

1386 COWBOYS - Top, Itr, Manager, Monte Pierce, Billy Spears, Kevin Lowre', Jody Harris, Scott Lowrey, Shane McMinn, Jeff Baum and Donald Booth. Middle row, Itr, Brad McWhirter, Richard Bradley, Valen tin Luna, Bryan Baldwin, Doug Green, Jesse Flores and Manager, Eddie Ontiveros. Bottom row, Itr, Alex Barrientes, Roger Rivas, Joe Rivera, Abel Rios, Martin Barrientes and Michael Diaz.


1986 COACHING STAFF - are top, Head Coach Larry McMinn, and ltr, Evertt McAdams, Brett Parr, Jim Baldwin and Randy Clay.


1986 JV COWBOYS - Top, ltr, Shawn Booth, Blake McWhirter, Jeff Lowrey, Lebert Powell, Chad Guetersloh, Jeff Ashburn, Jamie Altman, Brian Livengood, Anthony Asebedo, Joel Vasquez and Rodney Garland. Bottom row, ltr, John Harris, Chad Wall, Chuck Wilson, Anthony Day, Tony Perez, Juan Morales, Henry Gonzales, Jesse Ramirez, Daniel Canada and Juan Ortiz.

## Cowboy Coach Wins First; Five Battle For 2nd \& 3rd

Gridiron guessers competed last week in the first week of the annual Pride football contest and it took the tie-breaker game between Plains and Tahoka to determine the win ners.
Randy Clay was the lone contestant with 19 correct predictions, claiming first place monies totaling $\$ 10$. There were five entries with 18 correct guesses - Brenda Wauson, Shane McMinn, Kenneth Engle, Gary Jones and Chris Blundell. Using the tie-breaker score, Brenda Wauson and Shane McMinn come out as second and third place winners, receiving $\$ 7.50$ and $\$ 5$, respectively. Second place prediction was off 13 points in the tie-breaker and third place, right behind with a 14 point miss. Engle missed the tiebreaker by 20 points; Jones, 21 points; and Blundell, 33 points.

The contest is fun and open to everyone. Entire families may compete but only one entry per person is allowed. Official entry blanks are printed in each week in the Pride.

To enter, select a winner in each of the featured games. Predict a score for each of the tie-breaker foes and fill in the entry blank. Drop the
entry in the collection envelope at Pay-N-Save Grocery or mail to P.O. Box 774, Olton, TX 79064.

Entries will be picked up at 3 p.m. Fridays. Mailed entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier, prior to the contest game. Any late entries will be discarded. The season's best predictor at the end of the contest will win an additional $\$ 100$, to add to their previous weekly earnings.
Sponsoring the fun game are Plains Appliance Center, Pay-NSave Grocery, Marjorie's Coiffures, Bayer Lumber and Hardware Co., Yoakum County Federal Credit Union, T-Tex Fertilizer, T \& B Exxon, Plains Chamber of Commerce, Yoakum County Co-Op Gin and Murrell and Helen Thompson.


## Services Conducted Sept. 9

## For Billy Ray Kennedy

Services for Billy Ray Kennedy, 60, were held Tuesday, Sept. 9 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Horn officiating. Rev. Jim Mosely, pastor of Union Baptist Church in Snyder, assisted.
Burial was in Meadow Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.
He died at 7:28 a.m. Sunday in the Brownfield Regional Medical Center after a brief illness.

He was born in Whiteflat. He moved with his parents to Meadow where he was raised and attended schools. He married Charlotte Gregory June 14, 1947, in Meadow. They moved to Plains in 1952. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was employed with Yoakum County for the past 14 years. He was a member of the American Legion and a past member of the Lions Club. He was a member of First Baptist Chureh of Plains.

