## Public Meeting To Be Held To Discuss 1986 Farm Program

A public meeting for persons interested in the 1986 Farm Program will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20 in Plains High School Auditorium.

Jack London, Edwin Livengood, Ross James and David Kight will conduct the meeting.
Livengood will explain the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). London will discuss the 1986 Farm Program and economics of the new program will be discussed by County Extension Agent Kight. Farmers Home Administrations' role in the
program will be looked into by James.
A question and answer period will be provided.

## Filing Deadline <br> Is Wednesday

Deadline for filing for city offices is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19. Terms of Mayor T.J. Miller and aldermen Bob Barton and Zarita Winn are expiring.
Balloting for the city election will be Saturday, April 5.

## Linda Lowrey Seeks Election To District Attorney Post

Linda Lowrey is seeking election to the office of Criminal District Attorney for Yoakum County. She states her decision to run was made because of her belief the county needs a strong, aggressive prosecutor.
Mrs. Lowrey worked two and a half years in the Lubbock District Attorney's Office. She says she learned from John Montford the "importance of establishing a spirit of mutual cooperation and respect between the D.A.'s office and all branches of law enforcement.'
"If elected, I'll consider this a very high priority," she states.

As an assistant Criminal District Attorney, she has filed hundreds of criminal cases. She worked closely with investigators in the District At-
torney's office to make certain the State went to trial well prepared. She is especially proud of her close working relationship with DPS troopers who presented an average of 30 DWI cases per week to the Misdemeanor Division.

Mrs. Lowrey, as a law student, learned invaluable courtroom skills and was chosen to represent Texas Tech on the National Mock Trial Team in 1982 and again in 1983. She graduated with honors and received the J. Hadley Edgar Trial Excellence Award.

She believes these skills are important to an assistant D.A. because attorneys in the Lubbock office faced a crowded jury trial docket. She believes it is vitally important for a prosecutor to be viewed as being tough and effective in the courtroom. She sees a need for more jury trials in Yoakum County. 'Publicity about 'guilty' verdicts send a strong signal into the com-

Following her service in the D.A.'s office, Mrs. Lowrey worked one year as Assistant Attorney General in the Child Support Division, an office serving 15 counties including Yoakum. She was scheduled 70 to 80 child support hearings each month. During her tenure, collections for custodial parents out of the Lubbock office increased from \$20,000 a month to \$80,000.
"I feel it is important in a democracy for the voters to have a choice," she states. "I'm proud to be running as a Democrat and welcome the support of all Yoakum County voters."

Currently, Mrs. Lowrey has a private law practice in Plains. She and her husband, Melvin, are parents of five children, two are college freshmen and three are enrolled as students in Plains High School.


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## Valentine's Day Celebrated

 By 'Filmtime' ChildrenChildren celebrating Valentine's Day this week with a big party at the library were Krystle Blondel, Aaron Cain, Rachel and Justin Taylor, Amy Wauson, Leticia Canon, Taylor and Jill Gray, Ty Shearmon, Donita Richardson, Anne and Bradley Palmer, LaCreshia and Skyler Johnson, Reagan McGinty, Scott Sears, Linsey Mullins, Marcey House, Kristen Gray, Tommie and

Grady McNabb, Steven Bunch, Kyle Right, Kayla Redman, Jeremey Humphrey, Tanner Blount, Maranda Box, Sarah Gearhart, Dawn Garland, Randi and Kimbe Jones, Dusty Rudisill, Kaleb, Joshua and Keeper Clay, Warren Hancok, Lisa Parrish, Shay Ann Allsup, Chris and Kim Willis and Kelton and Ashlei Mason.
"Mothers brought beautiful cookies and cup cakes. The children brought their valentines and we had a big time," states a spokesperson for the event. "We recited the Pledge of Allegiance, sang 'God Bless America' and 'Deep in the Heart of Texas' and 'Happy Birthday, Kyle'. We viewed the film entitled 'In Dutch', about two dogs in love. They save the town from the dike breaking through and people being drowned."
"Valentine's Day is a time little boys can show their playmates how much they care about each other with a valentine, and little girls can show their playmates how special it is to be a friend," she adds. "Lumps were in our throats as we read our special valentines from our little people.'


