

The Plains Pride



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YARD OF THE WEEK -- Selected by the Chamber of Commerce for the most attractive and well kept yard for this week was at the home of Steve and Kathy Jones, Tandi and Kimberly, 701 First Street.

Farmers Union Slates Dinner Meeting Saturday

Yoakum County Chapter of Texas Farmers Union will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 11 in the old courthouse in Plains. A meal will be served at no charge to members and guests.

A film, "Torn From the Land", will be shown. Produced by the Rev. Larry Jones, director of Feed the Children organization and by Rural/Urban Action Campaign, the film describes the crisis in rural America. It was produced for the purpose of making Americans aware of these problems.

Producers of "Torn From the Land" also seek support for solutions in the form of legislation which will re-establish a future for farm products.

Chapter president Ty Earl Powell and his wife, Linda, urge all interested persons to attend. Yoakum County Chapter is currently conducting a membership campaign. Every eligible farm family is urged to attend the July 11 meeting and to join the organization which is committed to saving the family farming system

Life Saving Course Set

A life saving course will be offered by Plains schools for excellent swimmers 15 years and older. The course will be limited to 10 persons.

Cost of the course is \$40. Interested persons should contact Dean Andrews at 456-7401 for further information.

Water Aerobics To Begin Tuesday

Water aerobics classes for women will begin Tuesday, July 7 at 7 p.m. in the school swimming pool. Classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7 to 8

Sue Rousch, instructor, invites all interested women to join in this fun and beneficial opportunity.

Chamber Discusses Plans For Rodeo Reunion

Plains Chamber of Commerce met at 7 a.m. Tuesday in Johnnie's Restaurant. Plans were discussed for the Old Settlers Reunion and

Meeting with the board were Chris Winn, president of the Roping Club; Sherry Rains, Chamber candidate for Rodeo Queen; and Melissa Welch, Roping Club candidate for Rodeo Queen.

In other business, the group set Saturday, July 11 as the next clean-

up effort in the Adopt a Highway project. Work will begin at 8 a.m. Chamber directors attending were Jim Warren, Dolores Davis, Jim

Barron, Toni Jones, Carolyn Culwell, Paul Cobb, Kay Patton and Faye Nelms.

Dr. Jane Scott To Speak At Plains ABWA Meeting

Dr. Jane Scott of Denver City will be special guest speaker for the July 13 meeting of Plains Charter

Softball Tourney Set July 24-26

Yoakum County Child Welfare Board is sponsoring a "Strike Out Abuse Tournament July 24-26. The softball tourney will be played in Yoakum County Park on Hiway 214.

Team trophies will be given for first, second, third and consolation finishes. Jackets will be awarded for most home runs and Gold Glove. Benefits will go to aid Yoakum County children.

A concession will be operated.

Class C and D teams are invited to enter. For additional information call 592-2033 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Chapter of American Business Women's Association. The meeting is set for 7 p.m. in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library in Plains.

All interested women are invited to attend and hear Dr. Scott discuss "Pre-Menstrual Syndrome".

New officers will be installed prior to the program. Carolyn Culwell, incoming president; states that "Plains" in the ABWA chapter's name refers to the area of Texas as well as to the town, Plains, Texas. She said that funds raised by the chapter are primarily used for awarding scholarships to deserving senior girls.

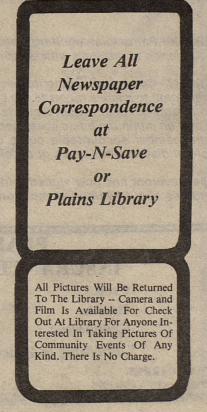
Anyone wishing further information on the meeting or to learn how to become a part of ABWA should call Carolyn Culwell at Plains Farm Supply, 456-2877.

Cowboy Restaurant In Business Here

Holly and Gary Dyer announce the opening of Cowboy Restaurant and invite residents of Plains, "Bring the family for a visit with us soon and try our Mexican dishes, good steaks, salad bar and daily specials."

Formerly Rudy's Spanish Inn, Cowboy Restaurant is open Sunday through Friday. Weekday hours are 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sunday's hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The restaurant is closed Saturdays.

"We will sincerely appreciate your business," state the new owners.





Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk



The legislature met in regular session and now they expect to accomplish such in thirty days the one thing they were unable to resolve during the 180 day regular session. Many bills were passed that have an effect on education but I think the ten that will effect our school most are as follows:

HB328 - Guerrero, adding additional information to requirements for quarter page advertisements for possible school district tax increases, including providing information about the effect the proposed tax increase will have on the average district residence.

HB377 - Grusendorf, setting the deadline for filing as a school board candidate to 45 days before the election.

HB1007 - Beauchamp, et al., requiring vehicles owned by public universities and school districts to bear the name of the institution, with criminal penalties assessed drivers of vehicles without such identification.

HB1010 - Roman Martinez, requiring the State Board of Education to develop a comprehensive dropout prevention program. The Texas Education Agency will collect dropout statistics by grade level and by ethnic groups. School districts shall comply with a variety of regulations established by the agency, including appointing an "at risk" coordinator to oversee dropout prevention programs, etc.

HB1421 - Rudd, changing Texas Public School Retired Employee Group Insurance Program eligibility requirements to also include surviving spouses and dependents of deceased active members. Also provides for program expulsion for fraud, and makes other changes.

