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## 15th Annual Music Festival To Name Miss South Plains

Plans are underway for the 15 th Annual South Plains Music Festival and Old Settlers' Reunion. The event is scheduled to be held on Saturday, Nov. 7. At the J.W. Jones Auditorium, 803 N. Ave F in Denver City.
The festival will include gospel singing, country-western and bluegrass music. Many of the past performers are expected to appear on the festival this year, along with new talent already being contacted.
Applications are now being taken for entries in the Miss South Plains pageant. Girls from 15 through 19 years of age, may enter the queen's race, ages 11 through 14 may vie for Junior Miss and girls six through 10 , are eligible to enter the Little Miss contest. Ages one through five may seek the Tiny Miss South Plains title. Winners, reigning for one year, will receive crowns, cash awards and trophies.
Barbara Baldwin, the current Miss South Plains, is scheduled to be on hand to crown the new queen. Tracie Chapham, Junior Miss South Plains, Little Miss Kimberly Cone and Tiny Miss Leona Mae Ryder will crown the winners in their categories. Titles and awards will be given according to the number of festival tickets a contestant has sold.

HONORED AS "Yard of the Week" by Plains Chamber of Commerce, at 902 Third Street, is the home of Mrs. Louise Goehry.

Over $\$ 1,000$ will be given away in cash, prizes, trophies and awards during the day's events. There is no admission charge for any part of the festival and everyone is welcome to come spend the day in Denver City.
For information on the festival or the pageant please call Ray Trent, 806-592-3073 1313 N Ave E Box 162 Denver City, TX 79323. Any girl ages $1-20$ on the South Plains, Permian Basin or Eastern New Mexico is eligible to enter the pageant, and more talent is needed for the program at this time.

## Enrollment Event Planned By ABWA

A salad supper will kick off the fall enrollment event of the American Business Women's Association Monday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.
Membership is open to any working woman, regardless of her position. The meetings are informative, entertaining and educational. ABWA also makes a yearly presentation of a scholarship to a graduating senior girl from Plains High School.


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## THE PLAINS PRIDE

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## FHA County Office Now 'Sub-Office'

Recent restructuring of Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) in the state due to automation, has made it necessary to make a number of changes in the county and subcounty office locations and the headquarter offices servicing various counties, said J. Lynn Futch, FmHA State Director at Temple, TX.

The full-time office in Plains, previously serving Yoakum County will convert to a sub-office and will be at 605 9th Street in Plains and will remain full-time. Mrs. Johnnye F. Conner, County Program Technician (CPT) will service the office with the assistance of the county office personnel in Morton of Cochran County.
The FmHA loans previously serviced out of the Plains county office for Yoakum County will remain at the Plains sub-office.

The Morton county office unit headquarters and the Plains suboffice will be supervised by the FmHA District office in district No. 7 with headquarters in Lubbock.

Combining the county offices will not affect individual loan customers with FmHA, Futch said. The Morton, Cochran County unit office headquarters will be open full-time. The county unit office in Morton is located at 200-E West Taylor Street and the phone number is 806-266-5018. These unit offices will be served by Mr. Trueman D. Murdoch, County Supervisor and staff at Morton.

The Farmers Home Administration is a rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It makes loans available to farmers and other rural and small town people and groups of people, including local Government, unable to secure credit elsewhere

Loans are made for housing, agriculture purposes and for a variety of community facilities. In addition, FmHA, under some circumstances, may guarantee repayment of housing, farm and business and industry loans made by private lenders

## VISIT 'GREATS'

Dennie Cogburn of Ft. Benning, Georgia, formerly of Plains, has been visiting his parents in Hobbs, N.M. His nephew, Lucus Trammel, accompanied him and spent the day with his Great Aunt and Uncle, Ita and Robert Young.

What's Cooking
At School?

## BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal and raisins, grape juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Donut, apple juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Toast, apricot preserves, orange juice and milk. THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup butter, tomato juice and milk
FRIDAY - Fruit Loops, pineap ple juice and milk.

## LUNCH

MONDAY - Hot dogs, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, sliced peaches and milk
TUESDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, pinto beans, onion rings, cornbread, cherry cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers; lettuce, pickles, onion rings, potato chips, fruit, brownie and milk.
THURSDAY - Fish w/tartar sauce, corn and carrots, hot rolls and butter, peanut butter and honey and milk.
FRIDAY - Fried chicken w/gravy, broccoli w/cheese sauce, lettuce wedge, pears, hot rolls and milik.