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## ADN/Cosmetology

## Pre-Entrance Exams Set

Pre-entrance exams in cosmetology and associate degree nursing will be given this month at South Plains College.
The cosmetology exam is scheduled at 9 adm. Feb. 19 in the SPC Student Assistance Center, located on the third floor of the library
The ADN test will be administered at 9 a.m. Feb. 22 in the same location, according to Pinny Jacquez, SPC test administrator. Fee is $\$ 5$ for each test.
"These pre-entrance exams are part of the admission requirements


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for our cosmetology and associate degree nursing programs," said Jacquiz.
For more information, contact Jacques, Marla Cottenoir, R.N. director of the ADN program or Linda Coats, cosmetology instructor, at $806 / 894-9611$, ext. 387,356 or 359.


## ENERGY TIP...

Keep range top burners and reflectors clean. They will reflect heat better and you will save energy. Match the size of the pan to the heating element..more heat will get to the pan and less will be lost to surrounding air.

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## BAYER

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## Kitchen

Plains has always been home for Latrell and Little Bob McDonnell and they quickly declare their love for their hometown and county. Latrell was born in her Grandmother Snodgrass' home, the daughter of Doris and Amos Smith.

The McDonnell's are typical grandparents. "My grandchildren are very dear to my heart," Latrell says. "I would say they are the most important thing to me, as all grandmothers will agree.

Their children, Pam, Bill, Meeky and Billy Braswell live in Austin. Jim, Tina, Trina and Coty McDonnell live in Plains.
Latrell loves gardening and working in her yard. She is fond of brass decor and enjoys music and books, which makes her work as librarian at Yoakum County Library in Plains especially enjoyable.

Fishing is one of her favorite interests and she admits, "I would enjoy traveling when $I$ retire someday...if I can talk Little Bob into traveling."

Family is very important to Latrell. She feels blessed by having her brothers and sisters near...Kay Ellison of Lovington; Olan Smith of Odessa; Gary Smith of Brownfield; and a sister-in-law, Nell Brian, of Plains.
The McDonnells are members of First Baptist Church.

GRANDMOTHER SNODGRASS' CARAMEL PIE
Pie Filling:
3 eggs, separated - keep egg whites at room temp. for meringue
2 c milk in med. sauce pan (add beaten egg yolks)
1 c sugar mixed with 2 heaping T flour and pinch of salt
When milk is warm, add sugar mixture. Stir constantly until thickened to pie consistency. Add 2 sticks oleo. While cooling add $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ sugar with 1 stk oleo in skillet stirring until dark brown. Add slowly to pie mixture beating until smooth. Add 1 t vanilla. Pour into 9 inch pie shell that has been baked.

## Korner

Make meringue, place on pie and brown slightly.
PINK CRANBERRY FREEZE
2 (3 oz) pkg Philadelphia cream cheese
2 T mayonnaise
2 T sugar
1 (1 lb) can whole cranberry sauce 1 ( $81 / 4 \mathrm{oz}$ ) can crushed pineapple 1 pkg cream, whipped (or 1 small Cool Whip)

Soften cheese, add mayonnaise and sugar. Blend, add fruit and mix well. Add Cool Whip last. Pour into $9 \times 15$ pan (should be thin layer). Freeze several hours or overnight. Serve as salad or dessert.

FOUR LAYER DESSERT
1st Layer:
$11 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ flour
1 c pecans, chopped
1 stk oleo, melted
Mix flour and pecans, pour oleo over mixture and work together to form pie crust consistency. Press covering bottom of $13 \times 9$ inch pan with mixture. Bake $325^{\circ}$ for 25 mins. Let cool.

2nd Layer:
1 large container Cool Whip
$2(8 \mathrm{oz}) \mathrm{pkg}$ cream cheese
2 c powdered sugar
Mix Cool Whip and softened cream cheese with mixer, adding powdered sugar and beat until creamy and smooth. Spread over cool 1st Layer.


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3rd Layer:
1 lg pkg chocolate pudding
3 c milk
Place pudding mix in mixing bowl, add 3 c milk and beat approximately 2 mins., until thickened pudding consistency. Spread over 2nd Layer.
4th Layer:
1 lg container Cool Whip
Spread Cool Whip over 3rd Layer and cover with plastic wrap or wait until ready to serve and spread Cool Whip over 3rd Layer. Always seal with plastic wrap and refrigerate to keep from being dry. "I like to chop finely $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ pecans and sprinkle over top of 4th Layer.

TACO SAUCE
1 lb hot peppers (jalapeno)
2 med onions
2 qts cooked tomatoes
1 c vinegar
1 t salt
Chop onions and peppers in quarters, place in blender or food processor and blend. Cook 10 mins. and seal in jars.

