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## 1989 Rodeo Queen Candidates Introduced To Chamber Group

Plains Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Thursday morning in Johnnie's Restaurant. Presiding was Jim Warren, president.
Directors voted to extend an invitation to "Country Caravan" of South Plains College to perform in Plains during their 1990 season.

Plans were made for the Chamber's participation in the annual Old Settlers Reunion Barbecue and Rodeo Aug. 3-5. The three young misses seeking to become Rodeo Queen were introduced. Candidates include Jo Lena Powell, daughter of Linda and Ty Earl Powell, sponsored by Plains Lions Club; Vee Ann Fitzgerald, daughter of Judy and Vennum Fitzgerald, sponsored by Plains Roping Club; and Corie Spencer, daughter of Jerry and Gail Holley and Billy Spencer, sponsored by Plains Chamber of Commerce. The girls were introduced by L.J. Sanders, Chris Winn and Jim Warren, respectively.
Warren presented the Chamber with a plaque of appreciation that was given to the group by Plains Lit-
tle League for monetary support during the season. Announcement was made that July 22 will be pick up day for trash and litter in the organization's participation in the "Adopt a Highway" program. Work will begin at 9 a.m.
Other guests attending were Mary and Charley Ellis Jr. and Robin King.
Chamber members attending were Mary Jo St. Romain, Toni Jones, Carolyn Culwell, Dolores Davis, Paul Cobb, Billie Blundell, Faye Nelms, Jerri and Charley Ellis and Warren.
Next meeting of the group will be at 7 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1 in Johnnie's Restaurant.

## Immunization Clinic Slated

An Immunization Clinic for Yoakum County will be held Thursday, July 20 in the Denver City Community Building. A fee of $\$ 2$ per person will be charged.
Hours are 1 to 3:30 p.m.


CORIE SPENCER, RODEO QUEEN CANDIDATE sponsored by Plains Chamber of Commerce is the daughter of Jerry and Gail Holley and Billy Spencer.

## Carpenter Rites Held Wednesday

Last rites were held Wednesday in First United Methodist Church for Elsie Mae Carpenter, 80.

Officiating were the Rev. Ken Peterson, pastor, and the Rev. Tommy Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Borger. Interment was in Plains Cemetery - under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.
Mrs. Carpenter died at 1:05 a.m. Monday, July 10 in John Knox Village Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 11, 1908 in Lamesa and had lived in Plains, El Paso and Kingsland before moving to Lubbock in 1984. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and former member of GFWC Tsa Mo Ga Club.
A daughter, Carol Lackey, preceded her in death in 1975.
Survivors include her husband, A.B. (Alf); a daughter, Elsie Light of Lubbock; a son, Bill, of San Antonio; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.
Grandsons were pallbearers.
The family suggests memorials to John Knox Village Medical Center.

## 75 Youngsters

## Complete Program

Seventy-five young readers have completed reading their required 10 books in the summer reading program at Yoakum County Library. The accomplishment entitles them to receive a certificate, "I Love Plains" pin and a coupon to be exchanged at the local Dairy Queen for a free ice cream cone.
Library personnel would like to encourage each youngster to continue reading.
Summer programs at the library this summer include science experiments each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. and book reading from 4 to 5 p.m. each weekday afternoon.

Announcement is made that the cost for copies is changed. Legal size copies will be 15 cents each with letter size copies still 10 cents each.
Yoakum County Library has a number of the books selected for the 1989-90 Texas Bluebonnet Award master list. They include Charley Skedaddle, Blossoms Meet the Vulture Lady, Indian Chiefs, Grandaddy's Place, Good Bye My Wishing Star, All New Jonah Twist, Scaley Babies - Reptiles Growing Up, Herbie Jones and the Class Gift, More Perfect Union - The Story of Our Constitution, Great Ideas of Lila Fenwick, Family Apart, There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom and Three Dog Winter.

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ZUMA McWHIRTER

## Macky McWhirter's Mother Is Buried

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Tahoka's First Baptist Church for Zuma McWhirter, 76, of Tahoka.

Officiating were the Rev. Danny Curry, pastor, and Dr. George Ray, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.
Mrs. McWhirter died at 6 a.m. July 9 in Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka following a lengthy illness.

Born Aug. 30, 1912 in Deport, she moved to Lynn County in 1937. Retired after teaching 35 years, she had received her Bachelor of Arts degree from East Texas University and a master's degree from North Texas University.
She married Ivan McWhirter in 1935 in Greenville. He died Dec. 29, 1984. She was a member of Tahoka's First Baptist Church and GFWC Phebe K. Warner Club.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Macky and Connie McWhirter; four sisters, Mittie Hammond of Fort Worth, Robbie Gooch of Childress, Bertha Nations of Paris and Mary Alice Enox of Kermit; two brothers, Loyd Westbrook of DeKalb and Jerry Westbrook of Deport; and three grandsons, Brad, Blake and Blaine McWhirter.

Pallbearers were Jerry Ford, Hilton Wood, Steve Greer, Taylor Knight, J.C. Womack and Gary Grogran.

