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Plains Library

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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS



4-H STUDENTS WITNESS PROCLAMATION - Yoakum County Judge, Paul Cobb, signs a proclamation in observance of National 4-H Week. Looking on are 4-H officers, Nikkie McGinty, first vice president; Chad Wall, reporter; Amy Jones, junior president; and Darce Pierce, junior vice president.

Former Pro Football Player To Be At After-Game Event

An after-game get together has been planned for all students from seventh grade through college age at First Baptist Church following the Plains and Ropes football game Friday, Oct. 17.

Joe Reed, a graduate of Lorenzo High School, who played professional football for the San Francisco 49-ers and the Detroit Lions will be a special guest. Reed attended Baylor University and Mississippi State University.

He and his wife, Stephanie, are parents of three sons. He resides in Lubbock at the present time and is in the real estate business and is involved with youth-related activities.

All young people are invited to come by the church building about 20 minutes after the game to enjoy the food and fellowship.

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AND BEAUTIFY OUR COMMUNITY.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Covered Dish Banquet To Honor 4-H Organization

A Covered Dish Banquet will be held for 4-H achievers Tuesday Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Awards and pins will be given to outstanding 4-H Club members, including the District Gold Star Award. Outstanding leaders will also be recognized and other honors will be presented to deserving persons. Guest speaker will be Scott

Syamken. Each family is asked to bring two

covered dishes. Meat will be furnished as will drinks.

Holiday Activities Planned By Chamber Of Commerce

Holiday activities were discussed by members of Plains Chamber of Commerce as they met Tuesday, Oct. 7 at noon in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.

Plans for a Thanksgiving Reception and a special Christmas holiday activity were discussed. They also discussed recognizing an outstanding high school boy and girl each month.

A special welcome was extended

Festive Foods Program To Be Held In Cafeteria

Festive Foods Program, in cooperation with Southwestern Public Service, will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Plains school cafeteria Tuesday, Oct. 21.

An earlier program is scheduled Tuesday, Oct. 14 from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Denver City community building in Denver City. Melinda Holloway, Home

Economist with SPS, will prepare a variety of recipes along with extra

Brad McMinn Wins Contest This Week

The weekly winners of the Plains Pride football guessing game were first place, Brad McMinn with 19 correct guesses; second place Shane McMinn with 18 correct; and Nieves Garcia with 17 points. The top ranked predictors of the season are listed inside this issue.

The contest is open to everyone. You do not have to have previously played to enter this week or any week hereafter. Just fill in the entry blank, along with name and address, and deposit the contest in the designated envelope at Pay-N-Save Grocery or mail to The Plains Pride, P.O. Box 774, Olton, TX 79064. At the close of the contest, the contestant with the most points will be awarded \$100 to add to their weekly winnings. to new member to the organization, Linda Lowrey. Anyone interested in joining the Chamber is welcome.

Present at Tuesday's meeting were Dick McGinty, Fay Nelms, Jim Warren, Linda and Melvin Lowrey, Carolyn Culwell, Paul Cobb, Latrell McDonnell, Dean Andrews, Johnnie Fitzgerald and Dolores Davis.

Next meeting will be the same place at noon Nov. 4.

recipes that will be shared by area homemakers.

Recipe books will be distributed to those in attendance. An invitation is extended to all homemakers.

Former Resident Dies In Whitesboro

Services for Mrs. Perry (Celeste) Anthony, former resident of Plains, were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in North Union Church of Christ. Norman Atchley, minister. officiated. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Huff Funeral Home of Whitesboro. Mrs. Anthony 73 died Tuesday

Mrs. Anthony, 73, died Tuesday in her home at Whitesboro. Born Oct. 25, 1912 in Paris, she married Perry Anthony Dec. 24, 1933 in Owens.

A member of North Union Church of Christ, Mrs. Anthony was a former employee of Lea County Electric, while a resident of Plains.

