

CULWELL FAMILY HELPS CELEBRATE RETIREMENT - Punk Culwell celebrated his retirement recently after 30 years employment with Yoakum County. Joining the celebration luncheon were Culwell family members, left to right, Carolyn Culwell, Robert Culwell, Vaughn Culwell, Mary Meeks, the honoree, Punk Culwell; Julie Culwell, Jimmie Culwell, Kristi Culwell, Gary Culwell and Nichole Culwell.

## Yoakum County Officials Honor Retiring Culwell

H.W. "Punk" Culwell was honored May 31 with a retirement luncheon by officials and employees of Yoakum County. He is completing 30 years service to the county.

Held in the courthourse coffee room, the occasion was attended by special guests, members of the honorees family. From out of town were his brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Jimmie Culwell and his sister, Mary Ruth Meeks. Local family members attending were his son and daughter-in-law, Vaughn and Carolyn Culwell; granddaughter, Julie Culwell and grandson and family, Gary and Kristi Culwell and Nichole.

Johnnie Fitzgerald, senior member of Yoakum County Commissioners Court, presented Culwell with a large maple pipe holder with gold plate in-

scribed "H.W. (Punk) Culwell for 30 years of service to Yoakum County 1960-1990". It was a gift of officials and employees.

Dallas Brewer, Yoakum County Judge, presented the honoree with a Bible and wish for a happy retirement.

The refreshment table was highlighted with a cake decorated with "Happy Retirement Punk and Best Wishes". It also was decorated with the signatures of all Yoakum County officials and employees.

A candle arrangment, designed by Lorraine Walker, adorned the registration table.

Following invocation by Jim Barron, County Commissioner, a salad luncheon with ham, turkey and hot rolls were served to approximately 65 persons.


CULWELL PRESENTED RETIREMENT GIFTS - at left, he was presented a Bible from County Officials; and at right, a pipe holder with an inscription.


INTRODUCING THE CAST OF COUNTRY CARAVAN - South Plains College's 1990 edition of Country Caravan, a 90 -minute country music extravaganza, will appear in an 8:30 p.m. performance Tuesday, June 12 in Stanford Park. Admission is free. Cast members who pick, sing and dance with country flair are, left to right, seated, Joe Carr, show host and instrumentals; Tania Hudelson, vocal; Ginger Neill, vocal; John Hartin, general director and instrumentals; middle front, Lesley Sawyer, vocal; Mike Huffman, percussion and saxophone; middle back, Jake Jenkins, banjo and vocal; Julie McCreight, vocal; Rusty Hudelson, keyboards; Mike McCreight, base guitar and vocal. Back row, Ricky Rodgers, vocal; Jeff McCreight, vocal; Terry White, pedal steel guitar; and Rick McCreight, vocal. The performance is sponsored by Plains Chamber of Commerce and it will be something for the entire family to enjoy. Food booths will open at 7:30 p.m., which includes hamburgers served by Athletic Booster Club; homemade ice cream and baked goods offered by the Plains Fine Arts Club; bake sale held by Turner Home Demonstration Club; and sandwiches by Eastern Star.

## Honor Roll Announced For Plains Junior High

6TH GRADE: A - Chase Clana han, Jeremy Dearing, Heather McDonHonor Roll for Plains Junior High School for the final six weeks period include:

5TH GRADE: A - Yancey House Kristy McClure, Mary Morales; A-1B - Casey Forbus, Jacob Lester, Shawn Massey, Johnny Saucedo, Robin Squyres.
nell; A-1B - Valerie Blair, Amber Davis.

7TH GRADE: A - None Listed; A-1B - Jennifer Earnest, Ken McAdams, Brad McMinn, Janie Ruiz, Joe Valdez.

8TH GRADE: A - Tracy Bearden Jennifer Cowart, Kim McClure, Lenny Morrow, Brian Wilson; A-1B Rhonda Cowart, Mandi Davis.


