



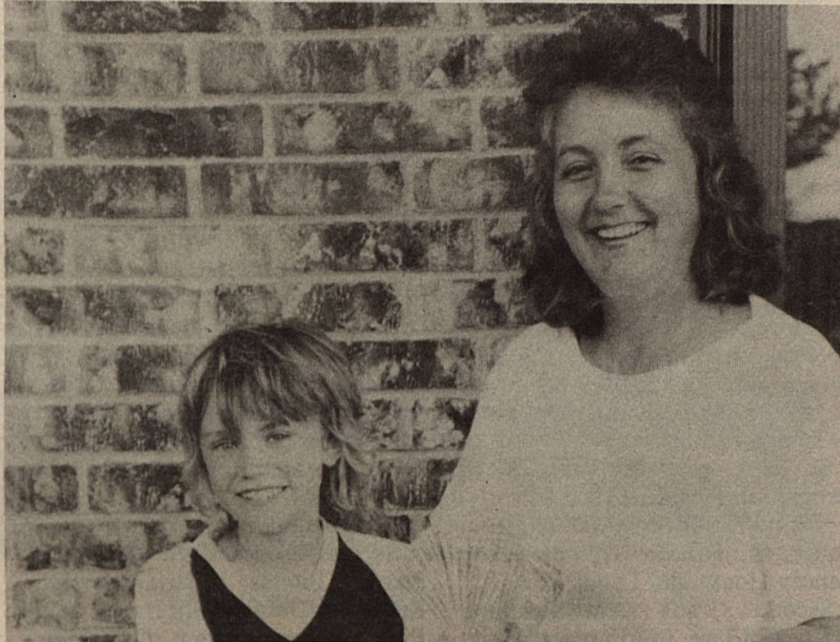
The Plains Pride



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LUCKY WINNER -- Nita Williams and Shandy Willett show off the \$200 Nita won in the drawing fund raiser for Girls Little Dribblers. Shandy sold the winning ticket.

Top Students Recognized At Plains Junior High

Layne Morrow and Wendi Alexander were recognized as valedictorian and salutatorian of Plains Junior High School during an Awards Assembly. They posted grade averages of 95.58 and 95.42, respectively.

Other eighth graders posting over all averages of 90 and above were Tisha Crain, Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Teresa Hinson, Clint Parks, Matt Record and Dan Rushing.

Seventh graders with 90 and above averages were Dave Alexander, Trey Cowart, Joe Martinez, Lacy McAdams, Jo Lena Powell, Wade Redman, Jason Smith, Justin Stowe and Ashlee Winn.

Posting 90 and above averages in the sixth grade were Betsy Blair, April Horn, Sarah Knapp, Brandy Lester, Darce Pierce and Keri Powell. In the fifth grade, Tracy Bearden, Heather Bowlin, Jennifer Cowart, Rhonda Cowart, Jennifer Day, Gabriel Flores, Kim McClure,

Cooperation Asked For News Gathering

The task of getting news assembled for the deadline last week was a successful community effort. We appreciate everyone who turned in their news and ask for your continued cooperation.

However, due to lack of advertising, we were unable to print all of it. It will be used as advertising dictates.

Lenny Morrow, Orlando Ortiz, Jay Rushing, Sandy Willett and Ace Williams.

Newspaper Camera Now At Library

Persons who are interested in getting pictures of news events for publication in The Plains Pride may check out a Polaroid black/white camera, complete with film, available at Plains Library.

Only one pack of film a week will be allotted. The camera must be checked out from the library and returned the following day (with the exception of weekends). There are eight pictures in each package and each check out is limited to two photographs, unless otherwise necessary.

All pictures must be accounted for, regardless of quality and will be used if room permits on a priority basis only. Subjects should be of community interest, not birthday parties, baby showers or weddings ect. (Photos such as these should be personal and they may or may not be used.)

Each photo must have the 5W's -Who? What? When? Where? and Why?, identified from left to right and the name of the photographer if desired.

"The camera will remain available as long as it is not abused or misused," states Mrs. Cannon, editor.

Awards Assembly Honors Outstanding PHS Students

Honors were bestowed upon students of Plains High School during their annual Awards Assembly Wednesday.

Bill Shipp presented band awards to Veronica Gonzales, Band I; Kevin Lowrey, JoAnn Martinez and Lisa Flores, Band II; Kenley Powell, Doug Green and Brad McWhirter, Band III; and Vonda Fitzgerald, Band IV.

