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Three new faces coming aboard at Plains High

The Plains ISD Board of Trustees Monday evening gave their formal stamp of approval to the hiring of three new teachers to fill vacancies at Plains High.

Jolene Taylor was hired to teach English. She received a BA degree in English and Communications with teaching certification from Angelo State University in 1990.

She was most recently employed at Cascade Christian Schools in Puyallup, Washington. Her background includes both junior high and high school experience in both honors and regular classes, and the development of skills leading to effective communication through writing. She teaches piano and Sunday School classes, and is active in church music.

Gregory Reinhart, a ten year veteran of classroom teaching experience, was hired as a sports coach and social studies instructor. Reinhart served some ten years in the U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Naval Air Reserve. He received a BBA degree in economics and BS degree in political science at the University of Texas San Antonio, and Masters degree in business administration at Regent University. He has valuable experience as a basketball and football coach on both the junior high and high school level. He has worked extensively with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the National Honor Society.

Steve Taylor was also hired as a sports coach and instructor of social studies. He graduated Cum Laude from Sul Ross University in 1997 with a BS degree in biology and physical education. His teaching certification includes history, biology and P.E. His teaching experience started at Tolar, Texas in 1997 where he assisted coaching both junior and high school football, and started the schools baseball program. He had a brief stint of teaching and coaching at Aledo, and in 2001 he returned to Tolar ISD where he assisted with the football and basketball programs, and was named head coach of the softball team.

Plains ISD Superintendent James Haynes was well pleased with the new personnel. "Our high school principal Steven O'Quinn and I spent a considerable amount of time interviewing a number of applicants, and we both feel these three teachers will make true assets for our school. They are all highly qualified and we expect them to do a great job with our students." He could hardly hide his pleasure when he added, "I am even more excited because we're not only gaining worthy teachers, two of them are bringing nine new students with them. Jolene Taylor has four kids, and Steve Taylor, who is no relation to Jolene, is going to add five kids to our enrollment!"

Community Pride Pushes Plains Past Plainview, Post In KCBD Ch. 11 Game

When Lubbock's Channel 11 Sports Director and Announcer Pete Christy proclaimed the promotional sports e-mail contest between towns with names starting with the same letter (in this case, pitting larger Plainview and Post versus 'Puny Plains') it hardly seemed a fair fight, more like a rematch of David and Goliath - and it was! Puny Plains, population 1,450 (maybe) literally pounded the two much larger towns with e-mail messages touting our pride and sports history.

After the final count was in, Christy contacted locals who staged a 'rally' in the school's girls gym last Friday afternoon. When the sports Guru and his video cameraman showed, he was asked how many electronic messages he had received from the community, and he grinned and said, "I don't know what the final count was, but it was a landslide".

The large number of supporters in the gym ran the gamut of 'experience', from true toddlers to 'more seasoned' toddlers. The KLBK pair were impressed by the 14 large emblems around the walls of the gym, symbols of 14 State Championship Volleyball seasons - including ten consecutive championships, a truly remarkable feat. Present at the very roisterous rally were many of the players on those



Some of the former Cowgirl Volleyball players

championship teams. Also present to receive well earned kudos were the members of the 2004 State Championship Class A Cross Country Team, including Scott Addison, Zachary and Abel Ramos, Payton Bean, Chandon, Bradon and Joseph Loya, and Coach Evertt McAdams who took his 1993 team to the state championship.

Most of those attending the enthusiastic gathering signed an informal registration list, which made for some interesting reading - names of very, very young

