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1988 RODEO QUEEN CANDIDATES are, left to right, Sally Burrus, Becky Ellis and Michelle Lowe. The trio will be selling tickets for a drawing on a saddle. The young lady with the most ticket sales will earn the 1988 title, to be announced during Saturday night's rodeo performance, Aug. 6.

1988 Candidates Announced For Reunion Rodeo Queen

Plains Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly breakfast meeting Tuesday, July 5 at 7 a.m. in Johnnie's Restaurant.

Jim Warren, president, conducted the business meeting. The chamber members plan to pick up debris on the two miles of highway 82 on Tuesday, July 19 at 5 p.m. for their committment in the "Adopt A Highway" program.

Special guests were the three candidates for Plains 1988 Rodeo Queen. The young misses are Sally Burrus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burrus, representing Plains Roping Club; Becky Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ellis, representing Plains Chamber of Commerce; and Michelle

Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lowe, representing the Plains Lions Club. Issued tickets during the meeting, the girls will be competing in ticket sales for their title of Rodeo Queen. The tickets purchased will then be placed in a drawing for a saddle. The queen will be crowned during the last rodeo performance, Saturday night, Aug. 6.

Attending the breakfast meeting were two other guests, Frank Spencer, president of Plains Lions Club and L.J. Sanders. Members present were Jim Warren, Dolores Davis, Lindel Bates, Dick McGinty, Carolyn Culwell and Toni Jones.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 2 at 7 a.m. in Johnnie's Restau-

Retiring Secretary Honored

Margaret Liles was honored Sunday 1988" in gold. Appointments were silafternoon with a retirment reception in ver and crystal. fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. She has served 27 years as secretary.

Special guests were family members, Ben Liles; Debbie, Rick and Kacy Liles of Big Spring and Valerie Perrin.

Guests were registered by Connie McWhirter and Kay McClure.

Laid with a white lace cloth, the party table was adorned with "Margaret, 1961-

Fresh fruit, nuts, chocolate cake, punch and coffee were served by Gale McDonnell, Loma Jones and Cynthia Blair.

Under direction of Jim Barron, a special program was presented by former

pastors Calvin Beach of Dallas and Glenn Harlin of Odessa, and interim pastor, Ruben Ward of Lubbock. Punk Culwell,

accompanied by the honoree, sang "Thanks to Calvary"

Pastor Ken Horn presented Mrs. Liles with a Bible. In recognition of their help during her tenure as secretary, Mrs. Liles presented Odell Kirby and Nellie Wauson with silk flower corsages.

The program was completed with Cynthia Blair accompanying everyone in "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

Services Held For Leon Clanahan

Services for Leon Clanahan, 67, of Abilene, father of Bonnie Earnest, were held on Wednesday, July 6 at 2 p.m. in Lunn Funeral Home in Olney. Officiating were the Rev. H.C. Kennedy and the Rev. Alton West, pastor of Tokio Baptist Church.

Burial was in Restland Cemetery under the direction of Lunn Funeral

He died Sunday about 7:20 p.m. at his home. Justice of the Peace Sam Matta ruled the death due to natural

Clanahan had been a resident of Rising Star for 13 years before moving to Abilene. Born in Olney, he married Nadine Nix Dec. 31, 1944 in Olney and was a retired farmer and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

Survivors include his wife; three other daughters, Mary, Helen and Nancy, all of Abilene; a brother, Lloyd of Olney; a sister, Mable Taylor of Graham; and three grandchildren, Michael, Keith and Jennifer Earnest of Plains.



RETIRING SECRETARY HONORED -- Margaret Liles, center, was honored with a retirement reception Sunday afternoon in the fellowship hall of First baptist Church. Show with her are pastors she's worked with the 27 years of service. Left to right, Glenn Harlin, Calvin Beach, Ken Horn and Ruben Ward.



Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk

.Dean Andrews



The following article was printed in the June 30, 1988, issue of the Texas Superintendent's Insider.

Parents Facing Fines Over Delinquent Children

"I think it is one of the best juvenile justice decisions I've ever seen...There's an absolute need to issue orders that hold parents accountable for their children. Without them, we don't have any teeth on the parent's side of the equation."