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## ATTENTION:

Expanding company is now interviewing young men and women for several immediate openings. No experience necessary. Excellent pay and advancement available. Requires two years residency in BrownfieldPlains area.


Sponsors for this contest are:
Plains Insurance Agency
Pay-N-Save Grocery Chamber Of Commerce Yoakum County Federal Credit Union T-Tex Fertilizer Bayer Lumber Co. Yoakum County Co-op Gin Melvin \& Linda Lowrey
Mary's Country $\begin{gathered}\text { Flowers } \\ \text { \& Gifts }\end{gathered}$

To enter, Just check the winning team for each game on the official blank below, then deposit your entry in the designated envelope at Pay-N.Save Grocery or you may, mall it
to The Plains Pride, P.O. Box 774, OIton, TX 79064. (MUST be postmarked the Friday prior to football game) Entries will be judged by members of the newspaper staft, and decision of the judges is final. In case of a tie, money will be divided equally. Contest is


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## Bridal Courtesy Compliments

## Mrs. Billy Dan Curtis

A post-nuptial bridal courtesy and wedding reception honoring Mrs. Billy Dan Curtis, nee Ruth Ann Diaz, was held from 2 to 4 p.m. Oct. 3 in the home of Mrs. Carolyn Culwell.
The reception table was laid with a white lace cloth over mauve. The center piece, mauve and blue silk flowers in a brass urn, completed the setting. Brass appointments and gold-edged napkins embossed with the couple's name in mauve were used to serve wedding cake, punch, nuts and mints. The white twotiered cake was decorated with mauve flowers and ribbons and was topped by a miniature bride and groom.
Presiding at the table were Mrs. Linda Harris and Mrs. Marietta Guetersloh.
Corsages of blue silk flowers with mauve ribbons were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Margie Diaz, and Mrs. Pat Curtis, mother of the groom.
Special guests were mothers of the bride and groom, Mrs. Margie Diaz and Mrs. Pat Curtis and grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. Nina Diaz of Andrews and Mrs. Sue Ramos; and the bride's aunts, Mrs. Gloria Calsoncin of Lubbock, Mrs. Yvette Ramos and Mrs. Janie Ramos. Also Miss Claudia Curtis of Fort Worth, sister of the groom; and aunts of the groom, Mrs.


Look
Who's New

Dan and Shanda Sanders are the parents of a daughter, Shaley Jeanay. Born Sept. 23, the little miss weighed eight pounds and measured 19 and one-half inches long. Paternal grandparents are Virginia and L.J. Sanders Jr. Frances and L.J. Sanders Sr. of Portales, N.M. are paternal great-grandparents. Maternal grandparents are Neal and Jean Renfrow of Lubbock. Nannie May Kerlee of Meridian is maternal great-grandmother.

Arthur and Melissa Galvan of Denver City would like to announce the arrival of a son born Thursday, Oct. 8 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Weighing eight pounds four ounces, little Jarod Arthur measured 21 and one-fourth inches in length. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Galvan of Denver City; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Guetersloh. Mrs. Opal Dreadin of Littlefield and Mrs. Martha Guetersloh are great-grandmothers.

## IN ARKANSAS

Robert and Ita Young and sister, Beulah Hubbard of Tahoka have recently returned from a 12 day trip visiting their sister Catherine and Earl Hubbard of Morrelton, Ark. They also visited other relatives in Ft. Worth, Arlington, Carrollton and Denton; and visited in Shreveport, La.

Patricia Curtis of Denver City and Mrs. Saundra Stephens.
The honoree was presented a vacuum cleaner and cookware.
Assisting with hostess duties were Eleanor Simpson, Sue Randall, Sarah Field, Dolores Davis, Sarah Guetersloh, Marietta Guetersloh, Latrell McDonnell, Linda Harris, Linda Wall, Rita Mae Snodgrass, Dorothy Jones, Bitsy Martin, Romalee Elmore, Sharon Turner, Velma Dearing, Ferne Lowrey, Ila Trout, Serena Elmore, Dorthy Kelly, Gay Wilmeth, Shirley Sudderth, Rhonda Carter and Carolyn Culwell.