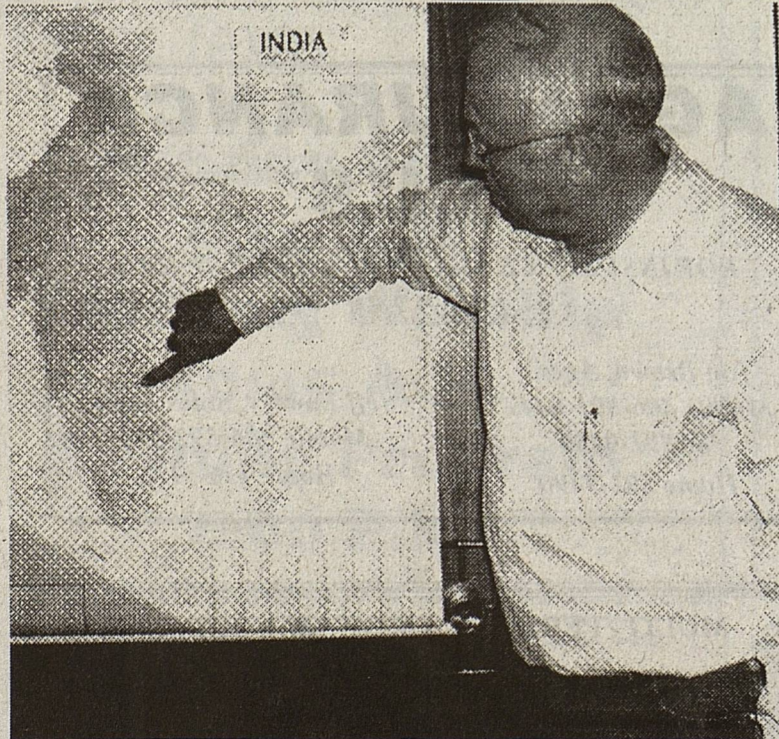
attendees barely able to toddle about the gym, to others experiencing the same difficulty, but for opposite reasons. One lady with still perfect penmanship, Kathyeen Bearden Walser indicated she was a Cowgirl Volleyball player from 1939 thru 1942.

Assisting in preparing for the KLBK visit and display of all the impressive trophies was former player and assistant volleyball coach Joyce Pierce, player on two state championship teams, assistant coach on four other championships.



Pete Christy & Joyce Pierce

S.O.A.R. radar, two aircraft sold



Sandy Land Water District Consultant Gary Walker, and SOAR meteorologist Duncan Axisa recent flew to the nation of India, where the District's SOAR old radar unit was delivered. The unit will be installed and operated by the Indian Government's fledgling weather enhancement program. The radar will operate near the towns of Bangalore and Hydrabad, a major rice and vegetable producing area. Walker had earlier reported to CCN the unit was being sold. "It

was old and out dated, not nearly as capable of accurately imaging weather conditions as those we now receive at SOAR from the U.S. Weather Bureau units in Midland and Lubbock." Walker also reported Sandy Land's sale of the two twin-engine aircraft formerly used to explore and seed possible rain bearing storm clouds. "Twin engine aircraft are high dollar items, they are expensive to operate, and they are often difficult to match up with qualified and experienced twin engine pilots who are familiar with seeding flights."

He said the weather enhancement program here now utilizes pilots and two single engine aircraft in treating suitable cloud formations. The weather enhancement program is no longer funded by the State of Texas, but contracts with area participating counties, including portions of counties in New Mexico, allow SOAR to continue trying to help Mother Nature bring timely rainfall to the area agricultural practices.

The trip expenses came from the sale of the radar unit.

A Frustrated Educator District Court

By James Haynes, Superintendent, Plains ISD

It is Thursday afternoon and I am looking for something positive to say about the current session of the legislature and how school districts will fair with the main issue at hand, "School Funding". The illustrious editor of Cowboy Country News has asked I comment on the proceedings. My problem with this is, I can discuss for hours the concerns I have and all the possible implications that can occur for Plains should the current atmosphere in Austin jell into an education bill. At this point, however, it is all just a guess. The regular session of our legislature was supposed to solve this problem... but so was the previous special session.

My mother always said, "If you can't say something good about someone, don't say anything at all." If I adhere to her advice this would be a very short article; So, I won't. I guess my biggest concern with this entire situation is, I don't think there are very many legislators in Austin at this time who really understand the gravity of the decisions they are making.

The problem (lack of money) is caused by the increasing number of requirements placed on the schools by the legislature and by the rapidly increasing student population in our state. The Legislature requires more accountability and more accountability will translate, in their minds, to a better education for our children. This is true to a point. I offer the following as an example; Let's compare education to athletics. How many athletes make it to the professional ranks? There are many children and adults who participate in athletics. They have different levels of ability. Some of them can be very good and still not make it to the pro ranks. Our education system is the same. Every child can learn and all children should be challenged to achieve at their highest level, but will every child be able to achieve to the level allowing them to become a doctor, lawyer, teacher, or a leader in some other high paying job? The answer of course is no.