Presentations by Mrs. Lela Warren included Chad Guetersloh, English II, Emedelia Luna, Correlated English II and Kyle Stephens, fifth place, UIL informative speaking.

Outstanding awards presented by Mrs. Regina Meeks went to Rosendo Bernal, Correlated English III; Lance Morrow, English I; Jesse Flores, English III; Vonda Fitzgerald, English IV; Phillip Cowart, Yearbook; Sally Burrus, Daniel Canada and Nieves Garcia, English I; and Nikki McGinty, Adelia Devitt, Lisa Coronado, MaDawn Sherrin and Stacy Hinson, yearbook. Kris Andrews was recognized for UIL Regional Prose.

Students receiving outstanding awards presented by Ms. Joyce Moore were Rosalie Garcia, Consumer Mathematics; Tonya Lowrey, Radio; Chad Guetersloh, Spanish I; Sandra Ramos, Spanish II; and Joe Harris, Physics.

Eve Flores, Sandra Ramos and Sara Ruiz were given Radio Awards; Martha Morales, Bertha Gonzales and Brian Livengood, Spanish I Awards; and Micah Stowe, Roger Rivas and John Harris, Spanish II Awards, all presented by Ms. Moore.

Richie Cullins made the presentations of outstanding awards to Jesse Ramirez, Pre-Algebra; Lance Morrow, Physical Science and Algebra I; and Heather McGill, Algebra II. He also gave recognition to UIL participants Shane McMinn and Chad Guetersloh, Number Sense; Jesse Flores, Lance Morrow and Nieves Garcia, Number Sense; and Chad Guetersloh and Shane McMinn, State UIL Participation Awards.

Students recognized by Larry Devitt were Micah Stowe, Chad Guetersloh and Shane McMinn, State Participation UIL Calculator; Ruth Ann Diaz, Outstanding Radio; Shane McMinn and Chad Guetersloh, Outstanding Geometry; Martha Morales, Advanced Math; Shawn Booth, Outstanding Student C.A.S.T.; Shane McMinn, Micah Stowe and Chad Guetersloh, UIL

Calculator achievement and Nieves Garcia, Lance Morrow and Phillip Cowart, UIL Calculator participation.

Maçky McWhirter presented outstanding science awards to Emedelia Luna, Introductory Biology; Chad Guetersloh, Biology; Shane McMinn, Chemistry I; Joe Harris, Chemistry II and State Science Meet participation.

He also presented Phillip Cowart, Jesse Ramirez, John Harris, Brian Livengood and Nikki McGinty, Biology Awards and Jesse Flores, Ruth Ann Diaz, Brad McWhirter, Bertha Gonzales and Micah Stowe, Chemistry Awards.

Cristi Stephens received the Outstanding Government-Economics Award presented by Jim Baldwin. He also presented Economics Awards to Tonya Lowrey, Sandy Ramos, Roger Rivas, Jeff Baum, Ruth Ann Diaz, Vonda Fitzgerald, Eve Flores, Jody Harris, Martha Morales and Bryan Baldwin.

Evertt McAdams presented awards to Shane McMinn and Don Booth, World History; Anthony Day, Art I; Valentin Luna, Art II; Lusema Luna, Micah Stowe, Jesse Flores and Bertha Gonzales, World History.

Presentations by Larry McMinn included Martha Rivera, Fundamentals of Mathematics; Lebert Powell, Driver Education; Chad Guetersloh, Health; and Jesse Ramirez, First Aid.

Charles Cain presented Outstanding Awards to Nancy Jimenez, Introduction to Physical Science and Lance Morrow, American History.

Awards presented by Mrs. Brenda Canada were Lance Morrow, Business Data Processing-Computer Programming; Lisa Flores, Typing I; Krys Bradley, Typing II; Ruth Ann Diaz and Tonya Lowrey, Accounting; Dana Altman, Accounting; Donetta Young and Tana Hobbs, Computer Frustration Award; and Jeff Baum, regional participation in accounting.

Vocational Ag Awards were presented by Joe Pierce to Steve Lowrey, Ag I; Kyle Stephens, Ag II; Scott Lowrey, Ag III; and Johnny Spears, Farm Power and Machine.