POST NUPTIAL COURTESY compliments Mrs. Billy Dan Curtis, nee Ruth Ann Diaz. Special guests, left to right, were the honoree's mother-inlaw, Mrs. Pat Curtis, the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Margie Diaz and grandmothers, Mrs. Sue Ramos and Mrs. Nina Diaz.


From The Superintendent's Desk

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Can you believe that we have just completed the first six weeks of the 1987-88 school year. It seems that we only started yesterday. I am amazed at the work and dedication exhibited by our students and our staff as they work to be successful. We have a teaching staff that really works hard to see that students are successful. The students however must be willing to put forth the effort to complete their homework and prepare for tests.

Our students are working hard and their hard work is showing. Students are taking school more seriously now than in any year that I can remember. We have eight students taking courses over the TIIN satellite. Their grades were: Physics - all A's, German - A, Spanish - A and Psychology - B. This speaks very highly of the students in our schools since they are not only competing with other students in Texas but also with students in thirty-three other states.

I encourage each of you to keep up the good work because the benefits are yours.

We often tend to talk about "The Good Old Days" and as I ran across the following figures (listed below) I thought they might be of interest:

## Future Homemakers Elect Officers For Coming Year

Election of officers highlighted the opening meeting of Plains Future Homemakers of America, Thursday, Sept. 17.
New officers for 1987-88 are Karen Cóbb, president; Safa Ruiz,

## Channel 3 KPLN

MONDAY, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m 1987 Football against Ropes
TUESDAY, Oct. 20 at 2 p.m., 1987 Volleyball against Brownfield
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21 at 2 p.m., 1987 Football against Jal

THURSDAY, Oct. 22 at 2 p.m 1987 Volleyball against Wink \& Denver City
FRIDAY, Oct. 23 at 2 p.m., 1987
Football against O'Donnell
vice president; Tana Hobbs, second vice president; Lynda Jimenez, third vice president; Melissa Welch, fourth vice president; Elsie Carrillo,
student council representative; Lydia Jimenez, secretary; Krystal Bradley, treasurer; Michael Diaz, parliamentarian and Madawn Sherrin, historian
Junior High officers were also elected. They include Jo Lena Powell, president; Stephanie Cole, vice president; Lupita Ramos, second vice president; Leslie Gonzales, third vice president; Janice Herrera, fourth vice president; Ashlee Winn, secretary; Leslie Brinkley, treasurer; Carol Guerra, parliamentarian; and Kemi Cobb, historian.


## VARSITY

The Cowgirls avenged last week's loss to the Denver City Fillies by downing the Fillies in two straight games 15-13, 15-10 Tuesday night in the Mustang gym.
The Cowgirls got off to a sluggish start, falling behind $0-5$ in the first game but bounced back to tie it up at 8-8 Denver City recorded four straight points before the Cowgirls went ahead for the $15-13 \mathrm{win}$.
The Cowgirls were down 0-8 in the second game before rallying to a $8-8$ tie once again. They allowed the Fillies two more points before winning the game $\mathbf{1 5 - 1 0}$ with seven consecutive service points. The Cowgirls improved their record to

## School Events

MONDAY: Volleyball, Lamesa, Here, 7th-8th at 4:30 p.m. TUESDAY: P.S.A.T. at Plains; Texas Tech Marching Contest A-AA; Volleyball, Brownfield, There, 9th-JV-V at 5 p.m.; Career Night, Seminole, 7 to 9 p.m.
THURSDAY: Seniors order invitations, 1 p.m.; Football, Morton, There, 7th, 5 p.m.; Football, Meadow, Here, 8th, 5 p.m.; Football, Denver City, There, JV, 6 p.m. FRIDAY: Football, Meadow, There, V, 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY: A.C.T. at Plains; District Cross Country at Brownfield, 9 a.m.

