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## Assembly Of God Slates Revival Crusade Services

Special revival crusade services will be held July 13-16 in Plains Assembly of God with Evangelist Dr. J. "Jim" Dalton Utsey preaching. Services Sunday are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. with weekday services at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Pastor L.D. Hinson extends a cordial invitation to the public.
Dr. Utsey's approach to a successful revival and evangelism crusade is both faithfulness in fervent prayer and Biblical reading. Concerned citizens are encouraged to pray for the crusade.
A professor of pastoral ministry, evangelism, theology and Bible at Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachi, Dr. Utsey has served the past 10 years. He has recently been involved in helping to organize and implement a ministry lab in which students gain "hands lab in which students gain "hands
on". experience in evangelistic ministries. Prior to his tenure at

SAGC, he pastored churches in Kermit and Odessa and in Phoenix, Az. He holds a BBA degree from the University of Texas in Austin and Master of Divinity and Doctor of Master of Divinity and Doctor of
Ministry degrees from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.


## DR. J. "JIM" DALTON UTSEY

## Art Exhibition Planned

Yoakum County Art Association's Sesquicentennial Show is being readied for July 31 to Aug. 2. The exhibit will be opened Thursday, July 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 1 from 2 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 2 from 2 to 6 p.m. There will be no admission charge.
A painting will be given to the person traveling the greatest distance to register at the show. Door prize drawings will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.
Entries must be hand delivered July 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A $\$ 2$ entry fee has been set for members,
$\$ 4$ entry fee for non-members. Student entries will not be assessed an entry fee.

All paintings must be framed and securely wired for hanging. Any work not in good taste may be rejected. Each entry must have a card attached to the back giving required information. Canvas size must not exceed 900 square inches. No wet paint accepted.
Judging will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. July 31. Entrants may attend the critique immediately following the judging. Purchase awards will be selected from 2 to 4 p.m.

## 'Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow' Is Theme Of Rodeo Reunion

"Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow" is the theme of the 1986 Old Settlers Reunion. Preparations are in full swing as the big event nears.
The gala parade begins at 5:30 p.m. Businesses, organizations and individuals are encouraged to enter a float this year. Prizes will be awarded for the three entries judged "best".
Grand Entry for the annual rodeo is set for 8:30 p.m. A saddle will be given away during the rodeo. Queen candidates are accepting contribu-

## Plains Fire Department

## Purchases New Foam Unit

Residents of the area can rest a little easier now that Plains Volunteer Fire Department has additional firefighting equipment. The new equipment was demonstrated by the Department during Open House July 8 .

The new equipment, a 500 -gallon Water Expansion Pump System (WEPS), was obtained through the help of Texas Forest Service's Rural Community Fire Protection (RCFP) program. Through the program, TFS provided the WEPS unit and shared half the cost with a check for $\$ 2,500$. Plains Volunteer Fire Department paid the remaining cost and furnishes the truck upon which the foam unit is mounted

The WEPS unit was installed Tuesday with representatives of TFS assisting.
State Representative Jim Rudd of Brownfield attended the demonstration.

The WEPS unit will allow local firemen extended operations time on the scene of a fire. A major asset of the equipment is that it expands the "wetting ability" of plain water by ten times. In other words, with the 500 -gallon unit, Plains firemen will be able to generate some 5,000 gallons of firefighting foam.

The system mixes water and compressed air with a sudsing agent to generate foam. The system is becoming increasingly popular with firefighters all over the state because it can be used on either ground cover or structure fires. It can be "the difference" on remote rural area fires, which have no large sources of water available.

