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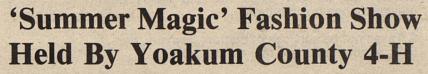
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**The Plains Pride** 



HION SHOW WINNERS -- Left to right, Kelly McGinty, daughter of Kenneth and Ann McGinty; Heather McDonnell, daughter of Gale and Jackie McDonnell; JoLena Powell, daughter of Linda and Ty Earl Powell; and Raecene Robertson, daughter of Olivia Robertson.



"Summer Magic" was the theme of the Yoakum County 4-H Fashion Show held recently. Contestants, nine to 19 modeled garments they had constructed or bought. The 4-H Clothing Project includes a variety of learning experiences in grooming, modeling, skin-care, textiles, care of clothing, accessories, buying and construction.

Winners of each category will advance to District competition Aug. 3 at Texas Tech University. They include Heather McDonnell, daughter of Jackie and Gale McDonnell, Junion I, Buying Category; Kelly McGinty, daughter of Kenneth and Ann McGinty, Construction; JoLena Powell, daughter of Linda and Ty Earl Powell, Junior II, Construction; and Raecene Robertson, daughter of Olivia Robertson, Denver City, Senior, Construction.

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### Salad, Cobblers Are Needed

Women of the community are asked to prepare and bring potato salad and cobblers to the Old Settlers Reunion Barbecue Saturday, Aug. 1.

Volunteers are also needed to help serve.

bareback riding, saddle bronc,

bullriding, calf roping, steer wrestl-

ing, membership ribbon roping,

ladies breakaway roping and ladies

barrel race. Entry fee is \$50 per

scorers in each event.

nightly after the rodeo.

Guymon, Okla.

Belt buckles will be awarded high

Stock for the TCRA Approved

Rodeo is furnished by Rocking and

Rolling N Rodeo Company of

A Cowboy Dance is scheduled

Rodeo Queen candidates Melissa

Welch, Nikki McGinty and Sherry

Rains are accepting donations for a saddle to be given away Saturday

## **34th Annual Rodeo Reunion Begins With Thursday Parade**

event.

Rodeo and Reunion fever is on the rise for residents of Yoakum County. The 34th Annual Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo gets underway Thursday with the grand finale Saturday evening.

The Rodeo Parade Thursday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. will open the annual celebration. Admission is \$3 for adults; \$2 for children five through 11 years with children under five admitted free.

Tickets for Saturday's barbecue are \$4 for adults; \$3 for children under 12. This includes admission to Saturday night's rodeo performance.

Events will include team roping,

# **Oil Overcharge Refunds** Sought For Farmers, Ranchers

evening.

THIS LAWN LOCATED AT 1310 11th STREET, the home of Ferman and Carolina Rivas and son, Gerry, was proclaimed as Plains Chamber of Commerce "Yard of the Week".

## **County Extension Service To Conduct Pest Clinic**

Yoakum County Extension Ser- only be available at McPherson's vice will be conducting a pest Farm and Chemical in Denver City.) The time schedule is 9 a.m. -Anderson Grain, Plains; 10:15 a.m. - New Tex Gin; 1:00 p.m. - Denver City Farm and Chemical (lawn and Topics covered at the clinic will be garden pest advice, as well as field crops will be given here); and at 3;15 p.m. - Anderson Grain, Tokio.

Between Aug. 19, 1973 and Jan. 1973 and January 1981. Refund 27, 1981, a number of oil companies amounts will vary, but will be bet-

management clinic on July 31, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at various locations throughout the county.

1) Pest identification for cotton, peanut and maize; 2) How to know when to spray for best economic potential 3) Economic benefits of pest management 4) Lawn and garden pests and how to control them. (This particular session will

Dr. Jim Leser and Dr. Pat Morrison will be conducting the clinics. They are regional Entomologists with the Agricultural Extension Service.

illegally charged excessive prices for crude oil. These overcharges were passed on to consumers of petroleum products. Texas Farm Bureau is working to help farmers and ranchers receive their portion of these oil overcharge refunds.

Farmers and ranchers are eligible for a refund for all gasoline, diesel fuel, heating oil, propane, motor oil and lubricants used on or off the farm purchased between August

ween \$0.0008 and \$0.0015 per gallon.

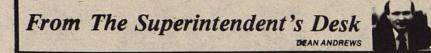
Texas Farm Bureau recognizes that this is a time when "every dollar counts" for many operations. It is their hope the rebate offer will be worthwhile.