Survivors include his wife; a stepmother, Mrs. Lora Kennedy of Marble Falls; two sons, Billy "Rusty" Kennedy Jr, of El Paso and Mickey Don of Carrollton; a brother, Buster Kennedy of Plains;
nine sisters, Mrs. Velma Gayle and Mrs. Jimmie Blount, both of Plains; Mrs. Pat Sims of Denver City, Mrs. Peggy Russell of Ruidoso, N.M., Mrs. Georgia Rice of Houma, La., Mrs. Sue Bowman of San Bernardino, Ca . and Mrs. Faye Horton and Mrs. Gene Richey, both of Lubbock, and Mrs. Doris Kennedy of Levelland; and four grandchildren, Clay Kennedy and Jeremy, Nicholas and Paige Kennedy.


BILLY RAY KENNEDY

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## Athletes Introduced

 At Booster MeetingSupporters of Plains Cowgirls and Cowboys are invited to become members of the Booster Club and attend the 7 p.m. meetings Mondays in the fieldhouse. Membership dues are $\$ 5$.
Officers elected to serve the 1986-87 school year are Raymond Diaz, president; Stanley Ashburn, vice-president and Hazel Lowrey, secretary-treasurer.

Athletes were introduced and refreshments of cookies, ice cream and Cokes were served.


Evaristo and Diana Flores would like to announce the arrival of their son, born Sept. 3 in Brownfield Regional Hospital. Named Cody Jason, the lad weighed eight pounds one ounce and measured 21 inches long. He has a brother, Gabriel, and a sister, Laura. Grandparents are Bruno and Anita Gonzales.

Isidro and Nancy Ponce of Tokio would like to announce the arrival of a daughter born Aug. 22 in Cochran Memorial Hospital. Weighing nine pounds five ounces and measuring 21 and a quarter inches, she has been named Carmen Sarah. She has a seven-year-old sister, Roni, and four-year-old brother, Jeremy.
Isidro and Carmen Ponce of Mexico are her grandparents. Jesus Surita of Mexico is her greatgrandfather.

## Going Away Party

 To Honor DirectorYoakum County ASCS Office will be holding Open House, Friday, Sept. 26, from 9 until 12 noon.
The occasion will honor Jack London, Yoakum County Executive Director with the ASCS office, who will be moving to Plainview in the near future. Everyone is invited.

## Garden Club

To Meet Sept. 15
Plains Dirt Gardeners Garden Club will meet Monday, Sept. 15 at 2:30 p.m. in the clubroom of the old Courthouse.
Reports of summer activities will be presented. Plans and programs for the coming months, yearbooks and flower show schedules will also be presented. An interesting program for all gardeners is planned, according to Mary Lou Parks, president. The public is invited to attend. Anyone wishing to become a member will find a garden club offers many avenues of improving one's knowledge in the fascinating world of plants, but also in the art of home decoration, inside and outside.

## Layette Shower Fetes Joshua Horn

Little Master Joshua Horn, infant son of Jan and Ken Horn, was honored with a layette shower Sunday evening following worship services in First Baptist Church.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Horn and Evelyn Fry of Littlefield.

A money tree for the infant adorned the green and yellow decorated party table. Sandwiches, fruit plates, chips, dips and punch were served.
The honoree's mother was presented a yellow silk rose corsage.

## Broome Infant

## To Be Honored

Little Zachary Broome, son of Gary and Martha Broome, will be honored Saturday, Sept. 20 with a layette courtesy in the home of JoAnn Barron.

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

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## Fashion Show In Brownfield Will Highlight ABWA Meeting

Texas Plains Charter Chapter of American Business Women will have its regular monthly meeting Monday, Sept. 15.

Plans have been made for the group to travel to Brownfield to visit the Tiger Lilly for a program and refreshments. Carla Fordyce and Cyan Skains will show new fall fashions and accessories as part of the program.
Members and all other interested business women are invited to meet at the Yoakum County Library at 6:15 p.m. to travel together to Brownfield.

All ABWA members are reminded of American Business Women's Day, Sept. 22 and to be on hand to witness the signing of that pro-
clamation by Judge Paul Cobb. Officers would like to ask members to
gather in the Judge's office Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. for this event.