Robert Canon presented Industrial Arts Awards to Sandy Ramos, Outstanding Woods I; Dana Altman, Woods I; Joe Rivera, Outstanding Woods II; Eve Flores, Woods II; Vonda Fitzgerald, Overall Outstanding IA Student.

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Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk

DEAN ANDREWS



In June 1985, I wrote an article posing the question that some friends were asking, "Andrews, what is there to do at school during the summer since there are no kids?" There are people who still ask the same question and I hope to give you some of the answers today. There are three areas of summer work to be completed prior to the start of the 1987-88 school year.

The first area is administration and includes personnel, finance and curriculum. As we predict enrollment in our school, and courses to be offered, we determine the number of personnel necessary to provide a quality program for our students. In order to have quality programs, it is important to have quality curriculum. If we are to have quality personnel and programs then we must finance them. We have been working for the past two months on next year's budget as our administrative staff and board members determine the needs of our school. We ask each administrator to submit a budget in their area of responsibility and prioritize their needs. These figures are used in developing a budget for the coming year. As Superintendent I have the responsibility to submit a budget to our school board. Our school board then either accepts, makes recommendations for revision, or rejects the proposed budget. Once the budget is adopted then it is our responsibility to stay within the limits of that adopted budget, so it is important that all items are included, and that no area is overlooked.

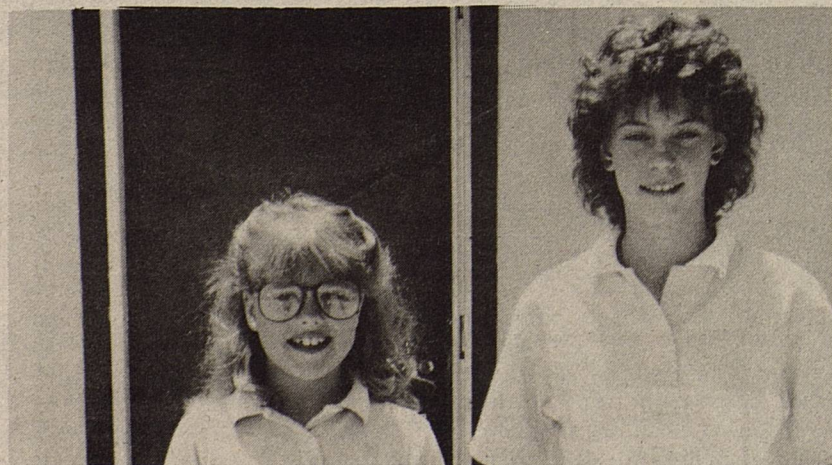
In the area of personnel it is necessary to interview and select candidates for any openings that have occurred at the end of the school year. Applicants are screened by the administrators and recommendations are made to the Board of Trustees. We try to interview the best three candidates in each area, according to experience, qualifications and references as listed on applications.

In the area of curriculum, our principals and curriculum director review the various test scores from the past year, evaluate programs and compare them with the state mandated curriculum. Teacher recommendations are considered as changes are made annually to try to improve the curriculum. This is an area where there is no visual change. It is just plain hard work with many hours of typing and revision.

As you see, there is nothing that "just happens" in planning for a school year. Much time and energy are spent in planning before any personnel, budget, or curriculum item is submitted to our Board of Trustees for approval.

Next week I will address the maintenance area, but would like to mention at this time that we will begin a new summer work schedule for our maintenance employees. Beginning June 1st, all maintenance personnel will work four ten hour days per week. We hope that these hours will enable us to accomplish more during the hours worked as well as allowing our people a three day weekend each week.

We are having a new sign, a cowboy on a horse in front of a twelve foot star, placed in front of the junior high school. The sign is a student council project and they will pay the majority of the cost. The cowboy, horse and star are of metal, mounted on a brick base and will be lighted at night. We hope to have the sign in place by the end of the week.



TOP SELLING ALL-STARS -- Amanda Koncaba sold 145 tickets, Heather Bowlin 125 in the fund raiser for Girls Little Dribblers. Each received \$20. Miss Koncaba donated her winnings to the fund for the girls to attend the Nationals Tournament in Amarillo.

Elementary Honor Rolls, Perfect Attendance Lauded

Awards Assembly for Plains Elementary School was held Thursday. Welcome was spoken by Principal John Nance. Cub Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Special music was presented by Bill Strickler and Brad McWhirter.

Perfect Attendance Awards were given and a reading, "America, The Beautiful" was given by Sue Ann Gomez and Delilah Gonzales. Honor roll achievers were recognized.