A Department of Energy form is available to persons through the local Farm Bureau office; Plains Yoakum County Farm Bureau at 902 Ave E, across the street from Yoakum County Library.

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# **Plains Independent School District**



This week the special session of the Legislature adjourned with the news of additional taxes to support our state government. There are several bills that directly affect our school district.

1. \$5.7 billion tax bill which is the largest in Texas history. Six percent sales tax and levies on previously non-taxable items.

2. Taxes on the services of doctors, lawyers, dentists, accountants and real estate brokers.

3. Making the State Board of Education an appointed board permanently.

4. Delaying the implementation of Career Ladder Level III and IV until the 1989-90 school year.

The things that we did not see during this Legislative session are those changes in House Bill 72 that Governor Clements had called for during his bid for election. We hardly heard of the six weeks suspension period called for in the "No Pass, No Play" clause, nor did we hear about making the State Board an elected board by 1988. I am amazed at the power of the Speaker, Lieutenant Governor, and H. Ross Perot, and so are many of our elected officials.

Many good things come out of each Legislative session and we sometimes overlook the good by focusing on areas where we were disappointed.

In spite of all the problems we face, this country still provides a head-and-shoulders above all, good life.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PLAINS, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held on August 10, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Office, Plains Independent School District, Plains, Texas, for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1987-88 fiscal year.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of Plains Independent School District, Plains, Yoakum County, Texas.

Date 7/21/87

s/Dean Andrews Dean Andrews, Superintendent Plains Independent School District

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## Lollar Children **Return Home**

Jennifer Lollar, six, and Jeffrey Lollar, three, children of David and, Jerri Lollar of Tokio, recently returned home from a four weeks visit in San Antonio with their grandmother, Ruth Lollar.

They also visited aunts and uncles, Jane and C.D. James, Sean, Tammy, Chris and Shara and Sallie and Earl O'Carroll and Jerry Wayne and Richard Hogue.

Also visiting two weeks in San Antonio were their cousins, Mandy, six, and James, three, of Houston. Their parents, Gene and Pat Lollar brought them to San Antonio.

While in San Antonio, they visited the Zoo, Cascade Caverns and Wildlife Park. They also went fishing and horseback riding.

The names of the five great lakes can be remembered through the use of the mnemonic device: H-O-M-E-S. Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, and Superior.



James and Sally Wright announce the arrival of a daughter born July 21 at 10:31 p.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She has been named Janie Lee. Weighing six pounds 11 ounces, she measures 21 inches long. She has a brother, James Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fortino Garza of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of Littlefield. Mrs. Ellen Wright of Amherst is her great-grandmother.

Sonya and Alfred Loya announce the birth of a son, Chandon Carlton, July 15 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The little lad weighed six pounds 13 ounces. Grandparents are Emelia and Vicente Loya, Sheryl Gaither of Ballinger, Braulia Loya and Trinidad Martinez, both of Chihuahua, Mexico. Greatgrandparents are Betty Treadway of Lubbock and Ralph and Mable Treadway of Buchanan Dam.

## **Yoakum County Hospital**

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## MR. & MRS. LARRY MURPHREE Larry Murphrees To Be Feted **On Silver Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murphree will be honored with a silver wedding an-niversary reception Sunday, Aug. 2 in fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. Calling hours are 2 to 4 p.m.

Hosting the event is their son, Tracy. He will be assisted by his aunts, Sue Reese, Pat Hinkle, Pam Smith, Lucille Wilson and Faye Nelms. Relatives and friends are invited.

## Children Invited To Attend **Cooking School In Denver City**

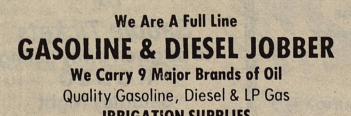
Need a boost for summer meals? Melinda Holloway, Home Youngsters age 9-12 are encouraged to attend Kid's Cooking School, Public Service will demonstrate fast Wednesday, July 29 at 2:30 p.m. in and easy techniques of food the Denver City Community Building.

The program is co-sponsored by Southwestern Public Service and Yoakum County Extension Service.

Economist with Southwestern preparation.

The program is free according to Mary Dale Williams, Yoakum County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

456-5199



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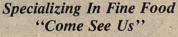
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# 34th Annual Old Settlers' Reunion

and

# July 30, 31 & Aug. 1

Thursday — Friday — Saturday Yoakum County Rodeo Arena 8:00 P.M. Nightly — Plains, Texas

Rodeo Parade (Thurs. – 5:30 P.M.)

