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**TWENTY FIVE CENTS** 



NEW BUILDING -- Dedication services are set for First Baptist Church on the completion of their 18,352 square foot complex, with 26 classrooms and an auditorium ready to seat 392 people.

# Candidates For Office May File Jan. 4—Feb. 3

Would-be candidates may file for office in Yoakum County between Jan. 4 and Feb. 3. Candidates should file with Democratic Chairman Melvin Lowrey or Republican Chairman Debbie Martin.

Offices to be filled in Yoakum County this year are Criminal District Attorney, County Judge, Commissioner Precinct 2, Commissioner Precinct 4, District Clerk, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 and Justice of the Peace Precinct 2.

All candidates filing for office must first fill out a form designating a treasurer for the campaign and indicate where campaign funds are obtained and spent.

Lowrey announced this week that he will be in the law offices across the street from Yoakum County Courthouse from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday, Jan. 4, first day of filing and again Feb. 3 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. On other days, interested persons may make appointments through the law office of Linda Shoemaker Lowrey.

Ms. Martin may be reached Jan. 4 through Feb. 3 at Mustang Meters on the Plains Highway in Denver City. On the final day, she states she may be reached from 5 to 6 p.m. at her home at 115 S. Jaycee, Apt. A-1.

# Hershell Smith To Run For Justice Of The Peace

Hershell R. Smith, 35, has announced his intentions to seek election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

Smith was born in Brownfield and moved to Plains in 1964. He attended school in Plains. He has also attended over 264 hours of emergency medical training and is currently certified as an Emergency Medical Technician, EMT Skills Instructor and CPR Instructor. Peace See

of Texas as a Jailor. He works as a part-time jailor at the Yoakum County Jail.

Smith is active in community service. He is a member of the Church of Christ, where he is a Bible class teacher and song leader.

Currently serving as Vice-President of Plains Voluntary EMS, Smith is also Committee Chairman of Cub Scout Troop 778, President of the Plains Trap Club and a member of the Plains Community Choir. He is also serving his first term as a member of the Plains City Council.

# **Dedication Services Slated For First Baptist Church**

Dedication of the new building for First Baptist Church will be Sunday, Jan. 12. A goal of 250 has been set for Sunday School which is slated to begin at 9:30 a.m.

Former pastors have been invited to participate in the dedication service with Rev. Glenn Harlin delivering the dedicatory address. Morning worship is scheduled for 10:45 a.m.

Plans for the new facility began several years ago with current plans adopted Jan. 15, 1984. Mr. and Mrs. R.B. 'Casey' Jones donated four acres of land for construction of the new complex. The property was accepted Jan. 6, 1985 and the architect ordered to proceed with detail plans for the new building.

A bid submitted by Bill Averitt & Company of Lubbock for \$714,946 was accepted by the church membership May 26, 1985. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held June 22, 1985 with Rev. Harlin delivering the main address.

The new complex has 18,352 square feet with 26 classrooms and an auditorium designed to seat 392 persons. The building is unique with many symbolisms of the church and scriptures. It is 33 feet from ceiling to floor, symbolic of the 33 years that Jesus walked on the earth.

A brass ring around the auditorium is symbolic of the devine rightousness and judgement. The tower in front of the church with three insets represent the three crosses with the center that of Jesus, the next highest representing the sinner who was forgiven of his sins and

## District Clerk Seeks Re-Election

Mae Barrett has authorized The Plains Pride that she will be a candidate for re-election as District Clerk.

"It has been a pleasure to serve as your District Clerk and I am grateful to the people of Yoakum County for the confidence that you have placed in me by electing me. "There were many changes made by the last legislature that pertain to this office and I believe the experience I have gained in serving as clerk will prove very helpful in implementing these changes.

the third and lower cross that of the sinner who did not repent. The spire extending upward, represents salvation.

Many former members have been mailed invitations and plan to return for the dedication. An invitation is also extended to all residents of the community to attend services and have lunch in the fellowship hall at noon.

### Cotton Harvesting Nearly Completed

Interviewed Monday, Dec. 30, Jack London, County Executive Director for the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee concerning the cotton harvest, he stated, "I don't have definite figures at this time but my estimate is the cotton harvest in Yoakum County is ninety-five percent completed.

"In this county, we had approximately 135,000 acres of cotton planted. After crop losses and adjustments we had from 95,000 to 100,000 acres harvested.