Strickler and McWhirter presented a second number. Recognition was given to the UIL teams and awards presented. Physical Fitness Awards were given by Coach Pierce.

Students receiving awards or recognition included:

Second Grade Story Telling: Roni Ponce, third place; Tommy Sears, Yancey House and Lyndi Rowe.

Second Grade Oral Reading: Kristy McClure, fourth place; Molly Parks, Jacob Lester and Marte Pierce.

Third Grade Story Telling: Heather McDonnell, first place; Valerie Blair, third place; Kelly McGinty, sixth place; and Chase Clanahan.

Third Grade Personal Writing: Heather McDonnell, second place; Chase Clanahan, sixth place; Jacob Crawford and Becky StRomain.

Fourth Grade Personal Writing: Stacey Jones, Corey Wauson, Amber Bryan and Veronica Mancha.

First Place Fourth Grade Picture Memory Team: Janie Ruiz, Angelica Tarango, Brad McMinn, Delilah Gonzales, Victor Bernal and Malissa Ramirez.

Perfect Attendance Awards went to:

Kindergarten: Fabian Bernal, Bryan Covarrubias, Tony Lazos, Patsy Salas, Raymond Bernal, Monica Ramoz, Tandi Jones and

Dusty Rudisill.

First Grade: Fay Murph, Cristy Ruiz, Eric Wauson, Tanya Avila and Wilman StRomain.

Second Grade: Kristi Guetersloh, Kristy McClure, Roni Ponce and Tessa StRomain.

Third Grade: Jason Robertson, Gregory Salas, Luke Smith, Malyn-da Strickler, Arthur Barrientes, Ralph Ramirez and Shy Rudisill.

Fourth Grade: William Chavez, Corey Wauson, Jesus Flores, Mary Ann Gonzales and Cody Wauson.

A Honor Roll Students included:

First Grade: Shawna Box, Missy Asebedo, Vicki Bayer, Heath Bowlin, Yvonne Gonzales, Wilman StRomain, Chris Willett, Jamie Caballero, Ramiro Cardona, Shawn Cullins, Kassie Lowe, Doug Rushing and Shyloh Winn.

Second Grade: Stephenia Allsup, Stephen Bitolas, Kristi Guetersloh, Kristy McClure, Molly Parks, Roni Ponce, Kyley Bearden, Casey Forbus, Yancey House, Dacia Humphrey, Jacob Lester, Mary Morales, Lyndi Rowe, Tommy Sears, Robin Squyres, Tessa StRomain and Allen Ward.

Third Grade: Arthur Barrientes, Brad Seaton, Steve Vasquez, Heather McDonnell, Valerie Blair, Chase Clanahan, Becky StRomain, Malyn-da Strickler and Jeremy Dearing.

Fourth Grade: Victor Bernal, Brad McMinn, Ladd Winn, Lance Cole, Jennifer Earnest, Janie Ruiz, Angelica Tarango and Shannon Ward.

Listed on the A-1B Honor Roll were:

First Grade: Eric Estrada, Gina Lewis, Abraham Garcia and Dolly Gonzales.

Second Grade: Eddie Garcia and Marte Pierce.

Third Grade: Colby Layton, Sylvia Tarango and Gregory Salas.

