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COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE oaths of office, administered by out-going judge Paul Cobb, Wednesday, Dec. 31.





Federal Government Threatens To Close Tokio Post Office

The Yoakum County Chapter of Texas Farmers Union held its December meeting at Johnnie's Restaurant in Plains. The new officers elected to serve in 1987 are: President, Ty Earl Powell; first vicepresident, Dan Wall; second vicepresident, Darrell Barron and secretary-treasurer, Linda Lowrey. The group also elected delegates to the 1987 State Convention which will be held in Austin Jan. 29-31. Delegates are Melvin and Linda Lowrey. Alternates are Carl Lowrey and Dan Wall.

The invocation was delivered by special guest, Reverend Ken Peterson, of Plains First United

Post Office. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Yoakum County is a vital part of the American farm belt; and

WHEREAS, the rural farming communities of our state and nation have historically provided their neighbors with an abundance of quality food and fiber; and

WHEREAS, government services have been provided to nurture and enhance the quality of life in rural America, and

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Yoakum County Officials Sworn In Wednesday, Dec. 31

Yoakum County's new officers became official Wednesday with oaths of office taken by Dallas Brewer, County Judge; Toni Jones, County Treasurer; Linda Lowrey, Criminal District Attorney; Ruby Bruton, County Clerk; and Mae Barnett, District Clerk.

Also taking oaths of office were County Commissioners Johnnie L. Fitzgerald and Bob Thurston; and Justices of the Peace Esther Holland and A.G. Brantley.

Cobb Presented **Honor Plaque**

Paul Cobb was presented a plaque of appreciation Monday, Dec. 29. County Commissioner Jim Barron made the presentation.

The plaque was given to Cobb in appreciation of his eight years of service as Yoakum County Judge.

Out-going judge Paul Cobb administered the oaths of office. Cake, cookies and coffee were served.

Cheese, Butter **Distribution Set**

Cheese and butter distribution for residents of Plains will be Jan. 15-16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Catholic Church Parish Hall.

New applications for 1987 will be taken Jan. 5-6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Persons are advised that proof of address and proof of income is required.

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Persons who qualify for the commodities are asked to make applications on these dates listed, or else be prepared for a long wait on distribution days.

Anyone who would like to donate paper sacks are asked to bring them to the Parish on distribution days.

Plains Pride Announces New Publication Date

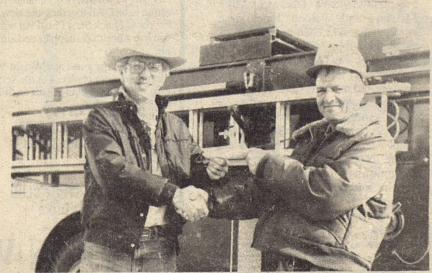
The Plains Pride is beginning the New Year with a new publication date. The next issue marks the first with a Tuesday dateline...Jan. 13.

Under the new schedule, news and advertisements will be gathered against a 2 p.m. Thursday deadline. Those items will be mailed to us shortly thereafter.

Advertisers will be checked with

on Wednesday. We will now be working regular 'daytime' hours W-T-F-S. We will also be in the office on Tuesdays, working reports and doing bookwork. The Olton numbers where we can be reached are (806) 285-2631, office and (806) 285-3133, home.

Our thanks for your support in the past. -Joe & Debbie Alcorta



Methodist Church. Linda Lowrey reported that she is serving on the Policy Drafting Committee which will present a proposed policy statement to the 1987 delegate assembly in Austin. She mentioned that the organization will again take a strong position in favor of retaining the current homestead protection for Texans.

Several members expressed concern because the federal government is threatening to close the Tokio

Fire Department Receives Check

Plains Volunteer Fire Department received a check Dec. 23 for \$200 from Shell Western. Making the presentation to Fire Chief Roland Taylor was Al Schmidt.

Taylor said the money would be used for small equipment and training for fire department members.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT was recently presented a check in the amount of \$200 from Shell Western. Making the presentation to Fire Chief Roland Taylor is Al Schmidt.

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THE PLAINS PRIDE Joe & Debbie Alcorta - Publisher/Editor

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Resolution...