# Cowboy Dance (Nightly after Rodeo)

RODEO ADMISSION (Thurs. & Fri.) ADULTS (and 12 & over) \$3.00 CHILDREN \$2.00 (5 - 11 yrs.) (under 5 Free)



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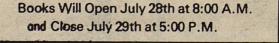
OLD SETTLERS' BARBECUE SATURDAY - 12:00 NOON

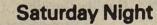
Stanford Park — Plains Plenty of

Bar-B-Q
Iced Tea
EVERYONE WELCOME

Barbeque ticket is \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children (under 12) and includes admission to Saturday night rodeo performance.

Contact: Queen Candidates for Saddle Tickets to be given away during R O D E O





#### **Courtesy of:**

## **Plains Chamber Of Commerce**

and

**The Plains Pride** 

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## Out-Of-Town Guests Enjoy Visiting With '42' Club

Games of "42" and Skip Bo were played Saturday evening, at the monthly gathering of Plains "42" Club. Hosts for the evening were Mae Norman and Ola and Johnny Layton.

Guests were Orbalene and Ted Cole of Tulsa, Ok. and Billie Grace Prestridge of Grand Prairie.

Others attending were Annette and G.W. Cleveland, Irene and A.B. Chitwood, Norman Carr, Dicky McGinty, Irene Anderson, Mary Terrell, Ottie and Glenn

### Family Attends Price Reunion

House guests last week in the home of Ottie and Glenn Morehouse were her sister and brother-in-law and their daughter, Orbalene and Ted Cole of Tulsa, Ok. and Billie Grace Prestridge of Grand Prairie.

All attended the Price Family Reunion July 19 in Terry County Park in Brownfield.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prestridge of Grand Prairie and Virginia and L.J. Sanders.

Guy Price of Brownfield was honored. He is the son of the late T.J. and Sally D. Price.

### Elmore Family Reunion Held

Children, grandchildren and friends of the late W.P. and Annie Goodlett Elmore, longtime residents of the Tokio community, met July 19 for their annual reunion in the clubroom at Plains. Fifty members of the family enjoyed reminiscing, visiting and a pot-luck meal at noon. Kermitt Shults led the group in prayer of thanksgiving before the meal.

Family members attending were J.W. and Eunice Elmore Moore of Burnett, their children and grandchildren, Polly and Betty Rushing and Morris and Debbie Rushing, Dan, Jay and Doug, all of Plains.

Also A.G. and Hattie B Elmore Brantley, their children and grandchildren, Buddy and Janelle Brantley of Plains; Richard and Lea Brantley, Rory and Ryan of Midland; Lynn and Rhonda Cox, Sarah and Laura of Wolfforth; Randell and Susan Brantley and Justin, also of Wolfforth.

The children of Carroll and the late Dee Elmore Shults present were Kermitt and Janice Shults and Lori of Union with friend Matt Burns; Shaun and Keri Barnett of Big Lake: Owen and Sadie Schneider of Plains; Teresa Lewis and Ty Houck of Lubbock; and Betty Shults and children, Amy, Angie and Greg of Wolfforth. Also attending were T.A. Elmore and Romalee Elmore of Brownfield, their children and grandchildren, Rick and Gleena Elmore, Shaylyn and Kari of Brownfield and Chris Elmore and friend, Candis Vick of Midland; and Shannan and Patrick Elmore of Tokio.

Games of "42" and Skip Bo were Morehouse, Ann Chadwick and ayed Saturday evening, at the Alma Lynn McGinty.

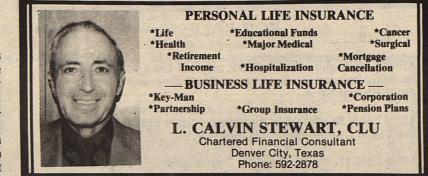
### Young Farmers Have Picnic

Yoakum County Young Farmers met for a family picnic July 13 in the park. Eleven members and their families attended.

Drinks for the event were furnished by Plains Farm Supply.

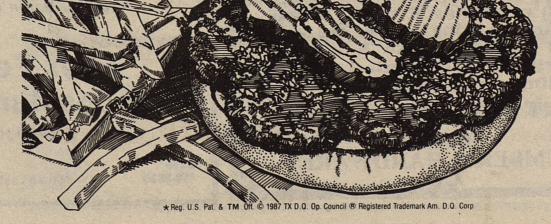
Plans were discussed for a county-wide meeting for Yoakum County farmers in August. Next meeting of the YCYF is Aug. 6.

