

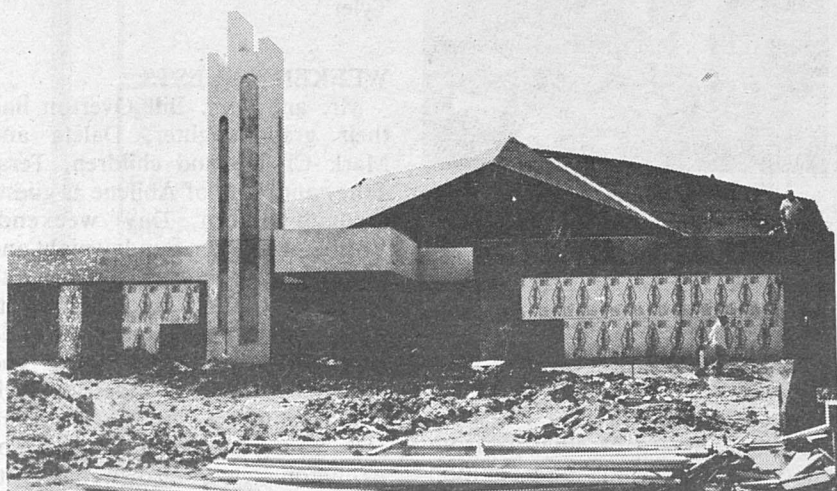
# The Plains Pride



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Plains, Yoakum County, Texas

SEPTEMBER 15, 1985



**NEARING THE HALFWAY POINT** - The First Baptist Church is nearly half completed at this date and speculations are that it will be finished by the first of 1986.

## First Baptist Church Still Under Construction

Construction is nearing the halfway point on the new building for the congregation of First Baptist Church. The building is located at 17th street and the Denver City Highway, just south of the city.

Red Birdwell, superintendent for Bill Averitt Construction Company states that "the placing of shingles on the roof has begun this week. The exterior walls are being prepared for the brick; the underground utility service lines are

being laid and sheetrock is being hung inside the building. Electricians and plumbers are finishing their roughing in."

Birdwell speculates that the completion date will be near the first of the year.

Members of the building committee have been meeting with the company representatives and looking at samples of furnishings to be considered for the interior of the new building.

## Bid Accepted On New Pickup To Be Purchased For Vo-Ag

Board of Trustees of Plains Independent School District met Monday, Sept. 9 at 8 p.m. in the administration building for a regularly scheduled meeting.

Members present included Jack Palmer, Melvin Lowrey, Terry Davis, Eddie Earnest, Edwin Livengood, Ty Earl Powell and Jack Spears. Others present were Superintendent Dean Andrews, Wanda Ashburn, Robert Parks, Jim Conner, John Nance, James Smith, Arlon Alexander, Melody Record and Ann Graham.

The meeting was called to order by Jack Palmer, president and Ty Earl Powell worded a prayer prior to the business session.

Minutes of the budget hearing, regular meeting of Aug. 12 and tax rate hearing were approved with a correction on the tax rate hearing showing item IIIB. Minutes of the special meeting of Aug. 16 were approved.

Bids for the purchase of a 1986 Ford one-ton pickup for use by the vocational agriculture department were considered. The board accepted the bid submitted by Charles Darwin Ford Inc., for \$11,100.

August bills were approved for

payment and Superintendent Andrews presented financial reports for general operating, cafeteria, tax and transportation areas.

Supt. Andrews gave reports on utility costs from January 1981 through August 1985; reviewed the status of various school projects; presented information concerning future school board meetings; presented information concerning the school enrollment for the past five years and presented statistical information for Plains school for 1985-86.

The board entered into executive session and when the special session was adjourned, open meeting was adjourned.

## Church Of Christ To Hold Meeting

Hillside Church of Christ will hold a gospel meeting Sept. 15-18 with Tommy Allison, evangelist, bringing the messages. An invitation is extended to the public.

Sunday's services will be at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weekday meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

## Darrell Lowrey Takes 1st Grand Prize Will Be Awarded To Seasons' Top Predictor

Score of the Plains-O'Donnell clash was the determining factor in the first week of the Pride's football guessing game. Two contestants were correct on 16 predictions each, so therefore the tie-breaker score was used to separate first and second place winners.

Darrel Lowrey came nearest the actual score of the Plains-O'Donnell grid game. Actual score was 13-20 with Lowrey off just one point. He predicted a 13-19 finish. Davis Gomez was 10 points away with a 9-14 prediction. Lowrey will receive the first place winnings of \$10; Gomez, second place and \$7.50.

Third place winner, Denis King, correctly predicted 15 games and will be presented a check for \$5.

Tentative arrangements have been made to secure hotel reservations and tickets to the Cowboys-Chicago game for two, to be given to the Season's Best Predictor, excluding airfare or other travel expense to and from Dallas. Details will be in next week's paper.

Season's Standings appear elsewhere in this issue. Contestants with 12 or more points are listed. Others are recorded and kept on file. Everyone is eligible to enter the contest. Entry forms are printed in each week's paper throughout the football season. Select the teams

you think will win and predict the score of the Plains game (which also counts as a point) and be sure to write your name and address on the form.

Entries may be dropped in "football contest" envelopes at The Tin Shed or Pay-N-Save Grocery no later than 5 p.m. Friday; or mailed to The Plains Pride, Box 1139, Plains, Tx. 79355. Mail-in entries must be postmarked no later than Friday, of each week or entries will be discarded.

## Extension Service To Sponsor Tour

Yoakum County Farm and Ranch Tour sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service will be held at 8:45 a.m. at Stanford Park in Plains on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

The tour will conclude with a sponsored meal furnished by Plains State Bank and Yoakum County State Bank of Denver City.