"This acreage produced approximately 45,000-50,000 bales of cotton." Mr. London emphasized that these were only estimated guesses. A complete crop report will be issued later in March.

### **Blood Pressure Clinic Slated**

A blood pressure clinic will be held Tuesday, Jan. 7 in Yoakum County Library.

Persons may come by for a blood pressure reading from 2 to 4 p.m.



Smith and his wife, Debbie, have three sons — Scotty, 12; Jason, 11; and Luke, seven. Scott is currently attending school in Whitesboro and the other two are Plains students.

Smith is employed by Yoakum County, Precinct 3, where he has worked for over two years. Working in law enforcement for the past two years, Smith is certified by the State

Smith stated, "With my experience in law enforcement and emergency medical care, I feel that I can serve Yoakum County as a qualified and competent judge." "I want to try and contact each of you personally during the next few months. Until such an opportunity is afforded me, please consider this as my expression of appreciation for any consideration given me," said Ms. Barrett.

MAE BARRETT

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# Mr. & Mrs. Neil Parks Feted **On 50th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Parks were feted Saturday afternoon with a golden wedding anniversary in fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

Hosting the event were the couple's children and grandchildren, Jack and Janelle Cobb, Karen, Kemi and Kristi; Jim and Lela Warren, Doug, Russell, Steve and Carol Warren; Kittie and Harold Armstrong, Glenna, Melissa, Patricia and Mark Rodrique; and Weldon and Jane Parks, Angie, Carissa and Lisa.

Guests were registered by Kristi Cobb at a table graced with a large mauve-colored candle atop a brass holder, encircled with a candle ring of mauve and pink. Scrolls with a special message from the couple. were distributed to guests as they registered.

Laid with a candlelight lace cloth, the party table was appointed with an arrangement of mauve, pink and ivory silk flowers and brass candelabra with four ivory cathedral tapers. English ivy accented the table.

Highlighting the anniversary table was a three tiered cake decorated with pale pink flowers and bells and topped with a golden "50th"

emblem beneath an arch of lace with bells and doves. Made by Janelle Cobb, the cake was served by Carol Warren. Punch was served from a brass bowl by Lisa Parks. Brass trays with cheeses completed the table appointments.

Coffee was served from a brass samovar from a table adorned with two small brass candelabras with mauve tapers and a brass compote with English ivy. Kemi Cobb presided.

Parks and the former Mary Lou Wolfenberger were married Dec. 24, 1935 in Weatherford. The family moved to Plains in 1954.

### **Square Dance Classes To Begin**

A beginner's square dance class will begin Thursday, Jan. 9 in Will Rodgers Community Center in Hobbs, N.M. Class time is 7 to 9 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Parks and Recreation Department of Hobbs.



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# Tranch Deep Fryer' Ignites Kitchen At Rudy's Spanish Inn

Rudy's Spanish Inn received extensive damage to the kitchen and smoke damage to the rest of the building in a fire that erupted about 11:30 a.m. Dec. 27. No one was injured.

One of the restaurant's managers was in the process of turning on a deep fryer when the flames ignited. Plains Volunteer Fire Department was summoned and had the fire under control in a matter of minutes.

### Santa Claus Letter Lost In The Shuffle

(Editor's Note: The following letter to Santa was postmarked Dec. 19, but was somehow lost in the shuffle during the week of publishing the Christmas issue. Our apologies to Jennifer Lollar.) Dear Santa,

I want some new crayons and some toys. I will just let you pick out some toys that you know I will like. I would like for you to bring my brother, Jeffrey, a doll or some boy toys that he would like. I am four and a half and Jeffrey is one and a half. We will leave you some hot chocolate and cookies on Christmas Eve. Please remember to unplug the lights on our Christmas tree when you leave. Do you have Rudolph this year?

> I love you, Jennifer Lollar

Fire Chief Rolan Taylor said, "This fire could have been very

serious because there are several buildings joined to this location." At press time, there was no dollar estimate made of the resulting damages.

Managers report that repair and remodeling of the restaurant is underway and the business is expected to re-open by the second week of January.