## Farm \& Ranch Tour Planned Sept. 17

Yoakum County Annual Farm and Ranch Tour will begin Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 8:45 a.m. in Stanford Park. Sponsored by Yoakum County Extension Service, the tour will include Dryland Sorghum Variety Test, Broomweed Control Demonstration, Cotton Variety Demonstration, and Irrigated Grain Sorghum Variety Test. Information will also be presented on the Sodbuster Rules and Regulations that will have significant impact on Yoakum County producers by 1990. Transportation and a sponsored meal will be furnished for all interested producers.

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## VARSITY

Plains Cowgirls' trip to Crane Tuesday night was indeed "golden" as they posted a victory against the Golden Cranes. The Cowgirls won the match in two close games, 16-14 and 15-12. Cowgirl offense was sparked by Karen Cobb's nine service points, Vonda Fitzgerald's 8 points, and Cristi Stephens' points.

Last weekend the Cowgirls traveled to Seminole only to be eliminated from the Seminole Invitational Tournament by Midland Lee and Brownfield. Ruth Diaz and Lydia Jimenez served 6 points each in the 15-9, 15-11 loss to Midland Lee.
It took a three game match for the Brownfield Cubs to defeat the Cowgirls 5-15, 16-14, 15-5. The Cowgirls came on strong the first game but couldn't claim the next two games to win the match. Ruth Diaz led in the offensive effort with 9 service points followed by Lydia Jiminez with 7 service points.

The Cowgirls will get another chance at Brownfield's Cubs in the Denver City Tournament this weekend. They are scheduled to play Brownfield at 9 a.m. Friday in their first round of competition

## JUNIOR VARSITY

The Cowgirl JV had a three game winning streak snapped by the Crane JV Tuesday night in Crane. Corie Spencer and Sally Burrus served four points each in the 15-10, 15-5 loss.
Saturday the Cowgirls will try to get back on the winning track when they participate in the Snyder Junior Varsity Volleyball Tournament. Plains JV is scheduled to play the Abilene Cooper JV at 11 a.m

9TH GRADE
Cowgirl 9th grade volleyball players also traveled to Crane Tuesday for their first game. The Golden Cranes came out on top 15-5, 8-15, 15-9. Martha Rivera and Nancy Jimenez paced the Cowgirls with 7 and 6 service points respectively.
Playing for the Cowgirl 9th grade team are Angie Murph, Martha Rivera, Marsha Farnham, Leticia Guerra, Rachel Medina, Nancy Jimenez, Missy Galvan and Anna Luna.

The 9th graders will be at home for their next game when they compete with the Kermit Yellowjackets at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16.

## 8TH GRADERS

Plains 8th grade volleyball teams won their season openers against Denver City, Monday in the Cowgirl gym.
The 8th grade A-team won 15-9, 15-1. Michelle Lowe, Melissa Green and Angelica Martinez served eight points each. Playing for the 8th grade A-team are Melissa Green, Michelle Lowe, Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Wendy Alexander, Leslie Patton, Lucy Diaz, Angelica Martinez and Rachael Gonzales.
The 8th grade B-team defeated Denver City 8 th grade B-team 15-3,

15-3. Leading servers for the B-team were Rosanne Martinez, 8 points, Tisha Crain, 8 points and Teresa Hinson, 7 points. The B-team includes Kelly Fitzgerald, Tisha Crain, Teresa Hinson, Shannon Squyres, Rosanne Martinez and Veronica Cerna.
The 8th graders will be at home for their next game when they host Lamesa, Monday, Sept. 22.

## 7TH GRADERS

Plains 7th grade volleyball teams opened their season by hosting Denver City Monday. Janice Herrera served 10 points for the 7th grade A-team. They were defeated $15-8,15-12$. The 7th grade A-team consists of Kemi Cobb, Janice Herrera, Amy Jones, Daphne Lowe, Rena McElroy, Jo Lena Powell and Ashlee Winn.
The 7th Grade B-team lost to Denver City 10-15, 15-11, 15-12. Michelle Garza served 27 points in the match. Playing for the 7th grade B-team are Stephanic Cole, Michelle Garza, Leslie Gonzales, Tara Shipp, Leticia Vasquez and Chris Villareal.
The 7th graders next game will be Monday, Sept. 22 at 4:30 p.m. when they host Lamesa.