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WHEREAS, none of these services is more important to the continued vitality of a rural community than an effective, convenient postal system,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLV-ED,

That the Yoakum County Chapter of Texas Farmers Union urges the United States Government (1) to continue full postal services to the citizens of Tokio, Texas, and (2) to reject any proposed reduction of services to the taxpayers of rural America because the rural communities are essential to the preservation of a strong America.

Copies of the resolution will be mailed to members of Congress.

Ty Earl Powell announced that the next meeting will be held on a February date in the evening. Texas Farmers Union is a general farm organization whose primary purpose is to save the family farm, to preserve our rural communities, and to work with other farm organizations to accomplish a fair and effective farm program. The annual dues are either \$45 or \$60, depending on the method of payment. Farm families interested in joining are urged to contact one of the new officers.

Commissioners' Court

Yoakum County Commissioners Court met in special session Dec. 29. All members were present.

Resignation of A.J. Fowler was accepted effective Dec. 15. Mike McClure and Weldon Jones were employed at \$75 each per month to clean the jail building in Denver City effective Jan. 1.

The court set 10 a.m. Dec. 31 for new elected officials to take oaths of office and approve their bonds.

An emergency was declared to

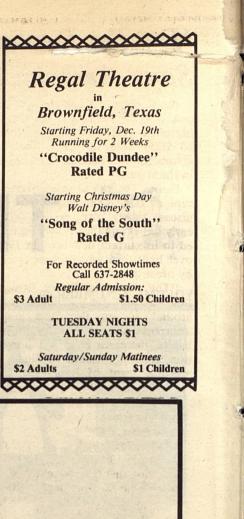


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OUTGOING JUDGE PAUL COBB was presented a plaque in appreciation for his past eight years service as Yoakum County's judge. Commissioner Jim Barron made the presentation.

New Years Resolutions I Lose 15 Pounds Fast 2. Be Healthier 3. Save Money OIN

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amend the budget and transfer \$5,077 from Precinct 2, vehicle expense to general fund/Denver City Community Building for roof repairs and to transfer \$567 from Precinct 1, vehicle expense to general fund/Yoakum County Park expense.

Approval was given a motion to advertise to receive bids to purchase a loader for Precinct 3 with bids to be received Jan. 19.

Bills were read and approved for payment.

JANUARY 8, 1987 COMMUNITY ROOM 400 West 15th Street Mon. 5:30 pm 901 Avenue E 6:00 pm LAMESA Thur. WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB For more information call **101 Juniper Drive** Linda Carey at 456-6282 5:30 pm Thur. WATCHERS NOW! 1-800-692-4329 Weight Watchers and Quick Start are trademarks of WEIGHT WATCHERS

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'Deaths Decline In Texas' Says American Heart Assoc.

Heart disease is still the number one killer in Texas and the United States. In 1985, heart disease claimed 51,539 lives in Texas. That accounts for 43.6 percent of all deaths in the state.

During the last 31 years, the percent of deaths attributed to heart disease slowly rose, peaked in the early sixties and then slowly decreased to its current new low. In 1966, over half of all deaths were caused by heart disease.

"The American Heart Association credits this dramatic turnaround to an increased public awareness of heart-healthy lifestyle habits, increased efforts in prevention, and innovations in diagnosis and treatment of heart disease," says Addison A. Taylor, M.D., President of the Texas Affiliate of the American Heart Association. "However," Dr. Taylor says, "it is not possible to determine whether the decline in death rate reflects a reduction in the frequency of attacks, or an improvement in life expectancy after an attack, or both."

AHA computations using Texas Department of Health vital statistics show that 51,539 people died of heart and blood vessel diseases in 1985.

Of those deaths, diseases of the heart accounted for 40,079 deaths; hypertension 367 deaths; cerebrovascular disease 8,793 deaths; and atherosclerosis 1,278 deaths. Diseases of the arteries, arterioles and capillaries caused 1,022 deaths.

Approximately 10,976 (26.8 percent) of all deaths from cardiovascular diseases in Texas occurred in persons under the age of 65. The AHA defines death prior to age 65 as premature.