HB1619 - Grusendorf, allowing the State Board of Education to establish by rule the topics to be covered by school district employee in-service training. Suggested topics include dyslexia, child neglect/abuse, special education, etc.

HB1650 - Polumbo, allowing districts to receive additional state money if a district taxpayer wins a tax appraisal appeal involving more than 5 percent of the district's budget for that year. In the event of a successful appeal and refund, the adopted tax rate for the following tax year would be required to exceed the rate under Tax Code Sec. 26.004 by 8 percent - plus the percentage increase necessary to impose taxes in an amount equal to the refund amount.

HB1758 - Culberson, requiring every campus to post specified information in a public place. The information may include student test data, teacher/pupil ratio information, student demographic infor-

HB2106 - Patronella, requiring single-member school board election boundaries to conform with established voting precinct lines.

HB2347 - Colbert, changing the requirements for the State Board of Education to issue a report to the Legislature on annual average accountable costs of school districts. The new requirement calls for a report on minimum basic costs per student. Also the majority of the nine-member accountable costs committee must not consist of school district employees or officials.

The Governor has now signed thirty-one bills relating to education and has about twenty-five more on his desk awaiting signature.

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Interested persons should contact Dean Andrews for further information, 456-7401.



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Wedding Shower Honors Mr., Mrs. Nelms Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nelms were honored Sunday afternoon with a bride and groom shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barron.

Special guests were Francis Shepherd of Seminole, mother of the bride, and Faye Nelms, mother of the groom. Wanda Johnson of Andrews, sister of the groom, was also a special guest.

Spring flowers in a brass vase adorned the party table which was laid with a white linen and Batten-

Coke Reunion Held Recently

Children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Coke gathered for a family reunion June 12-14 in Gaines County Party House. All seven children of the Cokes were present.

Attending were Sidney and Preston Murphy and Pat and Crip Henard.

Others attending were Geraldine Willis of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coke of Clyde; Sue Cobb, Casey and Mindy and Terrie and Lee Hagelstine and Bryce, Van Coke, Tye and Brady, all of Abilene; Shorty and Jackie Coke of Seminole; Corky Coke and Jason of Dalhart; Jack and Chick Stead of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Coke of Artesia, N.M. and grand-daughters, Bobbiejo Coke of near Houston and Nicole and Julia Decker of Austin.

Others attending were Jimmie Woodruff of Seminole; Christy Petree and Jill of Hobbs, N.M. and Cathy and Gregg Jacobs of Temple.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on the 8th day of July, 1987 for the purchase of one (1) new "police special" automobile with trade-in of one (1) 1984 Chevrolet "police special".

Specifications may be obtained from Sheriff Jim Rice.

Sealed bids should be marked and delivered to the County Judge's Office, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

s/Hazel Lowrey County Auditor Published June 30 & July 7, 1987

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on the 8th day of July, 1987 for the purchase of one (1) pickup, not over a year old and with less than 10,000 miles.

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PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will receive bids for AIR CONDITIONING THE GIRLS GYMNASIUM until 8:00 p.m. July 13, 1987. Bid information available from Dean Andrews, Superintendent, P.O. Box 479, Plains, TX 79355.

burg lace cloth. Appointments were brass and crystal.

Pineapple and coconut punch, wedding cookies, nuts and white chocolate mints were served by Millie Guetersloh.



MR. & MRS. WELDON NELMS

Hostesses presented the couple with a vacuum.

Assisting with hostess duties were Brenda Wauson, Mary Dale Williams, Reta Nance, Margaret Liles, Jimmie Blount, Odell Kerby, Willie Jones, Jo Ann Warren, Emma Lewis, Dolores Davis, Latrell McDonnell and Joyce Bearden.

The couple exchanged vows June 7 in Seminole. The bride is a 1981 graduate of Seminole High School. She graduated from Jessie Lee's Institute of Hair Design and is currently employed with Split Ends Beauty Salon in Lubbock.

The groom is a 1975 graduate of Plains High School and Western New Mexico University. He is assistant football and track coach at Estacado High School in Lubbock.

Antioch Baptists Have New Pastor

Russ Knox of Brownfield is the new pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, just across the state line in New Mexico.

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at 11 a.m. Texas time Sundays and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening.



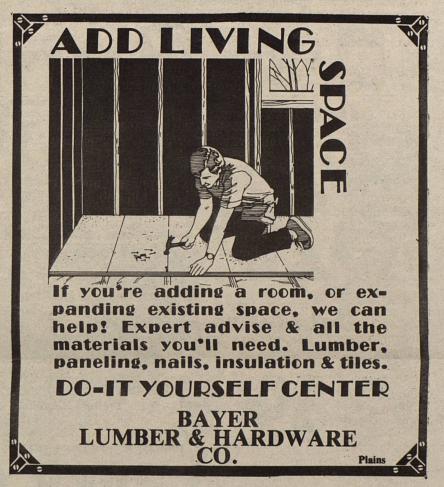
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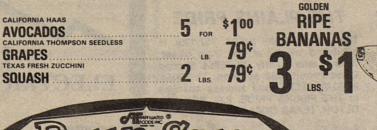
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