## Seatbelt Safety <br> Program Given

Highway Safety was the program topic of the Feb. 6 meeting of Plains Lions Club. Public Information Specialist for the Department of Public Safety, Ruby Jackson, presented the program on seat belt safety.
Dan Jones was welcomed as a new member.
Guests attending were Ms. Jackson, Terrell Givins, Jean Patton, H.K. Henniger, Elbert Estep, Sara Mason and Sweetheart Julie Culwell. Members attending were Johnnie Fitzgerald, Dick McGinty, Larry Mason, Frank Spencer, Pete StRomain, Edwin Livengood, Charles Oswalt, Murrell Thompson, Dale Boulter, Jim Barron, Sherm Tingle, Louis Crenshaw, Milton Bayer, Jack London, David Kight and Wayne House.
Next meeting is Thursday, Feb. 20.


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## Pay-N-Save

## February Is Heart Month

Thousands of volunteers for the American Heart Association in Texas have joined together to observe Heart Month in February. People of all ages and occupations will distribute heart information and collect contributions to support the 1986 campaign of the American Heart Association.
"It is a campaign against heart and blood vessel disease - our Number One Killer," said William L. Winters, Jr., M.D., president of the Texas association. "Heart disease claimed the lives of over 51,000 Texans last year, and nearly 11,000 were under the age of 65 ,' he added.

Contributions to the 1986 campaign will support medical research, public education, and community service programs. These American Heart Association programs are aimed at achieving its goal of preventing premature death and disability caused by heart and blood vessel disease.
Dr. Winters said that a major part of the association's financial support is used to fund basic biomedical research adding, "the American Heart Association in Texas will spend over $\$ 2$ million this year at fifteen research institutions around the state." He noted that an additional $\$ 1.5$ million has been allocated by the National AHA for research in Texas.
Many key discoveries stem from basic biomedical investigation," said Winters. "Life-saving advances of the past three decades can be attributed to the work of scientists funded by the American Heart Association.
With regard to the quality of this basic research, Dr. Winters pointed to the work of Drs. Brown and Goldstein, recipients of the 1985

## Hazel Lowrey Appointed Yoakum County Auditor

Hazel Lowrey has been appointed County Auditor for Yoakum County with employment to begin Feb. 17. She has resided in Yoakum County 19 years.
Mrs. Lowrey earned a BBA degree from Texas Tech University in December 1982 with a major in accounting. She passed a CPA exam May 1984. She has worked two years as bookkeeper of Tokio Co-op Gin, fourteen and a half months as staff accountant with George Sommers, CPA in Brownfield and one and a half months with Plains State Bank.
She and her husband, Roy, are parents of Toni, 18, a senior at Plains High School; Scott, 15, a sophomore at PHS and Steve, 14,
an eighth grade student at Plains Junior High.


Nobel Prize for Medicine. "Over the past ten years, the American Heart Association awarded $\$ 235,000$ to Drs. Brown and Goldstein. During the course of their research, they discovered the molecule that controls blood cholesterol levels. This discovery could lead to new treatment of cholesterol-related coronary heart disease," said Winters. "The researchers themselves call the AHA research program 'priceless' and worthy of the support of all. Texans," he added.
Contributions also support the public education and community service programs of the AHA. In 1985, thousands of pre-school children learned how to take care of their hearts through the Heart Treasure Chest program. Hundreds of companies across the state began using the AHA's Heart at Work wellness program for employees. And thousands of people learned how to teach and administer CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and test for high blood pressure. These and many other programs helped keep Texans aware of the importance of heart health.
During Heart Month, the public is urged to generously support the work of the American Heart Association. For information on program or campaign activities in your community, contact the local office of the AHA, listed in the White Pages of your telephone directory.

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## David McGill

Drug Abuse Consultant
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## Fine Arts Club Program Salutes Women Composers

Plains Fine Arts Club met Thursday evening in the Royce Blair home. Hostesses Cynthia Blair and Staci Layton served a stew dinner to 13 members and two guests.

Ann Cleveland directed a program on "Women Composers of America". Julie Culwell played a flute solo, "If". A piano solo, "Rum Rumba", was played by Cynthia Blair. Kelley Clay played piano accompaniment for Staci Layton as she sang "Only Jesus Can Satisfy Your Soul"

Club members sang "Beyond The Sunset", "God Bless America" and "The Answer Is In Jesus"
Barbara Thrash, vice president, presided over a business meeting. Members voted to purchase a book, "Texas Folk Songs" by William A. Owens, for Yoakum County Library in Plains in commemoration of the Texas Sesquicentennial.
Following the program and business meeting, members practiced a musical selection to be

presented at the Sacred Music Program, an annual community event sponsored by the club, to be in April.
Next meeting of the club is March 6.