## AVERAGE SALARY TEXAS CLASSROOM TEACHERS <br> IN CURRENT AND CONSTANT DOLLARS AND PUPIL-TEACHER RATIOS

| Year |
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| Average <br> Salary | Price <br> Index |  | In 1986 <br> Dollars |
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| $\$ 3,063$ | 27.8 |  | $\$ 12,583$ |
| 3,867 | 30.1 |  | 14,671 |
| 4,551 | 33.3 |  | 15,607 |
| 5,858 | 36.8 |  | 18,179 |
| 8,147 | 44.9 |  | 20,721 |
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| 11,348 | 62.6 |  | 20,702 |
| 11,564 | 66.7 |  | 19,799 |
| 12,656 | 71.6 | 20,186 |  |
| 13,037 | 78.2 |  | 19,039 |
| 14,101 | 86.6 |  | 18,595 |
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| 15,690 | 94.6 |  | 18,941 |
| 17,537 | 100.0 | 20,027 |  |
| 19,501 | 103.9 | 21,434 |  |
| 20,117 | 108.2 | 21,233 |  |
| 23,281 | 111.9 | 23,760 |  |
| $\$ 24,487$ | 114.2 | $\$ 24,487$ |  |

Pupils per Teacher

## 27.0

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## Volleyball Results

17-6. Melissa Welch sparked the Cowgirl offensive attack with eight kills. Karen Cobb had eleven service points. Defensively Marsha Farnham had three blocks and Karen Cobb had two blocks.
The Cowgirls battled with Crane for nearly two hours Saturday before letting the match slip by 6-15 16-14, 14-16. Leading hitters were Lydia Jimenez, eight kills, Marsha Farnham, eight kills, Heather McGill, five kills and Melissa Welch five kills. Lynda Jimenez and Lydia Jimenez had eleven service points each. Karen Cobb recorded three blocks defensively.
The Cowgirls will host the Seminole Maidens this weekend.

## JUNIOR VARSITY

JoAnn Martinez and Martha Rivera had three kills each in their 11-15, 15-7, 5-15, loss to the Crane JV last Saturday. Anna Luna had nine service points for the Cowgirls.
The Denver City JV triumphed over the Cowgirls Tuesday night with scores of 15-8, 17-15. The Cowgirls came from behind 2-9 in the second game to deadlock the game at 14-14 before Denver City recorded the two points for the win.

The JV will compete against Seminole this weekend. Game time has been rescheduled for 11 a.m

NINTH GRADE
The 9th Graders defeated Crane 15-8, 15-9 last weekend when they traveled to Crane. Tisha Crain had eleven service points.

They posted another victory Tuesday night with a 15-7, 15-7 win over Denver City. Leslie Patton and Michelle Lowe had eight service points each for the Cowgirls.

The 9th Graders next game will be Tuesday when they travel to Brownfield. The match is scheduled for 5 a.m.

## JUNIOR HIGH

The Seventh Graders were defeated 15-6, 15-12 in an out of town match with Levelland Monday afternoon. Darce Pierce, Sonia Baker and Brandy Lester had four service points each for the Wranglers.

The Eighth Graders came out on top in a close three game match with Levelland. Rena McElroy had nine service points followed by Ashlee Winn and Amy Jones with seven each in their $4-15,16-14,16-14$ victory Monday afternoon.
The Seventh and Eighth Graders next match will be against Lamesa. The match is scheduled for $4: 30$ p.m. in the Cowgirl gym.

## Yoakum Conservation District Attends Meeting In Galveston

Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Jones, A.E. McGinty, Robert B. White, Mr. and Mrs. David Turnbough and Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Sanders, directors from the Yoakum County Soil and Water Conservation District were in Galveston, Oct. 12-14, to attend the 47th Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors. The meeting was held in the Moody Civic Center.

Others attending from the Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Livengood and Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Thompson

The purpose of the meeting was to review developments affecting Texas conservation programs. An array of top agricultural leaders were present at the meeting. Speakers included S.M. True, president, Texas Farm Bureau; John E. Birdwell, president, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; Roddy Peeples, Voice of Southwest Agriculture; and Ernest C. Shea, executive vice president, National Association of Conservation Districts.

Approximately 1200 SWCD directors and other conservation leaders were in attendance. Speaking during the Tuesday morning general session was John Birdwell, S.M. True and Roddy Peeples.

