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# **The Plains Pride** Plains, Yoakum County, Texas

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**JUNE 15. 1986** 

# **Volunteers** Needed **For Ambulance Crew**

Persons are being sought who will train and serve with the ambulance service in Plains. The City of Plains is making plans to sponsor an ECA course to qualify these persons. It is scheduled for the first week in August.

Anyone interested in taking the course and becoming a part of the ambulance service is asked to contact City Hall, 456-2288.

A meeting is being planned for sometime in July when interested persons can ask questions and learn more about plans.

The small number of persons presently working with the ambulance service is a grave concern of the city and the people of Plains. Denver City recently has been taking most of the ambulance calls for Plains, but this cannot continue. Quite a few Plains residents have trained in the three schools that have been previously held but have become disinterested. A plea is issued now for those persons genuinely interested in serving, to take the training courses and offer their time and support to the ambulance service.

# **Resignations Accepted From Two PHS Teachers**

Routine business opened Monday's regular meeting of the school board.

Members approved a motion to sign a letter of commendation to Shane McMinn, congratulating him on his winning the 1986 State Calculator contest.

The July meeting date of the board was changed from July 14 to July 7

The school's participation in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs were approved for the 1986-87 school year.

Board members voted authorization for Superintendent Dean Andrews to destroy the ballots for the 1986 trustee election. With amendments as presented, the Plains Junior/Senior High School Handbook was adopted for 1986-87.

The supplemental retirement plan as amended by Baker, Field, Clifford, Krier and Webb Incorporated was approved in accordance with Internal Revenue codes.

May bills were approved for payment and reports given on general operating, cafeteria, tax and transportation.

Resignations of Jamie McCowen. home economics teacher, and Ken Wilson, speech and Spanish teacher, were accepted.



"YOU SEE, WE LOVE him very much and think that he is a very deserving "Father of the Year" - reads the letter submitted by Nell Brian and Little

Bob McDonnell, H.G. McDonnell received the title in last week's contest to name Plains' Father of the Year. The winning letter is printed elsewhere in this issue.

# **Firemen To Give Away Battery Operated Truck**

Plains Volunteer Firemen are accepting contributions for a child's battery powered toy fire truck which will be given away Friday, July 4 at the annual 4th of July Celebration in Yoakum County Park.

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Contributions of \$1 may be made

# **Services Held For Dusty Paul Vasquez**

Services were Thursday, June 5 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plains for Dusty Paul Vasquez, infant son of Paul and Gloria Vasquez. The infant was buried in Plains Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Born April 13 in Brownfield, the little boy was pronounced dead Wednesday after cardio-pulmonary resuscitation techniques by law enforcement officers were unsuccessful. The baby was taken to the hospital by EMS Ambulance Service.

to any member of Plains Volunteer Fire Department of their spouse.

The toy fire truck will be displayed at Yoakum County Federal Credit Union, Plains State Bank and Yoakum County Library in Plains. It will also be displayed at the park July 4.

The lucky winner does not have to be present in order to claim the prize.

# **Run-Off Election Results Announced**

Dallas Brewer edged H.K. Henniger in the run-off battle for Yoakum County Judge. In Saturday's balloting, Brewer received 795 votes to Henniger's 709.

In the race for County Treasurer, Toni Jones garnered 802 votes to Gary Don Ford's 696

Survivors include the parents and a sister, Tanya, of the home.

A.G. Brantley bested Billie Blundell in the election for Precinct One's Justice of the Peace seat. Winning by 56 votes, Brantley received 283 and Ms. Blundell, 227.

# Swim Memberships May Be Purchased

Plains Public School swimming pool will be opened during the summer each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. Students may swim free. Non-students and adults may pur-

chase memberships for \$25 which will entitle all family members to swim during these hours. Memberships may be purchased from the school business office or from the swimming pool.

SUMMER TIME'S HERE !! -- The Yoakum County Swimming Pool will be open on a regular schedule and offers free admission to all residents of Yoakum County.

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### THE PLAINS PRIDE

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## Junior Rodeo Set June 27-28

Rodeo time is approaching. Yoakum County Adult Leaders Association will sponsor a Junior Rodeo June 27-28 at the Plains Rodeo Arena. Action is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. each night.

Four age divisions will be featured including eight and younger; nine through 12; 13 through 15 and 16 through 19.

Entries may be made by calling (806) 456-2263 or by stopping at Yoakum County Extension Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Events will include barrel racing, pole bending, flag race, goat tying, steer riding, calf touching, breakaway roping, team roping and bull riding. All entries must be made by Tuesday, June 17.