Attending were guests, Carolyn and Julie Culwell and members, Beth Ann Cain, Kelley Clay, Dolores Davis, Mary Guetersloh, Lois Miller, Martha Palmer, Janice Parks, Leona Crenshaw, Barbara Thrash, Annette Cleveland and Cynthia Blair.

## ABWA Officers

To Be Installed
Installation of officers will highlight the Feb. 20 meeting of Yoakum County Chapter of American Business Women. The 7 p.m. meeting will be held in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library in Plains.
Officers of Hill Country Chapter of ABWA, sponsoring group, will direct the installation service.
Also highlighting the meeting will be the signing of the charter by all charter members.
Business to be considered will be date, time and location of meetings, chapter name and other business.
Any interested businesswoman may become a charter member by attending the Feb. 20 meeting and joining at that time. For information, call Cindy Davis, 456-7494.


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# Plains Independent School District 

From The Superintendent's Desk

I thought this week that I might describe a typical morning in the life of a Superintendent during bad weather. I was awakened at 5:17 a.m. on Monday by a phone call from the Yoakum County Sheriff's office. Upon waking from a deep sleep and answering the phone, I heard a voice saying, 'Mr. Andrews, this is Alice at the Sheriff's office. It has been snowing all night and you will probably need to make a decision about having school today.'
$I$ dressed in as many warm clothes as possible and prepared to check out the condition of the roads. I left instructions with my wife that if I had not returned in forty-five minutes, she should notify the principals to stand by at school for a message on the two-way radio. I then set out on the snowy roads. After driving on North-South, and East-West roads, I returned home to relay the information that the roads were in good condition, considering that there were five to six inches of snow on the ground. There was no snow falling at that time and I announced that we would have school. My wife then proceeded to tell me of the schools that had cancelled classes for the day.

I then heard the ultimate question from my wife: "How deep must the snow be before you call off school?'" There is no good answer to that question. We were very fortunate on Monday when the sun came out at 9:15 a.m. and the snow began to melt.

The reason that we are hesitant to cancel school is because of the hardship that it places on parents who work, and also the problems we face because of the requirement to make up days lost due to bad weather.

The Texas Education Agency requires that we have 175 days of instruction each school year. Our calendar is approved each year by the Board of Trustees and by the Texas Education Agency. If we miss a day of school because of snow, then we are required to make up that day of school because of snow, then we are required to make up that day by having classes on one of the days scheduled for our Spring Break. This can be a problem because naturally many people make plans for the time that their children are out of school, so any change in school activities creates a conflict with family plans. As you can see, it is not difficult to adopt a school calendar, but living with that calendar is not always pleasant.

It is our desire to always take such action as is in the best interest of Plains I.S.D. students. When the day arrives that roads are treacherous and buses cannot get out, then of course, school will be closed. This week we were fortunate and did not have to change our schedule.

## SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - Washington's Birthday observance
TUESDAY - T.E.A.M.S. Test - 3rd \& 5th Grades
WEDNESDAY - T.E.A.M.S. Test -3rd \& 9th Grades; T.E.C.A.T. Study Session in Cafeteria at 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY - T.E.A.M.S. Test -3rd \& 9th Grades; Tennis with Loop, here, BG at 4:30 p.m. SATURDAY - Tennis, Brownfield, There, BG; JV \& 9th at 10 a.m.; Solo \& Ensemble Contest at Texas Tech.


TENNIS ANYONE? - Senior Toni Lowrey and sophomore, Kris Andrews prepare to bring in the tennis season, which begins play Thursday, Feb. 20 against Loop. The match will be played on home court at 4:30 p.m.

## School Board Extends Contracts Of Principals

Routine business was conducted to open Monday evening's regular session of the board of trustees of Plains Independent School District.

Board members approved the honor courses as presented for Plains High School. The 1986-87 school calendar was adopted.


BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Donuts, apple juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Toast, peanut but ter, honey, orange juice and milk. THURSDAY - Pancakes, syrup, butter, tomato juice and milk. FRIDAY - Frosted flakes, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Submarine sandwich, French fries w/catsup, lettuce pickles, applesauce cake, pears and milk.
TUESDAY - Pizza, baked beans, tossed salad, crackers, peach halves and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, pickles, onion rings, corn chips, fruit cup, coconut cake and milk.
THURSDAY - Beef \& vegetable stew, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, peach cobbler and milk. FRIDAY - Pork chops w/gravy macaroni \& cheese, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.