Despite the common misconception of heart disease striking mostly men, 26,238 victims were male and 25,301 were female.

"We believe that heart disease is largely preventable," says Dr. Taylor. "And in that belief, we work toward the prevention of premature death and disability due to cardiovascular disease, including heart attack and stroke."

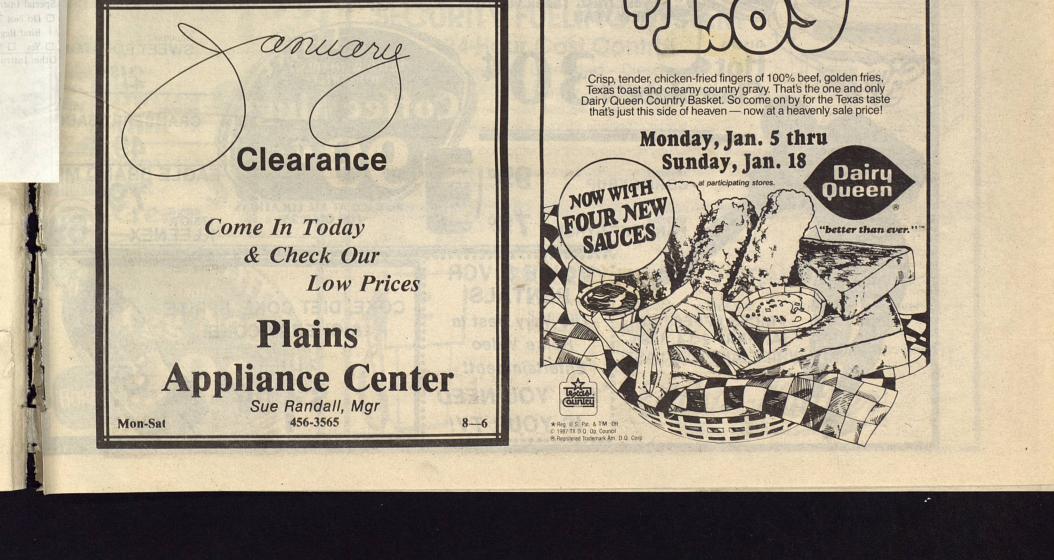
The underlying cause of heart disease is atherosclerosis -- a buildup of fatty deposits on the blood vessel walls that restricts and blocks the flow of blood. Studies indicate that elevated blood cholesterol levels, smoking and high blood pressure all contribute to the risk of developing atherosclerosis.



Daniel and Donna Huerta of Carrollton announce the arrival of a daughter at 5:54 a.m. Dec. 15 in Trinity Medical Center. Weighing six pounds five ounces and measuring 22 inches long, the little miss has been named Casey Morgan. She has a sister, Lindsay Danielle. Grandparents are Don Lackey of Austin and Martin and Felicita Huerta. Great-grandparents are Ray and Hazel Lackey of Brownfield; Alf and Elise Mae Carpenter of Lubbock; Delfinia Huerta of Mathis. Willie Mae Smith of Brownfield is her great-great-grandmother.

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Gardeners Hold Christmas Supper

Plains Dirt Gardeners met Dec. 15 in the clubroom in the old courthouse for their annual family Christmas supper meeting. Turkey, dressing and trimmings were served by Mrs. Ruby Bilbrey and other club members.

Kemi Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cobb, entertained with Christmas songs.

Guests attending were Betty and Elbert Estep, Louise and Paul Cobb, Joann and Jim Barron, Harry Bilbrey, A.B. Chitwood, Jess Dearing, Bob McDonnell, Glen Morehouse, Bill Overton, Harry Richardson and Robert Young.

Next meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 19 in the clubroom.



We, the family of Leonard Lemley, wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to our dear friends of Plains during our time of sorrow.

CHRISTMAS VISIT

Tony, Maria, Mario, Tony Jr. and Eddie Moreno of Mathis and Robert and Linda Moreno of Las Cruces, N.M. visited the Martin Huerta and Salomon Ruiz families during the Christmas weekend. Maria Moreno is Huerta's sister. Tony Moreno is a cousin of Amelia Ruiz.