Survivors include one daughter, Gwen Huff of Whitesboro; two brothers, Sam Bryan of Tulia and Boyce Bryan of Plainview; two sisters, Mellene Robertson of Wolfforth and Fary Strickland of Durant, Ok.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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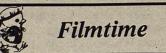
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Randy Clay	Gary Jones	
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Larry Alvarado	Micah Stowe	
71	65	
Chris Blundell	Helen Perkins	-
Wayne Davis		
David McGill	others recorded,	
72	but not listed	
Mania Mating		

Maxie McElroy



Children attending Pre-School Filmtime Wednesday were shown "Sorcerer's Apprentice" and "Pluto's Surprise Package."

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Aaron Cain. Games were played and a book entitled, "Hello, Kitty" was read.

Those present were Dawn Garland, Kristen Gray, Scott Sears, Colt and Mackenzie Winn, Jennifer Phillips, Nichole and Nolan Newsom, Jason and Ryan Swann, Linzie Rust, Kelton and Ashlei Mason, Staci Tuggle, Lensey Cullins, Jordan Parr, Krystle and Kelsey Blundell, Kenney Beck, Ty Shearman, Shay Ann and Megan Allsup.

Word was received that the Black Witch will be visiting filmtime Oct. 29. All children are invited to dress up that day, but those who do not wish to wear costumes are welcome



S&W Conservation Directors Elected

David Kight was elected as Election Chairman and Beverly Lowrey as Election Secretary at the Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation Directors election held Monday, Oct. 6 in Plains Library.

Guest speaker was Edwin Livengood gave a brief summary of the purpose and goals of the District. The announcement was made that the District had won the prestigious Goodyear Award for the third consecutive year.

David Turnbow, who lives and farms four miles east of Denver City, was elected as a director for Zone 1.

Bob Jones, who lives and farms three miles east of NewTex, was reelected to Zone 2 by acclamation.

Yoakum County Farm Bureau To Hold Annual Convention

Yoakum County Farm Bureau's annual convention will be Saturday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Plains school cafeteria, according to an announcement made by Lanny Smith, county president.

A barbecue dinner, catered by H-C of Brownfield, will precede the business meeting. Door prizes, donated by local merchants, will be

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Melissa Gentry, wife of Geoff Gentry, former resident of Plains, was listed in serious condition in a Lubbock Hospital late Thursday, after being injured in a two-car accident Wednesday in Lubbock. awarded throughout the evening.

The purpose of the convention is to adopt policies for the coming year. New officers and directors will be elected.

Keith Garrison of public affairs division, Texas Farm Bureau Waco office, will discuss tax revision on the national level and recent legislation enacted during the special session in Austin.

All Farm Bureau members are invited and encouraged to attend



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RANDALL JACK HINKLE & KRISTINA MARIE BOONE

January Wedding Planned

Miss Kristina Marie Boone and Randall Jack Hinkle will exchange wedding vows Jan. 17, 1987 in the Agape Methodist Church in Lubbock. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hinkle of this city.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Knox City High School and will receive her Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Communications from Texas Tech in December. She is presently employed as a copy editor by Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Plains High School and graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's Degree in Photo Journalism. He is employed as a photographer by Lubbock AJ.

County Child Welfare Board Conduct Training Conference

A Training Conference designed especially for Child Welfare Board members was held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3 and 4 in Austin's Sheraton Crest Hotel.

The opening session featured Dr. Dave Cockrum, president of Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards; and Dr. James Marquart, Assistant Commissioner, Protective Services for Children, Texas Dept. of Human Services, Austin.

Judge Craig Penfold of Dallas presided over the general session Friday.

Guest speaker was Sarah Weddington, lawyer, former state



Jimmy and Sherry Burrows would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Alexandra Nicole Burrows. The litte miss weighed seven pounds two ounces and measured twenty and one-half incnes long. Born Sept. 24 at Luo bock's Methodist Hospital, Alexandra has two brothers, Nathan, five years old; Nickolas, four years old and a one year old sister, Christin. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Cole Jr. of Fort Worth. Truman and Joyce Burrows of Levelland are paternal grandparents. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Annie Hastings of Littlefield and Mrs. Mona Mash of Fort Worth.

representative, member of President Jimmy Carter's staff in 1978-81 and director of Texas Office of Federal Relations. She will teach "Women and The Law" this fall at the University of Texas. Her subject was "Leadership."