Superintendent Dean Andrews presented financial reports for general operations, lunchroom, tax and transportation areas. Utility costs from January 1981 through January 1986 were presented.
Status of various school projects and information concerning future board meetings were also reviewed by Andrews. The 1986 Cowboy and Cowgirl track and tennis schedules were presented.

Superintendent Andrews cited student grade statistics for the first semester of the current school year.

Board members entered into executive session to consider evaluations of professional staff and administrative staff contracts.

Resuming open session, administrative contracts were considered with Wanda Ashburn, business manager, awarded a new two-year contract to be effective through the 1987-88 school year. Robert Parks, high school principal, Jimmy Conner, junior high principal, and John Nance, elementary principal, were awarded new twoyear contracts to be effective through the 1987-88 school year.

A new two-year contract was also approved for Arlon Alexander, counselor. A similar contract for Athletic Director Larry McMinn was tabled until the March board meeting.

## Tennis Match

Thursday, Feb. 20
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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Debbie \& Joe
I believe very strongly in the democratic principals of free enterprise and the United State's Constitutional guarantee of freedom of speech.

Free enterprise entitles any person or group of persons to own and operate a business in any manner they choose, as long as such business in no way violates the law of the land. I believe publishers have a greater responsibility because they present facts to the public.

Last week I wrote a story for the Plains Pride featuring the completion of construction to the Plains Junior High building. I tried, to the best of my ability, to point out the positive aspects of the renovation with the comment near the end of the story, from Principal Jimmy Connors that parents or anyone interested in seeing the building were welcome.

No one was more surprised than I was when I received my copy of the paper and saw that my story had been edited to the point that the meaning was changed. The story was slanted to indicate the citizens of Plains were being invited to "Open House at P.J.H.S." I was disappointed in the story. My reaction quickly turned to shock when I saw a double spread advertisement sponsored by the architectural firm who designed the building and the company who sold the computers to the school on the inside pages of the Pride.

As advertising salesman for the paper, I try to never misrepresent our newspaper in any way to any of our advertisiers. I would like for everyone to know that I had nothing whatsoever to do with securing these ads. In fact, I consider them to be an exploitation of information given to the paper by the school. This information was to be directed to the citizens of the Plains Independent School District. It was in no way an invitation to an Open House.

I also took exception to the schedule for the Yoakum County Junior Stock Show published on the back page of the Pride. The ad was sponsored by some of the candidates for political office -- but not all candidates were given the opportunity to sponsor this page. I consider this to be unfair.

It is for the reasons cited in addition to some other violations to my sense of integrity that I must resign my association with The Plains Pride.

Sincerely,
$\mathrm{s} /$ Janelle Brantley Janelle Brantley -Editor's Note-
The following article, written by Janelle Brantley, is reprinted here as we recieved it. Through our editing, we do not feel the meaning of the story was changed. Nor did we "imply" anywhere in our article that the school was having "Open House" - These type events have specific dates and times - the invitation to see the school was simply that - an invitation.

As for the ads from the architect
and computer businesses, they were sold from the Olton office - not by Janelle. These kind of ads are good publicity for such firms and a way of showing their appreciation for having been selected to do the jobs. As for the stock show program ad, we did not intend to make anyone feel "left-out". We were asked to print the schedule and in order to do so, we needed the sponsors. After all, a newspaper, like any other business, can't operate without profit.

## RENOVATION TO JUNIOR

 HIGH COMPLETEBy Janelle Brantley
An atmosphere of spaciousness and calm activity is evident as you enter the newly renovated Junior High building on the Plains School campus. Students have been using the new facility for the past six weeks.
Reconstruction started on the building in November of 1984 and was completed this week. Architects for the structure were B R G Architects and Engineers of Lubbock. The contractor was Monterey Construction of Wolforth. Total cost of the project was $\$ 816,996$.
The only part of the building that was once a part of the original structure are the outside walls and the terrazo tile floors in the main eastwest corridors. The electrical wiring and plumbing are new throughout the building.

The south wall has been extended outward eight feet and an additional 5 classrooms have been created, as well as a Commons area near the student lockers, equipped with tables the students use for study and social activities. The offices and teacher's workroom have also been enlarged. The elementary Resource Center, serving grades K-8 is located here. This facility enables the student to learn and use library skills at an early age. There is now a total of sixteen classrooms with a current enrollment of 164 students in grades 5-8.