Junior Rodeo is sponsored to assist 4-H Club members opportunities to participate in projects and develop leadership skills.

A concession will be provided. The public is invited to attend.

### ORDINANCE NO. 79 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS UPON LIQOUR ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PLAINS AND MAKING VIOLATIONS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY FINE NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (300.00) FOR EACH DAY OF NONCOMPLIANCE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Plains finds that there is a potential public hazard regarding a private club, or any establishment selling alcoholic beverages in the City limits of the City of Plains; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Plains believes that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Plains to have a reasonable plan for location of such establishments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINS:

#### SECTION I

The City Council of the City of Plains has determined that any establishment which serves or sells alcoholic beverages either for on premises or off premises consumption presents a certain health and police hazard to the citizens of Plains,

### **SECTION 2**

It shall be unlawful for any individual, corporation, firm or any business enterprise to place an establishment, either for the consumption of, or sale of, alcoholic beverages, either on premises or off premises, within two hundred (200) feet of any residence or business or five hundred (500) feet from churches, schools or medical facilities, located within the city limits of the City of Plains. Any business entity or individual who desires to place a business establishment which sells liquor in violation of this ordinance may petition the City Council of the City of Plains to show cause why this ordinance would be an undue hardship upon the individual or business entity, and a variance from this ordinance may be granted by a three fourths (<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) vote of the City Council.

#### **SECTION 3**

Any individual or business entity found to be in violation of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and the fine shall be not more than Three Hundred (\$300.00) for each day of violation, each day constituting a separate violation and offense of this ordinance.

#### **SECTION 4**

If any portion of this ordinance shall, for any reason, be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions thereof. All ordinances, or any parts of ordinances or other resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are hereby expressly changed, amended or altered to effectuate this ordinance.

READ AND APPROVED, first reading, 27th day of May, 1986

**Mon-Sat** 

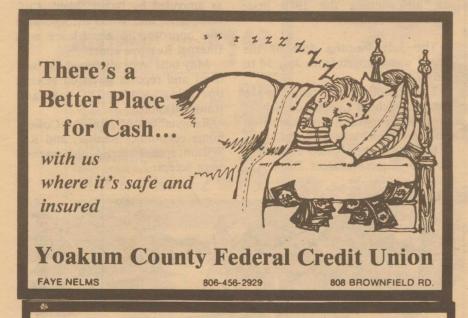
READ AND APPROVED AND ADOPTED, second reading, *10th* day of *June*, *1986* ATTEST:

s/*T.J. Miller* T.J. MILLER, Mayor 1-9.0

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#### *Ruth Murphree* RUTH MURPHREE, acting City Sec.



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I want to thank each of the many wonderful friends that voted for me, supported me and helped financially and physically with the campaign. I *REALLY* appreciate you! May God bless you.

Best of luck to Toni as County Treasurer.

Thank You.

**Gary Don Ford** 

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# MRS. MARK KENT NICHOLSON Miss Miller, Mr. Nicholson Wed In University Chapel

Miller Chapel on the campus of Baylor University was the setting May 26 for marriage vows spoken by Miss Betty Jay Miller and Mark Kent Nicholson.

The Rev. Ron Durham of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church in Waco performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Miller of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nicholson of Mesquite.

Pink and white blossoms accented with greenery decorated the chapel. Focal point on the altar was a large arrangement of pink gladioli and white mums with palms of descending heights along each side. Pews were marked with pink bows.

Escorted by her father, the bride entered the chapel to "Trumpet Air" by Purcel. She wore a formal gown of white taffeta fashioned with fitted bodice featuring a V neckline in front and back. Accented with Alencon lace and seed pearls, the bodice also featured bouffant sleeves capped with white satin ribbons. The skirt swept to a chapel length train. Lace and seed pearls enhanced the headpiece single strand of pearls and carried a bouquet of pink lilies and white mums accented with English ivy.

Meredith Melecki, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a dress of white eyelet accented with pink, pink lace hose and white shoes. She carried a white basket filled with silk roses and rose petals which she dropped in a circle around the couple as Alan Williamson of Fort Worth sang "Longer". Other vocal selections were "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Dressed in a gray cutaway and matching striped trousers, the groom was attended by Chris Sadler of Waco as best man and Jim Mark of Mesquite, Rick Brewer of Dallas and Shane Nicholson of Mesquite, brother of the groom, as groomsmen. Attendants were attired in gray morning coats with striped trousers.