Yoakum County representatives included chairman Jenny Coston, Denver City; vice chairman Peggy Squyres; secretaries Anna Gonzales and Corina Estrada; and case worker Candi Seaton, all of Plains.

There were 24 workshops offered, each being one hour. The local representatives stated that the conference was very informative. They said they hoped the knowledge gained would make the local board much more effective and receptive to the problems of Yoakum County children.

The next meeting of the Yoakum County board is Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. in the library. A slide presentation by Denver City High School journalism class for civic groups will be shown.

Young Farmers To Meet Monday

Young Farmers will elect officers at their next meeting which is scheduled Monday at 8 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held in the ag building.

Country Music Is Topic Of Fine Arts Club Meet

"Country Music - U.S.A." was the topic of the program at Plains Fine Arts Club meeting Oct. 2 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. G.W. Cleveland.

Assisting with hostess duties was Mrs. Allene Carnohan. Melba Crutcher and Jeanette Wauson presented the program.

Jeanette played guitar and both sang "Green Grass Of Home," and "Amazing Grace." Tape accompaniment was used when they sang "Faded Love."

Program director was Lois Miller. Lubbock Music Club will serve as host club to a district conference Oct. 18. Kelley Clay will be a voting delegate and Barbara Thrash, president, will also be attending.

Special guest at the meeting was Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty.

Those present included Mmes. Beth Ann Cain, Allene Carnohan, Kelley Clay, Annette Cleveland, Melba Crutcher, Stacie Layton,

Lois Miller, Barbara Thrash, Jeanette Wauson and Mary Dale Williams.

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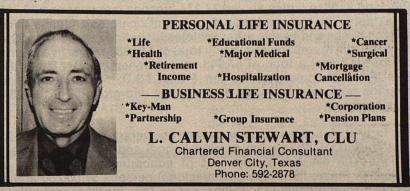
The next scheduled meeting is Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Place will be announced later. Mrs. Kelley Clay will be program director.

Robin Squyres Honored At Party

A swimming party honored little Miss Robin Squyres on her eighth birthday Monday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. in the school swimming pool.

After an hour of swimming, the group went to the Squyres home for refreshments of cake and Kool-Aid and orange sherbet. The triple layer birthday cake featured two chocolate layers with a white layer in the middle.

Rainbow plates, cups and napkins were used in serving the refreshments.



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Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk

DEAN ANDREWS Now that we are about to complete the first six weeks of school it seems appropriate to update our community on the statistics concerning Plains I.S.D. The following information is published in a

Plains I.S.D. has an area of 599 square miles with an assessed valuation of \$846,757,826.00. Our school tax rate is \$0.34 per \$100.00 valuation which results in a revenue of \$2,967,745.00 - 92% of our total revenues. State funds provide \$115,900.00, approximately 3.5%, and Federal funds \$135,145.00 approximately 4.5%. Of the 92% generated by local taxes, 95% are mineral and 5% property taxes. The 1986-87 budget is \$3,603,147.00, 65% is allocated for instruction costs, 14% for maintenance, 10% for administration, 7% for food services and 4% for transportation.

brochure each year and is made available to those persons with an

Of the 85 persons employed by Plains Schools, seven are administrators, forty-six are teachers, six clerical, eight aides, ten maintenance and transportation and eight food service employees. Our food service ladies served 77,274 lunches last year and 23,715 breakfasts. The transportation department operates and maintains sixteen buses and twelve other vehicles including two tractors. Our six daily bus routes travel a yearly total of 148,651 miles. In addition our buses travel a total of 57,943 activity miles (sports, industrial arts, FHA, etc.) yearly. The ten Plains I.S.D. maintenance and grounds personnel maintain all buildings and grounds in the 23.4 acre campus.