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Two criminal cases were heard in Disdttrict Court July 5, with Judge Kelly G. Moore presiding and Criminal District Attorney Richard Clar representing the state.

Gilbert Garza had his community supervision from a prior third or more DWI revoked. He was sentenced to serve four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (Institutional Division), with credit for 379 days previously served. Jimm Hammons was his attorney.

Albert K. Rodriguez pled guilty, adjudication of guilt deferred at aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He was placed on community supervision four years. He was fined \$500, must pay \$328 court costs, and \$5911 restitution. He will pay \$50 monthly supervision fees, amd ,must not communicate with victim or victim's family, or go near the victims residence, place of employment or school. Investigating officer was Patricia Valdez, Denver Cit Police, and Bradford Moore was his attorney.

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There are also children and adults in this world who enjoy and are good at working with their hands; they are extremely intelligent, but are not inclined to want to spend additional time after high school furthering their formal education. They have the aptitude for different areas of vocations and can be quite productive and successful if helped in those areas. Our current system of education is now focused in one area and that area is preparation for college. What is happening to the students not seeing college in their future? This focus by the legislature costs money to implement because it takes more time and effort to teach students who don't have the motivation or the interest to go to college.

I am afraid a few elitists who want to impose their way of thinking on the entire student population are now determining our educational system. I am concerned these legislators are forgetting our country is based on the individual's right to make a choice. The legislature's single minded focus may help college bound students but what is it doing to a student who would like to take a shop class, an automotive class, computer class, or other vocational classes. These students lose their right to choose and the cost of education gets higher. The student loses his/her right to choose because more teachers must be hired to deal with the core curriculum, which is a college prep curriculum, and leaves less money to hire teachers for the other vocational areas.

My ranting here is not the solution to the problem but some reasons why the problem exists. As the legislature has added new requirements they have not added money to pay for them. The legislature has left it to the individual school district to tax their citizens to pay for the changes.

Now they want to achieve the goal of lower property taxes. It is a worthwhile goal, but money saved on property taxes must be replaced by money from other sources. When they talk about other sources that means different types of taxes. Everyone in Texas wants a quality education for the children but we all want someone else to pay for it.

Property owners do need relief, and it is unfair to ask property owners in one area to pay for the burden for educating children who don't live in their district. It is unfair to every property owner in the state, rich or poor, to carry the major burden for education when all people will benefit from a well educated population. The final solution, in my mind, will come when the legislators stop listening to special interest groups and begin to make decisions for the children of the state. When that happens, every person in the state will benefit.

Final rites for Vicente Loya

Mass services for Vicente Loya, married Emilia Martinez on June 8, 1952 in Mexico. He was AM Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plains, with Father Hugh Thekkel officiating. Burial at the Plains Cemetery was under direction of Boyer Funeral Chapel of Denver City. Mr. Loya passed away on July 5, 2005 at his residence in Plains. He was born March 20, 1932, in Mexico to Jose Alexando and Bravila Loya. He

He is survived by his wife Emilia of Plains; Five sons, Jose Loya, Beaumont, Vicente, Loya, Plains, Robert Loya, Plains, Alfred Loya, Plains, Luis Loya, Hobbs; A daughter Marta Loya, Plains; A brother, Manuel Loya, Mexico; Two sisters, Tonya Chavez and Franica Dominguez, Mexico; 12 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren

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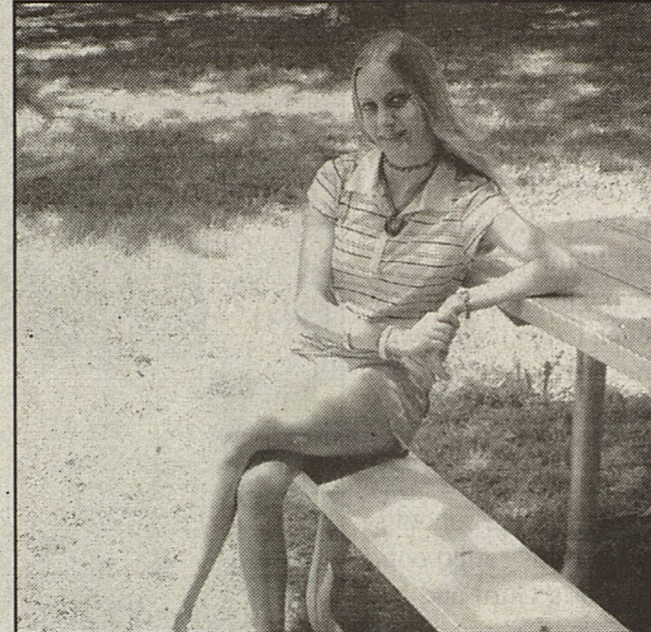
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The 2005 Plains Rodeo Queen To Be One Of These Ladies

