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RECOGNIZED AS PLAINS "Yard Of The Week" is at 1402, 16th Street, the home of Jerry & Kathy Cowart.

Caribbean Ice Concession Begins Business In Plains

Delightfully refreshing, a serving of Caribbean Ice is worth the wait...and a wait is likely for customers of the refreshment stand opened recently by Frank and Lorie Garza and their fourteen-year-old daughter, Janice Herrera.

Waiting lines of boys and girls of all ages has been the usual scene

since the little Caribbean blue shop opened about a month ago on

Farm, Ranch Tour **To Be Held Here**

Yoakum County Annual Farm and Ranch Tour will be held Tuesday, Sept. 15 at Stanford Park in Plains. The tour will begin at 8:45 a.m. and conclude with a sponsored meal at 12 noon.

Brownfield Highway. Patience is more than a virtue, it's a reward for those who stand and wait.

Caribbean Ice Incorporated is the trademark for Hawaiian Shaved Ice which orginated in Japan. The ice machine is imported from Japan and is unlike the ordinary snow cone machine. Each ice serving is individually shaved upon order, from a jumbo block of crystal-clear ice and then one or a mix of flavors added. The flavorboard also includes "Pickle Surprise" and "Cream Toppings".

At present time, the concession is operated by Mrs. Garza and daughter Janice Herrera, with ocassional help from local junior high and high school students. Eventually the little shop will also provide jobs for other children, Frankie, a first grade student at Plains Elementary and four-year-old Trisha Ann.

We've had several weeks now to learn the hours that best suit our customers," says Mrs. Garza, "and we've found that just about anytime is a good time."

Plains Lions Club Members Plan 'A Clean Sweep'

Plains Lions Club members are planning "a clean sweep" of Plains Tuesday, Sept. 8. Lighthouse for the Blind's caravan truck will arrive early and set up headquarters in front of the old courthouse. Lions will be on duty from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ouality made items, made by the blind, will be offered for sale including all types of mops, brooms and brushes. Industrial mops, brooms, brushes and window squeeges will also be available.

Other items will include dish towels and cloths, dust cloths, pot holders or oven mitts, ironing board covers and pads, washing machine bags, shine cloths, sponges, dust pans, fly-swatters, scouring pads, dusters and rubber and grass mats.

Lighthouses for the Blind employ blind, deaf-blind and multihandicapped individuals who are unable to find work elsewhere. In addition, Lighthouses offer vocational training, job placement, social services, counseling and recreational events for the elderly and homebound blind.

"Helping the Blind ... Help Themselves" is the motto of the Lighthouse for the Blind.

Support of this project will be greatly appreciated.

Chamber Plans Clean Up Day

Plains Chamber of Commerce held their monthly breakfast meeting Tuesday in Johnnie's Restaurant.

Plans were made for the Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up Day, Saturday, Sept. 12. Persons interested should meet at Johnnie's Restaurant at 8 a.m. The ice cream reception for teachers was reported successful.

Attending were Jim Warren, David Bunch, Toni Jones, Dick McGinty, Paul Cobb, Faye Nelms, Kay Patton and Carolyn Culwell.

Next meeting will be at 7 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6 in Johnnie's Restaurant.



Sponsors for this year's meal are Yoakum County State Bank and Plains State Bank.

Tour highlights will be Dryland Cotton Variety Test, Broomweed Control Test Plots, Cotton Seed Quality Demonstration, and a discussion on cotton lint model by Dr. James Supak.

The tour will conclude before lunch with the presentation of the outstanding Young Farmer Award. Drawings will be held for door prizes.

All interested persons are invited.

A seasonal treat, Caribbean Ice plans to remain open until the end of September, returning to sales in the spring of 1988. Hours are Monday through Friday, 2 to 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 2 to 10 p.m. Brochures are available for anyone interested in information on how to obtain Caribbean Ice products or a complete stand set-up.

CARIBBEAN ICE STAND OPENS, offering 50 different flavors of delightfully refreshing Caribbean Ice. Janice Herrera, owner of the stand located on Brownfield Highway, will continue to stay open until the end of September.