Another major asset of the WEPS, invented by a TFS researcher several years ago, is that it does not need an expensive chemical as a sudsing agent.
Preferred foaming agent, a lowcost by-product of the Kraft paper-
making process called "soap skim" is also available from Texas Forest Service. Cost is $\$ 36$ for a 55 -gallon drum; $\$ 6$ for a 5 -gallon container
and containers are included in these special prices.
Soap skim is non-corrosive, bio degradable and safe as dish washing liquid. Used in structure firefighting, WEPS foam causes less "water damage" than does plain water. Although "soap skim", is used most often as a foaming agent in WEPS units, it is frequently used as a wetting agent in regular pumping units.
The only "string attached" to the RCFP cost-sharing assistance to Plains VFD, is a signed agreement between the Department and TFS. In exchange for the financial assistance, the VFD agrees to assist Texas Forest Service in the event help is needed on a large ground cover fire in the area.
Equipment cost-sharing is just one of the ways the state forestry agency is aiding Texas communities and fire departments. Free training in ground cover firefighting is another. TFS trainers offer courses in ground cover tactics, ground fire organization and WEPS operation, to fire departments across the state, These courses are accredited by Texas Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association.
More than 900 Texas communities and fire departments have received TFS equipment or training during the past several years.
Plains residents should take this opportunity to extend thanks to Plains Volunteer Fire Department for their efforts at assuring persons in the community of responsible, caring fellow townsmen ready to respond to every call.

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"KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES" - Plains Volunteer Fire Department demonstrated their newly purchased WEPS unit Tuesday, July 8, during Open House. The equipment was purchased with the help of a $\$ 2500$ check from Texas Forest Service.

## Plains VFD...

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According to Texas Forest Service, "If volunteer firemen in Texas were paid by the hour, taxpayers would have a 30 million dollar bill to pay each year." These dedicated volunteers may also risk their own lives and well-being for the preservation of one's property or another human life -often times for beloved family pets.

## Jones, Bearden Are Elected

R.M. "Bob" Jones and Ray Bearden were recently elected to the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee to serve one and two year terms, respectively.
Their election marked a historic occasion for it is the first time that FmHA committee members have been elected. They previously have been designated by the agency, Under the 1985 Farm Bill, two county committee members are elected and one designated by the agency. Doyle C. "Hoss" Newsom will serve a three year term as designated member
The FmHA county committee will assist the county office in determining the eligibility of applicants for certain types of FmHA loans.

## Young Farmers Meet Monday

Plains Young Farmers will meet at 8 p.m. July 14 in the ag shop for a program presented by Linda Lowrey, County Attorney Elect. She will speak on the Farm Crisis Hot Line, bankruptcy procedures and personal wills.
All interested persons are invited.

## Plans Continue For Musical

Several entries have been made for the Community Musical to be held Saturday, Aug. 30 beginning at 7 p.m.
Already entered are Flatland Bluegrass, FFA Talent Team, The Rubies and Jeanette Wauson.
Individuals or groups, hailing from Plains or former residents of this community are welcome to participate.


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## Bridal Courtesy Honors Miss Lisa Crutcher

Lisa Crutcher, bride-elect of Jones Arnett, was complimented June 29 with a pre-nuptial courtesy in the Heritage Room of Yoakum

## Shower To Fete <br> Jessica Henry

Little miss Jessica Henry, infant daughter of Julie and Jim Henry, will be honored with a layette shower Tuesday, July 15 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.
Friends and relatives are invited.

County Library.
The honoree's chosen colors of peach and blue were carried out in decorations. The party table was laid with a beige cloth. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Hostesses presented the honoree with cookware and cannister set.

## 'Two With Song' Slated

## To Present Concert Here


#### Abstract

"Two With Song", a sacred musical duo, will present a concert for the Sunday morning worship service in Plains United Methodist Church. The program will begin at 11 a.m.

Comprised of Marcia Moore and Cheryl Lewis, vocalists, the group also features Neva Carlton, Debra Brown and Gary Ford as instrumentalists. From Hamlin, all are members of First Baptist Church and active in the church's music department.

Mrs. Moore and Miss Lewis began singing together eleven years ago in their home church. Since that time, they have sung for revivals and in concerts across the State. Their first album, "Until Then" was released in March, 1984. A single, featuring "Without Jesus", was released in 1985. A new album


is to be released in the near future The group is derived of various occupations and talents. Ford, who plays both piano and synthesizer, is vice-president of Hamlin National Bank; Mrs. Carlton, organist, is secretary to the superintendent of Hamlin ISD; Mrs. Brown, pianist, is an elementary school teacher; Mrs. Moore, soprano vocalist, is a qualified teacher, but devotes her time to her family and home; and Miss Lewis, alto vocalist, is a registered nurse employed by Dr. J.D. Hymer. Miss Lewis is the granddaughter of the late C.S. Jones of Plains
"We strive to make our concerts a true worship experience for all," says one member of the group, "as we combine our voices and instruments to proclaim the glories of our God and our Eternal Home."