Birdwell, of Lubbock, became TSCRA president in 1986. The rancher, farmer and cattle feeder who is also immediate past chairman of the board of regents of Texas Tech University, talked about future trends for the feedlot and ranching industry.
True, who heads up the 324 thousand member Texas Farm Bureau, talked about current agricultural problems and prospects. True, a cotton, grain sorghum, soybean and wheat producer, lives near Plainview. He is also on the Board of Directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Cotton Board and the National Livestock and Meat Board.
Peeples, who is the founder of the Voice of Southwest Agriculture, a farm news broadcast network consisting of more than 60 Texas radio stations, reported on the agricultural news industry and how conservation districts might develop closer relationships with the local media.

During the general session on Wednesday morning, Shea spoke about the challenges facing the nation's 3,000 soil and water conservation districts with respect to their operation under redirected federal support of conservation programs.
Shea addressed the issue of where the National Association of Conservation Districts is heading with respect to providing services to the nation's 3,000 conservation districts.

Waldo Smith of Brenham, president, Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts addressed the group on Tuesday morning.
Four concurrent workshops were held: ion Tuesday afternoon. The distrit operations workshop will be primosily a training session for, district directors and district
employees concerning day-to-day operations of districts.
In the education/information workshop discussions focused on cultivating and developing conservation education opportunities and techniques in the areas of public education, local community support and mass media. Newly developed conservation education materials were also presented.
A panel discussion relative to staffing levels and funding of conservation programs at the local level was the thrust of the "Funding of District Programs" workshop.

An indepth analysis of the nonprofit source provisions of the Water Quality Act of 1987 was examined in the "Non Point Source Pollution" workshop. Additional discussions dealt with the responsibilities of the Environmental Protection Agency, Texas Water Commission, Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board and Soil and Water Conservation Districts.
Regular elections for Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors for State Areas One, Three and Five was held on Tuesday afternoon in the area sessions. A president and vice president of the State Association was elected at the Association's business session on Wednesday.

## Filmtime

A Halloween party will be held Wednesday, Oct. 28 for those atten ding Filmtime at Yoakum County Library in Plains. Children are encouraged to dress in costume, but not required. The event will feature games and refreshments.
Those attending last week's gathering listened to be an informative program on "Birds", presented by Kathy Holster. They also viewed the films, "Trick or Treat", "Pooh, and the Bus Ride" and "Three for Breakfast".
Present were Tiffany Canon, Ross Taylor, Sean Holster, Daniel Clay, Crystal Ivins, Jayce Clayton, Chad Maines, Emily Blair, Kyle Kight, Jeremy, Joel and Joshua Horn, Tarren and Keenan Hancock, Chelsi Wagnon, Jose Luis, Jessica and Eva Mendoza, Adam Garcia, Tanya Vasquez, Briana Garza, Lorisha Whittaker, Kelcy Blundell, Elizabeth Wilmeth, Dawn Garland and Carla Whittaker.
New Books..
Cary Grant by Harris, Heaven \& Hell by Jakes, The Slipper by Jennifer Wilde, First Born by Mortman, Before the Darkness Falls by Eugenia Price, Woman in the Wind by Townley, Legacy by Michener and Magic Cottage by Frank Herbert. For Juniors - Several Sweet Valley High by Pascal Books and Owliver by Kraus and Pandora's Box by Weil

## Annual Caprock District Meet Held In Local Church Hall

The 27th Annual Board Meeting of Caprock District was held on Saturday, Oct. 10 in the First United Methodist Church. Host club was the GFWC Tsa Mo Ga Club. Theme for the meeting was "Spirit of America, Caring/Sharing'"

There were sixty-seven ladies who registered for the day's events There are forty-two federated clubs in Caprock District.
Mrs. Billy Winn, president of Caprock District, presided over the meeting. Other district officers participating were Mrs. E.B. Alderson of Lubbock; president-elect, Mrs E.J. Wicker of Littlefield, first vice president; Mrs. Sidney Landers of Anton, second vice president; Mrs. Newell Squyres, secretary; and Mrs. Hazel Akin of Denver City, treasurer.


CAPROCK DISTRICT OFFICERS -- Itr, are Mrs. Billy Winn, president; Mrs. E.B. Alderson of Lubbock, president elect; Mrs. E.J. Wicker of Lit tlefield, first vice president; Mrs. Sidney Landers of Anton, second vice president; Mrs. Newell Squyres, secretary; and Mrs. Hazel Akin of Denver City, treasurer.