There will be six stops on the 1985 tour says County Agent David Kight. These are six demonstration sites out of 13 in the county. All other demonstration results will be reported on in the demonstration handbook, published in January.

## Johnnie L. Fitzgerald Named To NACo Steering Committee

Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, Commissioner, Precinct 4, Yoakum County, Texas has been given membership to the National Association of Counties (NACo) Taxation and Finance Steering Committee by NACo President Robert Aldemeyer from Kenton County, Kentucky.

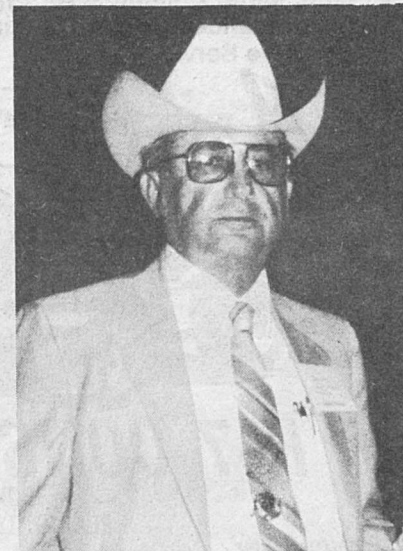
NACo's 12 steering committees form the policy making arm of county government. Each committee is composed of approximately 40 county officials who meet during the year to examine issues critical to local government.

Their recommendations on county legislative goals are presented to the nation's county officials at NACo's annual conference. If approved, the recommendations become part of the American County Platform, NACo's official policy document.

Founded in 1935, the National Association of Counties (NACo) works to improve county government, to act as a national spokesman for counties, to serve as a liaison between counties and other

levels of government, and to achieve a public understanding of the role of counties in the federal system.

With headquarters in Washington, D.C., the association has more than 2,000 member counties representing 42,000 elected and appointed county officials.



JOHNNIE L. FITZGERALD



## Senior Citizens

This week all of us will be treated to a "Postscript" from our Good Neighbors up North - namely Plains Seniors and especially Annie. She said so much so well and we here at Denver City really appreciate the pat on the back. We all enjoy the fellowship and good will that the old brown bus brings our way every day. A few days they have failed to make it down and its just like sundown. No Yankees to tease, no Plains girls to hug. Last Saturday, we gathered at the bus barn and loaded up - 13 Strong - and went for an evening of good old Plains hospitality, games and food. We all had a ball. One of those Plains Citizens helped me get "set" rather soundly in "42". We thank all of them for having us and now we are just waiting to have the whole gang here some Friday night. Things go on at the Center.

Word is that Irene Anderson is back in Lubbock at the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery. Lee Blevins is home after a week at Lubbock. Pat Clark is getting better everyday.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Linda Birdwell will be with us Sept. 12 for Blood Pressure and Flu Shots.  
Livingston Hearing Aid representative on Sept. 16 from 11 until finished.  
Belton Hearing Aid on Sept. 25  
Friday night gathering every Friday night.  
Lunch everyday...Monday through Friday at 11:30

The lunch crowd continues to grow. The pool room is a very popular place for the guys. We would love to have some of the new ladies to try their hand at ceramics.

Do take note of the "Postscript" - its direct by pony express from Plains, Texas and I'm more than happy to share the corner with Annie.

See Ya Next Time,  
Smitty

### P.S.

*From The Senior Citizens Of Plains*

We wish to thank the Senior Citizens of Denver City for coming over Saturday night Sept. 7, adding to our fun night. We truly want you to do it again, only next time bring more! You are welcome. We start our fun at 7 o'clock. Yoakum County Senior Citizens of Denver City has a wonderful Senior Citizen's organization. Plains is a part of that. They serve wonderful lunches Monday thru Friday, beginning at 11:30.

The Plains bus would so love to pick you up at your door, take you over for lunch and back again. They have domino and "42" games each day. On every Friday night at 6 p.m. they have eats, music and games. Or you can just visit. **Anyone interested in going should contact Ann Wagley 456-2361 by 5:30.** If there is enough wanting to go, our bus will carry 11 or 12 comfortably.

Come On Plains - let's go! We need to take a dish for they serve eats much like we do. Let's show them that we are good neighbors, too.

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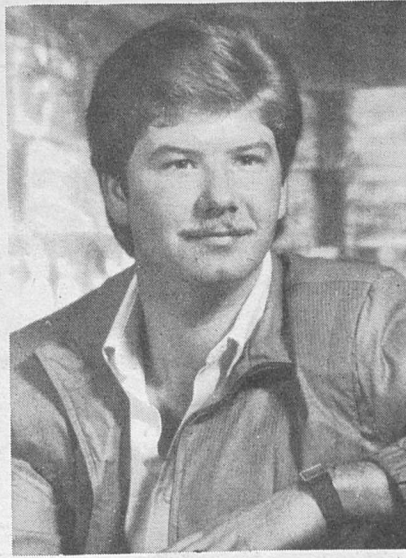
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BRENT PALMER

## Brent Palmer Is "Outstanding"

Karlton Brent Palmer has been selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1985. His selection, by a board of advisors from the State of Texas, is in recognition of outstanding professional achievement, superior leadership ability

and exceptional service to the community.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer, he is a graduate of Plains High School. He graduated from West Texas State University with a bachelor of science degree in physical education with a minor in health.

Palmer is presently coaching girls basketball at Tyler Junior College, while working on his master's degree at the University of Texas at Tyler.

### WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overton had their granddaughter, Daleta and Mark Choate and children, Tera, Tracy and Toni of Abilene as guests through Labor Day weekend. Visiting with them Sunday night and Monday, were Burve's sister and husband, Claudia and Earl Wortham of San Jose, California, and another sister, Doris Moore and son, Billy Gene of Odessa. Their grandson and family, Melvin and Jerri Young and daughter, Randi of Arlington, were also houseguests Monday morning. Randi celebrated her fifth birthday in their home.