LISTENING TO MOTHER READ Six and a half month old Lauren Davis listens and looks at the book her mother, Cindy, is reading. Little ones can become readers if parents begin reading to them at this age. Plains Library invites parents to participate in the Summer Reading Program. Those youngsters who have 15 or more books read to them are eligible to receive certificates and DQ ice cream cones. Lauren is also the daughter of Wayne Davis; granddaughter of Barbara and Wilson Neely of Lampasas and Dolores Davis. Clara Williams is her great-grandmother.
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## Minor League Begins <br> Little League Action Continues


#### Abstract

Little League baseball action con tinues with the minor league starting play this week. Kaleb Clay and Joey Ward registered 10 strikeouts to pace the Cubs in a $10-0$ win over the A's. Adrian Rios and Tony Lazos Jr. combined for 9 strikeouts for the A's but the Cubs could not be stopped from crossing home plate.

Major League action pitted the Rangers and Red Sox who went into the game matched, 1 and 0 . In extra innings, the Rangers pulled out a 12-11 victory. In the seventh inning, Ranger pitcher Eddie Garcia struck out 3. In


 their half of the inning, Ranger JasonRobertson singled and went to second on a single by Stephen Bitolas. Jason proceeded to steal third and home, thereby claiming the win for the Rangers.

Red Sox pitcher J.T. Peeples struck out 12 batters in regulation play. Alan Ward came on in the seventh. Ranger starter, Stephen Bitolas struck out 5 ; Garcia fanned 8 .

Season play for the T-Ball league began May 31 with the Indians beating the Dodgers 16-7.

Minor League Cubs whipped the Cardinals 19-1. Cub pitcher had 7 strikeouts. Cardinals pitchers Steven

Bunch and Roy Ramirez combined for 8 strikeouts.

In Major League, the Red Sox defeated the Cowboys 11-9. Red Sox pitchers Jacob Lester and Alan Ward went 3 innings each, combining for 13 strikeouts. Wayne Willett had 4 for the Cowboys.

Little League games are played each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday until July 2. Games are at 5:30, 7 and 8:30 p.m. A concession stand is operated each evening.

Peggy Squyres, secretary, says, "Come down and enjoy the games and support the youth of Plains."

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## Craft Services Held In Hobbs

Services were conducted May 16 in Bethel Baptist Church of Hobbs, N.M. for Rita Ermine Craft, 78, mother of Gayle Craft.

Officiating were the Rev. Bruce Kirby, pastor, and the Rev. Glenn Harlin, pastor of Northside Baptist Church of Odessa. Burial was in Memory Garden Cemetery under direction of Griffin Funeral Home

Mrs. Craft was a member of Bethel Baptist Church 35 years. She served as church treasurer 12 years and was a Sunday School teacher and church training director. She was a member of Woman's Civic Club and Pioneer Club. She was a member of Lea Regional Hospital Ladies Auxiliary 10 years and had worked several years as a bookkeeper for the family gin.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Jean, of Plains; grandchildren, Ron and Sandy Craft of Plains and Ronda and Donnie Maines of Lubbock; three great-grandsons, Chad and Casey Maines of Lubbock and Landon Craft of Plains; a brother, Spencer Rash of Arlington and a sister, LaVerne Porter of Hobbs, N.M.

Pallbearers were R.W. Norris, John Porter, Don King Rash, Doyce Cook, Ron Craft and Donnie Maines.

Honorary pallbearers were John Hood and Slim Jordan.

## Nance Services Conducted Recently

Services were held recently in First Baptist Church of Levelland for Z.T. Nance, 75, father of John Nance.

Officiating was the Rev. D.E. Buchanan of Lubbock. Interment was in City of Levelland Cemetery under direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Home.

Mr. Nance died Friday evening in Mitchell County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A longtime resident of Levelland before moving to Colorado City in 1986, he was a retired employee of Haliburton Gas Company. He married Gladys Riddle Dec. 10, 1976 in Levelland.

Other survivors include his wife; one other son, Raymond, of Carlsbad, N.M.; three daughters, Dorothy Nance of Phoenix, Az; Mary Nance of Levelland and Martha McCabe of Lubbock; a step-daughter, Sharon Wilson of Seminole; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, J.W. of San Antonio; four half-brothers, Bill Fullen and Charles Nance, both of Sundown, Neil Nance of Giddings and J.J. Nance of Lexington; and two halfsisters, Lorene Powell of Sundown and Chris Parker of Sacramento, Ca.