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Dear Editor

Dear Editor:

In September 1987, we are celebrating the 200th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution. Let us all sing "God Bless America" again.

Can You Remember When?

You're old enough to remember the real America if you can remember when you never dreamed your country could lose...When you left your front door open...When you went to school and the teachers were the authority and parents supported them...When a girl was a girl - When a boy was a boy - and you could tell them apart...When even the word "Socialism" was a dirty word...When the poor were too proud to take charity ... When a nickle was worth five cents...When you bragged about your hometown, your state and your nation...When the flag was a sacred symbol...When this government stood up for Americans...When a man who went wrong was blamed -not his mother's nursing habits or his father's income, or his victims...When everyone knew right from wrong...When things were not perfect, and you didn't expect them to be...When people still had the capacity for indignation..When you could travel anywhere in the United States without fear...When sick meant that you were not feeling well...When AIDS was a nurses helper and POT was what you cooked in...When people expected less and valued what they had more...When everyone was not entitled to an annual wage whether he worked or not...When a man's word was his bond...When America was the land of the free and the home of the brave. s/Louise Goehry

Square Dance Lessons Offered

Square Dance Lessons for beginners will begin Sept. 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. MDT in Will Rogers Community Center in Hobbs. Square Dancing is fun, good fellowship and exercise.

Interested persons may obtain more information by call-ing 592-2314 or Booth Davis, caller and teacher, at 505-392-5774.

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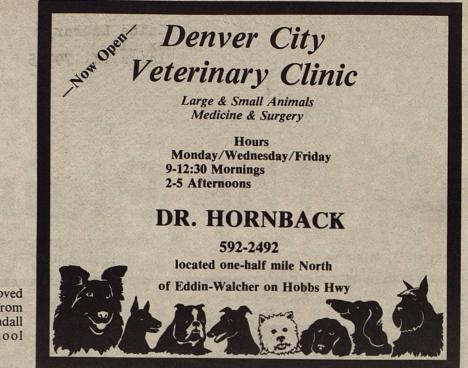
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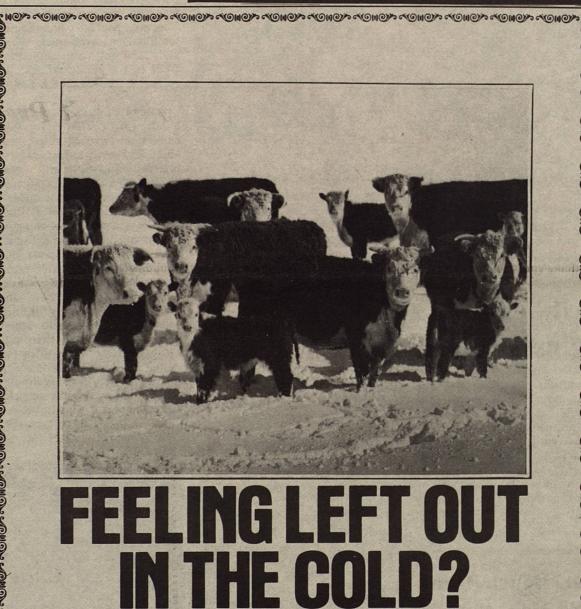
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Slim and Verna Randall moved Aug. 22 to Kemp. He retired from Yoakum County; Mrs. Randall retired from Plains School Cafeteria.





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If that's the case, then you're banking at the wrong place. We understand the special needs of today's farmers, and make it our business to be of financial help whenever we can. When you bank with us, we'll never

Dear Editor:

Our Junior High played football at Tahoka this week. A year or so ago we learned there was a mixup as to where Plains and Tahoka played, each thinking they had to go to each others field. Plains and Tahoka met in Brownfield on their way to the other one's town. Each team just turned around and went home. This is a true story and a humorous one I think.

A Reader





KELLY HELM & KEVIN SMITH Wedding Plans Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Helm of Springfield, Mo. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelly, to Kevin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Smith.

