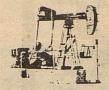
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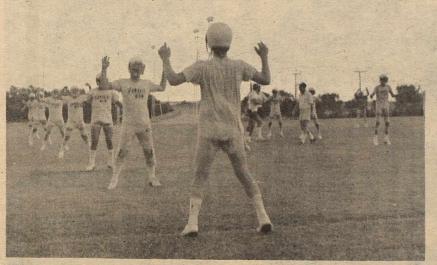
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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS



PREPARING FOR BATTLE - The Cowboys began two-a-day workouts, preparing themselves for their first scheduled scrimmage against Tatum, N.M., Friday, Aug. 22. Season play begins Friday, Sept. 5 in Cowboy Stadium, when the Tahoka Bulldogs come to town.

Wauson and the FFA Talent Team.

Commerce, an invitation is extend-

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# **Community Musical Slated** For Saturday, August 30

Plans are well underway for the Bluegrass, The Rubies, Jeanette Community Musical which is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 30 in Stanford Park. Master of Ceremonies will be Rick Elmore of Brownfield.

Talent entries thus far include Kemi and Karen Cobb, Aaron Smith, Greg Jones, Flatland

ECA Course Set,

To Begin Aug. 25

#### Classes will begin Monday, Aug. 25 for a five weeks ECA Ambulance Course. Classes will be held each Monday and Thursday night beginning at 6 p.m. and concluding each

evening at 10 p.m. State tests will be

given following the course. Interested persons may still enroll in the course which will be taught by Tom Clevenger of Yoakum County Hospital. The course will be taught at Plains School. Persons wishing to register or obtain additional information may call City Hall,

456-2288.

It is important for those who are going to take the course, to report promptly at 6 p.m. Aug. 25.

#### **Band Rehearsal Slated Monday**

Students in grades eight through 12 who plan to be in high school band are asked to meet Monday. Aug. 18, at 8:30 in the morning for rehearsal.

Band students are advised that this is an important meeting which will include checking out uniforms

# School Board Okays Purchase Of John Deere Tractor/Loader

Plains Independent School District's board of trustees met Monday evening for the annual budget hearing. All members were present.

The 1985-86 budget was approved as amended and the 1986-87 budget

Following the budget hearing, the board convened for a tax rate hearing. The 1986 tax roll was accepted as certified. A tax rate of thirty-four cents per one hundred dollars valuation was adopted for the 1986-87 school year.

At 8 p.m., the regularly scheduled board meeting was called to order by Jack Palmer, president.

Board members approved an additional five hundred dollars to be added to the contracts of those teachers placed on career ladder level two for 1986-87.

Six days of the 1986-87 school year were approved for early dismissal. School will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 5, Sept. 26, Nov. 26, Feb. 19, March 13 and May 28.

Bids were opened and considered

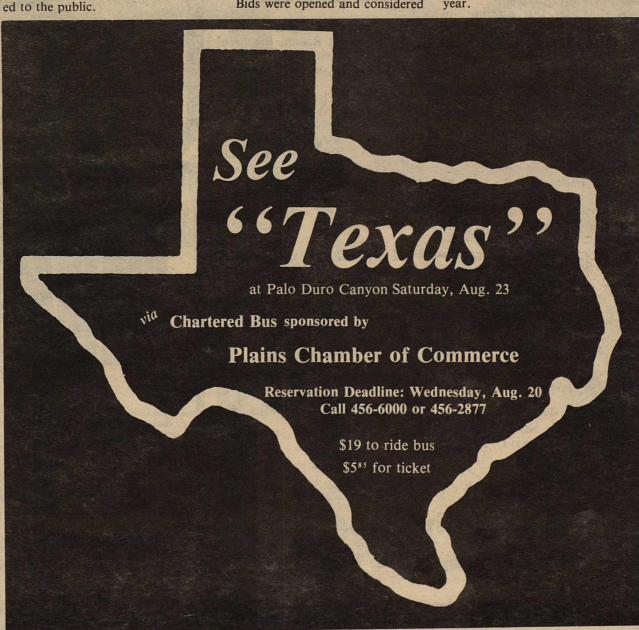
for the purchase of a John Deere tractor and loader. Accepted was a bid from Plains Farm Supply, Inc. for a 1450 John Deere tractor as specified with front end loader for a total of \$12,975, purchase price less

Trustees also opened and considered bids for the purchase of a 35-passenger school bus. A bid of \$28,417 submitted by Bridges-Hemphill Enterprises was accepted.