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CRIP HENARD

## Kitchen Korner

A busy rancher's wife, our featured cook this week is often asked to cook for extra hands during the busiest times at the ranch.

Crip Henard started to school at Turner. Her family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coke moved to Plains shortly after their house burned. Crip was then in the second grade.

She has lived in or near Plains since she was five years old. She and her husband Pat have one son, Oscar, who lives at Tatum, N.M. He and his wife, Carolyn, have two children, Rusty and Kacy.

Mrs. Henard's hobbies include needlepoint and petit point, making her own patterns.

She also collects cookbooks and likes the country look in furniture and accessories for her home.

She learned to cook after she was married, saying, "I had the best and sweetest mother-in-law. I credit her with teaching me how to cook and lots of other things as well. She was my good friend."

**FRENCH APPLE PIE**  
 ¾ c sugar  
 1 t cinnamon or nutmeg  
 6-7 c sliced apples  
 1½ T butter

**CRUMB TOPPING**  
 ½ c butter  
 ½ c brown sugar, packed  
 1 c flour

Heat oven to 425° Mix sugar and cinnamon lightly through sliced apples. Heap up in pie pan. Dot with butter. Mix ingredients for Crumb Topping and sprinkle on apples. Bake 50 to 60 mins. Serve warm with cream or ice cream.

**TEA TIME TASSIES**  
 1 - 3 oz cream cheese  
 ½ c butter or oleo  
 1 c sifted flour

Let cream cheese and butter

soften at room temperature and blend. Stir in flour. Chill slightly, about 1 hr. Shape in 2 dz 1 in balls; place in tiny ungreased 1¼" muffin cups. Press dough on bottom and sides of cups.

**PECAN FILLINGS**  
 ¾ c brown sugar  
 1 t vanilla  
 dash salt  
 ⅔ c coarsely broken pecans  
 1 egg

Beat together egg, sugar, butter, vanilla and salt just till smooth. Divide half of pecans among tarts, add egg mixture and top with remaining pecans. Bake at 325° for 25 mins or till filling is set. Cool. Remove from pans.

**PECAN PIE SURPRISE BARS**  
 1 pkg yellow cake mix  
 ½ c melted butter  
 1 egg  
 1 c chopped pecans  
**Filling:**  
 ⅔ c reserved cake mix  
 ½ c firmly packed brown sugar  
 1½ c light corn syrup  
 1 t vanilla  
 3 eggs

Grease 13x9" baking pan. Reserve ⅔ c dry cake mix for filling. In large mixing bowl combine remaining dry cake mix, butter and 1 egg. Mix until crumbly. Press in pan. Bake at 350° for 15 mins or until light golden brown. Prepare filling. Pour filling over partially baked crust; sprinkle with pecans. Bake at 350° for 30 mins or until filling is set. Cool - makes 36 bars.

**AUNT RACHEL'S PECAN BRITTLE**  
 (very good!)  
 2 c sugar  
 ¾ c white Karo syrup, finish filling cup with water

3 c pecans, whole or pieces  
 3 t soda

Put all ingredients except soda in heavy saucepan. Put on med heat, stirring constantly until it reaches 290°. Immediately stir in soda and then dump on buttered cookie sheet and break as it cools.

**NACHOS GRANDE**  
 Spread in a 13x9x2" casserole, 2 cans (16 oz each) refried beans  
 In a small skillet, brown 1½ lb ground meat, 1 onion, chopped; season with salt/pepper. Layer over beans; sprinkle with 1 can green chilies, chopped; 3 c grated cheddar cheese, and cover with 3 cans (4 oz each) taco sauce.

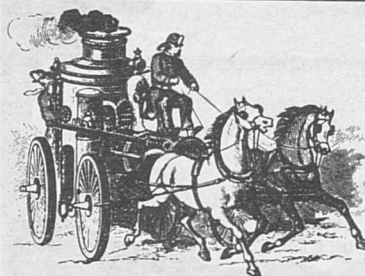
Bake in a preheated 400° oven for 30 mins. Remove from oven and spread with chopped green onions and sliced ripe olives. Garnish with guacamole and sour cream. Serve with tostado chips for dipping. Serves 12.

### Child Support To Be Discussed By Local Attorney

Linda Shoemaker Lowrey, local attorney, will present a program on the responsibilities and rights of divorced parents involving child support.

The program will be Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Yoakum County Park building. Linda is highly qualified, having served as assistant attorney general, child support division in Lubbock. Recently enacted laws have changed the child support regulations.

The free educational program is sponsored by Yoakum County program building committee. Educational programs conducted by Texas Agricultural Extension Service serves people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.