Wedding vows will be solemnized in a 6 p.m. ceremony Saturday, Oct. 24 in Westminster Presbyterian Church in Springfield.

Miss Helm is a graduate of Parkview High School in Springfield and Bry-Mawr University in Pennsylvania. She holds a masters degree from Northwestern Illinois. She is currently employed as a news reporter with The Belleville Democrat.

Smith is a graduate of Plains High School and Texas Tech University. He is a reporter with The Belleville Democrat.





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Yoakum County Extension Homemakers Council met Tuesday noon in the clubroom in Plains.

Margaret Box, secretary, presided in the absence of Pat Curtis, chairman. Jerri Lollar, treasurer, read the minutes and gave a financial report.

It was decided to combine the offices of secretary and treasurer. New officers elected were Margaret Box, president; Sidney Murphy, vice president; Jerri Lollar, secretarytreasurer; and Carol Beth Box, parliamentarian and TEHA chairman.

Mmes. Murphy, Clara Williams, Jeanette Woods and Carol Copeland will attend the State TEHA meeting Sept. 22-25 in Fort Worth.

Upcoming events noted were the overall program building committees meeting Oct. 19 in the clubroom and Holiday Gift Ideas Workshop Oct. 20 beginning at 9:30 in the clubroom. Interested persons are invited to bring a salad and join in the workshop.

A Festive Foods demonstration will be Tuesday, Oct. 27 in the Plains School Cafeteria. A Foods Festival will be Sept. 16 in Denver City. The event is scheduled for 3:30 to 5:30 in Thriftway.

The annual Farm Tour will be Tuesday, Sept. 15 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Stanford Park.

Any woman in Yoakum County who is interested in being an Extension Mail Box member is asked to contact Mary Dale Williams, Yoakum County Extension Agent.

The council will not meet again until Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Attending were Mmes. Murphy, Lollar, Mary Dale Williams, Margaret Box, Carol Beth Box and Sherry Burrows and a guest, Jeanette Wood.

Art Association Meets, Joe Belt Presents Program

Yoakum County Art Association held its regular meeting Tuesday in the clubroom of the old courthouse.

A report was given by Betty Jo Estep of the August membership show. A workshop by Pee Wee Lanier of Lubbock was held. Members discussed a possible fund raiser to help renovate the art building.

Membership paint day was set for 9:30 a.m. Sept. 10 in the art building. The club's Christmas party date was changed to Dec. 12. A professional quilter, Fern Miller of Roswell, N.M. will present the program for the family affair.

Joe Belt of Lubbock presented the program on pastels. He also displayed his work with water soluble pencils. A workshop with Belt will be held Oct. 22-23 with a fee of \$30. Hostesses Susie Powell, Vivian Rice, Wadonna Davis and Emma Lewis served cake, cookies, coffee and soft drinks.



Card Of Thanks

The Casey Jones Family wishes to express their deep gratitude to all people of this area for the numerous acts of kindness and expressions of love during

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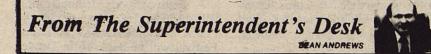
Come In From 10:30 to 5:30 Monday through Friday

the lifetime and passing of our Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather.

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Plains Independent School District



Our school year is off to a good start with 460 students attending the first day. This is twenty less that on the first day last year.

Forty-four kindergarten students arrived on the first day of school and not one cried! Some of the parents had wet eyes as they left their students, some with sorrow and others with joy.

Our cafeteria workers were pleasantly surprised when learning that we had 460 students enrolled on the first day and 440 of them ate lunch in the school cafeteria. The 95.7 percent participation in the school lunch program is unheard of today. Our cafeteria people do an excellent job in preparing delicious, nutritional meals and I compliment them for their efforts. Not every meal will be exactly what everyone wants, but mine at home are not either.

Our students returned to school in a more business-like manner than in any year that I can remember. The students understand the responsibilities of school reform and the pressure to do well academically as measured by the statewide Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills.

Our school and students will have a very good year and we invite you to participate in this year by attending all school activities.