One of the three young ladies listed alphabetically below will be crowned the 2005 Plains Rodeo Queen August 6. The girls are hard at work selling one dollar tickets for a chance to win a custom built western saddle, or \$500 cash. Their efforts are vitally important in determining if the Rodeo Association - the Plains Lions Club, Plains Chamber of Commerce, and Yoakum County Roping Club will be a financial success. The rodeo runs August 4, 5 and 6, and the prize drawing will be held the night of the 6th. If one of these girls asks for your support, PLEASE BE GENEROUS if you want to see the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo be a continuing tradition.



Desiraye Broome, representing the Plains Lions Club. 16 year old daughter of Gary and Martha Broome, to be a Junior at Plains High.



Callie Howell, representing the Plains Chamber of Commerce. 16 year old daughter of Carlos and Billie Howell, also to be a Junior at PHS



Skye Sellers, 15 year old daughter of Danny and Martha Sellers of Denver City, representing the Yoakum County Roping Club. She will be a sophomore at Denver City High.

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Energy Bill Fosters Independence And Security

With oil prices hovering around \$60 a barrel, the price for petroleum is over 50 percent higher now than it was last year. Energy affects every part of an industrial economy, from manufacturing and transportation to services. Petroleum is also the source from which we create plastics, adhesives and light weight composite materials.

High oil prices have occurred in large part because of a tightening supply and increasing demand. China and India alone account for the majority of the increase in world demand. Consumers in the United States are feeling the effect of higher energy prices worldwide because we are increasingly dependent on imports. The American Petroleum Institutes's latest data shows we depend on imports for 64.3 percent of our petroleum needs. In 1973, when OPEC oil embargo hammered the U.S. economy, we were importing 28 percent of our oil.

Petroleum imports are rising because our domestic production is declining. New fields are no longer being drilled, existing fields are aging and consumption is rising. Helping offset these trends has been increased energy efficiency in the United States. According to various sources, including the Energy Information Agency, the U.S. Gross Domestic Product rose 32.2 percent from 1994 through 2003 and our population rose 13.1 percent, yet our total energy consumption rose by only 9.6 percent. While most regions of the world show an upward trend in per capita energy consumption, in the United States, it has declined slightly since 1980.

Although America is becoming more efficient, we are facing growing exposure to changes and disruptions in the international energy markets, particularly involving petroleum. This is why our passage of the energy bill is vital for our national security.

The importance of a comprehensive energy bill cannot be overstated. It provides us a roadmap for achieving greater energy independence which will make us less vulnerable to price swings. The bill encourages domestic production, improves conservation efforts and promotes renewable sources of energy. This is good for consumers, for businesses and the environment.

To boost domestic production, the bill streamlines oil and gas development in existing federal lease sites to bring fuel to market sooner. It seeks to diversify our source of energy to give us flexibility and adaptability. It does this by stimulating use of nuclear power, providing incentives for solar, wind, and geothermal energy. It establishes a federal loan guarantee program to encourage the design and development of clean innovative technology and new energy sources. The bill requires fuel manufacturers to use eight billion gallons of ethanol in gasoline by 2012.

An ambitious program to design and use clean coal burning technologies will help America use its 250 years supply of coal in environmentally safe power plants. A program researching the use of clean burning hydrogen in cars is included in the legislation as well as provisions and mandates to encourage utilities to expand, modernize and improve the reliability of the electric power grid.

The energy bill is strong on conservation, too. It requires the federal government to devise a plan to save one million barrels of oil a day by 2015.