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Plains Independent School District



1987 can be and will be whatever you want it to be. The key to this year is attitude. I wish for every person in this community a POSITIVE ATTITUDE for the coming year.

We have so many good things happening in our school and community that we could go on for days reflecting on the accomplishments of students and citizens. We not only have the best school in the state but we also have the best people living in our town. If we all work together there is no limit to the accomplishments we can achieve. It is our goal that every student develop to be the best, most educated person that they can be. Let's look for the good in 1987.

A friend told me that his grandmother would say, "If you are going to talk about me, would you do it on your knees?" When talking about people or things, let's examine what we say. Is it truth? Helpful to all? Good to the person making the statement? There has never been a statue erected in honor of a critic.

I hope 1987 is a very prosperous and positive year for you.



Dear American Legion: Thank you for the nice Christmas presents you gave me this year. I am

in Mrs. Pruitt's room at Middle School and we had a fun time and Santa came and brought the nice gifts you bought for him to give all of us in her room.

Thank you for remembering us at Christmas time. I hope God is good to you.

> Love, Meeky Braswell



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Donuts, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, apricot preserves, orange juice and milk. THURSDAY - Pancakes, syrup,

butter, tomato juice and milk. FRIDAY - Corn Pops, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chili & beans, tossed salad, crackers, apricot cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY - Salmon croquette w/catsup, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, honey, peanut butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onion rings, potato chips, fruit, oatmeal cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Pizza, corn, lettuce, tomato, hot rolls, spiced applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY - Roast w/gravy, buttered rice, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple, cheese and milk.

SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - Basketball, Denver City, 7th-8th girls here, 7th-8th boys there starting at 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY - Basketball, Friona, There, gbGB at 5 p.m.

THURSDAY - Basketball, Plains Jr. High Tournament, 7th-8th Girls

FRIDAY - Basketball, Wellman, Here, GB; Plains Jr. High Tournament continues

SATURDAY - Plains Jr. High Tourn. continues

KPLN SCHEDULE Channel 3

MONDAY, January 5th at 2 p.m. -1986 National Honor Society Induction

TUESDAY, January 6th at 2 p.m. -Boys Basketball against Tahoka

WEDNESDAY, January 7th at 2 p.m - Boys & Girls Basketball against Whiteface

THURSDAY, January 8th at 2 p.m. - 1986 State FFA Talent Team FRIDAY, January 9th at 2 p.m. -Boys & Girls Basketball





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SPC To Offer Various Courses

A variety of courses which offer entry level training skills will be offered beginning in January at South Plains College.

Courses are non-credit and enrollment can be completed by mail, according to Mary Rooker, associate dean and director of continuing education at SPC-Lubbock.

Courses include air conditioning maintenance, 6:30-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays for 12 weeks beginning Jan. 19, \$120 fee plus book, designed for those who want to troubleshoot and repair home air conditioning equipment; beginning office worker, 9 a.m.-noon for 16 weeks beginning Jan. 17; graphoanalysis (handwriting analysis), 6-8 p.m. for eight weeks beginning Jan. 19, \$40 fee, introduction to the study of handwriting as a tool that can be used for assessment of personality traits.

Medication administration for nursing home aides will meet 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Jan. 8, which provides Texas Department of health-regulated training limited to nurse aides in nursing homes who are high school graduates or have a general education development (GED). Fee is \$150 plus book.

Home health aides will meet 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays for eight weeks beginning Jan. 24. Fee is \$125 plus book. This 100-hour course, which is followed by a week of training with a home health agency, leads to a certificate which qualifies a person to work for home health agencies caring for homebound pa--tients.

Intermediate construction will meet Mondays and Thursdays for six weeks, beginning in January. Cost is \$35 plus books and materials. This course is excellent for those interested in preparing for advanced careers in construction estimation and scheduling.

Secretarial refresher meets 6-9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays for eight weeks beginning Jan. 19. Cost is \$75 plus book. Skill building in typewriting, and an introduction to 10-key calculator and word processing will be included.