Substitute teachers approved for employment for the 1986-87 school year are Cynthia Blair, Margaret Box, Kenneth McGinty, Diane Bennett, Shirley Bunch, Cindy Davis, Kathy Jones, Sydney Murphy, Paula McMinn and Pam Redman.

Guidelines for implementing the Texas Teacher Appraisal System for 1986-87 were adopted and the Plains ISD discipline management plan amended. July bids were approved for payment.

Resignation of Jamie Shipp was accepted and Renee Norman employed for the upcoming school



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# **Commissioners Court**

Yoakum County Commissioners Court met in regular session Aug. 11 in the County Courthouse. All members were present.

The court approved a motion to hire Attorney Buddy Manor to represent Sheriff Jimmie Rice and Yoakum County in a suit pending in Ector County.

Petitions presented earlier requesting the establishing, enlarging and equipping of the county hospital were certified by the voter registrar with the necessary number of qualified voters required in calling a special election. A written order calling an election was introduced for consideration and duly approved.

The election is set for Tuesday, Nov. 4 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the county's regular voting precincts, at the polling places with election officers named by the court.

A bid in the amount of \$22,811.40 for an anesthetic machine for the hospital was accepted by unanimous vote.

Budget amendments were approved for the 1986 annual audit. Bills for July were read and approved for payment including payment of registration fees of Jim Barron to attend the NACo Conference.

Commissioners also voted to advertise for bids for a self-propelled pneumatic roller with and without trade-in of a Hyster roller with purchase price to be paid by the issuance of warrants, rate not to exceed eight percent and maximum maturity two years. Bids are to be received Sept. 8.

Also approved was motion to advertise for bids Sept. 8 for a 6,000 gallon booster trailer, insulated, with heating coils, used and in good condition.



THE PLAINS PRIDE PRESENTS the grandchildren of G.W. and Annette Cleveland. They are, ltr, Natasha Powell, Justin Cleveland, Ezra Powell, Chris Legget and Amanda Cleveland. Parents of Chris, Amanda and Justin are Dale and Sherry Cleveland. Ezra and Natasha are the children of Marion and Sue Powell.



SANDY RAMOS

# Miss Sandy Ramos Is 'All-American'

Sandy Ramos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramos, has been named an Academic All-American by National Secondary Education Council.

A student at Plains High School, she was nominated for the honor by instructor, Robert Canon.

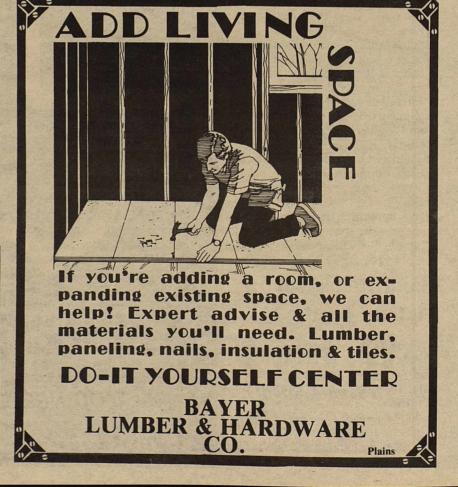
Academic All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average in order to be selected. They are selected from nominations by secondary school instructors, counselors or other qualified sponsors.

# ABWA Meeting

Texas Plains Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association will meet Thursday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m. in the Plains Library.







## 46 Kinfolks Attend Lowrey Reunion

Forty-six persons attended the annual Lowrey family reunion Aug. 1-2 in the home of Leah Manis of Brownfield and in the clubroom in Plains.

Lottie Lowrey of Brownfield was the oldest person attending; Shawn Gayle of Denver City was the youngest at 14 months. Traveling the greatest distance were Sydna, Staga and Lisa Lowrey of Grenville, N.M.