This legislation also provides help in dealing with environmental programs. The bill included the Coastal Impact Assistance amendment which I co-sponsored to ensure Texas will get federal assistance for handling energy problems which may occur in areas with offshore oil exploration. The bill will provide funding for wetland restoration and coastal restoration.

I have long argued our nation needs a coherent energy policy. I am gratified the Senate has, at long last, passed this important and necessary bill

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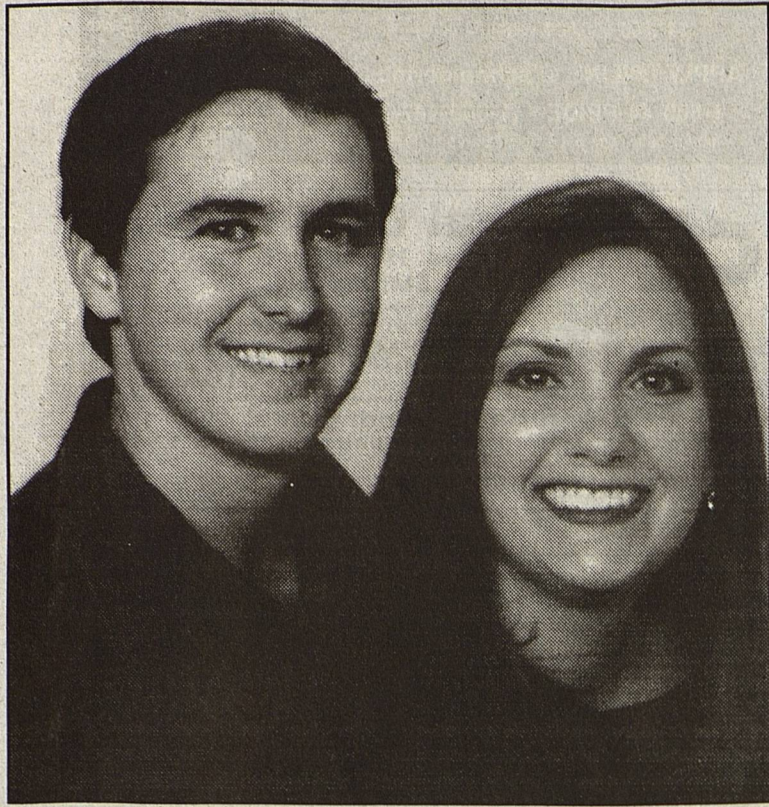
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Engagement, Wedding Plans Announced



Bruce and Jan Lester of Plains announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Jacob Lester, to Angela Rodgers, daughter of Dr. Gailyn Rodgers of Dumas, and Joe and Jenna Beth Rammage, also of Dumas. The couple will be married at 2 PM Saturday, July 23rd, at Holy Spirit Catholic

Church in Lubbock. The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Plains High, 2001 graduate of TTUHSC and future graduate of Houston College of Pharmacy. The prospective bride is a 2003 graduate of TTUHSC and is employed at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

Certified Nurse Aide class begins August 8

A Certified Nurse Aid class begins August 8 at South Plains College in Levelland. The course provides detailed education, training, work based experience and direct patient/client care at a clinical site. Students learn the necessary skills to work in long-term care, home health and hospital environments. Upon completion of the 60 hours of classroom and 24 hours of clinicals, each student will be required to take the State of Texas Certified Nurse Aide Competency Exam.

Classes will meet from 5:30 - 9:30 PM Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Technical Arts Building, room 112. Clinical instruction is scheduled 7 AM-4:30 PM August 20, 27 and September 3 at the Levelland Nursing Home. Students must provide proof of immunization for MMR, tetanus, hepatitis B and have a current negative TB test. Enrollment is limited to 14 students. For more information, call 8-6-894-9611, ext. 2341.

Seniors Corner

From June Hanneman;
The actual day of July 4th appeared pretty quiet after all the noise and activity of the weekend in our fair city. At our house we found special enjoyment from patriotic programs on the History Channel. I learned more about Ben Franklin, Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton than I ever found in a history book. You don't have to be raised on a farm, like me, to get a chuckle out of the following letter:

Dear Hon. Sec. of Agriculture,
The fellow farming next to me just received a check for \$1000 from the government for not raising hogs, so I want to go into the not raising hogs business next year. What I need to know is what is the best breed of hogs not to raise. I wish to keep with all government policies. I would prefer not to raise Razorbacks, but if that's not a good breed not to raise then I will just as gladly not raise Yorks or Durocs. As I see it, the hardest part of this program will be in keeping an accurate inventory of how many hogs I haven't raised.