## Plains Library <br> Offers Services

Yoakum County's Plains Library has a wide variety of services to offer residents including laminator, video player, TV, classic video's, 16 mm film, projector, stereo, cassettes, computer, computer programappleworks, printshop, pfs, etc., books, periodicals, opaque machine, interlibrary loan and patterns are also being added. (All gifts of sewing patterns are welcomed)

All of these services are offered at the library for all patrons. Filmtime for pre-school children began Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 10 a.m. This program will be each week during the school months.



COWGIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM - ltr, front row, Lydia Jimenez, Ruth Ann Diaz, Bertha Gonzales, Karen Cobb and Tonya Lowrey. Second row, Martha Morales, Vonda Fitzgerald, Melissa Welch, Cristi Stephens, Eve Flores and Lynda Jimenez.


Friday, Sept. 19 thru


## Misses One To Nineteen

## Invited To Enter Pageant



TOGETHER AGAIN -- Class of 1949 exes met during Old Settlers' festivities in August with two teachers and seven classmates reunited for Friday supper and eight members and one teacher for Saturday's events. Attending were, Itr, Nancy Fitzgerald, Betty Rushing, Joyce Bearden, Snooks Harney and Joyce Schoepf. Front row, ltr, Edward Taylor, Nadine Mobley, Nell Brian and Roynel Wiggains. Not pictured, Raymond Fitzgerald, T.J. Bearden, Polly Rushing, Bill Harney, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden, Mrs. Edward Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams.


Yoakum County misses from one to nineteen years are invited to compete in the Miss South Plains Music Festival and Old Settlers' Reunion Saturday, Oct. 25.
Contest categories include the queen's race, ages 15-19; Junior Miss, ages 11-14; Little Miss, six to 10; and Tiny Miss, one to five. Winners will receive crowns, cash awards and trophies at the FestivalReunion to be held in J.W. Jones Auditorium in Denver City.
Festival sponsors plan to limit entries to 12 in each category. Futher information may be obtained from Ray Trent, Box 162, Denver City, TX 79323 or (806) 592-3073.
The day's activities will be kicked off at 11 a.m. with a parade in downtown Denver City. Clubs and organizations are invited to enter floats. Musicians, celebrities,


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former queens and queen candidates and their parents are invited to ride in the parade.
The festival will include gospel singing and country, western and blue grass music. A number of 1985 performers are expected to return along with new talent already contacted.

## Thank You


Thank you for your kind expression of sympathy in the passing of our mother, Beatrice Barnett. Your thoughtfulness at this time is appreciated so very much.

Jim \& Mae Barnett


## Stacy Armes Demonstrates 'Still Life' For Art Group

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#### Abstract

"The quality of your life is in proportion to your dedication to excellence," Stacy Armes quoted to members of the Yoakum County Art Association at the regular September meeting. The guest demonstrator of Littlefield demonstrated an oil still life in shades, tints and hues of blue and green suitable for a bedroom.


Mrs. Ineta Teaff, president, presided for the business meeting. Marguerite Barron, secretary, read minutes of the previous meeting. Eileen Fillip gave the treasurer's report.

Committee chair for the recent successful Show and Sale expressed appreciation to each one who helped
and worked at the four day event. She expressed special thanks to all purchasing a "Purchase Award".
An assortment of finger sandwiches, cheese topped crackers, dips, chips, cookies, almond bark coated peanut butter and crackers, soft drinks and tea were served from a table covered with a pale green cloth centered with an arrangement of locally grown dahlias and Lycoris lillies by hostesses Wilma McDonnell, Marguerite Barron and Burve Overton.
Present were approximately 15 members and guest, Judy Kirk of Bula.

Next meeting will be Oct. 7 with Dolores Williams of Seagraves as guest demonstrator.

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# Plains Independent School District 

From The Superintendent's Desk

DEAN ANDREWS 15

As we begin the 1986-87 school year everyone is excited about the various activities and accomplishments that take place throughout the year. These are very important to the school system however we should keep in mind that the area of academics is the most important. We would like even greater success for each student in the academic area.