Lewis will be Song - Singing duo, ltr, Marcia Moore and Chery Methodist Church, beginning at 11 a.m
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## Penny Dale \＆Choya Young Wed In Recent Ceremony

Vows were spoken by Penny Elane Dale and Choya Don Young in a 7：30 p．m．ceremony June 7 in the garden of Mr．and Mrs．Jack Spears，grandparents of the bride． Officiating the double ring ceremony was Nick Higgins of Hobbs，N．M．
Parents of the couple are Mr．and Mrs．Tommy Sparks of Seminole and Mr．and Mrs．Don Young of Bronco．
The nuptial setting was decorated with geraniums and baskets of assorted flowers．
Nuptial selections were presented by Deon Higgins of Hobbs，pianist． Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of satin and lace fashioned with fitted bodice and short bouffant sleeves accented at the shoulders with satin petals． The skirt featured layers of scalloped lace finished with a scarf hem．She wore a halo of flowers and pearls which held her veil．It was designed by the bride＇s mother．She carried a bouquet of blue carnations and baby＇s breath．
Donetta Young，sister of the bridegroom，was maid of honor． Tammy Nelson of Seminole was bridesmaid．They wore blue and white woven rag cotton sweaters and blue and white striped cotton skirts．Each carried a single stem blue carnation tied with a blue rib－ bon．
Brad Jones was best man．Terry Dale，of Seminole，brother of the bride，was groomsman．
The mother of the bride was seated by Terry Hurt of Odessa， brother－in－law of the bride．Samuel Bill of Waxahachi，uncle of the －ーーーーーーーーーーー
groom，escorted the groom＇s mother．

A reception was held following the ceremony．The bride＇s table was graced with a lace tablecloth．The three－tiered wedding cake was ac－ cented with blue flowers，doves and baby＇s breath．Cake，punch，finger sandwiches，nuts and mints were served．Presiding at the table were Clydene Hurt of Odessa，sister of the bride，and Sherly Cunningham of Muleshoe．
Laid with a brown lace cloth，the groom＇s table was highlighted with the groom＇s chocolate cake， cookies，mints and coffee．Presiding were Kay Wood and Keely of Mor－ ton，aunt and cousin of the groom．

The groom＇s parents hosted a rehearsal dinner June 6 at Ray－ mond＇s Restaurant in Seminole．

Following a wedding trip to Cloudcroft and Ruidoso，the newlyweds are at home on the stateline at Bronco，where they are engaged in farming．

## ABWA Chapter

Meets July 17
Texas Plains Charter Chapter of American Business Women＇s Association will meet Thursday，Ju－ ly 17 in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library．Meeting time is 7 p．m．
＂Flower Arranging＂will be the program topic．Brenda Canada will give a career talk．

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## Toni Jones Complimented <br> With＇Victory Luncheon＇

Toni Jones was feted with a ＂victory luncheon＂in honor of her re－election as Yoakum County Treasurer．The event was hosted by Sheri McGinty in the McGinty home．
Tables were laid with pink cloths． The head table was graced with a
pink cloth overlaid with pink lace． Fresh flower arrangements and ivy in a wicker rabbit centerpiece adorned the tables．

Ham，vegetable casserole，layered salad，Jell－O salad，hot rolls， vegetable tray，iced tea and pastry tarts were served．


A WINNING CELEBRATION hosted by Sheri McGinty，honored Toni Jones for her re－election as Yoakum County Treasurer．A number of friends and relatives attended．

＂GREETINGS FROM PLAINS＂－Mayor T．J．Miller sends＂Best Wishes＂via JoAnn Barron，to Luiz de Melo，Mayor of Varginha，Brazil， South America．The letter extends a recommendation of International Crusades－＂a group of people that have come to express a wonderful message of love to the people of your city＂and a thank you to the con－ gregation of Varginha Baptist Church for their hospitality．

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## Plans Made

## To See "Texas"

Plains Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements to charter a bus for persons interested in seeing "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon State Park at Canyon. The outing has been set for Saturday, Aug. 23 provided sufficient persons make reservations.
Cost of the bus fare, round trip, is $\$ 19$ per person provided 47 people sign up. If there are fewer than 47 , the cost will be $\$ 21$ per person. Capacity of the reserved bus is 39 to 47 persons.