Our forty-six teachers guide and teach an average of 510 pupils, 123 in High School, 163 in Junior High School and 224 in Elementary School. The average yearly cost of educating each student is \$7,065.00. Plains I.S.D. pays professional persons \$7,000.00 above the state recommended salary base. The monthly payroll is \$187,913.00.

Plains Independent School District's Board of Trustees and administrators spend many hours in budget planning each year as they seek to use tax dollars to the best advantage for students and patrons.

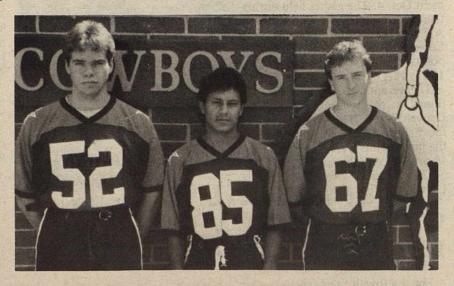
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Volleyball Results

7TH GRADE

Plains hosted the Plains Junior High School invitational tournament Oct. 4. The games held during the event included the seventh grade A-Team taking on Tatum. Daphne Lowe was high server with seven points. The home team lost 15-4, 12-15, 15-1.

The seventh grade A-Team continued in the tournament, playing Denver City B. The Wranglers shut the Fillies out, 15-4, 15-4. Serving the most points were Daphne Lowe, 10 and JoLena Powell, 8.

The A-Team went on to play Levelland for consolation. The

Cowboys To Begin District Play

By Julian Romero For the fourth time in four weeks the Plains Cowboys have dropped a game. Last Friday night the Pokes took their 1-3 record to Jal, N.M. hoping to come away with a victory and a positive attitude before heading into district play. The Cowboys were set back however as the Panther defensive unit did not allow a score and the offense managed to tally up 15 points. The 15-0 loss left the Cowboys with a 1-4 record.

Earlier this year head coach Larry McMinn said that if they could get out of the non-district games in respectable fashion, it would certainly be a lift going into district action. Thus far, the Cowboys have lost to Forsan, Farwell, Stanton and Jal, N.M, The three Texas teams have all been ranked in the top 10 teams of the area in their respectable classes.

Looking ahead for the Cowboys, the road to a playoff spot is certainly one that will have to be earned. Meadow sits all alone at the top with a 5-0 record, followed by O'Donnell 4-0; Wilson 3-1; Sundown 3-2; Plains 1-4 and Ropes 0-5.

The Cowboys may get a break this week, however. The Pokes will travel to Ropes to face an offense that has scored only 16 points in five games and given up 102.

It holds true that there are three different phases in a football season — the non-district games, district games and the ultimate "play-offs". The Cowboys have one phase behind them and are looking forward to district play where teams will be more compatible in size.

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Lady Lobos took the trophy by defeating the Plains' girls, 15-9, 15-2. Ashlee Winn, high scorer,

contributed four points. The seventh grade B-Team played Denver City's A-Team, with the Fillies taking the win, 15-10, 17-15. Chris Villareal was high server with 13 points

13 points. The B's continued play against Levelland and were defeated 15-9, 15-12. High scorer with nine service

points was Michelle Garza. The seventh grade A-Team hosted Tatum Monday night. Tatum came out on top 15-11, 15-7. Rena McElroy had six service points for

the Wranglers. The girls will host the Levelland seventh graders Monday at 5:30 p.m.

8TH GRADE

Plains 8th grade A-Team and 8th grade B-Team captured second and third place respectively in the Plains. Junior High Tournament held recently.

Eighth grade A-Team downed Tatum in their first round of competition 15-9, 15-11. Leading the Wranglers were Vee Ann Fitzgerald

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and Melissa Green with seven service points each.

Eighth grade A-Team defeated Brownfield 15-10, 15-5 to advance to the championship match. Michelle Lowe had nine service points and Sandra Ramos had eight straight service points in the match.