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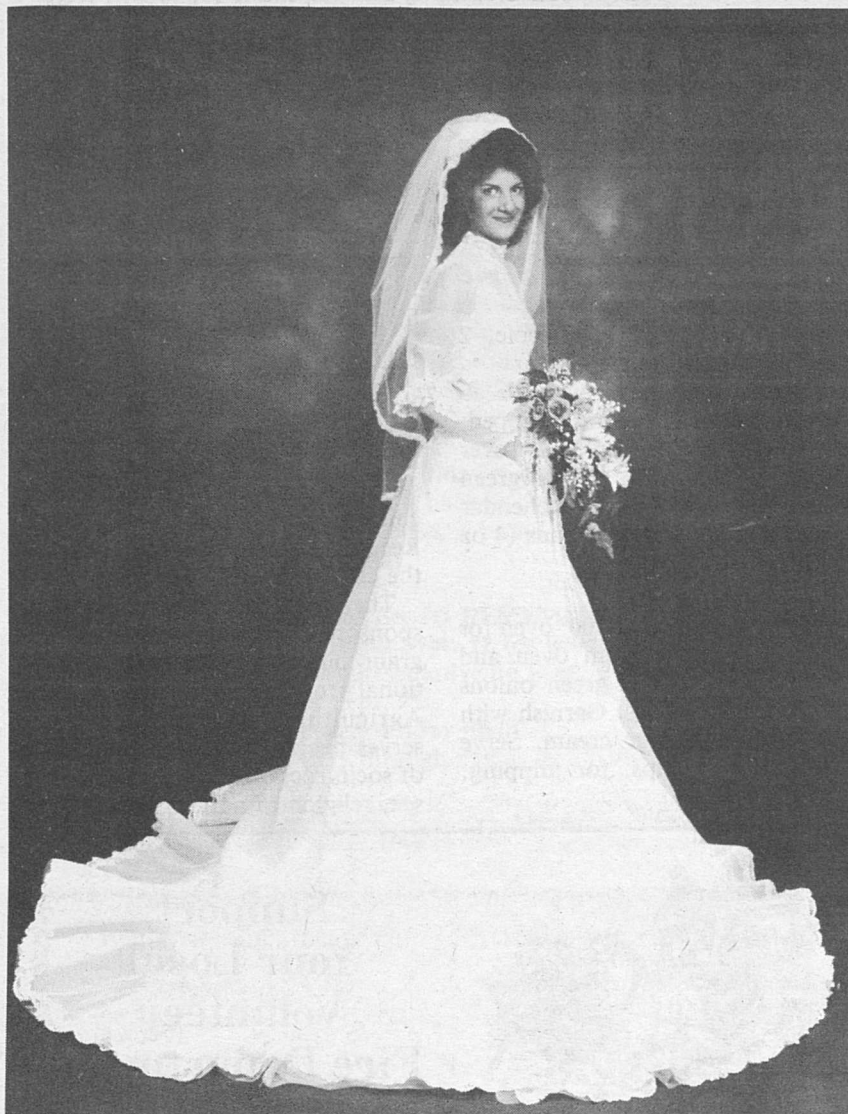
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MRS. NICHOLAS MICHEAL OLENIK

## Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Olenik Recite Vows In Lubbock

Julie Vennette Fitzgerald and Nicholas Micheal Olenik recited wedding vows in a 7 p.m. ceremony Saturday, Aug. 31 in South Plains Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Willie Hubbard Jr. officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Vennum Fitzgerald of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Olenik Sr. of Lubbock and Barbara Doyle of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Lucia Fitzgerald and Pansy Palmer, both of Plains, are grandmothers of the bride.

Brass candelabras, accented by brass baskets of silk mauve flowers and greenery provided the nuptial setting. The bridal aisles were marked with mauve satin bows. Outer aisles were graced with hurricane globes, mauve candles and mauve silk flowers and greenery.

Candles were lighted by Vee Ann Fitzgerald, sister of the bride, and Gary Lewis. Parents of the couple lighted the family tapers used by the bride and groom to light the unity candle.

To the strains of "The Wedding Song", the bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of ivory silk organza, lavishly trimmed in silk Venise and Chantilly laces. Designed with high collar and sheer yoke of Schiffli embroidery, richly adorned with seed pearls, the bodice was overlaid with Venise lace appliques and seed pearls. Venise lace also adorned the low cut basque waist and extended to the back. The full Victorian sleeves featured a Chantilly lace ruffle at the elbow. Fitted below the elbow, the sleeves were adorned with lace appliques and seed pearls with Venise lace at the edge.

A band of Venise lace encircled the full skirt at midway, sweeping to points embellished by large Venise lace appliques at the front, back and sides. Chantilly lace accented the hemline which swept to a full cathedral train.

Keeping traditions, the bride wore pearl earrings belonging to her mother as "something old": Her

dress was "new" and she "borrowed" her grandmother's wedding ring. She also wore the traditional blue garter. Placed in her shoe by her father, the bride carried pennies coined in the years of her own and the bridegroom's birth.

She carried a bouquet of candlelight orchids, mauve silk roses and baby's breath accented with greenery. Streamers of candlelight and mauve complimented the bouquet.

Jan Ancinec was matron of honor. Vonda and Vee Ann Fitzgerald, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore dresses of mauve taffeta styled with lace inset yokes, high collars and large puffed sleeves with bows accenting their waists. They carried lace ecru fans with mauve silk flowers and greenery, lace bows and streamers.

Steve Gurley of Lubbock was best man. Vince Fitzgerald of San Angelo, brother of the bride, and Gary Lewis of Lubbock were groomsmen.

The groom was attired in a candlelight tuxedo with matching shirt, tie and cummerbund and a mauve silk rose boutonniere accented with baby's breath. Groomsmen wore navy tuxedos with mauve cummerbunds and ties.

Musical selections were provided by Roxy and Ronnie Jackson of Artesia; Cissy Jones and Darice Webb, both of Lubbock; Greg and Alan Eaks of Hurst; and Vince Fitzgerald of San Angelo.

Selections included "Truly", "Evergreen", "Born Again", "If", "Always And Forever", "Follow Me", "Sunrise, Sunset", "I Love You With The Love Of The Lord", "Whither Thou Goest" and "May The Lord Bless You And Keep You".

Guests were registered by Teresa Lewis of Lubbock.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Raynee Davis of Lubbock played selections on the flute.

Laid with a mauve cloth overlaid with ecru lace, the bride's table was graced with an arrangement of silk mauve and navy flowers accented by mauve candles. The four-tiered wedding cake, frosted in off-white with clusters of mauve roses, was placed atop a flowing fountain surrounded with fresh flowers and greenery. Fresh flowers also encircled the base of the punch bowl.