A reception was held in Alexander Hall on the Baylor campus. The three-tiered wedding cake rested on Roman columns surrounded by pink roses. Roses and a wedding bell adorned the top. Punch was served from a crystal bowl. Presiding at the table were

# THE PLAINS PRIDE, JUNE 15, 1986, PAGE 3 **Dobson Film Series Begun** At Denver City Church

First United Methodist Church of Denver City is sponsoring a sixweeks series, "Turn Your Heart Toward Home" by Dr. James and Shirley Dobson. The film series began June 1 and will continue at 7 p.m. each Sunday through July 6.

Slated for Sunday, June 15 is "Power In Parenting: The Adolescent" and discusses father/daughter and mother/son relationships and the importance of allowing children to grow and develop as individuals.

"The Family Under Fire" will be shown June 22. This film views the family in today's society, where a "civil war of values" is being waged. Dr. Dobson urges parents to look at the effects of governmental interference, abortion and pornography and to get involved. This film contains explicit information regarding the pornography industry. It is not recommended for young audiences.

The June 29 film is "Overcoming a Painful Childhood" and includes Shirley Dobson's intimate memories of a difficult childhood with her alcoholic father and the influence



Melisa and Donnie Walker would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kayla Ashley, born at 3:11 p.m. May 30 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The little lass weighed six pounds seven ounces. She is 20 and a quarter inches long. Grandparents are Roy and Emma Jean Ivey of Denver City and Barbara Walker of Plains. which brought her to a loving God. "The Heritage" is the final film and presents Dr. Dobson's closing remarks on four traditional values which can help assure happy, healthy, strengthened homes and family relationships in the years to come.

The public is invited. There will be a nursery provided.

# Miss Schaefer To Be Honored

Miss Shelly Ann Schaefer, brideelect of Terry Bean will be honored with a pre-nuptial shower Sunday, June 29 in the home of Faye Bearden.

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

## Musical Evening Plans Initiated

A community musical is being planned for late summer. Persons with musical talent are invited to begin making plans to enter the entertaining event.

Those wishing to participate should have some association with the community (resident of Plains, former resident, college student, etc.) The group may perform as long as one member meets those requirements. Persons interested should contact Pam Redman by July 14 at 456-6675.

The community musical will be an excellent way for the talents of local persons to be recognized and enjoyed. It is planned for August.



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She wore a strand of pearls and carried a cascade of pink lillies with white roses accented with English ivy.

Ammabel Chan of Houston, college roommate of the bride; Sherry Melecki of Austin, sister of the bride and Glenda Miller-Otte of Richard; and Donna Miller of Waco, sisters of the bride, served as bridal attendants. They wore ballerina length dresses of pink moire taffeta fashioned with sweetheart necklines, bouffant sleeves and full skirts. Each wore a Kim Van Dyke of Hobbs, N.M., Melissa Bacon of Boyd and Mary Horne of Waco.

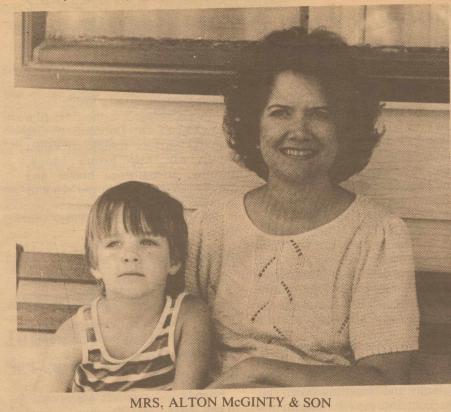
Following a honeymoon trip to South Padre Island, the newlyweds are at home in Waco.

The bride graduated from Plains High School and Baylor University. She is presently employed in the marketing department of Spenco Medical Corporation.

A graduate of North Mesquite High School, the groom graduated from Texas A&M University and is self-employed as owner of MC Designs. your vote of confidence in my recent election for County Treasurer. Thanks to those who worked and supported me during the campaign. Those words and deeds of encouragement and support meant so much to me. Sincerely, Toni Jones

(pol. adv. paid by Toni Jones)

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Sheri McGinty was attending West Texas State University when she met her future husband, Alton McGinty. Born in Mississippi, Sheri had graduated from high school in Dallas.

The McGinty's are parents of three sons, Jimmy, 12, Patrick, four and Christopher, two.

Sheri lists her hobbies as crafts and crocheting. She also loves to travel. She is a member of Stateline Extension Homemakers Club and Tsa Mo Ga Study Club.

Recipes shared with our readers this week are somewhat out of the ordinary, especially the so-called "elephant stew" which would prove to be difficult even for the best of cooks!

### MARINATED SWEET CHICKEN 1 bottle Russian Dressing (or Catalina)

1 jar apricot preserves

1 envelope dry onion soup mix

1 or 2 chickens, cut-up indiv. pieces Combine dressing, preserves and soup mix; pour over chicken and bake 30 mins. covered at 350°. Take cover off and bake additional 30 mins. or til liquid crystalizes or thickens.