Plains ISD Employees Cited For Service Awards

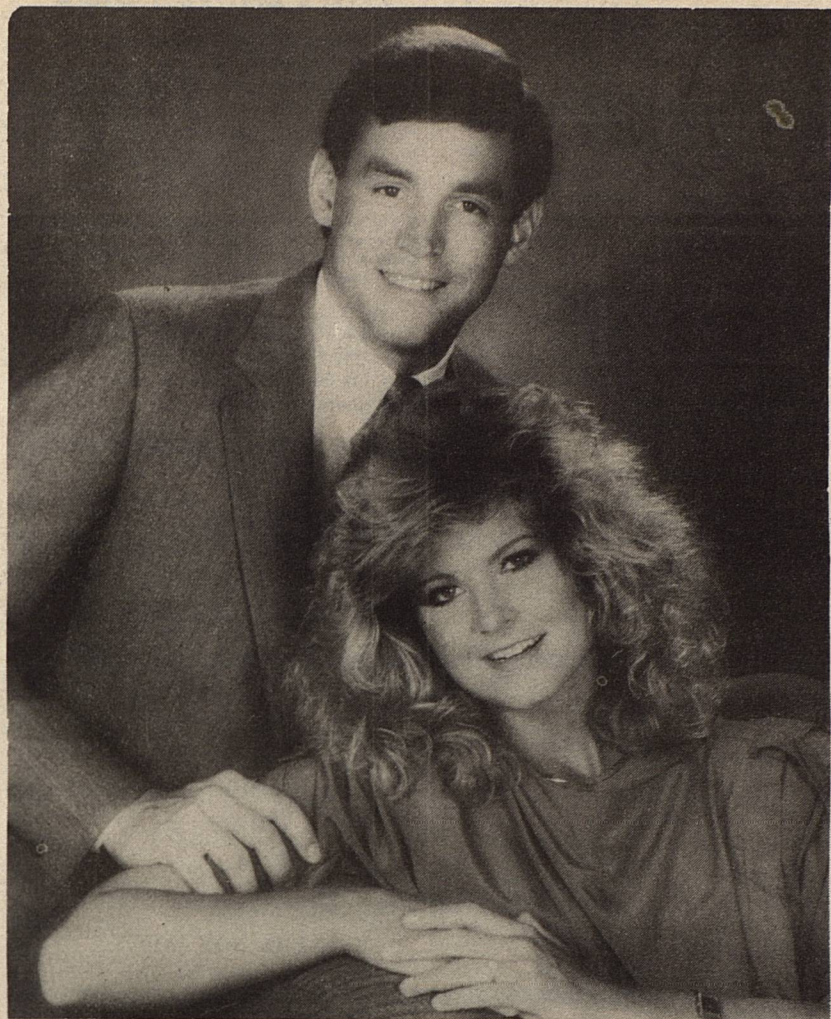
Plains Independent School District held its annual service award picnic at Yoakum County Park Thursday, May 21. Employees enjoyed a meal of hamburgers, potato salad, beans, pasta salad and cherry cobbler. Cafeteria workers Willie Mae Jones, Marie Tidwell, Ruby Bilbrey, Manuela Martinez, Janie Pando, Elouise StRomain and Melba Turner prepared most of the food with Plains I.S.D. administrators Dean Andrews, Robert Parks, Jimmy Connor, John Nance, Wanda Ashburn and Arlon Alexander cooking hamburgers.

Following the meal, Superintendent Andrews presided over the awards ceremony. Service awards were presented to Melvin Lowrey and Ty Earl Powell, five years ser-

vice; Brenda Canada, Dub Nelms, Melody Record and Shirley Sudderth, ten years; and Thelma Cheatham and Connie McWhirter, fifteen years; Lois Miller, twenty years; and John Nance, twenty-five years.

Shirley Sudderth was recognized upon her retirement.

Following the awards ceremony, employees participated in quasi-friendly softball games. Teachers competed against administrators and maintenance personnel in the men's division, and teachers competed against aides and secretaries in the women's division. Teachers were the victors in the men's division; aides and secretaries were run-away winners in the women's division.



GINGER KAY NANCE & DAVID LEE SPILLER

August Vows Slated

Mr. and Mrs. John Nance announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ginger Kay, to David Lee Spiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Spiller of Jacksboro.

Wedding vows will be exchanged in a 7 p.m. ceremony Saturday, Aug. 8 in First Baptist Church.

The bride-elect will graduate with a BS degree from Texas Tech University in December.

Spiller received a BBA degree from University of Texas and JD degree from St. Mary's University School of Law. He is a partner in the law firm Spiller and Spiller of Jacksboro.

Spring Piano Recital Given By Blair Students

Nine piano students of Cynthia Blair presented a spring piano recital May 22 in First Baptist Church. They were joined by guest soloist, Betsy Blair, of Sharp Piano Studio in Brownfield.

Mrs. Blair's students performing were Tessa StRomain, Kelly McGinty, Rebecca Jo StRomain, Ken McAdams, Heather McDonnell, Lacy McAdams, Jennifer Earnest, Valerie Blair and Stephanie Cole.

The program was concluded with presentation by Mrs. Blair of certificates and pins earned by her students at recent Guild auditions. She also gave special awards to Valerie Blair and Heather McDonnell. Valerie's award was for memorizing a total of 25 pieces since

Vaccination Day Set For Animals

City of Plains will conduct its annual animal vaccination day June 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the City Hall.