The groom's table was laid with an ecru lace cloth over navy with ecru bows at the corners. A brass candelabra with navy candles and lace fan adorned with mauve flowers provided decoration. Of German chocolate, the groom's cake was made in the shape of an opened Bible with scripture verse from Ephesians, "And they two shall be one flesh." Hot-spiced apple punch was served from a brass urn.

An hors d'oeuvres table completed the reception setting. Laid with a white lace cloth, it was accented with mauve bows. Coffee, tea and hors d'oeuvres were served from a silver service. A crystal bowl was used to serve fruit punch.

For travel, the bride chose a royal blue long waisted dress with white collar and accessories. Following a honeymoon to the Bahamas, the newlyweds will be at home in Lubbock.

The bride is employed by First Federal Savings. Olenik is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by Lubbock County.

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## "A God Filled Life"

Les Carey, Minister Hillside Church of Christ

The July issue of The Christian carried an interesting article on "A God-filled Life". The article used the illustration of a box and one filling it with boulders. Soon the box was so full, another boulder would not fit. Yet, upon examination it was evident the box really wasn't full. A large amount of sand could be poured into the box over the sand and boulders and fill it with even more. The point of the illustration was obvious. Our lives according to the writer were like the box. We fill them with many things, thinking they are full, when in reality they are not.

A life is never full without God. We can fill our lives with recreation, with elements of knowledge, with fine associations, and any number of other things. Unless we have God in our lives we will find out that there is still much important empty space. One of the sweetest prayers recorded that the apostle Paul prayed was one on behalf of the Christians in the city of Ephesus. Among other things, he said: "And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God" (Eph. 3:19)

To be filled with the fullness of God would mean to be filled with the love of God. This love would be for God as our Creator, and loving Father. It would be for His Word, the Bible that He so graciously has provided for us as a true blueprint in this life. This love would also be directed toward all men, for all men have been created in the image of God, When we have this love in our lives for Him, then we will diligently seek to do His will at all times. Jesus, God's Son said: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15) Doing God's will is far more than just saying we are doing it. We must truly be "about our Father's business."

Your life will be richly blessed when you fill it with God. You will have to say as did David in the lovely 23rd Psalm. "Thou hast anointed my head with oil, my cup runneth over, surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever". Make sure that you always have room for God in your life, and when you do this, you will be on the road of living a happy, full and most useful life indeed. All of these beautiful elements truly make life worth living here on earth.

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## FARM SAFETY WEEK

SEPT. 15-21

**MISSION BAPTISTA NUEVA VIDA**  
Raymond Asebedo, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training: 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

**HILLSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1502 Copeland Ave  
Les Carey, Minister  
Bible Class: 9 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
1202 Ave G  
Louis Crenshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Choir: 6:00 p.m.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**  
1301 11th Street  
Father Tom V. Parampil  
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Mass: 8:30 p.m.  
First Friday Mass: 8:30 p.m.  
CYO: 7:00 p.m.  
CCD (Bible Study) Sun. 8:00 p.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Confession Sunday: 8:00-9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST**  
Lovington Highway/State Line  
Neil Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.  
(Texas Time)

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
1102 Ave J  
L.D. Hinson, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

**TOKIO BAPTIST**  
Tokio, Tx.  
Alton West, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training: 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
902 Ave D  
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Church Training: 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.  
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# Plains Independent School District



**PAULA CULLINS**, a third grade elementary teacher, has eight years experience with the past four at Plains. She and her husband, Richie, have a son, Shawn, five years old; and a daughter, Lensey, two years old. Her hobbies are plants and spending time with her family.



**LINDA WALL** has been employed as a teacher aide at Plains for the past seven years. Linda is a graduate of Hereford High School. She and her husband, Dan have two children, Ronny, 17 and Chad, 14. She enjoys reading and crochet, decorating cakes and visiting with people. A color consultant, she has worked as a secretary for insurance and bookkeeping in an office in Dalhart.



**LINDA KENNEDY**, elementary aide, has been in the Plains schools for the past six years. She attended Ballard High School and Seattle public schools. She and her husband, Buster, are parents of Randy and Paul, seniors at Plains High School.

## SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - Volleyball, Denver City, Here - 7th & 8th Grade at 4 p.m.  
 TUESDAY - Volleyball, Kermit, Here - 9th/JV/V - 5 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY - Farm Tour starting at 8:45 a.m.  
 THURSDAY - Football, Whiteface, Here - 7th & 8th at 5 p.m.  
 FRIDAY - Pep Rally, Gymnasium at 3:45 p.m. Football Game, Whiteface, Varsity, There at 8 p.m.  
 SATURDAY - Volleyball, Denver City, Here - JV/V at 1 p.m.; Volleyball, Big Spring Tournament-9th Grade; Band at Texas Tech, departure time is 2 p.m.

**Be A Booster!!!**  
**Go Cowboys!!!**

## What's Cooking At School? BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.  
 TUESDAY - Donuts, apple juice and milk.  
 WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon toast, orange juice and milk.  
 THURSDAY - Pancakes, syrup and butter, tomato juice and milk.  
 FRIDAY - Frosted flakes, pineapple juice and milk.

## LUNCH

MONDAY - Chick-Fil-A sandwich, French fries w/ketchup, lettuce, pickles, pineapple and cheese and milk.  
 TUESDAY - Pizza, baked beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, chocolate chip cookies and milk.  
 WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburger, lettuce, pickles, onion, bean dip w/corn chips, fruit cup, Harvest Prune cake and milk.  
 THURSDAY - Tuna salad on lettuce, pea salad, potato chips, carrot sticks, strawberry shortcake, crackers and milk.  
 FRIDAY - Salisbury steak w/gravy, buttered rice, spinach, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, pears and milk.

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## From The Superintendent's Desk



At school we don't say "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner", we say "Guess How Many Are Coming To Dinner". As the chief cook at your house, how would you like to be told every morning that there would be approximately four hundred and seventy-five guests for lunch. This is what we tell our cafeteria ladies each morning after they have finished serving about one hundred and fifty breakfasts.