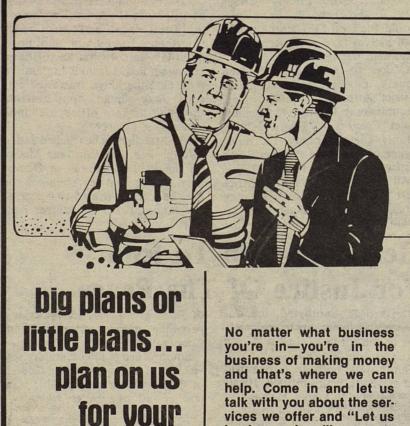
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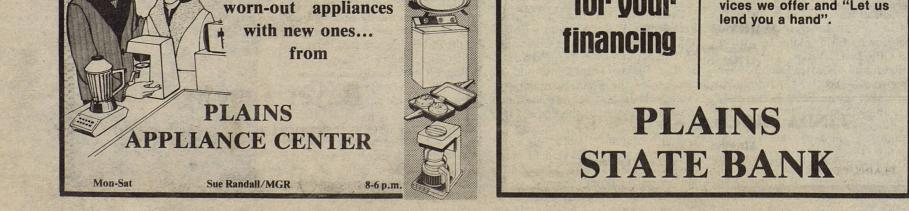
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# **New Year's Resolution** For Better Health, Longer Life

A New Year's resolution worth making and keeping is one that adds a number of healthy, productive days to each year of one's life. This resolution, according to the American Heart Association, involves making lifestyle choices that will help you look better, feel better and live longer.

The first choice is to not smoke. By not smoking, you significantly reduce your risk of death from heart disease, chronic bronchitis, emphysema and cancer.

Within twelve hours after you have your last cigarette, your body will begin to heal itself. The levels of carbon monoxide and nicotine in your system will decline rapidly, and your heart will begin to repair the damage caused by cigarette smoke. Within a few days, you will begin to notice some remarkable changes in your body. Your sense of smell and taste return. Your smoker's hack will disappear. Your digestive tract will return to normal.

Most of all, you will feel really alive -clearheaded, full of energy and strength. You will be breathing easier. And you will be free from the mess, smell, inconvenience, expense and dependence of cigarette smoking. Although some withdrawal pangs may be present, these are only temporary and

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signal the beginning of a healthier life. The American Heart Association recognizes the difficulty of quitting the smoking habit, and has developed an important tool for smokers to use in the choice not to smoke. It is titled, "Calling It Quits" and contains two guides, "The Good Life" and "How To Quit".

These guides offer important tips on becoming a nonsmoker, including use of support goods, positive thinking, relaxation techniques, dealing with

sion. Based on the concept of developing the habit of not smoking, the guides provide tips for developing a plan based on your individual situation.

"Calling It Quits" is available at no charge from your local American Heart Association office.

The second part to your New Year's resolution may be to change your sedentary lifestyle. Like most Americans, you probably get little vigorous exercise at work or during leisure hours. You do not get enough exercise from golfing, bowling or vacuuming the house. A more agressive exercise plan can be easily accomplished.

There are many ways to get exercise. Activities such as swimming, brisk walking, running, jumping rope, dancing, and so forth, are most beneficial. These exercises, performed regularly, not only make you look better and feel better, but often contribute to more productivity at work, build stamina, increase muscle strength, and help your lungs and heart work more efficiently. The benefits of a well-conditioned heart can help you enjoy life more fully.

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AHA office, free of charge. The third aspect of a worthwhile New Year's resolution is to develop better eating habits. Both the amount and type of food you consume may affect your body functions. Medical experts have found that the heart is affected by a diet that contains too many calories, and is too rich in animal fats and a fat-like substance called cholesterol. This kind of diet contributes to atherosclerosis, a fatty build-up on the lining of the arteries.

> The American Heart Association offers advice on developing an eating plan that is low in saturated fat and cholesterol and also provides the essential nutrients and is appetizing. In a booklet titled, "Help Your Heart Eating Plan", all of the main food categories are addressed, showing which foods are "heart healthy" and which are not. This popular brochure will guide your food-buying and eating choices, and is also available free of