What's Cooking At School?

BREAKFAST MONDAY - School Holiday. TUESDAY - Donut, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - French toast, honey, orange juice and milk. THURSDAY - Waffle, syrup, butter, grape juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Frosted flakes, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - No School. TUESDAY - Chicken nuggets, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, gingerbread, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onion rings, potato chips, fruit, applesauce cake and milk.

THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, blackeyed peas, okra, wheat rolls, butter, peanut butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY - Salisbury steak w/gravy, broccoli w/cheese sauce, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, orange Jell-O and milk. SCOREBOARD COWBOY Plains 27 Tahoka 21

Cowgirls Battle Panthers, Win Two Game Match

Plains Cowgirls saw action in Lubbock last week when they took on the Dunbar Panthers, the last of Lubbock Schools on their schedule. Bertha Gonzales, Lynda Jimenez and Corie Spencer had six service points each. The Cowgirls came out on top in the two game match, 15-8, 15-11.

Rachel Medina and Martha Rivera had a combined total of 14 service points in the Junior Varsity

School Events

TUESDAY: Volleyball, Denver City, There, 7th and 8th at 5 p.m.; Volleyball, Jal, There, JV & V at 6 p.m. CST

FRIDAY: Volleyball, Denver City Tournament, V; Football, Forsan, There, V at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY: Volleyball, Denver City Tournament continues; Volleyball, Snyder JV Tournament offensive effort. They were defeated 15-10, 15-10.

Both teams were to see action this past weekend when they hosted the Eunice Cardinals.

They will hit the road again today for competition with Jal, N.M. The junior varsity contest will begin at 6 p.m. CST.

Swimming Pool Schedule Told

Plains Independent School District Swimming Pool will be open Tuesday nights from 6 to 9 p.m. for family swimming.

All students of Plains Schools swim free. There is a family membership of \$25 which entitles all family members to swim during the entire school year.

Senior Citizens swim free also. The pool opens from 4 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, for Senior Citizens' swimming only.



KPLN TV Channel 3

Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 2 p.m. Plains Varsity Football against Andrews Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 2 p.m. Varsity Football against Tahoka Thursday, Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. 1987 Volleyball against Dunbar Friday, Sept. 11 at 2 p.m. 1987 Plains High School Graduation Yoakum County Federal Credit Union T-Tex Fertilizer Bayer Lumber Co. Yoakum County Co-op Gin Melvin & Linda Lowrey

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TOGETHER AGAIN -- Classmates of the Class of 1977 gathered Aug. 21 in Plains Park and Aug. 22 in Lubbock. Shown left to right, back row, Donna Bearden Bowers, Susan Stroup, Debbie Gass Chandler, Angie Teaff, Terri Howell Tidwell, Ron Craft, Rhonda Bearden Dion, Chris Blundell, Silvia Garcia Garza, Scott Chandler, Danny Bell and Brad Palmer. Front row, Johnny Willis, Chris Winn, Rodney Marchman, Ty Wilmeth, Ricky Broome and Brad Crump.

Class of '77 Gathers For Anniversary Reunion

Eighteen classmates of the Class of 1977 of Plains High School gathered Aug. 21 in Plains Park. Joining them for the reunion were spouses and children.

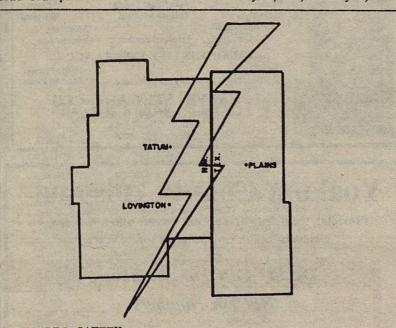
Hamburgers, hot dogs, red beans and potato salad were topped off with various desserts and homemade ice cream.

Highlighting the evening was lots of reminiscing, looking at old photo albums, newspaper clippings and games of volleyball.