The family suggests memorials to the educational scholarship fund at any church.


Billy Dan and Ruth Ann Curtis are the parents of a daughter born July 12 at 4:45 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The little miss weighed seven pounds one ounce and measured 20 and a half inches long. She has been named Alice M'Ree. She has a brother, Casson Dale, 15 months old. Grandparents are Raymon and Marjorie Diaz and John Dale and Pat Curtis of Tokio. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramos, Maurine Smith, Annie Curtis of Denver City, Maria Diaz of Lubbock and A.C. Diaz of Andrews.

## Day Families <br> Get Together

Yoakum County Park was the setting Saturday for the annual Day Family Reunion.

Plains residents attending were Jackie and Durward Willis and Aaron; Elaine HancocK, Farren and Keenan and Mildred Jones.

Others attending included Etta and Everett Smith, Shelley and Marvin, Enloe and Landon and Leah, Yvonne Day, Janet and Raymond, all of Brownfield; Bill and Bessie Wauson and Charley, Debbie Simmons and Mandy, all of Seminole; Billy Wauson, Lori and Melinda, Midkiff and Monya Cain of Lubbock.

Also Bob and Ellen Lovett, Marjorie Adams, Juliene, Angela, Brandt, Neil, Caleb, Ryan, Kayla and Kara of Amarillo; Faye and Jerry Beasley, Jerria Free and Kara, Miranda and Jenna Lee, all of Muleshoe; Elvin and Tina Day, Kevin, David and Priscilla Gonzales and Cindy Seal, all of Odessa; Laverna and James Simmons of Midland; Linda Odom, Davy, Christian and Robin, Rita Scott, Jeffery, Courtney, Brittany and Jacob, Claude and Phyllis Reames, Stella and Holen Sparks; Marta and Lydia Clauson and Sarah Eden, all of Midland.
Attending from Roanoke, Va. were Lela Brock, John A. and Vertalee Coleman, E.C. and Linda Brock and Leslie, Sandy Rogers and Melinda and Brenda Urbanik. Others attending were Estelle Miller and Cynthia of Lovington, N.M.; Arlie and Nora Day; Jean and Frank Morrow of Valiant, Ok. and Don and Paula Day of Oklahoma City, Ok.

## Program Given

 Honoring FlagPlains Chapter 862 Order of the Eastern Star met Monday, July 3. Presiding were Louise Tuggle and Joe Thompson, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.
Greetings were extended to guests, Joyce and John Williams, Pat and Charles Moore, Ellen and Homer Bearden, Nell Hill, Pearl Barr and Linda Payne, all of Brownfield and Lela Locklin and Ruth Rogers of Denver City.

A dedication service was given for the new septer, a gift from Ms. Tuggle to the officers. Certificates of appreciation were given to Louise Goehry, Junior Past Matron and Dick McGinty, Junior Past Patron.
Helen Hunter was elected treasurer. Dick McGinty was installed as Association Patron by Ellen Bearden.

A program honoring the flag was given.

Members were asked to bring ice cream or cake to the Aug. 7 meeting when Joyce Fields, Transportation and Mileage Committee of Grand Chapter of Texas, will present the Robert Morris program.

The altar was draped in memory of Robbie Yates, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas in 1968-69 who died June 10.

Refreshments were served by Ms. Tuggle and Mary Lou Parks.

## Six Plains SPC Students

 Earn Honor Roll AchievementsSix students from Plains are among 477 students named to the combined President's and Dean's Honor Lists for the spring 1989 semester at South Plains College.
Honor students represent the SPC Levelland and Lubbock campuses and a continuing education program at Reese Air Force Base.

To be selected for the President's Honor List, students must maintain
a 4.0 or "straight A" grade point average. Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average. All SPC honor students must carry a minimum 12 semester hours.
Named to the SPC President's Honor List are Kathy Jones, Janie Ramos and Ruth Ann Curtis.
Named to the SPC Dean's Honor List are Bonnie Earnest, Vonda Fitzgerald and Stacy Hinson.

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MELVIN LOWREY, SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT, presents State UIL Champion CHAD GUETERSLOH and mother, Sarah Guetersloh with copy of board's resolution.


STEVE CRUTCHER, STATE VOCAL SOLOIST, shaking hands with board member Eddie Earnest. Also pictured is Crutcher's parents, Dennis and Melba Crutcher.


BYRON MORGAN, BAND DIRECTOR receives recognition for the State UIL Band achievements. Congratulating him is board president, Melvin Lowrey.

## From The Superintendent's Desk <br> Dean Andrews

As students and teachers approach the mid-point of their summer break from school, administrators, central office personnel, and maintenance employees continue to work steadily as they prepare once again for the beginning of a new school year. Reports are filed, supplies purchased and distributed, carpets cleaned, buildings painted, grass cut and trees trimmed. Summer is a very busy time at school.