I encourage you to make your child aware of the importance of exerting his/her finest effort in academics. We are into the days of testing in schools. Tests are a valid educational tool which enable educators to evaluate the student and student needs. It is very important that students know how to take a test. The following are suggested strategies which will help your child to be more successful when taking tests.

Build a positive attitude towards tests. Let your child's teachers know that you are interested in his or her progress, that you want to be kept informed and are willing to do what you can at home to encourage learning.

Develop good work habits. Encourage the kinds of good work habits that are particularly useful in testing situations: paying careful attention to directions, keeping track of time, using time efficiently, avoiding careless errors, and, if time allows, reviewing one's answers.

Discuss test results. You are entitled to see your child's test scores, and it's often helpful to discuss them with his or her teachers. Ask if the results are consistent with your son's or daughter's classroom performance. Let the teacher know if the results are not consistent with what you know about your child's abilities or if there were circumstances that may have influenced the performance on the test.

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## the Cowboys


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TUESDAY - Donuts, apple juice and milk
WEDNESDAY - French toast, honey, orange juice and milk THURSDAY - Waffle, syrup \& butter, tomato juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Rice Krispies, pineapple juice and milk.

## LUNCH

MONDAY - Pizza, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, hot rolls, peanut butter, honey and milk. TUESDAY - Chick-Fil-A sandwich, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, pickles, chocolate chip cookies and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Tuna salad on lettuce, pea salad, carrot sticks, crackers, strawberry shortcake and milk.
THURSDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles \& onion rings, potato chips, pineapple cake and milk. FRIDAY - Salisbury steak w/gravy, buttered rice, green beans, hot rolls, orange Jell-O and milk

## Against Tahoka

## Cowboys

by Julian Romero
The Cowboys came away with an impressive victory last Friday night with an impressive victory last Friday night with a 14-0 drubbing of Tahoka.
Tahoka had the first opportunity to put points on the board on their first possession of the game. The Bulldogs drove from their own 31 yard line all the way down to the Cowboy 15. But after a four yard loss on third and nine, Tahoka misfired on a 29 yard field goal attempt that carried wide right. That was as close as the Bulldogs would come to the Cowboy goal line the rest of the night.
Plains then drove 81 yards for a touchdown led mainly by the Barrientes brothers, Alex and Martin. The big play though, was a 33 yard scoring strike from Shane McMinn to Scott Lowrey on a third and 11 play that put the Cowboys ahead $6-0$. The extra point attempt by Bryan Baldwin failed.
That's the way the score stood until midway through the third period. After a Bulldog fumble on the Cowboy 25, Plains was able to advance to the 15 yard line on an eight yard scamper by Michael "the Cobra" Diaz and a two yard plunge by Shane McMinn. On the ensuing play, Diaz dashed 15 yards into the end zone putting the Cowboys up 12-0. Diaz got the call again on a

## KPLN SCHEDULE Channel 3

MONDAY, Sept. 15, 2 p.m. - 1986 State FFA Talent Team Contest TUESDAY, Sept. 16, 2 p.m. - 1986 Graduation
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17, 2 p.m. -First District Volleyball Game, Plains vs Wellman
THURSDAY, Sept. 18, 2 p.m. - 1986 Graduation

FRIDAY, Sept. 19, 2 p.m. - 1986 Football, Plains vs Tahoka

## SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY: Book Fair - High School \& Junior High - Resource Center Sept. 15-19; Girl Scout Organizational Meeting, Cafeteria, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY: Book Fair; Volleyball -Kermit, H, 9th, JV, V - 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Book Fair; Farm Tour, 8:30 a.m
THURSDAY: Book Fair; Football -Farwell, H, 7,8,JV - 5 p.m.; EMS, Resource Center, 6 p.m.
FRIDAY: Book Fair, Football, Farwell, T - Varsity - 8 p.m.
SATURDAY: Volleyball, Denver City, T, JV, V - 11 a.m.; Volleyball Big Spring Tournament, 9th

## Victorious

fake field goal attempt when McMinn took the snap three yards outside the goal line, pitched it to a sweeping Diaz, who took it in for a two point conversion, making the score 14-0.