**VEGETABLE CASSEROLE** 1 c string beans 1 can lima beans 1 can English peas Cook and drain, season lightly and combine. SAUCE: 2 c Helman's mayonaise 1 med onion, grated fine 1 t Worcestershire 6 T oil Dash of Accent 4 hard-boiled eggs, grated Layer in 2 qt casserole: Vegetables Sauce l egg, grated repeat Top with 2 remaining hardboiled eggs, grated (Make 2 layers)

Prepare brownie mix according to package directions using a 9-inch square pan; let cool completely. Cut brownies into 3 inch squares or rounds. Arrange brownies on a cookie sheet; top each with a scoop of ice cream. Freeze at least 1 hr.

Beat egg whites (at room temp) until foamy. Gradually add sugar, 1 T at a time, beating until stiff peaks form. Remove ice cream topped brownies from freezer. Spread meringue over ice cream; sealing to edge of brownie. Bake at 500° for 2 to 3 mins or until lightly browned. Garnish with cherries. Yield 9 servings.

SOUTH OF THE BORDER LASAGNE 1 lb ground beef 4 (7-inch) flour tortillas veg. oil 1 15 oz can tomato sauce 1 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> oz pkg taco seasoning mix 1 4 oz can chopped green chilies, drained and divided 1 16 oz can avocado dip or 1 recipe of guacamole

seasoning mix in a medium saucepan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer uncovered 10 mins. Remove from heat; reserve 1/4 c sauce mixture. Add beef and half of green chilies to remaining sauce mix.

Place a tortilla and half of meat mixture in a greased 8- or 9-inch cake pan. Layer with a tortilla, avocado mixture, 1/2 c cheese and remaining green chilies. Top with a tortilla, remaining meat sauce, remaining tortilla and 1/4 c reserved sauce. Bake uncovered at 350° for 40 mins. Sprinkle with remaining  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

c cheese and bake on additional 5 mins. or til cheese melts. Garnish

Combine tomato sauce and taco top with pepper slices and parsley if desired. Makes 4 servings.

### **ELEPHANT STEW** 1 elephant (med. size) 2 rabbits (optional) salt & pepper to taste brown gravy (lots!)

Cut elephant into small bite size pieces - this will take about 2 months. Reserve the trunk - you will need something to put the pieces in. Add enough brown gravy to cover. Cook on Kerosene stove for about 4 weeks at 465°. This will serve 3,800 people. If more are expected, the 2 rabbits may be added. Do this only if necessary, as most people DO NOT LIKE to find "hare" in their stew!!

# "Father of the Year" -H.B. "Bob" McDonnell-

**Dear Readers:** 

We would like to present our "Dad" as Father of the Year.

He is a very good "Up Standing" citizen of Yoakum County — being here since 1929.

He is a very loving, caring and understanding Dad. The best friend that we have ever had.

He is a very good Christian man, believing in Jesus Christ as his Saviour.

He devoted 30 some-odd years of his life to the citizens of Yoakum County, and the "State of Texas" while working as State Highway Maintenance Foreman.

His time was filled completely with taking care of the highways, making sure the roads were clear, so that the people could get through during winter storms and spring sandstorms and rain — but when his family needed him, he "was always there".

Up until the last several years he was always involved in the Roping Club, Rodeo, Fire Dept. and anything else that he could help with, but his failing health has hampered all of this now.

You see, we love him very much and think that he is a very deserving "Father of the Year".

**Nell Brian** 

Little Bob McDonnell

\*Gifts from local merchants will be presented to the honoree

**Contest Made Possible By:** 

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Sprinkle paprika on top. May be frozen at this stage and thawed to bake. Bake in 350° oven til bubbly, approx. 45 mins.

**BROWNIE ALASKAS** 1 (15.5 oz) pkg fudge brownie mix 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pts strawberry ice cream 4 egg whites 1/2 c sugar red and green cherry wedges

1 c (4 oz) shredded Monterey Jack Cheese, divided 1 jalapeno pepper, sliced and seeded (optional)

1 hot red pepper, sliced and seeded (optional)

fresh parsley sprigs

Cook ground beef in a skillet until browned, stirring to crumble; drain well and set aside.

Fry tortillas, one at a time, in  $\frac{1}{4}$ inch hot oil about 5 seconds on each side or just til softened. Drain well on paper towels. Set aside.