Again, the American Heart Associa-

tion provides a useful tool, titled, "E is

for Exercise", available from your local

### THE PLAINS PRIDE, JANUARY 5, 1986, PAGE 3 **Dirt** Gardeners Hold Dinner

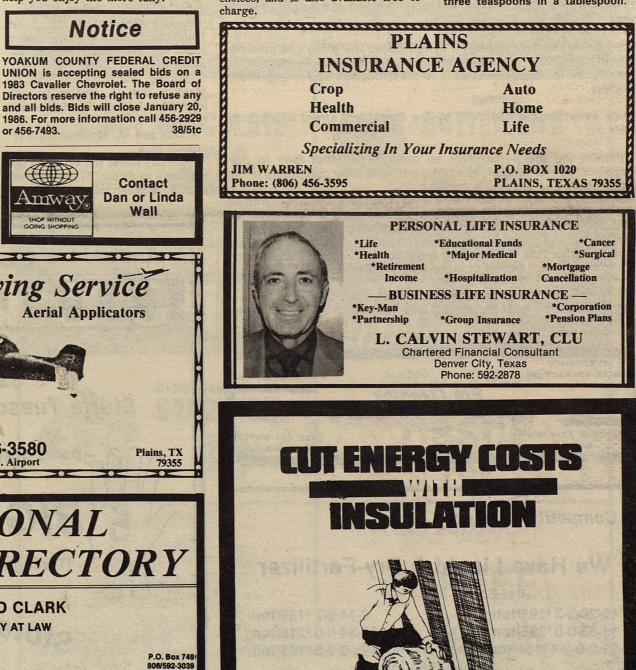
Plains Dirt Gardeners Garden Club held their annual family Christmas dinner Monday, Dec. 16 in the clubroom of the old courthouse.

Paul Cobb, Yoakum County Judge, spoke the table grace.

Kristi and Kemi Cobb entertained the group with Christmas carols. Jim Warren read the poem, "Twas The Night Before Christmas".

Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings were served to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Estep, of Texas Highway Department; Jim Barron, Yoakum County Commissioner; Jim and Lela Warren; Janelle, Kristi and Kemi Cobb; Harry Bilbrey; Sherm Tingle; Bill Overton; Robert Young; Andy, Amber and Cole Richardson; Donita Richardson; A.B. Chitwood; Glenn Morehouse; Judge and Mrs. Paul Cobb and ten members.

Here's a hint for cooks: there are three teaspoons in a tablespoon.





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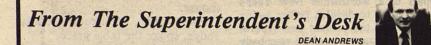
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# Plains Independent School District



The State Board of Education has approved ten amendments to the rules and procedures that govern University Interscholastic League Activities.

Five amendments submitted by the UIL to the Board at its December 7 meeting will affect athletic contests and include rule changes that will:

-Permit more flexibility in basketball summer league playing rules;

 Allow golf teams one practice round prior to regional and state tournaments;

-Initiate a ten-stroke limitation at the regional and state tournaments with an option to impose the limit at the district level;

-Eliminate a rule that prevents the last place finisher in track or field events from receiving points if six or fewer individuals are entered in an event; and,

-Allow member schools to adopt 100 meter hurdles at a height of 33 inches as a substitute for 100 meter hurdles at a height of 30 inches.

Another amendment approved by the Board will allow UIL member schools flexibility in contracting games with schools outside of Texas prior to finalization of the re-classification and re-alignment process.

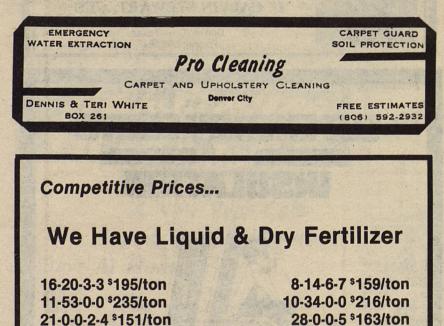
Three amendments approved by the Board will affect music contests by:

-Eliminating the penalty for an organization that fails to participate in concert and sightreading contests after competing in the district solo and ensemble contest;

 Deleting the requirement that a wind ensemble perform march as part of the program at state wind ensemble contest; and

-Replacing the rule that required music districts to send copies of entry forms and comment sheets to the UIL office after each music contest with a rule that instead requires the district to keep such records on file for twelve months after the event.

The tenth amendment eliminates a requirement that area one-act play contests be held during the last week scheduled for district spring meets.





Plains Cowboys handed Bledsoe a 74-32 loss Dec. 17 with Billy Curtis leading the scoring spree with 19. Shane McMinn tallied for 15 and Martin Barrientes and Shannon Patton had 10 each.

Curtis also picked up 11 rebounds with Trey Davis getting 10.