Residents should take advantage of this opportunity. An ordinance requires that all dogs must have annual vaccinations.

September 1, 1986. Heather's award was for scoring the highest at Guild auditions.

Following the presentation of awards, Mrs. Blair honored her students and guests with a reception in fellowship hall.

4-H Cookout Held Thursday

Plains 4-H Club closed the school year with a cookout Thursday evening.

Club members and their families attending were Sheila and Brad Ashburn; Sheila and Kyle Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. Macky McWhirter and Brad; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGinty, Nikki, Brandon, Kelly and Regan; Mr. and Mrs. Ty Earl Powell, Jo Lena and Lebert; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Earnest, Keith and Jennifer; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones, Amy and Stacey; Mr. and Mrs. David Kight, Kyle and Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maple; Monte and Darce Pierce; D'Shan and Doyle Seaton; Dene and Dusty Rafferty and Mary Dale Williams.



Filmtime

Filmtime at Yoakum County Library was concluded for the year with a picnic in the park Wednesday morning. Youngsters played on the playground equipment, competed in races for blue and red ribbons and played "Drop the Handkerchief".

Little ones attending were Adam Garcia, Scot and Sean Holster, Leticia Martinez, Christopher Estrada, Evelyn Garcia, Kenni Beck, Joshua Clay, Kimbe Jones, Aaron Cain, Daniel Clay, Evan Cain, Krystal and Kelsey Blundell, Lesli Rowe, Linzie Rust, Kelton and Ashlei Mason, Jeremy, Joel and Joshua Horn, Dawn Garland, Brett Squyres, Christina Eppler, Jeremy Humphrey, Linsey Cullins, Colt and Mackenzie Winn, Jennifer Phillips, Ryan and Justin Swann, Shay Ann and Magan Allsup, Elizabeth Clanahan, Kyle Kight, Ann and Bradley Palmer, Tarren Hancock, Lacey Crawford and Justin Bennett.

Filmtime will begin again when school starts in the fall.

All Sports Banquet Honors Athletes

Athletes of Plains High School were honored recently at the annual All Sports Banquet. Sponsoring the event was Plains Booster Club.

Invocation was given by Ruth Ann Diaz. Raymond Diaz, president of Plains Booster Club, spoke the welcome. Coach Larry Devitt directed a video highlight of the year's athletic events.

(Due to limited space, pictures and results could not be printed at this time.)

PHS Awards...

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Adelia Devitt and Kryss Bradley were presented Outstanding Home Economics Awards I and II, respectively, by Mrs. Ann Graham.

Larry Devitt was recognized as Student Council Teacher of the Year by Mr. McWhirter.

Arlon Alexander made the presentation of scholarships to seniors. Students were given recognition for having perfect attendance and achieving honor roll status.

Summer Reading Program Set

Summer Reading Program for youngsters at Yoakum County Library will be kicked off Monday afternoon, June 1 with entertainment by the Plains Rubies beginning about 5:15 p.m. Rubies are Inetta Teaff, Barbara Thrash, Betty Estep, Jean Patton and leader, Barbara Brown.

A highlight of the event will be a drawing for a pet rabbit.

In order to be eligible to draw the rabbit, a child must sign up that day for the summer reading program, "Animal Antics". Requirements to receive a certificate are for each reader to read 10 books or more at his or her own reading level. Deadline for completing the program is Aug. 14.

Carol Altman To Be Honored

Miss Carol Altman, bride-elect of Alton Lea Lawson, will be complimented with a bridal shower Tuesday, June 2 in the home of Mrs. Jim Barron, 202 First Street. Calling hours are 4:30 to 6 p.m.

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NOTICE OF BID

Plains Independent School District will accept bids for the purchase of a thirty-five passenger 1987 Chevrolet bus on June 8, 1987, at 8:00 p.m. Interested persons may secure information from Dean Andrews, Superintendent, Plains I.S.D., P.O. Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355.

Plains Independent School District will accept bids for the purchase of a fifteen passenger 1987 Ford Van on June 8, 1987, at 8:00 p.m. Interested persons may secure information from Dean Andrews, Superintendent, Plains I.S.D., P.O. Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355.

Plains Independent School District will accept bids for reconditioning of track and tennis courts on June 8, 1987, at 8:00 p.m. Interested persons may secure information from Dean Andrews, Superintendent, Plains I.S.D., P.O. Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355.

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