Others attending were Dirlye Alexander, Brownfield; T.J. and Lois Bays, Bizz, Georgia and Pepper Goerty of Victoria; Darrel, Beverly, Jeff and Shane Lowrey, Roy, Hazel, Steve, Scott and Toni Lowrey, Plains; Darlene and Shannon Nieman, New Home; Coy, Sherry, Chad and Shana Lowrey, Jerry, Patti and Tammy Lowrey, Kevin Lowrey, Carl and Ferne Lowrey, Fred and Marie Lowrey, all of Tokio; R.T. and Ruth Pippin, Marilyn Ellison, Steve, Vicki and Shawn Gayle, Denver City; Raymond and Edith Martin, Farwell; Scoot and Foy Lowrey, Tahoka and Deanna Salley and Cary Ward, Memphis.

## Volleyball Girls Start Two-A-Days

Twenty-seven girls reported this week for volleyball two-a-days. Coach Cain says he is "pleased with all the girls enthusiasm and excited about their coming season." The PHS volleyballers are hoping to follow last year's tremendous season with another successful year.

The girls will have one work-out session each day next week, as they prepare for school to begin.







# Plains Independent School District

# From The Superintendent's Desk



According to informed sources in Austin, education lobbyists seemed to share the consensus that the mood of both Democrats and Republicans right now is to leave education alone during the Special Session. With Lt. Governor saying, "We can't afford not to fund the education reforms," to cut Texas Education Agency's funding now could set off a tremendous backlash.

Commissioner Bill Kirby made an effective plea for no cuts before the Senate Education Committee, and most knowledgeable veterans on the Hill say the sentiment is with education for the moment. At a state meeting of the PTA the day before the House Appropriations Committee met, a resolution was passed unanimously calling for an increase in education funding.

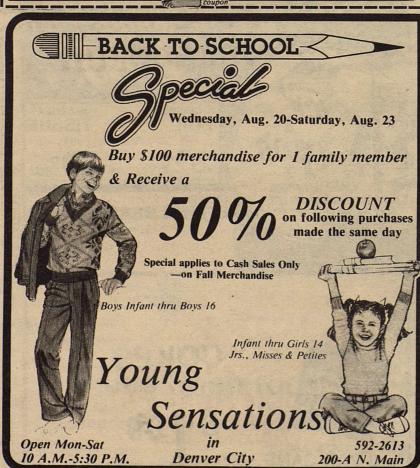
Meanwhile, the State Board of Education covered all the bases by approving four proposals including one for increased funding, one for current level funding, and one for ten and twenty percent cuts.

If budget cuts are necessary, the SBOE position is that local districts should pick up a larger share. The board's rationale on this according to TEA Communications Director, Terri Anderson, is that the local districts would have more control deciding which program would need to be either cut or strengthened.

If education is fortunate enough to escape cuts this summer, no one should be deluded into thinking that every program will be scrutinized come January. According to Raymon Bynum, some vocational programs are at the top of the list.

A plan generally supported by State Representative Jim Rudd, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, does include the possibilities of reducing funds for the half-day kindergarten and the career ladder.







CROWNED 1986 RODEO QUEEN during last week's Old Settlers' Rodeo and Reunion was Miss Krissy Bowen. Runners-up were Kristi Harris and Dana Altman.



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MRS. L.J. SANDERS

# Kitchen Korner

Growing up, for Virginia Sanders, meant life on the family ranch west of Plains. Daughter of Plains "old-timers", Bayne and Pearl Price, she is glad to be back in Plains after living in the big city of Houston.

Virginia and her husband, L.J., moved to Plains after his retirement. A petroleum engineer 34 years, it is a new way of life for L.J. Both are enjoying the people of Plains.

Virginia and L.J. have two sons, David Bayne, 30 and Dan J., 26.

After graduation from Plains High School, Virginia completed her studies at Draughns Business College. Her hobbies are antiquing, music and

Virginia shares easy to prepare recipes that are sure to please the heartiest of appetites.