Class members attending were Tony Lazos, Chris Blundell, Ty Wilmeth, Susan Stroup, Scott Chandler, Brad Palmer, Rodney Marchman, Johnny Willis, Danny Bell, Tony Gomez, Carol Carothers Rider, Terri Howell Tidwell, Debbie Gass Chandler, Angie Teaff, Donna Bearden Bowers, Chris Winn and Brad Crump. Saturday, the reunion continued with a return to the site of the class' senior banquet, Lubbock Plaza, for a banquet, more reminiscing and picture taking.

Class members voted on awards which went to Chris Blundell, one who lost the most hair; Johnny Willis, changed the most; Scott Chandler, changed the least; Ron Craft, one who succeeded and Angie Teaff, "can't say".

It was decided to hold another reunion in five years and for as many as possible to get together at the lake next summer. Classmates who move in the next five years are asked to keep in touch with classmates still in Plains. ("That means you, too, Rodney!")



ELECTRIC SAFETY

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Ag Representative To Be Speaker

Jerry Harris, State Committee Chairman of Agricultural Soil Conservation Service, will be guest speaker Sept. 10 at the meeting of Yoakum County Young Farmers. To begin at 7:30 p.m., the meeting will be held in the clubroom of the Old Courthouse.



THE PLAINS BAND BOOSTERS wish to thank JUDGE DALLAS BREWER for his support of the PLAINS COWBOY BAND. Judge Brewer paid for the picture on our calendar this year and his name was inadvertently omitted.



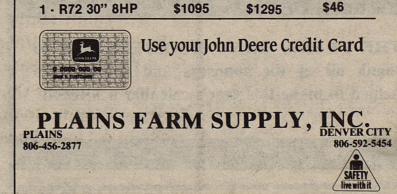
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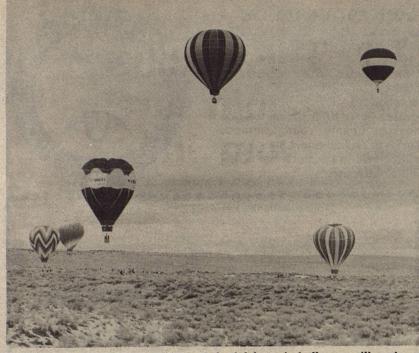
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HOT AIR BALLOON RALLY - Colorful hot air balloons will make a breath-taking sight Sept. 19-20 as they lift off at Buffalo Springs Lake in the Third Annual Balloon Rally.

County 4-H'ers Honored With Hamburger Supper

Next meeting of the club is Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the clubroom for a program on 4-H opportunities and the Constitution of the U.S.

Yoakum County 4-H'ers were treated to a hamburger cookout Tuesday evening in Yoakum County Park. Coordinating the event was Sheila Ashburn.

Following the meal, 4-H adult leaders held a business meeting and elected officers with Gary Jones chosen as president. Other officers were N.C. Clanahan, vice president; Bonnie Earnest, secretary; and Sheila Ashburn, treasurer.

During the meeting, 4-H members made a key chain.

Club members and their parents enjoyed a theme party, "The Gong Show". A dance followed with refreshments of homemade ice cream.

Approximately 72 4-H members attended with their parents and Extension Agents, Mary Dale Williams and David Kight.

67th Cunningham Reunion Held At Buchanan Dam

The 67th annual Cunningham reunion was held at the Williams Waterfront Resort at Buchanan Dam Aug. 14-16.

Dominoes, eating, swimming, trivial pursuit, a Sunday Singing and various other activities; along with catching up on family news were enjoyed by the 116 people present.