My neighbor is joyful about the future of this business. He's been raising hogs twenty years and the best he ever done on them was \$122 in 1968, until this year when he got the \$1000 for not raising them. If I get \$1000 for not raising 50, do I get \$2000 for not raising 100 hogs. I plan to operate on a small scale first, holding down to about 4000 not raised hogs for about \$80,000. Also, I am considering the "not milking cows" business, so send me any information you have on that too. In view of all these circumstances, you understand I will be totally unemployed and later on plan to file for those benefits, plus food stamps. Be assured you have my vote in the coming election....." I didn't get the name of who wrote this, but I think it was probably the guy who dropped his gum in the chicken coup and thought he found it five times.

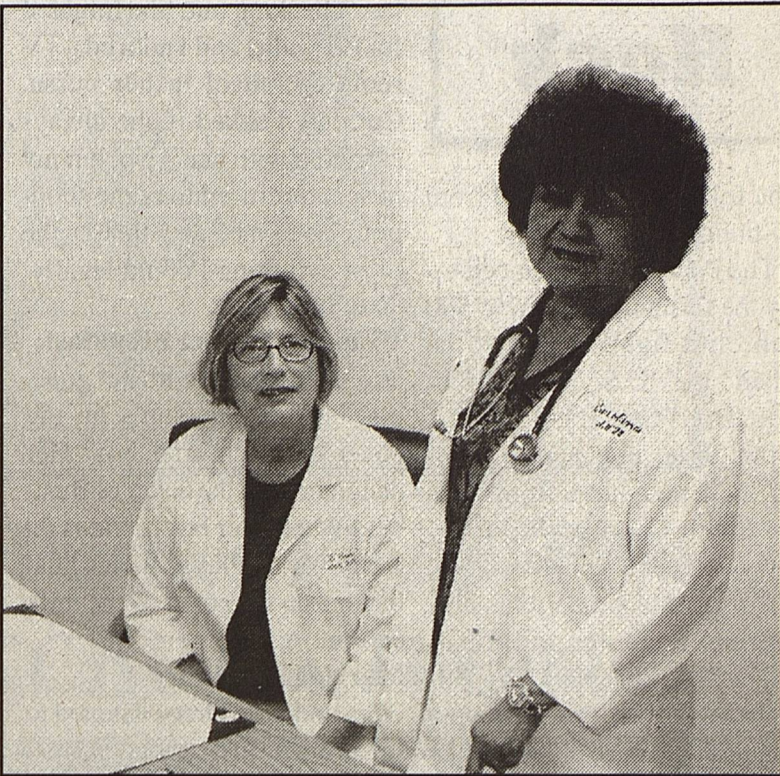
We have been absent from the Center for the last week but came back to a delicious chicken fried steak meal Tuesday. Unless you really enjoy cooking during this hot weather, come on down to the nice, cool dining room and join us for a meal of real "home cooking." I'm thankful everyday for whomever taught our ladies in the kitchen the wonderful art of cooking. And besides, they take care of doing the dishes! That's about as good as its going to get, ladies!

Greg and Jackie Gillis brought Charlie home for a few days, then he is going to return with them awhile longer. I believe the "family time" is good medicine-Charlie is looking good!

Rosa was joined at lunch time by a couple of good looking young men she says are her grandsons from Killen. While awaiting their big wedding anniversary celebration, Lloyd and Jimmie Steele went to Topeka, Kansas to join a family reunion there. They emphatically assure us there's "no place like home."

Are you happy? I recently read a list of things guaranteed to make you happy; 1. Make everyday count. 2. Take care of your body. 3. Overlook offenses (holding grudges makes you sick). 4. Be joyful (no one likes being around a 'wet blanket.'). 5. Be positive-being negative creates an unwholesome atmosphere. 6. Laugh often! 7. Let go of the past - look to the future (I think that means be happy about all these doctor appointments you have lined up). 8. Finally, do a kind deed for an older person - at the time of this writing I am looking for an "older person".