Ward Clerk/Unit Secretary class will begin Jan. 19 with a fee of \$125 plus book. The 100-hour class is designed to train persons to manage a ward office in a hospital. High school graduation and good language skills are necessary.

Word processing will meet 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays for six weeks, beginning Jan. 17. Fee is \$75 plus book and disk. The class is an introduction to word processing on a micro-computer. Wordstar software is used to learn to process various office correspondence and records on a desktop-type computer. Computer operation is taught but typing ability is a pre-requisite. IBMcompatible personal computers are provided for each student.

Subscriptions Expiring This Month

Buddy's Auto Parts Pansy Palmer Winford Patton **Plains Shamrock Jack Spears T-Tex Inc.**

Richard B. Brantley Ron Gayle

IN CARROLLTON

Felicita Huerta has been visiting in Carrollton with Daniel and Donna Huerta to help care for Danielle and the new little one, Casey Morgan. She also visited her daughter and family, Diana and Albert Olivo and Joey. She returned home Dec. 27.



ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCES

Synthetic fuels offermany potential advantages but there is still one major challenge to overcome - the huge initial expense of building commercial-size plants. This, coupled with the uncertainty of future prices for gas and oil, makes synthetic fuel plants a relatively risky investment.

LEA COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

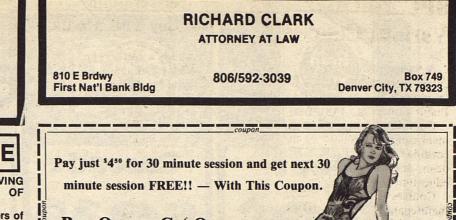


Courses which pertain to the licensure of insurance agents, counselors, food service personnel and others also are scheduled this semester. For more information, contact SPC's Continuing Education Office at 747-0576, ext. 618.

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Miscellaneous

THE CITY OF PLAINS would like for the person who borrowed the large SEWER SNAKE to please return it. 40/1tc

> NOTICE TO BIDDERS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM

Notice is hereby given that the Com-missioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 A.M. on the 19th day of January 1987 for the purchase of one (1) Current Production 2 Cubic Yard Loader for Precinct 3.

Specifications may be obtained by contacting Jim Barron, Commissioner Precinct 3

Sealed bids should be marked on the outside of the envelope and mailed or delivered to the County Judge's office,

the right to reject any or all bids.

Jack Cobb

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICES TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN FRED LOWREY

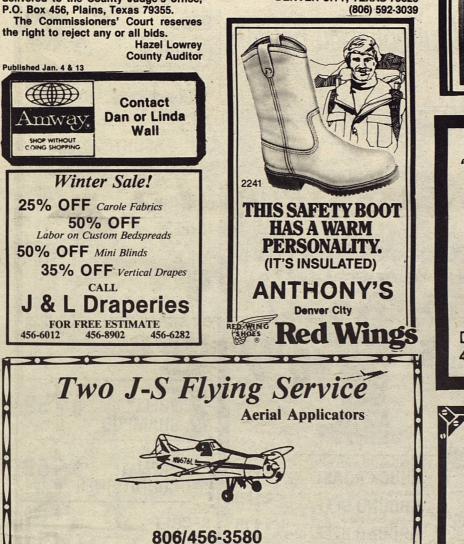
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of BEN-JAMIN FRED LOWREY, deceased, were issued in Cause No. 1072, in the County Court of Yoakum County, Texas, on December 1, 1986, to VIVIAN MARIE LOWREY, whose address is Rt. 1, Box 48, Tokio, Texas 79376.

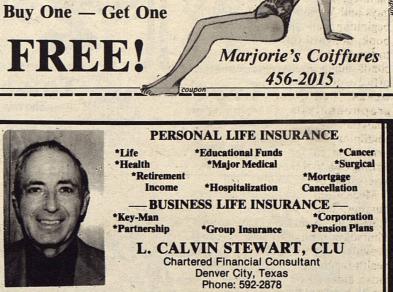
All persons having claims against said estate now being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED December 17, 1986.

s/Richard Clark RICHARD CLARK ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 749 DENVER CITY, TEXAS 79323 (806) 592-3039

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