Will Cunningham descendants were Mona Chaffin, Freddy, Albert, Pat and Terry Martinez, Anthony Del Alto, Sherry Stephens and Brianna Williams, all of Corpus Christi; Brenda, Ruben and twins, Anthony and Monica Orosco, Lubbock; Buck and Mary Sue Cunningham of Poteet; Bob and Jane TAte, Alamogordo, N.M.; Rusty Tate, Tempe, Az.; Bobbi Sue Shearer, Ruidoso, N.M.; Ruth, Bob, Lacy and Laurie Standifer, Odessa; Margaret Heartsill and sons, Shawn and Judd, Uvalde; Pres, Carol, Jason, twins Jessica and Jennifer Cunningham, Kingsville; Willie Boyer, Alice; Charlene Boyer, Laredo; Donnie, Ellen, John and Lindsey Boyer; Brenda, Brady, Bryan and Megan Taylor, all of Brady; Chuck, Debbie, Brad and Crystal Boyer, Friendswood; Tony, Betty, Stephanie and Greg Dvorak, Austin; Tim Wells, Crawford, Sandy and Jeff Benhan, Spring; Scott and Donna Benham, Austin; and Donnie, Sarah, Philip and Kristin Gallaway, Woodsboro.

Also Arvil and Claudene Williams, Plains; Loretta Roberts, Welch; Dane, Rheta, Corey and Zachery Antwine, Friona; Mick, Susie, Monica, Levi and Kelcie Roberts, Welch; Jim and Mary Cunningham, Utopia; Paulette, Gary, Troy and Tami Manning, Plainview; Roger and Cheryl Cunningham, Rudy, Becky, Wendy, Kristen and Stephen Sanez and Phyliss Deckert with children Dan Jr. and Christopher, all of San Antonio; L.M. and Margaret Boyce, Chuck and Jeanette Hill, Killeen.

Descendants of Jim Cunningham were Jake and Martha Cunningham, David, Juanelle, Bonnie and Michael Cunningham, Don, Sylvia, Joe Don and Katrina Cunningham, Jimmy, Lynna and Jason Cunningham, all of Brownfield; Pres and Doreen Cunningham, Willis Point; and Dan and Betty Cunningham, Carrollton.

Bill Holladay descendants were Billy, Darlene and Davney Holladay of Carrollton.

Visitors this year were Godfrey and Jewel Todd of Kingsland; Bonnie and Bennie Galaway, and Bret and Brady Clemons, of Llano.

The five year old "new" tradition of everyone who wishes to piece a quilt block for the quilt drawing was in full swing this year with enough blocks for a quilt and some pillows. The blocks were won this year by Mary Sue Cunningham.

This bunch also started another new tradition. All who like to do handwork brought something they had done in the past year and a round robin drawing was held to see tho got what craft or art. Crafts and arts ranged from paintings to crochet to wooden clocks. Those participating ranged from ten years to 77 years of age.

Rusty Tate traveled the farthest to the reunion; Lindsey Boyer, the youngest; and Jake Cunningham, the oldest present.

St. Mary's Hospital Boosts 'Flight For Life' Services

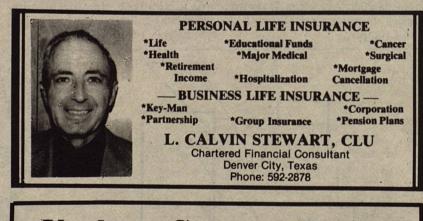
For the critically ill or seriously injured, life or death can mean a matter of minutes, even seconds. Recognizing that time is a critical factor in saving lives, St. Mary of the Plains Hospital has offered Flight For Life, an emergency helicopter service, for the past eight months. Since its inception Jan. 5, 1987, Flight For Life has completed over 170 successful missions.

Among these missions, the average one-way distance traveled to an outlying area had been 80 miles, more than twice the national average distance for an emergency flight. Because of the overwhelming response and the vast area served by the only emergency helicopter in the South Plains, St. Mary's Hospital officials are pleased to announce the introduction of a new helicopter.

"Following eight months of service and intense evaluation, St. Mary's Hospital decided in order to better serve our vast area in the most necessary to equip the hospital with a larger faster helicopter," said Dan Griffis, vice president, business development.

The helicopter services a maximum range of 582 miles without refueling with air speeds upwards of 185 MPH, which makes the Dauphin 2 the fastest aeromedical helicopter in the world.

The flexibility of the Dauphin 2 interior allows it to be quickly converted to accomplish a multitude of missions. The spacious interior allows up to four patients and three medical attendants.