New Face At Plains Family Health Clinic



Suzanne Carden, seated, and Nurse Caroline Rivas

In the last week of July a new staff member came on board at the Plains Family Health Clinic. Nurse Practitioner Suzanne Carden makes a daily trip here from Denver City to see local patients. She replaces Plains resident and Physicians Assistant Jo Lena Wall, who recently resigned to devote full time to her family.

Carden is a contract employee of the hospital system, and will be here through the month of August. In her conversation with CCN this week she said "I think it is so fortunate the people of Plains have this local clinic for their health needs. The clinic is not only well equipped, it is also very well staffed with quality people." She was also well pleased with the support she receives here from Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City. She received her medical edu-

cation at Montana State University, and then her Nurse Practitioner certification at Texas Womens University in Denton. For the five years prior to coming here Carden was employed by Presbyterian Health Services and worked at a number of rural family health clinics around the state of New Mexico.

She currently considers Ruidoso home, where she and husband David own a kennel. "I spend most of my weekends washing dogs," she laughed. They have a grown son and a grandson.

Carden reported Dr. Memon will continue to make patient trips to the local Clinic. "I am very well pleased to be in your community, and I would like to encourage all your mothers with children, make an appointment and bring them in for a quality checkup before school starts."

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1. The hunting season opened today.
2. There is no bag limit.
3. They don't at all like cold beer, pickups, country music or Jesus.
4. They are DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF DALE EARNHARDT.

This mess in Iraq should be over in about a week.

I have on occasion been accused of demeaning the much fairer sex in this space, a charge I consider blasphemous, but just to be on the safe side, I will devote a portion of this space to all you lovelies out there. By the

way... all of this was furnished me by the granddaughter shown recently with hubby on their excursion to Egypt.

Womens Revenge: "Cash, check or charge?" I asked the lady checking out. She fumbled for her wallet and I noticed a TV remote control in her purse. Curious, I asked if she always carried it with her. "No, but my husband refused to come shopping with me, and this is the most evil thing I could legally do to him."

Woman's Perfect Breakfast; She's at the table with her gourmet coffee. Her son's on the cover of a Wheaties box. Her daughter is on the cover of Business Week. Her boyfriend is on the cover of Playgirl. Her husband is on the cover of the milk carton.

Marriage seminar; Tom and wife Grace listened to the seminar instructor. "It's essential husbands and wives know each others likes and dislikes." He asked Tom, "Do you know you wife's favorite flower?" Tom looked at Grace and whispered, "It's Pilsbury, isn't it?"

Words; A husband read an article to his wife on how many words were used by the average woman.... 30,000, compared to men's 15,000. The wife replied, "It has to be cause we have to repeat everything to men." The guy looked at her and asked, "What?"

Creation; A man told his wife one day, "I don't know how you can be

so dumb and beautiful at the same time." The wife replied, "Let me explain. God made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me. He made me stupid so I would be attracted to you."

And to soothe the savage beast which lurks in a tiny few of you lovely ladies, remember.... God may have created man before woman, but there is ALWAYS a rough draft before the masterpiece.

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OK, my mind, such as it is, has firmed up to a final decision. I have determined my choice for the 2006 Texas Governorship election. It is not he of the Madam Pompadour hairstyle. Nor is it she of the 'meaner than Hell Grandma' image. No, Perry and Strayhorn neither can possibly stand a chance against my candidate - with a name like KINKY FRIEDMAN, how could he possibly lose?! His latest book (he has written 22 earlier) " Texas Hold 'Em... How I was born in a manger, died in the saddle and came back as a horny toad." A few more attributes sure

to spend his future bachelorhood in the Gov's mansion. He organized a band called the Texas Jewboys. He wrote a bestseller song, " Get your biscuits in the oven and your buns in the bed." One of his favorite pearls of wisdom- ' Like Jesus, I was either cursed or blessed by being born a Jew.' Some of his backers produced bumper stickers reading " He ain't kinky. He's my governor." He asks, " The question is whether my candidacy is a joke or the current crop of politicians is." At age 58, he is committed to not committing to marriage - " when I happen to pass by a wedding in progress I never fail to shout, Stop before it's too late!"