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Lee pledged wedding vows Saturday afternoon, June 7 in a 3 p.m. ceremony in Ford Chapel of First Baptist Church of Lubbock. Dr. D.L. Lowrey officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Neoma Briggs Taylor of Tokio and Freddie Lee of Odessa and Paula Lee Reisner of Kentucky.

Jan Horn, organist, and Margaret Evans, pianist, presented nuptial selections and accompanied Susan Sears, soloist, as she sang "The Lord's Prayer'', "Looking Through the Eyes of Love", "Endless Love" and "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do".

Guests were registered by Leann Ellison of Plains.

Entwined with greenery, spiral candelabra flanked a middle point candelabra forming the nuptial setting. Flower stands flanking the area were topped with arrangements of carnations, daisies, roses and baby's breath in colors of peach, blue, yellow, pink and violet. Pews were marked with white bows. Escorted by her grandfather, George Breeding, and given in marriage by her mother and grandfather, the bride wore a formal gown of white bridal satin fashioned with a Queen Anne neckline and fitted bodice covered with tiny pearls, long sleeves embellished with lace and seed pearls. Puffed at the shoulders, they were slender and fitted at the wrists. The skirt front was

Carol Sue Briggs and Randy Dale accented with a section of vertical pleats. Lace appliques and pearls enhanced the gown and chapel length train. Pearl embellished appliques also were sprinkled over her illusion veil.

MRS. RANDY DALE LEE

Keeping traditions, for "something old", the bride carried pennies, coined in the year of her own and the bridegroom's birth, in her shoes. Her dress and veil were "new" and she "borrowed" pearls from her sister. She wore the traditional blue garter.

She carried a circular nosegay bouquet of silk carnations, roses and daisies in colors of yellow, pink, purple, peach and white with accents of baby's breath and puffs.

Kathy Briggs of Lubbock, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Shirley Bishop of Denver City, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Trixie Ellison of Crosbyton and Cathy Hale of Seagraves. Misty Bishop of Denver City, was flower girl.

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Wedding Shower

To Fete Couple

dress of dusty rose with sheer long sleeves and pleated skirt.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of Ford Chapel. Presiding at the bride's table were Christy Lee, Kim Moore and Lou Ann Gilder. Cheryl Haragan presided at the groom's table.

A graduate of Plains High School, the bride attends Texas Tech University. She is employed with United Supermarkets.

The groom is a graduate of Permian High School and attended SMU and Texas Tech. He is currently employed with Herbalife International.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock following a wedding trip to Dallas.

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will be complimented with a wedding shower Saturday, June 14 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room of Plains Library. Friends and relatives are invited. Hostesses will be Linda Powell,

Kristi Stephens and Steve Jones

Annette Cleveland, Mary Dale Williams, China Crump, Myrna White, Jimmie Bayer, Betty Rivas, Phyllis House, Jeannette Head, Nita Williams, Dolores Davis, Sheila Ashburn, Wanda Smith and Dorothy Johnson of Denver City and Sarah Jane Field and Sarah K. Burrus of Bronco.

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**MISSION BAUTISTA NUEVA VIDA Raymond Asebedo, Pastor** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: Church Training: 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. **Evening Worship:** 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST** 1202 Ave G Louis Crenshaw, Pastor **Sunday School:** 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship:6:00 p.m. Wednesday Choir: 6:00 p.m.

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST** Lovington Highway/State Line **Neil Parks, Pastor Sunday School:** 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11 a.m. (Texas Time)

**TOKIO BAPTIST** Tokio, Tx. **Alton West, Pastor Sunday School:** 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. **Church Training:** 6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship:** 7:00 p.m.

**PLEASANT HILL** UNION ASSEMBLY **Pleasant Hill Sunday School:** 10:00 a.m. **Sunday Night:** 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night: 7:30 p.m.



Feminine attendants were attired in dresses of pastels in blue, violet, peach, yellow and pink.

Gino Solla of Odessa was best man. Groomsmen were Johnny Lee of Lubbock, brother of the groom; Billy Lee of Perryton, uncle of the groom; and Kelly Minyard of Lubbock.

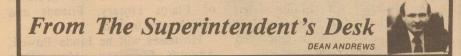
Guests were seated by Johnny Oliver of Levelland and Johnny Lee

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother wore a formal length

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# **Plains Independent School District**



School is now out in Plains but in Austin there are still difficult choices to be made concerning education funding and public school spending that will affect all public schools in the State of Texas. W.N. Kirby, state education commissioner, told Texas House members convened to discuss the State's budget crisis that state taxes should be raised if needed to support public education.

"We simply can't finance state revenues on the back of public education," Kirby told lawmakers. Specifically Kirby warned that the state will need to come up with \$556 million in additional revenue to support the education programs - including the reforms -now in place for 1988-89.