The Plains A's met the Lamesa Whirlwinds for the championship. Melissa Green had six service points in the Wrangler's 15-9, 15-10 loss.

Plains eighth grade B's surprised the Denver City A's 6-15, 15-12, 15-13 and won their first match in the tournament. Leading servers for the Wranglers were Tisha Crain and Kelly Fitzgerald with eight points each.

The eighth grade B-Team lost a three game match to the Lamesa Whirlwinds 7-15, 15-10, 15-1. Shannon Squyres paced the Wranglers with six service points.

Plains B-Team defeated the Brownfield Cubs 15-11, 15-5 to win third place. Shannon Squyres led all servers, with 12 points.

The hometown A's toppled Tatum 15-11, 15-9 in the Cowgirl gym Monday night. Leading server for the Wranglers was Michelle Lowe with eight points.

The girls will be playing Levelland, immediately following the seventh grade teams, which begin at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the Cowgirl gym.

9TH GRADE

Plains ninth grade team lost a

three game match to Tatum Monday night in the Cowgirl gym. Martha Rivera and Nancy Jimenez had six service points each in the 5-15, 17-15, 14-12 loss.

The ninth grade girls will play Saturday in Denver City against the Fillies at 11 a.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV stretched their winning streak to seven straight games when they tamed the Wink Wildcats last Saturday in the Cowgirl gym.

The Cowgirls came on strong the first game, 15-2, but lost a close second game 14-16. The third and deciding game was Cowgirls all the way 15-6. Bertha Gonzales served 15 points in the match. Lynda Jimenez added another 11 points.

The JV girls will travel to Denver City Saturday and will begin play against the Fillies at noon.

VARSITY

The Cowgirls recorded another victory Saturday when they slipped up on the Wink Wildcats, 17-15, 15-9 in the Cowgirl gym. Cristi Stephens had six kills and eight service points for the Cowgirl offensive effort. Eve Flores added four kills. Martha Morales and Karen Cobb contributed six service points each.

The Cowgirls will be in Denver City Saturday to compete against the Fillies. Varsity action will follow the ninth grade and junior varsity games which begin at 11 a.m.



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District Officers Attend Lions Club

Deputy District Governor Roy Edwards, District Director Charlie Shannon and District Gov. Max Von Roeder were special guests of the Plains Lions Club here Thursday, Oct. 2.

Dist. Gov. Von Roeder spoke to the club on the projects and goals of Lions Clubs and discussed the International and Texas Lions Service Programs.

Fifteen guests were present. Lions present were Kenneth McGinty, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Sherm Tingle, David Kight, Wayne House, Dick McGinty, Paul Cobb, Frank Spencer, Dale Boulter and Edwin Livengood.

Voter Program To Inform Public On Hospital Issue

Dallas Brewer, Yoakum County Judge-Elect, will serve as moderator, along with three others, in an effort to inform voters on the upcoming Hospital Bond Election. The informative program will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20 in the Denver City Community Building in Denver City. All interested persons are urged to attend.