Reports were made on the GFWC/TFWC Departments which include the arts, conservation, education, home life, international affairs, public affairs and Texas heritage.

Special entertainment was provided by the Glory Ringers Bell Choir from the First United Methodist Church of Denver City. Following the luncheon in fellowship hall, Mrs. R.B. Jones spoke on "The

United States Constitution". Mrs. Hazel Akin gave a current report on Girlstown located at Whiteface which is a project for Caprock District.
The 1988 Caprock District Convention will be held on Saturday, March 26 in Lubbock

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Date Changes For Art Association Christmas Party

The Yoakum County Art Association met Tuesday, Oct. 6. Inetta Teaff conducted the business meeting. Fund raising and renovation projects were discussed.
C.C. Copeland of Plains demonstrated the lost wax method of sculpting. During the Jimmy Carter administration, one of Mr. Copeland's sculptures was presented to Mr. Carter's Plains, Georgia hometown.
Upcoming events include an art show to be held in December at the courthouse, workshops by Joe Belt of Lubbock on Oct. 22-23 and a workshop by Pee Wee Lanier of Lubbock on Nov. 19.
The date for the Art Association Christmas party has been changed to Dec. 12.

Hostesses Betty Estep, Inetta Teaff and Charlotte Kennedy served spiced tea, coffee, sandwiches, chips and Halloween cupcakes. Sherri DeFries was named artist of the month.
China Painting will be the subject topic for the next meeting, Nov. 3.

## Cowboys Win Big With 51 Points

The Cowboys went Eagle hunting and bagged over the limit as Ropes fell prey 51-14.

Michael Diaz led the way with three touchdowns and 74 yards. Shane McMinn completed five of 10 passes for 132 yards and two TDs, and Alex Barrientes ran in two more scores in rushing for 81 yards.

The Eagles' Robin Satterwhite did manage a 60 -yard TD pass late in the game to Russell Bednarz.

The Cow.boys rounded up 271 yards rushing and 151 passing while holding Ropes to 204 yards total offense.


MRS. SIT JONES

## FACTS

Scientists say people have been eating an apple a day for at least two-and-a-half million years. Charcoal remains of apples have been found in the ruins of European Stone Age villages. Early American colonists brought both apple seeds and apple trees with them from England. They dried their apples or used them to make cider and apple butter.

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## Low Interest Loans Available For Major Home Repairs <br> housing questions or problems

Guadalupe Economic Services Corporation, through grants from the Farmer's Home Administration, has established a program to provide low interest loans for home repairs.

Funds are available for major repairs such as roofing, plumbing, electrical and structural problems and handicap assessibility, to comply with standards.
The amount of the loan is based on 55 percent of the value of the home with the maximum amount of $\$ 5,000$. Loans are repaid at 5 percent interest, with a ten year repayment schedule. County income limits are based on family size and combined yearly income. Income limits for a family of two for Yoakum County is $\$ 17,350$. Income, credit history, need for repairs and ability to pay, will be considered.
Priority will be given to elderly, handicapped and to low income individuals. Each applicant should bring proof of home ownership such as Deed (must have been living in home for one year prior to applying); income verification for 1986, such as w-2 form, 1040 or Social Security determination letter; and Property Tax Receipts (taxes must be current).
GESC has also been designated as an approved counseling service by HUD and the Texas Veteran Land Board to provide information, assistance and advice to prospective and current homeowners regarding

These services are open to everyone including those individuals ex= periencing mortgage difficulties. There is no charge to the client for this housing related counseling. Information on other sources of funding for repairs is available.
Applications from Yoakum County homeowners desiring to repair their residences may be completed at the new Courthouse Coffee Room, Plains, TX on Wednesday, Oct. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
This program is also available for Cochran, Dawson and Terry Counties.

For more information call 806-744-4416 and ask to speak to Mary Baiza or Margy McMennamy.

## Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:
Thank you for posting and/or publicizing the enclosed information. With your help we will be able to reach numerous people in the community that ordinarily would not be aware of our program and the meeting that will occur next week.
If you have any questions regarding GESC or our Home Rehabilitation program, please feel free to call on us any time. Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely,
Mary Baize
Housing Director

## J.M. Young Descendants Gather For Reunion Oct. 4

The children and descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Young held their annual family reunion Sunday, Oct. 4 in the party house of Coleman Park in Brownfield.
Robert and Ita Young of Plains, Beulah Hubbard of Tahoka and Julia Young of Littlefield, were the older generation present.