The budget decrease of 10 percent in school funding would eliminate 1 billion in Texas public school funds. A 20 percent decrease would reduce education spending by 2.25 billion.

Districts might be able to make up a 10 percent decrease in state education spending by raising taxes an average of 19.8 percent, Kirby said, or by slashing payrolls and laying off employees. All districts would be affected differently. The commissioner estimated that the affluent Highland Park I.S.D. might have to raise taxes by only 2 percent, while Brownsville I.S.D. would need a hefty 160 percent tax increase to make up the deficit.

On the "good news" side, Kirby reported the state will spend \$149 million less than was anticipated in the current biennium because of less-than-anticipated enrollments in full-day kindergarten and other programs. But the state's student population is continuing to grow at more than 60,000 students a year.

HB 72 is succeeding," Kirby told lawmakers, citing improving student achievement scores, teacher and administrator competency programs, teacher pay hikes and the emphasis of increased funding and equalization programs. But Kirby added the success of HB 72 and the curriculum bill will be severely hampered unless education funding is increased - not decreased.

So you see there is still much to be accomplished concerning funding for public education in our state. However, our lawmakers and educators will continue in their efforts to make education in Texas the best!

# Class Of '76 **To Hold Reunion**

a ten-year reunion of the Class of 817/772-3632 office. 1976. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 2 in conjunction meeting room of the library has been reserved for 2 to 4 p.m. Per-

### **June White On Dean's List**

Efforts are underway to organize TX 76710, 806/755-8198 home or

Addresses are needed for Ignacio Bernal, Ricky Carlile, Roger Crain, with the Old Settlers Reunion. The Jesse Sellers and Yolanda Vasquez. Anyone knowing of teachers or other students associated with the sons interested should contact Don- class is invited to extend those perna Miller, 4003 Huaco Lane, Waco, sons invitations or mail their addresses to Miss Miller.

Miss Miller requests persons to respond and indicate whether or not they plan to attend.

# **Summer Volleyball Camp** To Be Held June 30-July 1

Dates have been set for a two day summer volleyball camp at Plains High School. There will be two divisions to allow both junior high and high school girls to attend.

Eligibility is limited to those girls who have not played in a varsity contest.

The camp will be led by Baton Rouge Volleyball Club. Staff members who will be conducting the Plains camp will be former collegiate coach Ruth Nelson and Rose Magers, 1981-84 United States Olympic player.

Leaders will demonstrate the latest techniques that are used by the world's top players.

Dates and times for sessions are as follows: June 30-July 1, 9-11:30 a.m. High School; 12 noon-2:30 p.m. High School; and 3:30-5:30 Junior High.

Cost for the camp is \$25 for junior high girls; \$40 for high school girls.

To enroll or for more information call Coach Charles Cain at 456-7157 or high school principal Robert Parks at 456-7498.

# **Honor Roll Announced**

Plains High School honor roll for the sixth six weeks is announced by Robert Parks, high school principal.

Among the 22 All A Honor Roll Students were Billy Bob Anderson, Jill Carey, Karen Cobb, Julie Culwell, Jesse Flores, Bertha Gonzales, Chad Guetersloh, John Harris, Kristi Harris, Brad Jones and Paul Kennedy.

Also Randy Kennedy, Bobby Livengood, Brian Livengood, Toni Lowrey, Mickey McMinn, Shane McMinn, Rosa Morales, Traci Nance, Lebert Powell, Micah Stowe and Ronny Wall.

Achieving the All A One B Honor Roll included Dundie Alexander, Kris Andrews, Bibi Carrillo, Elsie

# **Cowboy Band** To See 'Texas'

Plains Cowboy Band will travel to Palo Duro Canyon Saturday, June 21 to see "Texas". Any member of the band who has not signed up and would like to go should contact Carolyn Culwell at 456-2877 or 456-8714.

The bus will depart from the band hall at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Band members will be given a tour of the canyon. Prior to the "Texas" drama, the group will attend the chuck wagon barbecue.

Carrillo, Terry Davis, Scott Devitt, Ruth Ann Diaz, Keith Earnest, Michael Earnest, Cynthia Fernandez, Vonda Fitzgerald, Eve Flores, Lisa Flores, Jody Harris, Lydia Jimenez, Lynda Jimenez and Tonya Lowrey.