Tickets to see the performance will cost an additional $\$ 5.85$ per person.

The evening meal will be left to the individual. A barbecue meal is available at the park just prior to the play. Cost is $\$ 5$ per person. Or persons may carry a picnic supper.
Reservations may be made by calling 456-6000 or 456-2877.

The Chamber feels this would be the only opportunity some people might have to see this outstanding play. Celebrate the Sesquicentennial by seeing "Texas"

## Training Course

To Be Given
Ten persons have signed up for the training course to become qualified as ambulance attendants. Date still undecided, the course will be held sometime in August. Interested persons may contact City Hall.

## Reunion Planned

In Brownfield
Persons interested in having lunch with the West Terry County Sesquicentennial Reunion July 19 should make reservations now. The planning committee must let the cafeteria know how many are expected.
Those interested may contact Ray Jones 806/522-6418 or 806/522-6698.
The reunion is scheduled to be held in the amphitheatre in Brownfield Park.



# Plains Independent School District 

From The Superintendent's Desk

1904 - Mary McLeod Bethune used $\$ 5$ she had saved from selling potato pies to construction workers as a downpayment on a cabin and some land near Daytona, Florida. Five students enrolled in her school, which eventually became Bethune-Cookman College.

1917 - Congress passed the Smith-Hughes Act, which provided federal funds to improve vocational education in elementary and secondary schools.

1930 - Approximately 67 percent of the population between the ages of 5 and 17 was enrolled in school. The typical school year was 172 days. About 29 percent of all 17-year-olds graduated from high school.

1944 - The Serviceman's Readjustment Act, commonly known as the G.I. Bill, provided college, technical, and on-the-job training for veterans of World War II. Similar laws were enacted for veterans of Korea and Vietnam; in all, they provided education for more than 27 million ex-servicemen

1950 - The National Science Foundation Act provided funds to improve teaching in science and mathematics.

1953 - The Office of Education was moved from the Interior Department to the new Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

1954 - In Brown v. Board of Education, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that "in the field of public education the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place". The Court ordered school systems to desegregate "with deliberate speed".

1958 - The National Defense Education Act, a response to the Soviet launching of Sputnik, provided funds to improve teaching in physical sciences and foreign languages, to promote guidance and counseling in schools, and to upgrade the use of television and other media for instruction

1960 - Approximately 79 percent of the population between the ages of 5 and 17 were enrolled in school; 65 percent of the seventeen year olds were high school graduates.

1965 - President Lyndon Johnson signed the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, designed to address the educational needs of culturally disadvantaged children. This law was the first large-scale federal program to support elementary and secondary education. By 1980, schools in low-income neighborhoods had received more than $\$ 3$ billion in aid under the bill.

1972 - Title $I X$ of the Education Amendments Act prohibited discrimination on the basis of sex in any education activity receiving federal aid. The law was most frequently associated with increased opportunities for women and girls in athletics.

1973 - The Rehabilitation Acts (Section 504) prohibited discrimination against persons with physical, mental, or emotional handicaps in any federally funded institution.

1975 - The Education for All Handicapped Children Act (Public Law 94-142) required schools to provide "a free appropriate education" for disabled young people aged 3-21 in "the least restrictive environment". Under the law, schools began to "mainstream" disabled students into regular classes.

1979 - The U.S. Department of Education became the 13th Cabinet-level federal agency.

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The mandates of House Bill 72 and House Bill 246 have gone a long way to improve and reform education in our great state. We have said before and will say many times again, that educators and lawmakers continue in their efforts to provide the best possible education to the children of our state. Schools have come a long way since the time when students wrote on slates, shared books, and studied by firelight. Thomas Jefferson wrote "Above all things, I hope the education of the common people will be attended to; convinced that on their good sense we may rely with the most security for the preservation of a due degree of liberty". Today, improved technology makes possible a quality of education that Thomas Jetferson could only have dreamed about.


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