**MEXICAN CASSEROLE** 

2 lbs ground lean hamburger

1/2 soup can of water

1 4 oz can chopped green chilies

1 chopped green pepper

1/2 lb grated Velveeta cheese

2 cans cream of mushroom soup

1 8 oz can enchilada sauce

1 pkg Doritos 2 T chili powder

Mix ground meat, pepper, onion and chili powder together and cook slowly until meat is lightly browned, drain off excess fat. Remove from heat and add remaining ingredients reserving cheese and Doritos in a

\*Health

greased 9x12x2" pan, place a layer of Doritos, then one of meat, then one of cheese. Make second layer of each ending with cheese, grated on the top. Refrigerate 24 hours to season. Bake at 350° for 45 mins.

#### BARBEQUED PORK CHOPS

1/2 c water

2 T sugar

1½ t salt

1/4 t cayenne pepper

1 lemon

2 T Worcestershire sauce

8 pork chops 1/4 c vinegar

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2 t liquid smoke In sauce pan add: water, vinegar, sugar, mustard, salt, pepper, onion, lemon sliced with peel, catsup, worcestershire sauce, liquid smoke Bring to boil, stirring. Pour over pork chops. Bake at 300° for 11/2

CHICKEN CASSEROLE

6 chicken breasts

1 pkg dry onion soup mix

1 can Cream of Celery Soup 1 small carton of sour cream

Mix together and pour over chicken. Bake approximately 45 minutes.

SOUR DOUGH **OLD TIME STARTER** 

2 cups unsifted flour 1 T salt

1 T vinegar

2 T sugar

11/2 c water

Combine flour, sugar and salt in a stone crock. Mix well, add water and beat to a smooth batter. Add vinegar. Cover with cheese cloth and set in a warm place until thoroughly sour. You determine this

by the yeasty smell. Usually takes approximately 12 hours.

SOUR DOUGH BISCUITS 1½ c sifted flour

1/4 t baking soda

1/4 t butter

2 T baking powder

½ t salt

1 c sour dough starter

Mix as regular biscuits and roll out and let rise about an hour. Bake in 425° oven for about 20 mins. Makes about a dozen large rolls.

## 39 People Needed For 'Texas' Trip

Residents are invited to make reservations now for a chartered bus trip to Palo Duro State Park, supper in the canyon and attendance of the Aug. 23 performance of "Texas". Reservations may be made by calling 456-6000 or 456-2877.

Cost of the trip is \$19 per person is as many as 47 sign-up for the trip. Fewer than that would bring the cost to \$21 per person. The trip will be cancelled if there are fewer than

Tickets to see the performance would cost an additional \$5.85 per person. Barbecue supper, served prior to the show, is \$5 per person or persons may bring picnic sup-

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# JoAnn Barron Participates In International Crusade

"Americans are treated as honored guests," reflects JoAnn Barron who participated in an evangelistic crusade July 3-17 in Brazil. "And the Lord uses this, to open doors for the gospel to be shared."

Crusade arrangements for the 19 Americans were made by International Crusades of Dallas, a non-profit organization that assists and equips Baptist congregations in sharing the gospel all over the world, JoAnn explains.

A former resident of Plains, Calvin Beach, is executive vicepresident of International Crusades. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Lemley. Ben Meith, a former resident of Seminole, is president.

Witness materials, explains Mrs. Barron, are so effective an interpreter is not needed to lead someone to be saved. A small manually operated "disc" and the Crusade volunteer's own personal testimony that has been translated into the language of the country, give a person a step by step instruction in how to receive Jesus Christ as a personal savior.

"Many people from Argentina traveled 72 hours on a bus to share the gospel," says Mrs. Barron. "They got off the bus singing and praising the Lord for the opportunity He had given them to share with the Brazilian people what Jesus had done for them. I wondered if I'd be praising the Lord after 72 hours on a bus!"

"We flew to Rio where several of our interpreters joined us for an eight hour bus trip through the most beautiful mountains to Varginha. We saw palm, banana, orange, apple, pomegranet, lemon, lime, papaya and even pine trees and huge coffee and sugar cane fields, terraced mountains with cattle grazing, resort areas featuring 'hot springs' that resembled an American Dude Panch'"

Mrs. Barron worked in Varginha, a city of 100,000 with just one Baptist Church. Its membership was 90.