Scott Lowrey turned in a masterful performance Dec. 19, scoring 29 points, but the Cowboys went down in defeat to Roosevelt. Final score was 64-78 in the Cowboys second game in the Reese Tournament.

Rebounding for 8 was Lowrey with M. McMinn, S. McMinn, Barrientes and Curtis getting 6 each.

Playing Dec. 20 in the Reese Tournament, the Cowboys took a 56-40 win over Texas Military Institute of San Antonio.

Leading the scoring was S. McMinn with 13. Getting 10 each were M. McMinn, Barrientes and Lowrey.

Curtis and M. McMinn got 9 rebounds each.

Saturday found the Cowboys going down in defeat, 57-46, to Frenship. S. McMinn led with 15; Doug

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Green had 9. Rebounding were Lowrey with 6 and Green and M. McMinn with 5 each.

Coach Clay said, "We considered playing in the Reese Classic an honor and privilege. The experience from this tournament has given us new confidence and will help us in district play. Our kids played well and I was extremely proud of them!"

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### Commissioners Court

Commissioners Court convened Dec. 30 with all present. One bid was received and opened from Gilbert X-Ray Company of Texas for x-ray equipment. Motion was approved that an alternate bid including trade-in allowance be accepted.

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Bids were also opened for other hospital equipment including sterilizer, 10 hospital beds, furniture, nurse call system, television sets and telephone system. Commissioners voted to table bids until Jan. 13 to allow the hospital board time to consider the bids.

In other action, the court voted to advertise for bids for a new ambulance for Plains; and to advertise for bids to sell the old Senior Citizens' bus, a 1978 Dodge Maxi-Van Sports Wagon. Bids on both are to be received Jan. 20.

Janie Cowart was hired to care for the yard at Plains Clinic.



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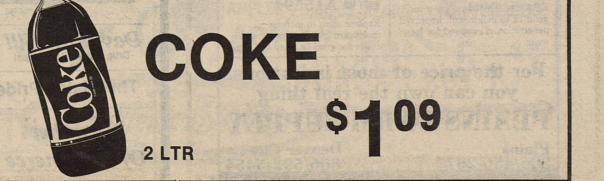
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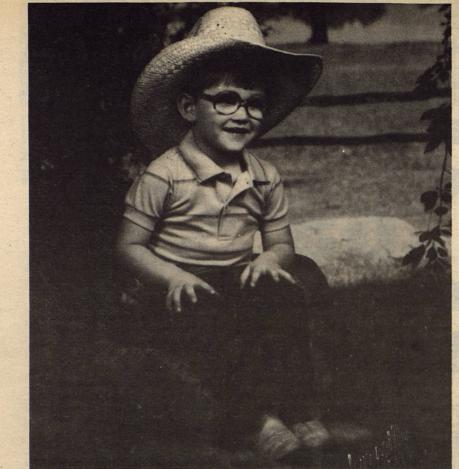


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THE PLAINS PRIDE PRESENTS three year old Joshua Aldan Bell, son of Danny and Kathy Bell. Grandparents are Alfred and Faye Bearden; Dan Bell of Idalou and Helen Pope. Great-grandparents are Geneva Bell of Stratford; Odessa and Mac McDonnell. Ethel Cracker of Irving is Greatgreat-grandmother.



## 'A Beauty A Day'

### Denis King

We have read of a college girl who, as she tacked the New Year calendar to the wall, said, "It is going to be a beautiful year!" Her roomate asked "How do you know?"

"Well," she replied, "a day isn't a long time, and I know it is going to be beautiful because I am going to take a day at a time and make it so. I will see that every one of those 365 days gets at least one beautiful thing into it through my efforts!"

Her New Year motton might be, in the words of David, "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." (PS. 90:12) —Borrowed

The silkworm spins a thread 12,000 times as long as its body. That is comparable to a six-foot man spinning a thread 15 miles long.

### ENERGY TIP ....

On cloudy, cold winter days, close draperies, blinds, shades and insulating shutters over large glass areas. This will reduce heat loss up to 16%.

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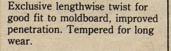
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A "Special Invitation" is directed toward those of you in our community who would like to come and join with us in worship services and in the dedication of our new church complex, on Sunday, January 12th.

> Sunday School: 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.

Following services, lunch will be served in fellowship hall

This invitation was sponsored by the General Contractors for First Baptist Church

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