Head Coach Larry McMinn commended the team for their effort and was real pleased with their win. He cautioned "the Cowboys would definitely have to cut down on the number of turnovers and penalties before their next game."
The Cowboys had the chance to polish up on those areas this week as they clashed with the Forsan Buffaloes Friday night in Plains. The black and gold will take to the road to roundup the Farwell Steers this Friday night.


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## Obituaries

## Winston Bumpass Services Held

Services were held at 10 a.m. Aug. 29 in Sanders Memorial Home for Cecil Winston Bumpass, 69. Mr. Bumpass died Aug. 27.
A veteran of U.S. Navy, he served during World War II. He married Jenette Howard Jan. 22, 1938 and was in the dry cleaning business.
Survivors include his wife, Jenette of Lubbock; four daughters, Mrs. Jimmie Meador of Midland, Doris Bradberry of St. Peters, Mo., Patti Lowrey of Tokio and Pam Bumpass of the home; four brothers, O.C. Walter and Joe, all of Lubbock and Dorothy Loescher of Anaheim, Ca.; and five grandchildren.

## Barnett Services Conducted Sept. 2

Graveside services were conducted at 10 a.m. Sept. 2 in Forrest Lawn Cemetery in League City for Beatrice Fay Barnett, mother of James Othel Barnett. Arrangements were by South Memorial Park Funeral Home of Pearland.
Mrs. Barnett died at $1: 15$ p.m. Aug. 30 in a San Antonio hospital. She was a resident of St. Francis Nursing Home in San Antonio and had resided several years in Galveston and Houston. She was a former long-time resident of Morton.
Other survivors include another son, Dr. Donald Ray Barnett of San Antonio; a daughter, Syble Fay Moore of Pearland; one sister, Thelma Sigler of Grand Prairie; one brother, Herman Whitesides of Lubbock; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Season's

Standings
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Randy Clay
18
Brenda Wauson
Shane McMinn
Gary Jones
Kenneth Engle
Chris Blundell
17
Brad McWhirter
Brett Parr

## 16

Wayne Davis
Brad McMinn
Darrel Lowrey
Sheila Ashburn

## 15

Micah Stowe
Kelley Clay
Larry Alvarado Bob Blundell

## 14

Michael Davis
Helen Perkins
Bobby Livengood
Maxie McElroy

## CP National Begins 'Pay-By-Mail'

CP National, including subsidiary companies such as Romain Telephone Company, has announced its intent to consolidate business office and commercial activities into centralized locations, according to company officials.

Ken Barnes, manager of Romain Telephone Company, said today that all business office and commercial functions of the local company would consolidate with other CPN Texas Subsidiary companies in Grandview, effective Nov. 1, 1986.
Our consolidation effort will not change the manner in which we maintain service and correct service outages; however, it will affect the way some customers pay their telephone bills, Barnes added.

Under the new procedure, telephone customers are requested to pay by mail. All telephone bills
carry a return address on the reverse side of the statement and are printed in such a manner to show through the window envelope which is enclosed with every telephone bill. Payments will not be accepted at the local office after Nov. 1, 1986
'Paying by mail will reduce time needed to credit payments quickly, efficiently and correctly," Barnes said.
He added that many telephone companies had implemented pay-by-mail procedures years ago. Times are changing - automation is taking place all around us. In our case, automation will, in fact, enable us to continue to provide high quality service at affordable prices.
'Keeping our expenses low, keeps our rates low -- We (Romain Telephone Company) have not ex-
perienced a rate increase in over ten years. We're proud of our accomplishment," Barnes emphasized.
Check depositories will be installed at the Plains Headquarters Building for the convenience of customers who choose not to pay-by-mail. Receipts will be gathered from the depositories and forwarded to central collection point at Pasadena, Calif.

Telephone customers, including applicants for new service, will continue to call the regular 456-2211 number to establish service or to request moves, changes, reconnects, disconnects and other commercial related matters. Service outages or any type trouble will continue to be reported by calling the $456-2231$ number.