One of the most inovative additions is the new computer lab built into the area where the curved wall of the band hall was once located. In utilizing this wall, nineteen Apple IIe computer terminals, each with dual disk drives and printer, are placed along the curve. This plan enables the instructor to see all students at work from anywhere in the room. Every student in the seventh and eighth grades, as well as one class from high school has the opportunity for 'hands on' computer training in this superior lab.

Junior High principal, Jimmy Conners invites all parents as well as anyone interested in seeing the building to visit the new facility.
"Debbie - Fix this up any way you want to - It is late \& the article sounds a little repeditive." s/Janelle

Article As Appeared
In Last Week's Issue
Parents of junior high students and all other interested persons are
invited to visit the recently completed renovation of Plains Junior High School building. Jimmy Conner, principal, extends the invitation.
Students have been using the new facility the past six weeks. All that is original in the structure are the exterior walls and terrazzo tile floors in the main east-west corridors.
Reconstruction began in November 1984 by Monterey Construction of Wolforth. Architects were BGR Architects and Engineers of Lubbock. Total cost of the project, completed this week, was $\$ 816,996$.
South wall of the building has been extended eight feet to provide an additional five classrooms and commons area near students lockers. That area is furnished with tables and chairs for study and social activities. Offices and the teacher's workroom have been enlarged.

The elementary resource center, serving grades K through eight is located here, enabling students to learn and use library skills at an early age. A new computer lab now utilizes the curved wall in the former band hall. It is equipped with 19 Ap ple IIe computer terminals, each with dual disc drives and printer. The computers were purchased from C.A.S.A. Computers in Lubbock. Placed along the curved wall enables the instructor to see all the students at work from any place in the room. Students in the seventh and eighth grades and one high school class have the opportunity for computer training in this superior lab.
Electrical wiring and plumbing are new throughout the building. PJHS now boasts 16 classrooms with current enrollment of 164 students in grades 5-8.
"We regret that Janelle felt that she should no longer be associated with us. We have always been honest and upfront with our advertisers and to the public. If error has been made - we apologize for only being human."
-s/Debbie \& Joe Alcorta
Have you heard the joke, "why Texas has Mark White as Governor'? Texas lost a bet to California, so she got first choice between Mark White or AIDS. The joke seems very popular with almost everyone, except the Governor. I believe that this is due in part to all the problems he's having to face during this election year. But not to worry, this is the same man who came up with a plan to replace the 15,000 Texas teachers we will be missing at the end of this school year. I mean who else would have come up with the idea to hire 15,000 West German teachers to take their place. This just proves that Mark is a funny fellow and likes a joke as well as the next man. The only problem with Mark's jokes are...you never know when to laugh.

Alas, will his troubles never end? Now it seems a rather large crow has come home to rest at the Governor's Mansion. It seems to be wearing a large tag that says "Educational Reform". Most people think it might be too big a bird to swallow even for Mark White.

You see, Mark wants to base his re-election campaign on his reform of our education system. However, most educators who helped him win his first election now feel betrayed by the Governor. The reality of his problems with the educators seems to be eluding the Governor. However, reality has never been one of Mark's long suits. If it were, he would realize that his so-called "reforms" were destroying what is left of an over-worked system of dedicated teachers.
Instead of listening to over-paid idealists who have not been near a real classroom in the last ten years, he should have listened to the people who do the real thing everyday.
It seems that the Governor is getting a lot of very poor advice from somewhere. Even my old grandmother could have told him that 'you don't get rid of your old horse, until you make real sure that you can ride a new one''. I must admit though, horse sense and politics don't seem to have much in common. If they did the Governor would be trying to fix his mistakes instead of making them worse. Just when you think the Governor's made all the poor judgments he can make, he does something new. For instance, his recent re-election announcement from a classroom was not only poor tactics, it showed all the good taste of a paid funeral mourner. It also might not be a bad idea, if Mark stopped telling everyone that he's the son of a school teacher. I've heard people call him the son of a lot of things none of which would remind him of his mother.

The Governor's problems remind me of the kind Judas faced. Only Judas had the good grace not to go back and try to make friends with the people he had just betrayed.