The remaining of the 33 students are JoAnn Martinez, Heather McGill, Nikki McGinty, Blake McWhirter, Brad McWhirter, Juan Morales, Martha Morales, Shannon Patton, Kenley Powell, Jesse Ramirez, Sandra Ramos, Sara Ruiz, Cristi Stephens, Kyle Stephens, Joel Vasquez and Chad Wall.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD for 1985-86 went to Chad Guetersloh, son of David and Sarah Guetersloh. Chad had a grade average of 99 points for the school year.

Roberta June White was named to the dean's honor list for the spring semester at Texas Tech University.

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AWARD WINNING ATHLETES recognized recently were, left to right, front row, Terrie Spears, volleyball; Julie Culwell, volleyball; Traci Nance, volleyball, tennis and basketball; Kristi Harris, volleyball; Toni Lowrey, volleyball; Bertha Gonzales, track and golf; back row, Billy Curtis, football, track, basketball; Mickey McMinn, football; Billy Bob Anderson, Natalie Parr Basketball Spirit Award; Shane McMinn, tennis; Randy Kennedy, track; Doug Green, tennis; and Kris Andrews, golf. Not pictured, Martin Barrientes, football, and Lydia Jimenez, golf. (personal photo)



BLACK & GOLD AWARD - Billy Dan Curtis and Traci Nance were recipients of the Black and Gold Award at the recent athletic banquet. (personal photo)

NATALIE PARR BASKETBALL SPIRIT AWARD was presented at the athletic banquet to Julie Culwell and Billy Bob Anderson. (personal photo)

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# PAGE 10, JUNE 15, 1986, THE PLAINS PRIDE **Deere**, The Official Supplier For Liberty, Ellis Islands

Deere & Company recently announced that it has been named the official supplier of lawn care and grounds maintenance equipment for the Statue of Liberty National Monument on Liberty Island, and for the new immigration center project on Ellis Island.

Under the terms of the agreement with the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Foundation, Deere & Company will provide the National Park Service with all equipment for lawn care and grounds maintenance for the next 10 years for use on both islands.

"We're very proud that our equipment will play a vital role in helping to maintain the grounds at these two monuments to our country's heritage of liberty," said Mark C. Rostvold, director of consumer products for the company. "The Statue of Liberty and the Ellis Island Center are considered to be national treasures by the American people and millions of our citizens and others will be visiting them because of their unique place in our history.

The National Park Service estimates the value of John Deere's equipment, training and service to be more than \$1 million over the 10-year period. The Service is responsible for the administration of the Statue of Liberty and the two islands.

"This lawn care equipment will help us ensure that the condition of the grounds will enhance the refurbished Statue and the Ellis Island renovation," said David L. Moffitt, superintendent of the Statue of Liberty National Monument.

In the first year of the agreement, Deere & Company will provide various machines, including compact utility tractors, lawn tractors, walk-behind mowers, weed trimmers, tillers, chain saws, portable generators, welders, backpack power blowers and high pressure washers. The company also will supply a variety of attachments, including a loader, backhoe, snow blower, dumpcart and grass collection systems. John Deere is the world's largest manufacturer of lawn and garden tractors and

markets a wide range of lawn and garden equipment.

Most of the equipment is designed and manufactured at the John Deere consumer products factory in Horicon, Wisc.

"Many of the immigrants who passed through Ellis Island settled in nearby communities, worked in John Deere factories, or became our customers," Rostvold said. "Their children and grandchildren continue to build and buy our products. Our company's commitment to provide high quality equipment and service is a result of the contributions these people have brought to us."

### **Chamber Meeting** Held Tuesday

Plains Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, June 3 at 7 a.m. in Johnnie's Restaurant. Present were David Bunch, Dolores Davis, Jim Barron, Paul Cobb, Carolyn Culwell and a guest, Pam Redman.

A community outdoor musical was discussed. A possible date in late August is being considered. Local and "home-grown" talent, (which includes former residents, such as college students, etc.) will be invited to participate. Further details will be provided as arrangements are made.

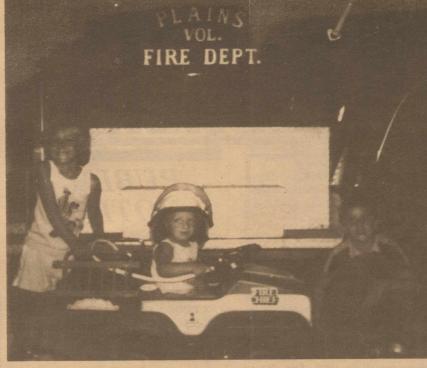
Theme of the 1986 Rodeo Parade was chosen as "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". All organizations and businesses are encouraged to take part by entering a float. Prize money will be awarded to the first three places.

Chamber members urge everyone to help make this the best parade ever since it is the state's one hundred fiftieth birthday.