Those were the words of Diane McGauley, deputy director of the Dallas County Juvenile Department. She was reacting to Judge Harold Gaither's decision to hold the parents of a 12-year-old boy with a history of delinquent behavior responsible for their son's actions.

"It's very uncommon to issue court orders to parents," McGauley. "To hold them in contempt of the court order, it's the first time it's ever happened in Texas. I think Judge Gaither is a pioneer."

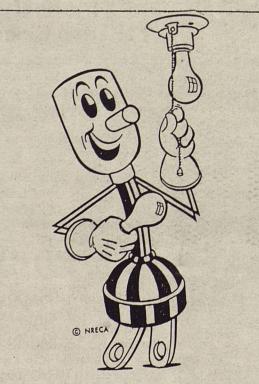
The boy's criminal history reportedly included aggravated assaults, burglaries, an alleged molestation of a female student and an incident in which he was accused of holding a .22 caliber pistol to the heads of two 10-year-old girls.

What was Gaither's reaction to the publicity from his decision?

"We have to do something," he said. "Sixty percent of the kids that come through the juvenile system will be back. We have to try more of this (holding parents accountable), and we have to try other things in order to determine why their children were either truant from regular classes or failing to attend the tutoring sessions.

"I'm trying to literally toughen up the district," Raymond said. "Schools have been too permissive."

We also have been lenient with truancy in the past, accepting almost any excuse from the parent regarding the student's absence. However, we are no longer going to sit back. The stakes are too high to permit excessive absences for no justifiable reason. Our job is to serve students and students must be in school to receive the benefits of this service. Regular attendance is a basic requirement of the educational system and it is imperative that parents realize the importance of this fact.



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SUMMER READERS ENJOY PRES-ENTATION by Jimmie Bayer, local artist. The program given Wednesday, July 6, was a demonstration of pastels using a picture of a mallard to color. Nine children attended.

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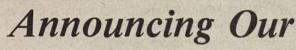
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Lisa and Ruben Duran of Denver City would like to announce the arrival of their son, born Wednesday, June 29 at 8:45 p.m. in South Park Medical Center in Lubbock. Named Andrew Ruben, the little one weighed seven pounds 10 ounces and measured 20 and one-fourth inches long. Grandparents are Sandra and Leland Ellison and Guadalupe Duran. Great-grandmothers are Pearl Ellison of Brownfield, formerly of Plains; Louise Smith of Tahoka; and Josephina Solis of Juarez, Mexico are great-grandmothers.

Rhonda and Roby Kelton wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Sarah Dishelle, born Tuesday, July 5 at 11:03 a.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Weighing five pounds seven ounces, she measured 19 inches long. The little miss has two brothers, Jason, five years old and Corey, two. Grandparents are Marty and Billy Bagwell; Richard Kelton of Lubbock; and Dolores Harvey of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Alice Kelton of Muleshoe Mrs. Jordan of Carlsbad, N.M. and Roy Shewmaker of Ralls.

Zetta and Johnny Curtis wish to announce the arrival of their son, Nicholas Houston Curtis, born Wednesday, June 29 at 12:21 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed six pounds eight ounces and measured 20 and one-half inches long. He has a three-year-old brother, Joshua. Grandparents are Mickey Thompson of California; and Diane Thompson; John Dale and Pat Curtis of Tokio. Great-grandparents are Annie Curtis of Denver City; Idris (Snake) Smith and Maurine Smith; A.D. Boatright of Ardmore, Okla. and Johnny Thompson of Farmington, N.M.



Contact Dan or Linda Wall

Eastern Star Meets July 4th

Plains Order of the Eastern Star observed Independence Day, Monday, July 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Louise Goehry, Worthy Matron and Dick McGinty Worthy Patron presided.

Worthy Matron greeted twelve members and two guests, wishing each happiness and freedom for this Independence Day. She presented a special program "Honor To Our Flag". She pointed out that "to live in a democracy that shows its patriotism is a special blessing each should be grateful for. Fly your Flags!"

A good report was given on Paul Cobb, who is recovering from heart surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Dick McGinty, Glenn and Ottie Morehouse served homemade ice cream and cake.

Next meeting will be Monday, Aug. 1 at 7:30 p.m.



"YARD OF THE WEEK" honors issued to the Mickey Cowart residence, by Plains Chamber of Commerce. In the picture is the Cowarts' son, Eric.



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