One of the items of business during the summer is to secure new teachers to replace those who have resigned. Although Plains I.S.D. receives many applications for employment, there are certain rules and regulations to follow when employing teachers for our school. The Texas Education Agency sets forth many requirements in regard to placing a teacher in a particular teaching position. To become qualified to teach in a Texas School, an applicant must have a college degree with a minimum of 126 college credit hours, a valid Texas Teacher Certificate, and at least twenty-four hours in the field of specialization (teaching field). For example, a teacher holding a bachelors degree with certification in English could not teach math, science, history, government, vocational education, physical education or speech, on the secondary level unless an emergency permit is secured. An emergency permit can only be issued by the Texas Education Agency

When all T.E.A. requirements are met, the applicant is then screened by the principal of the school in which they will be employed, and by the Superintendent. Initially a reference check is secured for prospective employees, then an interview with the principal is scheduled, followed by an interview with the superintendent. After the interviews, administrative recommendations are presented to the Board of Trustees for final approval. The Board of Trustees and the administrative team strive to obtain the best possible teachers for the our district.

So far this summer the Board of Trustees has employed two teachers for our school: Libby Williams, a graduate of Texas Tech who will teach Home Economics classes, and Patricia Allman, a graduate of Tarleton State University who will teach computer literacy and will also coach. We welcome these two teachers to our school and to our community.


PRESENTING RESOLUTIONS TO UIL STATE TEAM MEMBERS Chad Guetersloh, Richie Cullins, instructor; Layne Morrow, Lance Morrow is board president, Melvin Lowrey.

## Plains School Board Commends UIL Students

Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees recognized state award winning students Monday for their participation in UIL competition and passed a resolution commending their achievements.
State winners from Plains High School were Steve Crutcher, vocal;

Chad Guetersloh, science, team calculator and number sense; Lance Morrow and Layne Morrow, team calculator and number sense; and the 1989 Plains Cowboy Band

Also recognized were their coaches, Macky McWhirter, Richie

Cullins, Eric Banfield and Band Director Byron Morgan.
Trustees expressed pride in the state winners and commended the outstanding achievement of each individual and group. They also recognized the dedication and ability necessary to win at the state level
and the many hours of preparation spent in advancing to state competition.

Each student was presented a copy of the resolution which was signed by each board member and the superintendent.


JUSTIN ALCORTA of Olton, son of Joe and Debbie Alcorta, and grand son of Richard 'Rico' and Lovelia Alcorta placed first in state in the State Trampoline and Tumbling Meet held in June at Levelland in the SPC Texan Dome. Also District first place winner in the District Tumbling Meet held at Dallas Fair Park Coliseum in April, Alcorta is a fifth grade student at H.P. Webb Elementary, and will begin his third year with the Action Tumblers of Olton.

## Lynda Jimenez Participates

## In Whataburger All-Star Game

Lynda Jimenez recently competed in the 1989 Whataburger All-Star Volleyball Game held in conjunction with the Texas Girls Coaches Association Coach ing School in Austin. The match was played Saturday, July 8 in Tony Burger Center.
Miss Jimenez was one of 12 players selected to the West Squad which also included Megan Huston, Round Rock; Yvonne Acosta, Pecos; Leslie Dalrymple, Bell Hurst; Aimee York, Arlington Martin; Myssie Castaneda, San Antonio Madison; Tianna Berry, Lamesa; Monica Allen, Crane; Rosita Molinar, Alpine; Norma Perez, San Antonio Lee; Amy Parten, Azle and Michelle Rossi, Grapevine.
The West Squad was defeated 15-11, 15-1, 15-17 and 15-10 in a
best three out of five series Coaching the West Team were Amarillo Tascosa's Dana Hatch and Joni McCoy of Arlington Martin.

Team members began preparing for the match when they reported for workouts Wednesday. The AllStars were officially introduced at the TGCA Award Luncheon held Friday at the Marriott Hotel. Several awards were presented along with Josten's presentation of rings to the State Championship coaches. The luncheon was sponsored by Baden and Converse.

Miss Jimenez graduated from PHS in June. She was a setter on the 1988 Cowgirl State Championship Volleyball Team. Named to the All State Tournament Team two years in a row, she was also voted All State as a senior.


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## National Parks Film Shown To Lions Club

"National Parks - America's Legacy" was the topic of a film presentation made Thursday, July 6 for the regular luncheon meeting of Plains Lions Club. Pete St. Romain was program director.
Guests attending were Jo Lena Powell, Lions candidate for Rodeo Queen; Mary Jo St. Romain and Charles Ellis Jr.
Members attending were Paul and Jack Cobb, Jim Barron, Charles Ellis, Frank Spencer, Ken Peterson, Johnnie Fitzgerald, L.J. Sanders and St. Romain.
Directors met the following day to outline plans for the coming club
year. The local club will continue to support programs of Lions International such as providing assistance for needy persons to obtain eye glasses, drug awareness education and the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children and Diabetic Children. Local programs to be supported by the club are Scouting, stock show, Christmas toy and food distribution

Note was made that Lions Clubs have had the right to invite women into full membership since 1987.
Next meeting will be July 20 at noon in the Lions/Scout Hut.


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