Others attending were Romalee and Alton Elmore of Brownfield; Earl and Iolene Gauldin of Broken Bow, Okla.; Betty and Dobbs Jolly and Shirley, Jimmie, Nancy and Carla Jolly, Belinda Jolly and Timmy Jolly, all of Tahoka.
Also Jerry and Wilma Jo Young and Anita, Kay Lynn and Jenny of Littlefield; David and Katie Jolly, Jeremiah and Larissa of Midland David and Lavona Lester and Lauri of Lubbock; Bill and Peggy Hubbard, Sandy, Adam, Karen, Joshua

## GONE FISHIN'

Glen and Ottie Morehouse, Gilbert and Elsie Pierce and Bob and Wilma McDonnell spent time recently at Stanford Lake fishing. Their catch was good.

## VISIT YOUNGS

Earl and Iolene Gauldin of Broken Bow, Okla. spent some time in the home of their uncle and aunt, Robert and Ita Young. They were here to attend the Young Family Reunion.

Garcia, Patricia and Adam Garcia, all of Lorenzo; Rick Elmore and Kari of Brownfield; Reg and Bitsy Martin of Tokio and Jewell Joyce of Brownfield.

Approximately 40 people attended the reunion.


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PARTICIPATING IN THE TSA MO GA meeting were Mrs. P.W. StRomain, Mike Browning, guest program director from Lubbock and Mrs. Newell Squyres.

## Tsa Mo Ga Club Members

## Discuss Elderly Abuse

Members of the Tsa Mo Ga Club met Monday evening, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Yoakum County Library.
The program was introduced by Mrs. P.W. StRomain on the subject of the special project adopted by the National and State Federation, "Elderly Abuse - A Time To Mourn".
Mike Downing of Lubbock, a representative of Texas Department of Human Services gave the program, a video, "The Con Game" and a film, "A Call For Compassion". He said a million and a half older Americans are abused yearly.

## Area Librarians <br> Have Workshop

Andrews High School was the site of the District IX area meeting of the West Texas Library Association. Twenty-nine libraries are represented in District IX.
Representative Jim Rudd was guest speaker for the group which met at 8:30 a.m. Oct. 10. A session on puppetry and storytelling was demonstrated by Rick Strot.
Attending from the Yoakum County Libraries were Latrell McDonnell and Ann Greer.

He stressed the need and duty of citizens to call hot line, 1-800-252-5400 when there is knowledge of abuse. He said, "Do something about elderly abuse in Texas before it is too late.'

Mrs. Leon Simpson, president presided over a business session. Plans for a garage sale for Nov. 14 were discussed and finalized. There will be Christmas boxes for the M.D. Anderson Hospital and Big Spring's Veterans Hospital placed at the library for donations.

Mattie Field and Mary Lee Swann were hostesses for the evening. Garbed as witches of the north and south, the ladies used a Halloween theme for the table setting and decorations.
Members participating were Barbara Brown, Sandy Crawford, Mattie Field, Sarah Field, Louise Goehry, Helen Hunter, Sit Jones, Latrell McDonnell, Ann McGinty, Ottie Morehouse, Martha Palmer, Suann Parrish, Elouise StRomain, Mary Jo StRomain, Eleanor Simpson, Peggy Squyres, Mary Lee Swann and Zareta Winn.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 1987, for voting in the Special Election for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the twenty-five (25) proposed Constitutional Amendments and two (2) referendum propositions as submitted by the 69th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, and the 70th Legislature, Regular and 2nd Called Sessions of the State of Texas.
(Notifiquese por lo presente que los sitios de votacion citados abajo estaran abiertos desde las 7 de la nanana hasta las 7 de la noche, el martes, dia 3 de noviembre de 1987, para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar las veinte y cinco 1987, para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar las veinte y cinco
(25) enmiendas propuestas a la Constitucion y las dos (2) propocisiones de referendum asi como fueron sometidas por la 69 Legislatura en la tercera sesion que fue llamada y la 70 Legislatura en la sesion regular $y$ en la segunda sesion que fue Ilamada del Estado de Texas)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES:
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