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The public is invited to submit comments regarding NMJC to:

Public Comment on New Mexico Junior College
Commission on Institutions of Higher Education
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400
Chicago, IL 60602

Or to respond electronically please go to:

http://www.ncacihe.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=32&Itemid=80
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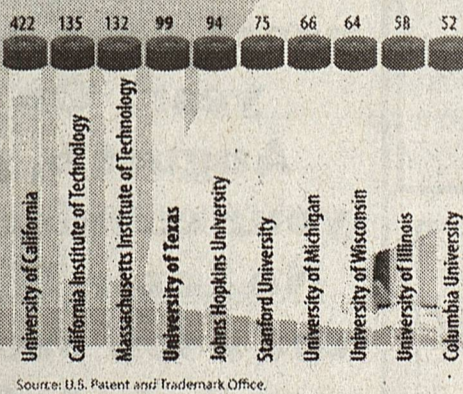


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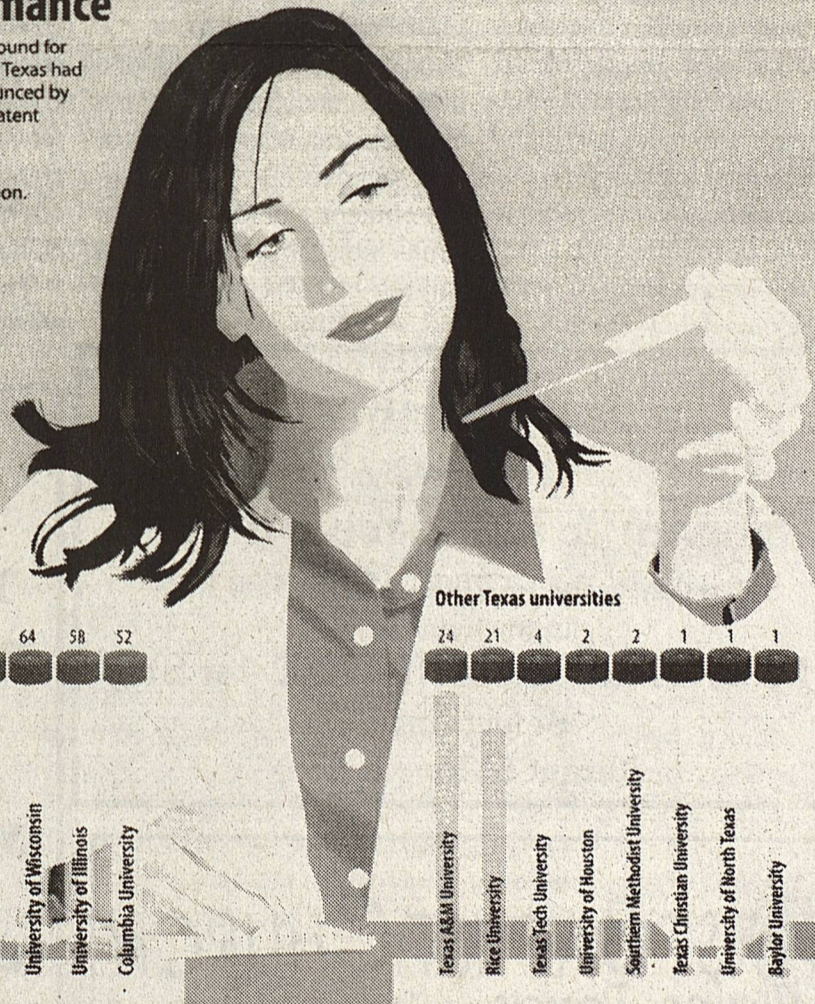
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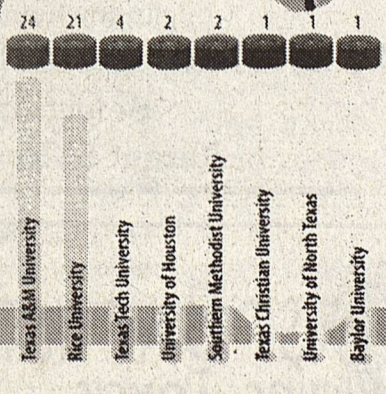
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