#### Ya'll come to the Parade, the Rodeo and the Barbecue! Don't forget the Art Exhibit!!





Friends joining the family were Robert and Ita Young of Plains.



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#### FOR SALE:

All of Lots 6 and 7 in Block 91, original town, City of Plains, formerly housed the Bunkhouse Bar-B-Que and the Leaf and Petal Flower Shop.

All of Lot 6, Block 102 in the original town of Plains, formerly the Video Compound and Tropics.

All of Lots 10, 11, 12; Block E, Beane Addition, original town of Plains.

A 3 bedroom brick home with garage and attached carport and fenced yard. 306 1st Street, Plains, Texas.

All of Lot 6, Block 101 of the original town of Plains, formerly the Plains Bail Bonds.

A 5.0 acre tract from Section 441, Block D, Yoakum County, Partially finished adobe house with swimming pool, a pool house, and a well house.

A 3 bedroom house with fenced yard on corner lot. 1301 16th Street, Plains, Texas.

A 3 bedroom house with separate garage on corner lot. 1201 17th Street, Plains, Texas.

A 2 bedroom house and and a 1 bedroom house with fenced yard on corner lot. 202 13th Street, Plains, Texas.

THESE PROPERTIES MAY BE BOUGHT BY CONTACTING (806) 456-3565.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Hank's 1968 Chev. ½ ton pickup with camper shell, custom seat and saddle tanks, all new chrome to be installed, new motor in 1985; a 1942 Harley Davidson Motorcycle, very good shape; and metal garage door. Louise Goehry, 806-456-8558. 15/ttc



FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apartment. Call 456-6877. 6/tfc

### Miscellaneous

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## Kennedy Introduces Bill To Mandate Employee Aid

Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass), chairman of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, has introduced a bill to mandate universal employee health insurance. The proposal has caused alarm among many small business owners across the country.

According to an article in the July issue of "Nation's Business", the Kennedy plan would require employers to buy health insurance for 24 million uncoverd employees and dependents at an average cost of \$1,186 for each worker. The employer would pay at least 80 percent of premiums and 100 percent for low-wage employees.

According to the legislation, lowwage employees are those earning up to 125 percent of the federal minimum wage. Total cost of the mandated health care plan would be \$25 billion a year for all businesses but small companies would bear the brunt. Nearly half of all uninsured workers are in firms with fewer than 25 employees.

Granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Chitwood, Donna Reed and Cindy Vannatta, are quoted in the article. The sisters opened a day care center last year in Waco.

Their company, "New Horizons Learning Center", employs 22. "We're already regulated to death and our money is tied up in loans we took to start this business. We can't pay any more," says Ms. Reed. Patricia Albers, secretary-

Patricia Albers, secretarytreasurer of Beckman and Gast Canning Company in St. Henry, Ohio is also quoted. She worries about the "astronomical" costs the plan would be for her company which has 15 full time employees and hires another 185 people for six weeks during canning season. "The entire scheme is mind-boggling to an employer of our size and type," she says.

All 50 states have rules about how health insurance is written but a growing number of those states have begun ordering cost-benefit studies of their own mandates.

Quoting the Nation's Business article, "Congress, going further, has been getting into the area of specifying which groups and individuals should be covered. In addition to the cost, regulatory and paperwork burdens involved in this approach, business is concerned about a larger question -- the growing tendency of Congress to force employers to underwrite costs of social programs that would be politically troublesome to the lawmakers if the bills were presented to the taxpayers.

"Mandatory health insurance is viewed as a major example of that trend. The idea that the government with no more than 20 workers to extend health coverage to workers who leave or are laid off, widows and divorced spouses and some dependents. While the covered individual must pay the premiums, the employer bears the administrative costs, which are considerable.

"The new proposals would go much further. They would require every employer to provide a wide range of minimum health care benefits to all employees who work more than  $17\frac{1}{2}$  hours a week."

Kennedy is quoted as saying "The time has come to require all

businesses in America to offer health insurance to all their workers and their dependents as a condition of doing business."

The Kennedy bill would require employers to provide insurance covering all "medically necessary" hospital care.



health care mandate is 'especially disturbing to small business' says William Byers of National Steel Erectors Corporation. 'We have enough problems as it is without Congress sneaking more of these things through the way they did with COBRA' -- the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985.

"That budget act carried a provision - added with no hearings and little debate - requiring employers