At Your Service,


Editor's Note: We welcome any articles that may express your own opinion - good or bad. We reserve the right to edit and upon reviewing such articles, we have the right to refuse publication if written in bad taste. All "Letters To The Editor" must be signed - or they will be discarded.
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THE PLAINS PRIDE PRESENTS the Chandler grandchildren - back row left to right are eight-year-old Alison and four-year-old Chad; front row, left to right, are Brooke, seven-years-old and T.J., four-years-old. Alison and Brooke are daughters of Tony and Donna Chandler. Chad and T:J. are the sons of Scott and Debbie Chandler. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Seals, Mr. Smoke Gass, Phil Chandler and Kay Chandler. Greatgrandmother is Idell Murphy.

## New Crisis Hotline Open To Help Farmers

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower told a Capitol news conference that his agency "will lead a statewide charge against a deliberate effort by the federal government to shut down 7,000 of our state's best farmers and ranchers.'
Joined at the news conference by representatives of farm, legal and church organizations, Hightower said that, "The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has declared war on its own borrowers, coldly at tempting to rush thousands of good agricultural producers out of business in the next few weeks. What FmHA is doing, Jesse James got shot for. It's the greatest bureaucratic heist in American farming history, and we're going to do our —— to keep them from ripping off Texas farmers and ranchers." Hightower announced that TDA will be contacting the $7,000 \mathrm{FmHA}$ borrowers in Texas who are in immediate jeopardy of being foreclosed upon by the federal lending agency. "We will be explaining their legal rights and options, and we will help them find assistance to fight the foreclosure attempts and to deal with other problems that this economic assault causes,' Hightower said. He announced that TDA has organized a toll-free "Farm Crisis Hotline", supported by private organizations to assure easy communication of farm families during this crisis. The crisis

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The common cold is the most widespread of the contagious diseases, striking young and old indiscriminately. Do you know what causes it and how to treat it? This quiz can help you tell if you have a healthy dosage of the facts.

1. Cold symptoms usually appea a) about an hour after infection b) eight to 16 hours after infection c) 18 to 48 hours after infection.
2. The common cold can be treated by a) taking medication to relieve congestion, cough and headache. b) staying in bed and drinking a lot of liquids. c) burning incense.
3. The common cold is caused by a) allergies b) viruses c) bacteria.

Answers: 1.c) 18 to 48 hours after infection. Symptoms include stuffy or runny nose. 2. a) and b) Medication to relieve cold symptoms is readily available, both with and without pescription. Drixoral Syrup from Schering Corporation, Syrup from Schering Corporation, for example, is available without prescription. It's alcohol-free and
has a pleasant wild cherry flavor has a pleasant wild cherry flavor
that may be especially appealing to children. If your child is under six, consult your physician. Rest and drinking a lot of liquidstmay speed up recovery. 3. b) A large number of viruses are known to cause colds, and new cold-causing viruses continue to be discovered.

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## Cytologist Donald R. Layton Recognized By Foundation

Donald R. Layton, a 1966 graduate of Plains High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Layton of Plains has been recognized by the National Foundation of Infectious Diseases in Washington, D.C. for his research in the field of Cytology. In March of 1984, he was asked to present his paper entitled, Criteria For The Identification Of Coccidioides Immitis From Cytology Specimens before the Fourth Coccidioidomycosis International Conference. His work has been published by the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases. The book is titled Coccidioidomycosis, Proceedings Of The Fourth International Conference, edited by Hans E. Einstein and Antonino Catanzaro, Library of Congress \#85-60255.

Layton attended South Plains Junior College in Levelland and Sul Ross University at Alpine where he received a Masters Degree in Science. He then spent some time with the U.S. Navy where he was trained in nuclear electronics.
After teaching for several years, he decided to return to school at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles to study Cytology.
Graduating at the top of his class of 100 in 1977, Layton is a member
of the International Association of Cytologists. A Cytologist is a medical diagnostic technologist.
Layton owns M.D. Cytology Laboratory in Visalia, Calif. He and his wife, Esther have three children, Oleta, 13 years old, Daniel, nine and Samual, four.
Plains Schools intend to obtain a copy of the paper which will be displayed at the Plains High School Resource Center.