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Mrs. Willie Mae Jones is our cafeteria manager, and her staff includes Manuela Martinez, Janie Pando, Helen Perkins, Shirley Suderth, Marie Tidwell and Claudene Williams. These ladies have some excellent recipes and if you are planning to cook for 500 guests, I am sure they would be glad to share those recipes with you!

Dean Andrews

## 7th & 8th Grade Beat Denver City

Plains 7th grade girls volleyball team traveled to Denver City and snatched a victory with Wendy Alexander serving 12 points in the match. Scores were 15-7, 12-15 and 15-2.

Coach Pierce states that "the girls went to Denver City with winning on their minds. I've never seen such spirit on both a 7th and 8th grade team before. We need experience and practice time, but that will come."

The 8th grade girls, coached by Sandra Foster, also handed Denver City a loss, with scores of 15-8 and 15-10. Veronica Gonzales served nine points for the Cowgirls.

"The girls performed well for their first game of the season,"

Coach Foster reports, "I was pleased with their attitudes and their enthusiasm, and the support they gave each other."

## JV Volleyball Girls Come Out Short

The Junior Varsity girls volleyball team hosted Snyder Tuesday, Sept. 10 losing the match, 6-15, 15-8 and 3-15.

Eve Flores served eight points during the contest. Coach Pierce states, "The JV didn't seem to warm up until the second game. They've just got to learn to become more consistent and have more confidence in their own playing ability. We're looking forward to traveling to Wellman this weekend!"

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**In Season Opener**

# Cowboys Fall To Eagles

by Randy Kennedy

Friday night was the 1985 season opener for the Plains Cowboys as they hosted the O'Donnell Eagles on home soil. The game proved to be a very exciting, very close effort by the Cowboys. Although losing by seven points, they displayed teamwork and skill that foretold of a promising season.

The first quarter of action began with a bang as the Cowboy defense stopped the Eagles short of a first down on their initial possession of the ball. The Cowboys then took over and, with 6:57 remaining, senior Billy Curtis took the ball in for the first touchdown of the game. The extra point was good and the Cowboys led the scoring, 7-0 in the first quarter.

The Cowboys moved into the second quarter with a shaky start as Eagle's quarterback, Kyle Summers, fought his way into the end zone and put O'Donnell's first six points on the board. With a successful extra point attempt, the game was tied 7-7. The Cowboys then had trouble on their next two possessions of the ball, losing the first to an interception and the second to a fumble. Finally, with 4:26 on the clock, the Eagles ran it in for another touchdown and ended the first half with a seven point lead.

In renewed determination, the Cowboys returned after the half and rallied with an impressive defensive effort. The team made five backfield tackles, holding the O'Donnell offensive unit down to only 12 yards rushing. The score remained unchanged in the third quarter of play.

Conclusively, during the fourth quarter, everything came to a boil. In O'Donnell's only turnover of the night, they fumbled the ball near their own forty yard line and it was recovered by sophomore Ricky Mares. An excellent pass connection between quarterback Shane McMinn and number 81, Joe Rivera, followed as the Cowboys marched toward the goal line. With 2:38 remaining in the game, McMinn connected again, this time to sophomore receiver Scott Lowrey for a 10 yard touchdown attempt. The score was now 13-14, O'Donnell. The decision was made to try for the two point conversion, but, unfortunately, a fumble occurred on the play and the Cowboys still lagged behind by one point.

Next, the Cowboys opted for an on-sides kick and once again gained possession of the ball. However, an ill-fated drive lay before them. A fourth down attempt near the thirty yard line failed and it was O'Donnell's ball with little time left on the clock. In the closing two seconds, O'Donnell ran the ball in 72 yards for the final TD. The game ended Plains, 13 - O'Donnell, 20.

Outstanding individual players recognized were senior Billy Curtis, leading rusher with a total of 65 yards, senior Mickey McMinn, leading receiver with 66 yards, and sophomore Shane McMinn with 147 yards passing. Leading the team in tackles were Curtis with 8 and sophomore Bryan Baldwin with 5.

The Cowboys will be meeting the Amherst Bulldogs, Friday, Sept. 13 in Amherst. Citizens are urged to get out to the games and support the Cowboys. On Friday, Sept. 20, Plains will be up against Whiteface in Antelope territory.

## Varsity Cowgirls Defeat Snyder

Ruth Ann Diaz served 11 points in the match against Snyder, Tuesday, Sept. 10, helping the Cowgirls come out on top.

The game held on home courts turned in a 15-17 and 8-15 score in Plains favor. Coach Cain commented that he "was pleased with their teamwork and enthusiasm. Snyder has a good team. Everyone did their part and that's what it took to win."

Results of the volleyball tournament at Seminole were less favorable. The girls lost to Pecos 3-15, 16-14 and 11-15, but came out ahead of Kermit 17-15, 15-5. They played Denver City coming out on the losing end with 7-15 and 12-15.

In regards to the tournament Coach Cain said, "We just couldn't seem to get it together last weekend. I was very disappointed, but am encouraged by the fact that I know we can play much better."

### Community Calendar

SEPT. 16-21

MONDAY - Dirt Gardners-2:30 p.m.; Boy Scouts-7 p.m.; Vol. Fire Dept.-7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY - FHA Luncheon-noon; Child Welfare Board-5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Farm Tour

THURSDAY - Lions Club-noon

SATURDAY - Stanford Valley E.H.-10 a.m.



### Commissioners Court

Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday at 10 a.m. with all members present.