"On two previous crusades to Brazil, I worked with very poor churches. But Varginha has many doctors, lawyers and teachers with the same concerns the poor people had — they wanted their friends and relatives to know Jesus," says Mrs. Barron.

"Each morning we visited homes, had lunch in the home of a different church member each day, visited all afternoon and had church services in the evening."

Mrs. Barron was able to present a Bible, a record and copies of personal testimonies to the mayor along with a letter of greetings from Mayor T.J. Miller, on behalf of the City of Plains.

"The mayor locked his office door and listened carefully as we played the record. He read the testimony and told us he felt he



Contact Dan or Linda Wall



JOANN BARRON presents Bible to the Mayor of Varginha, Brazil in recent crusade trip.

would go to heaven because he tried to be a good person and attended church. We read from the Bible that if a person could be good enough to go to heaven, Jesus would have not had to die. He realized that salvation is not by works but the price Jesus Christ paid on Calvary. He thanked us for coming and said he knew God was our only hope. We found that regardless of a person's social standing or position, everyone needs the Lord."

Mrs. Barron reports there are just two classes in Brazil although middle class is becoming more prevalent. She also states that coins minted in Brazil prior to 1986 are imprinted with a symbol of spiritism (Jasan) but new money without the sign is now being minted and its value increased.

"In Brazil," she adds, "the automobile always has the right of way. If you are struck by a car, it is your own fault. And you can't be a church member if you drink or smoke."

# Mike Cheathams To Be Honored

A wedding shower, Monday, Aug. 18 in the home of JoAnn and Jim Barron will compliment Judy and Mike Cheatham. Calling hours are 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited.





AT THE NATION'S CAPITOL - Shown here with Representative Larry Combest during their recent tour of Washington and nearby historical sights are Gale McDonnell, Leroy Box, Pam Redman, Carol Beth Box, Larry Combest, Helen Perkins, Margaret Hartman, Toni Jones, Mary Dale Williams, Dene Rafferty, R.G. Hartman, Sheri McGinty, Dolores Davis, Clara Williams, Sydney Murphy, Margaret Box and Tom Box.

# Plains Residents Return From Historical Tour

Historic sights highlighted a trip by a number of Plains residents who departed Lubbock, July 24, with plans to attend the National Extension Homemakers Convention in Blacksburg, Va.

Arriving in Norfolk, Va., the group rented cars and toured Virginia Beach, Yorktown, Jamestown, Williamsburg and Colonial Williamsburg. They also drove to Charlottesville, N.C. and toured Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson; Ash Lawn, home of James Monroe and Appomattox, where Lee surrendered to Grant.

They viewed the Natural Bridge and Front Royal, Va. Driving to Washington D.C., they toured the Smithsonian, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Library of Congress and Capitol where they met and visited with Congressman Larry Combest.

They toured the White House and dined in the Senate Dining Room. They observed the Senate in session.

Another highlight was a cruise on the Potomac River at night, a tour of the FBI Building and attending a play in Ford's Theatre. They visited Mt. Vernon, Kennedy Theatre and Iwo Jima Memorial and Arlington Cemetery where they saw the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, John Kennedy's grave and the grave of the captain of the Challenger.

The group returned home July 27.



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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commis-sion of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (telephone 512/445-1373).

> **NOTICE TO BIDDERS COUNTY OF YOAKUM**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on the 8th day of September, 1986, for the purchase of one nine-wheel, self-propelled pneumatic roller. Separate bids are requested for both with and without trade in of a 1983 Hyster roller.

Specifications may be obtained from Precinct 3 Commissioner, Jim Barron.

The purchase price shall be paid by the issuance of interest bearing time warrants at a rate not to exceed 8% with a maximum maturity of two (2) years. These warrants may be paid on or before

the due date.
Sealed bids should be marked on the outside of the envelope and mailed or delivered to the County Judge's Office, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

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