DONALD R. LAYTON


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Brazilian Visits Plains; Renews Crusade Friendship

Twenty-one year old Acsa Aranjo of Santos, Brazil has been in Plains to visit with Jo Ann Barron. The two became friends in 1983 when Miss Aranjo was interpreter for Jo Ann when she visited Brazil during an International Crusade.
While here, the South American miss spoke to GA's of First Baptist Church. Sharing humorous incidents happening during her work as interpreter, Acsa encouraged the girls to "be available to go where the Lord sends you. And let Him provide the way.'
Miss Aranjo works with THL Worldwide Courier Incorporated in their customer service department She is required to speak English by phone to persons in many different countries of the world.
Worldwide Courier is responsible for delivery of documents all over the world within 24 to 48 hours. Documents are sent in a person's personal luggage so they might clear customs immediately and go on to their destination
Persons leave Brazil each night for Miami, New York and London The company provides their transportation fare in exchange for carrying the documents in their personal luggage.
Coming to America, Acsa could bring only carry-on luggage. She will also deliver documents back to Brazil. Travel within the U.S. has been at her own expense
She has visited in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and is traveling on to Missouri where she will speak to college classes and church groups.
In addition to the Crusade in which she met Jo Ann, Acsa also served as an interpreter for other Crusades...Santos, 1983; Osasco, 1984; Sao Paulo, 1985; Perrha, 1985 and Rio de Janeiro, 1985.
"Besides working with International Crusades," she explains, "I've also interpreted to a group from the Baptist Richmond Board and many other preachers that hap-

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pen to be preaching in our churches."
'So far I've interpreted to people from Plains, Borger, Dallas, Fort Worth, Norman, Okla., Woodward, Okla., Las Vegas, Nev. and Missouri. Working with these crusades gave me a lot of experience and allowed me to grow in my Christian faith," says Acsa.
In addition to her work with Worldwide Courier, Acsa goes to college for translators and interpreters from 7 to 11:30 each evening. Her work and study is in Sao Paulo, an hour's drive from her hometown, Santos.
She shares an apartment in Sao Paulo with two other girls and returns home each weekend. She has two more years of college.

Acsa lived as an exchange student for six months in 1982 with a Methodist minister's family in Washington. She returned home and was soon converted in a Baptist Church where her sister had become a member.
Acsa's sister is 22 years old and works as a secretary and interpreter for an American missionary working in Brazil. She also has a 16 -yearold brother.


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Commissioners Court

Yoakum County Commissioners Court met in special session Feb. 4. First order of business was to approve the appointment of Bob Thurston as County Judge Pro Tem.
Approval was given to the State's proposal for septic tanks for subdivisions and tracts of 20 acres or less.

Mike Fears, Mayor of Denver City, met with the court to discuss digging a landfill for Denver City and outside city limits trash in regard to the Denver City landfill. The issue was set aside for study and discussion at a later date.
Jim Barron was granted approval to take equipment to tear down and move a building, the Tip Top Motel in Denver City, that has been condemned.
The court set a deposit of $\$ 20$ to be required for the key and use of the old courthouse clubroom. The fee will be refunded upon inspection of the club room and return of the key to Bobby Payne. An exception will be made for the 4-H and Extension Homemakers clubs.

An auction sale for the County was set for Saturday, Feb. 8 in the Sligo Community.
The Court convened in regular session Monday, Feb. 10.

Rolan Taylor, representing Plains Fire Department, met with the Court to present a request for the purchase of ten pagers and one walkie-talkie for use by the Fire Department. Approval was granted by the purchase of pagers totaling $\$ 2,710$ and a portable radio unit for $\$ 545$.

Jim Warren of Plains Insurance Agency submitted a proposal for countywide liability insurance on vehicles and equipment for a premium of $\$ 15,488$ for three months. The court approved the coverage for three months.
Reports by the Tax AssessorCollector were approved.
Bids were opened for chip spreaders for Precincts One, Two and Three. Bids by Bee Equipment Sales Inc. were accepted. Bids were also opened for a mower for Precinct Two from Plains Farm Supply and Associated Supply Company Inc. A lower bid from Associated, totaling $\$ 7,440$ was accepted.
Bids for tires for Precincts One and Two were opened. Bids of $\$ 11,071.50$ from Broadway Tires, $\$ 11,365.88$ from Jack Hamilton and $\$ 10,372.70$ were tabled.
A letter of recommendation from District Judge Ray Anderson for the appointment of Hazel Lowrey as County Auditor was read. The recommendation was accepted and Mrs. Lowrey hired to begin work Feb. 17.
Plains attorney Linda Lowrey discussed court appointed attorney fees. They were approved for payment.
Bids were opened from South Plains Chevrolet, Modern Chevrolet, R \& K Chevrolet-Olds, Inc. and Mustang Country Chevrolet for pickups for Yoakum County Precinct Four. Low bid of $\$ 8,274.31$ each from South Plains Chevrolet was accepted for two pickups.


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