Bids were opened on a county-wide audit as follows:

Love, Hays & Schoffner, Brownfield \$15,000-\$17,500; Erwin, Marsh & Co. of Hobbs, N.M. \$22,500; and Ray, Davis & Ray of Seminole \$15,000 plus additional fee is unforeseen complications arise during the audit

Commissioner Thurston moved to accept the bid of Love, Hays & Schoffner provided they agree to do the audit for \$15,000. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Avara with everyone in agreement.

Bills for August were read and unanimously approved including hospital bills in the amount of \$59,364.50 on final approval of County Auditor.

Minutes of August were read by County Clerk Ruby Bruton and given the groups' approval. The meeting closed at 11:44 a.m.

**Error Was Made In Last Week's Minutes Of The Commissioners Court**

The Yoakum County Commissioners gave Genice Logan, Yoakum County Treasurer, permission to destroy records and checks from 1978 back (NOT BACK TO 1978 as was given in last week's minutes) The county treasurer is required by law to retain records and checks for seven years.

# Football Contest

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THE PLAINS PRIDE PRESENTS Cassey Darlene Alcorta, daughter of Ricky and Elesa Alcorta. Nearly three years old, she is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huff of Tokio; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Rico) Alcorta Jr. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Agnes Turner and the late Myrkle Turner of Lubbock; Mr. Herbert Huff of Tahoka; Carrie Huff of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alcorta Sr. of Abilene and Lala Zavaleta of Olton.

## Lowreys Attend Workshop Backed By Texas Democrats

Yoakum County's Democratic Chairman, Melvin Lowrey, and his wife, Linda, recently attended a workshop sponsored by the Texas Democratic Party on "Strategy '86". The workshop was held in Austin on Saturday, Sept. 7.

Party officials announced that the Statewide office holders are planning to coordinate their campaign efforts as they did in 1982 when Democratic candidates captured every Statewide office. Governor Mark White, Attorney General Jim Mattox, and Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower are expected to face fiercely contested races.

The following strategy sessions were held: (1) computer technology; (2) media strategy and (3) non-media strategy. Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey attended the non-media strategy session. All participants agreed that elected officials at the local level need to become more involved in party strategy because the Republican Party will be encouraging more candidates to run in local races. It was also agreed that strategy should not "filter down" from the top, but should begin at the courthouse and "percolate up".

A special concern was expressed for young voters. There is a marked interest among the Democrats to emphasize issues and programs which will encourage young people to become involved.

Plans are being made with State Representative Jim Rudd and Senator John Montford for a barbecue in early October to be sponsored by the Yoakum County Democrats. All local officials, precinct chairmen, and interested voters will be urged to attend and

help organize strategies to turn out a favorable vote on the very critical water amendments which will appear on the November ballot.

Anyone interested in assisting with these plans for the barbecue are asked to contact Melvin or Linda Lowrey at 456-7404 or 456-7474. Lowrey states that, "previous water plans have been defeated, and this issue remains one of unparalleled importance, not only for West Texas residents, but for all Texans."

## Fine Arts Club Holds Meeting

The home of Mrs. T.J. Miller was the scene of the Sept. 5 dinner meeting of Plains Fine Arts Club. Federation Day Observance was program subject. Hostesses were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Barbara Thrash and Mrs. G.W. Cleveland.

Mrs. Dennis Crutcher sang, "Hear My Prayer" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Randy Clay. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard sang, "Bless Us O God" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Dennis Crutcher.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Robert Leonard, president of Texas Federation of Music Clubs, District II.

Presiding over the business session was Mrs. Mike McClure, president. Plans are underway for the Community Christmas Cantata, Dec. 15. Anyone interested in participating is asked to contact Denis King at 456-4661.

Next meeting is Thursday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

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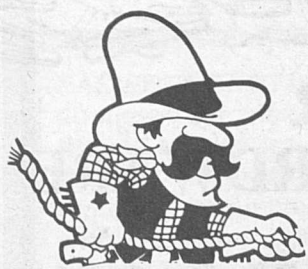
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## Health + Safety = Succe\$\$ Is Farm Safety Week Theme

Farm and ranch related accidents and illnesses continue to abound in Texas and the nation, so a weeklong observance is aimed at calling special attention to safe operations.

Farm and Ranch Safety Week is Sept. 15-21, and this year's theme is "Health ± Safety = Succe\$\$".

"With so many of today's farmers and ranchers concerned about the economic health of their operations, they could not bear the added burden of loss that would result from a serious accident or illness," says Dr. Gary Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Employing appropriate safety and health measures could help them avoid such losses and enhance their chances of financial success."

Farm and Ranch Safety Week in Texas is a special campaign to inform farmers and ranchers and rural residents about accident prevention. Joining the Extension Service in the effort are the Texas

Safety Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers, and the Young Farmers of Texas.

According to National Safety Council estimates, agricultural work accidents last year resulted in some 1,700 deaths and 180,000 disabling injuries, many of which were crippling.

Thousands of farm and ranch residents suffered serious and often fatal injuries in home, traffic and recreation mishaps. Several billions of dollars were lost - losses that farmers and ranchers can ill-afford these days, Nelson points out.

"The rural environment offers a lot of potential hazards, and agriculture has the highest level of general stress among the nation's occupations," notes Nelson. "Those two factors combine to make farming and ranching one of the most hazardous occupations in the U.S., so the need for safety education and for practicing safety is paramount."

### Season's Standings

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Davis Gomez

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Denis King

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Shane McMinn

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Gloria Covarrubias  
Bobby Livengood  
Janice McGill

12 Points  
Gary Jones  
Chris Blundell  
David McGill  
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Date Missing: 09/18/84  
From: Eagle Butte, SD  
Age: 12 when last seen  
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Eyes: Black  
Height: 5'03"  
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### "Diploma" Is The Real Thing

Our apologies to Carolyn Byrum for last week's seemingly misunderstood article on Strawberry Hill Intensive Care Doll Hospital.