Candidates for Rodeo Queen are being sought. Any girl wanting further information can speak to Carolyn Culwell.

### **DRINKING MYTHS**

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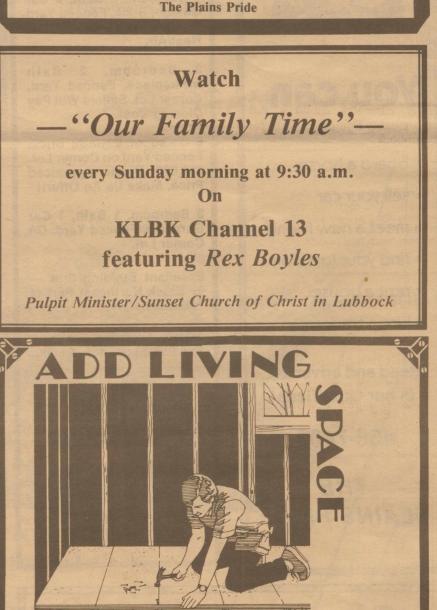
DEMONSTRATING SOMEONE'S LUCKY PRIZE - Justin and Rachel Taylor, children of Plains Fire Chief Rolan Taylor and Jason Jacobs, son of Zelma Jacobs, check out the toy fire truck that will be given away by Plains Volunteer Fire Department July 4.

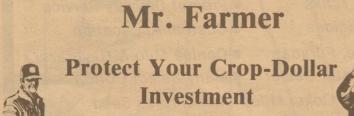
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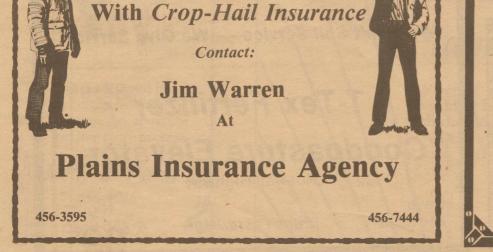
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# Calendar Deadline Is Approaching

Deadline for purchasing a community calendar is Monday, June 23. Interested persons may pick up order forms at Yoakum County Library or call Paula McMinn at 456-3111. The calendar is an annual project of the Plains Cowboy Band Boosters.

Family listings include birthdays of all family members living at home and wedding anniversary. Listings will also include meeting dates of organizations, school activities and such. The calendars complete with listings, are \$4 each.

Extra listings are available at 50 cents each; extra calendars are \$2 each.

# Engagement Is Announced

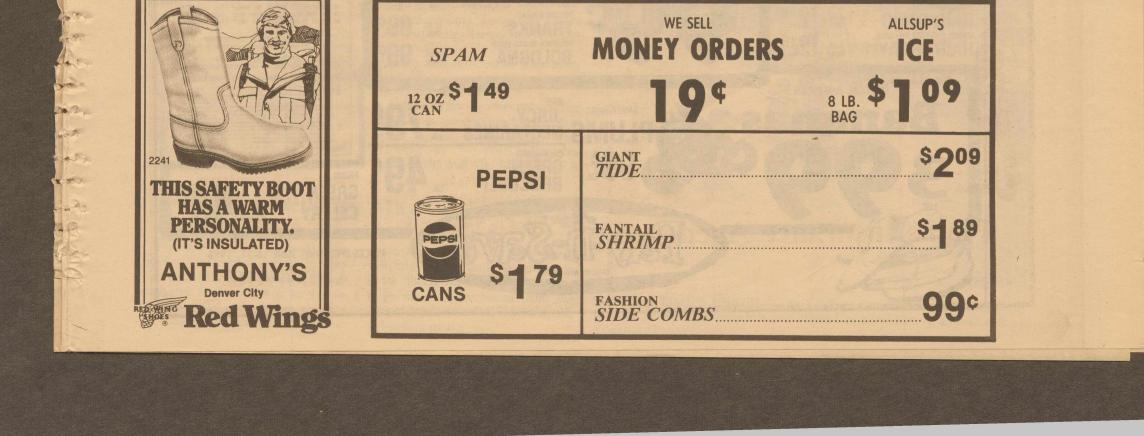
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley of Valentine announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lou Ann, to Wes Underwood of Idalou, former resident of Plains.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Aug. 2 in Valentine. They will make their home in Idalou.

Miss Kelley is a 1984 graduate of Valentine. She is attending Texas Tech University.

The prospective groom graduated in 1978 from Plains High School. He is currently employed with Adams Farm Equipment Company of Lubbock.

The smallest breed of dog is the Chihuahua. At maturity, this Mexican dog may weigh between two and four pounds, but some weigh no more than one pound.





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