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THE PLAINS BAND BOOSTERS wish to thank all of the sponsors and friends who helped to make this year's calendar a success!

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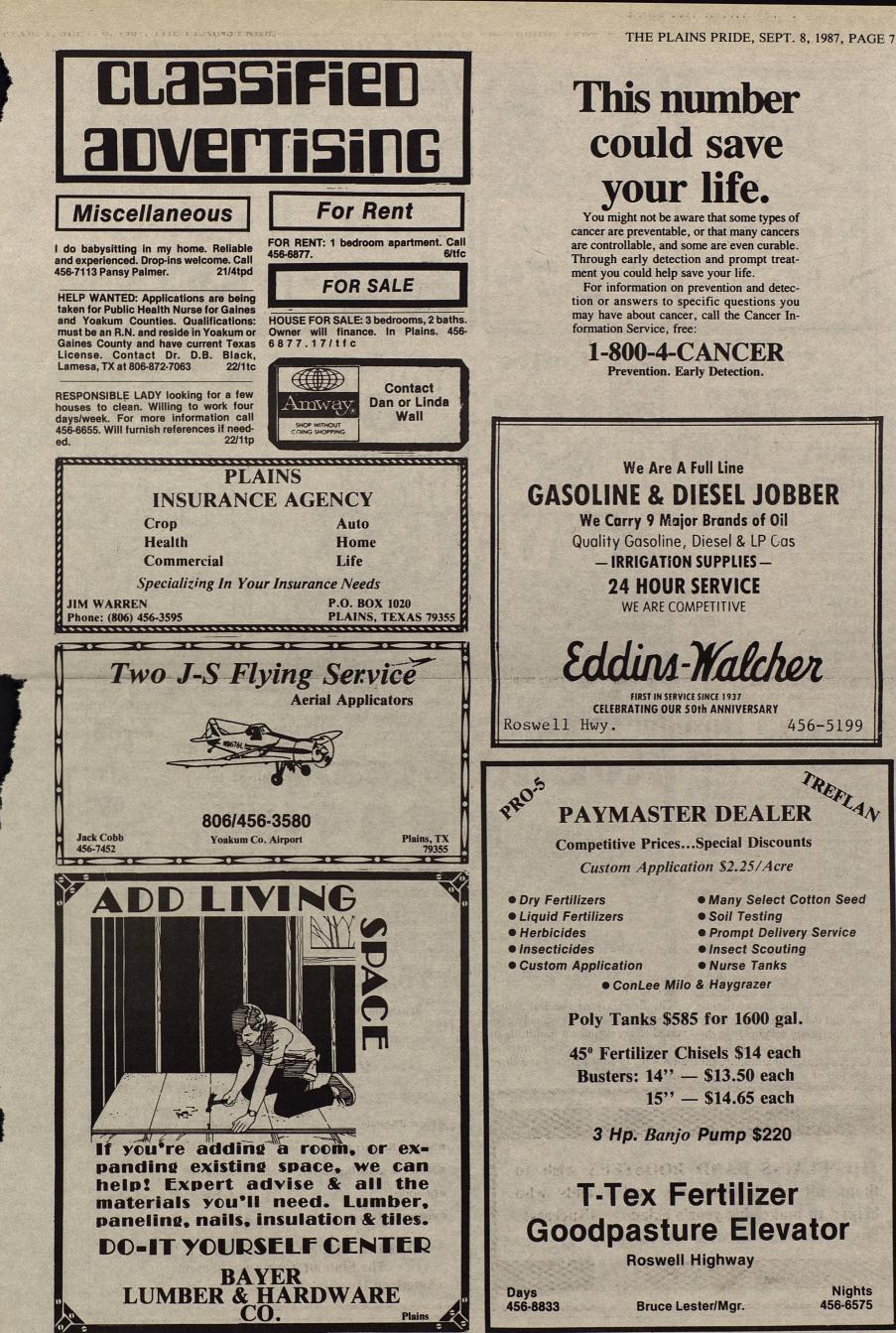
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