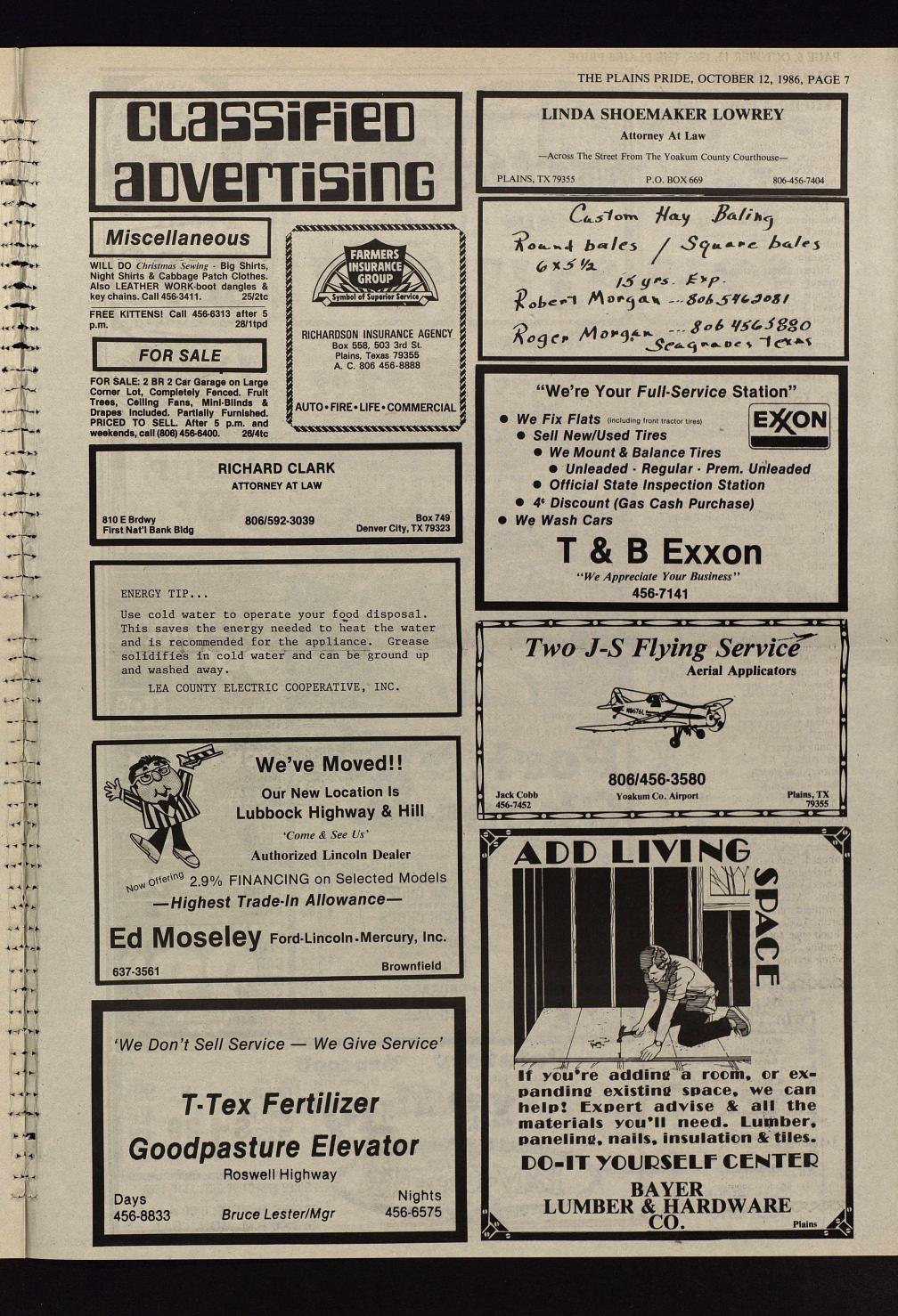
Young Descendants Meet For Reunion

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Young got together for their annual family reunion Oct. 5 in Brownfield at the Party House. Attending were Robert and Ita Young, Plains; Beulah Hubard, Tahoka; Lymon and Hazel Young, Yuma, Az.; Louise Wilson, Texarkana; Robert Perry, Hamlin; Sue Jay, Anson; Alton and Romalee Elmore, Brownfield; Rick and Gleena Elmore, Kari and Shaylynn, Brownfield; Genay Jolly, Belinda and Timmy, Tahoka; Betty and Dobbs Jolly and Shirley, Tahoka; Anita Young, Littlefield; Greg DeFever, Amarillo; Bill and Peggy Hubbard, Lorenzo; Trish and Sandy Hubbard, Lorenzo; David and Lavona Young and Laura, Lubbock; Mrs. Jewel Joyce, Brownfield; and Redge and Bitsy Martin, Tokio.

Food was furnished by families attending. The evening was spent in visiting and picture-taking.









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