Referring to the "diploma" she received, Carolyn's credentials are that of a real diploma she acquired from the Institute of Doll Technology of Los Angeles, upon completing the required course. This certificate enables Carolyn to repair all antique dolls and gives her access to all original patterns from 1776 until the present time.

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Weight: 35 lbs.  
Hair: Black

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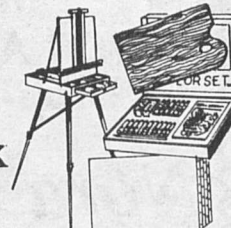
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# Obituaries

## Johnnie Wauson's Mother Dies Friday

Services for Annie Bell Talley, 77, mother of Johnnie Wauson, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, in Englands Chapel with the Rev. L.D. Hinson, pastor of the local Assembly of God, officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englands Funeral Service.

She died Friday Sept. 6, at 6:58 p.m. at South Park Hospital following a brief illness.

She married the late John L. Talley in 1924 in Waco. She moved to Slaton in 1937 from Lorena. She was a member of the Westview Baptist Church. She was also a member of the Slaton VFW and American Legion Auxiliaries.

Survivors include five sons, Thomas of Slaton, Herman of Lubbock, Clyde of Troy, Harold of Waco and Bob of Irving; four daughters, Billie Coleman of Abilene, Johnnie Wauson of Plains, Helen Baker and Emma Graves, both of Slaton; a brother, Franklin Heath of Bellville; three sisters, Emma Motis of Waco; Dely Mayberry of Bruceville and Juanita Bagwell of Gatesville; 31 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

### REGINA MAE ARMSTRONG

Date Missing: 06/18/85  
 From: Orlando, Florida  
 Date Of Birth: 03/16/79  
 Sex: Female  
 Race: Caucasian  
 Height: 3'6"  
 Weight: 45 lbs.  
 Hair: Sandy Blondish Brown  
 Eyes: Hazel, Brown

Last Seen: 06/18/85.  
 Regina was abducted at approximately 3:00 P.M. while she was playing with friends in an apartment complex in East Orlando. The suspect distracted the children while he and the victim went to look for his grandchildren. Regina never returned.



Armstrong

The Suspect: White male approximately 30-40 years old. He is 6'0" tall and medium build. He has dark hair medium to short in length squared in back. He is clean shaven and has a scar, split lip or injury. He was last seen wearing multi-colored striped/checked shirt, old blue jeans, and possibly wearing a gold watch with Roman numerals.

Identifying Marks: Regina has a sore on her nose, hair down to middle of her back, gap between her front teeth and was last seen wearing a sundress with blue/green flowers and no shoes.

Investigating Agency: Orlando Police Department, Mary Ann Waits, 100 S. Hughey Avenue, Orlando, Florida, 305-849-2431.

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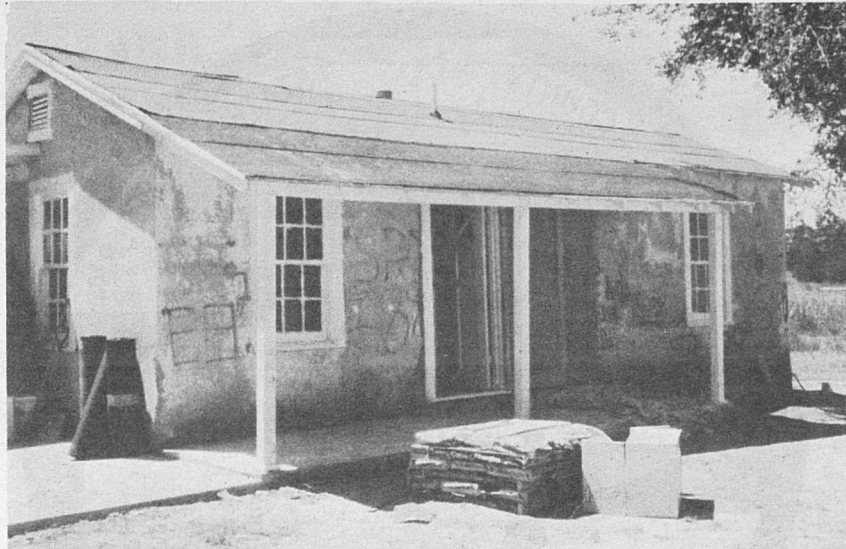
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GETTING A NEW LOOK - Several houses in Plains are being renovated by Plainview businessman R.A. Vernon and his carpenters.

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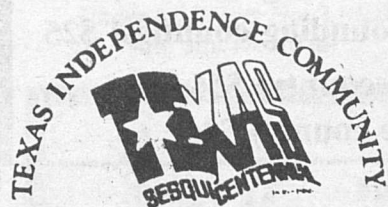
by Randy Kennedy

Recently, around the city of Plains, you may have noticed that a few of those old, decaying houses that you see on your way to work don't look quite the same anymore.

Instead of crumbling eyesores, they now have a fresh coat of paint, a new roof, new windows and carpet on the floor. This rejuvenation of some of Plains' oldest houses is due to the efforts of Plainview businessman, R.A. Vernon and his crew of carpenters.

Last year, the crew, consisting of foreman Leon Horton and carpenters John Heath and Carlos Newby, restored three houses in the city, preparing them for rent. This year, they are nearing completion of a fourth house and plan to move one more house into Plains later this month. In restoring the buildings, they do everything from stuccoing and roofing to sheetrocking and wiring - making the old houses once again livable.

Vernon, who owns close to one hundred rent houses in Plainview, also has restored houses in Abernathy, Hale Center, Kress and Sipe Springs, among others. Through the efforts of R.A. Vernon and his carpenters, some of Plains' houses are once again becoming homes.



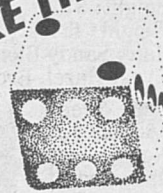
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