Pallbearers were James Strickland, John Pearson, Nelson Strickland, Ray Nance, Stephen Nance, Jesse Reynolds, John Nance, Raymond Nance, Kenneth McCabe and Craig Wilson.

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



This week, I would like to discuss curriculum and how we decide what subjects should be taught in our schools.

The Texas Education Agency has the authority to approve or disapprove any course taught in Texas schools and failure to teach required courses will result in lack of accreditation for the local school district. All schools work to attain accreditation in order that their students might be accepted by Texas colleges and universities. To be accredited, all minimum requirements for a balanced curriculum as set by the Texas Education Agency, must be met.

A well balanced curriculum in the elementary and junior high school shall consist of English language arts, mathematics, fine arts, health, science, social studies, physical education, and computer literacy. On the high school level, the curriculum must include English, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, physical education, health, business education, vocational education, other languages, speech, and computer science. In the secondary teaching fields, two or three courses will be taught in each subject area.

Courses such as swimming, radio, TI-IN, communications, arts and science training are electives to Plains and must have T.E.A. approval as electives.

I think that you can see that the Texas Education Agency will pretty much determine the courses offered by all Texas Schools. At Plains I.S.D. we continue to comply with rules and regulations set by the Texas Education Agency and feel that we offer our students a quality education.

## Six Graduate From SPC

Six students from Plains were Redman, certificate of proficiency; among a record number 710 students who received associate degrees and certificates during the 32 nd annual South Plains College graduation exercises Friday (May 11) in Texas Dome.

Graduates represented the SPC Levelland and Lubbock campuses and extension program at Reese Air Force Base.

Plains students receiving diplomas were Kathy Jones, with highest honors, associate of applied science in accounting associate and legal secretary; Dundie McInroe, associate of applied science, radiologic technology; Roger Rivas, associate of science, general studies; Sherry Rains, certificate of proficiency, cosmetology; and Randall

electronics service technology
"We would like to congratulate the graduates of 1990 for their hard work and achievements during two years of studies at SPC and wish them the best in the future," said Dr. Orlo Sundre, SPC vice president for academic affairs. services and insurance.


NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY

Notice is herby given that South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. is seeking Financial Assistance from the U.S Department of Transportation under the Section 18 Grant Program. Grant funds will be used to continue providing Rural Public Transportation on a demand response bases with 24 hour notice. These services are for all communities in Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, rural area of Lubbock, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties. The system will purchase computer and office supplies, fuel, maintenance, contract services, printing

Special provisions for transporting the Elderly and Handicapped are available. Fares will be charged for all transportation. However, persons receiving services under CSBG, SSI, Medicaid and JTPA may qualify for subsidized fares.

Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 411 Austin Street, Levelland.

Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., 411 Austin Street, Levelland, Texas prior to June 15, 1990.


MR. \& MRS. ALDEN LEE ALTMAN

## Commodities

To Be Given
Commodities for residents in Plains will be available for distribution June 14-15 at the Scout Hut.

Eligible persons may come by the 409 2nd Street location from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.


## Pamela Braswell

Earns UT Degree
Pamela Kay Braswell of Austin, daughter of Latrell and Little Bob McDonnell, received a degree and teaching certificate for secondary education in English and special reading in December from the University of Texas in Austin.

A graduate of Plains High School, she also attended Texas Tech University, Hobbs Junior College, Southwestern Texas University at San Marcos and Austin Community College. She is employed with Texas Department of Commerce but plans to obtain a teaching job in the Austin area.

She is the mother of two children, Billy and Monique Braswell. She is the granddaughter of Amos and Doris Smith and Bob and Wilma McDonnell, all of Plains.


## Anglia Murph, Alden Altman Wed Saturday

Wedding vows were solemnized lace and long full sleeves adorned with Saturday in First Baptist Church for Miss Anglia Marie Murph and Alden Lee Altman. Officiating the double ring ceremony was the Rev. L.D. Hinson.

Parents of the couple are Charles and Cathy Murph and James and Margaret Altman.

The bride wore a formal length gown of white organza and lace fashioned with high wedding ring collar of
lace and long full sleeves adorned with
lace medallions. The fitted bodice was enhanced with pearl and irridescent embroidered lace appliques. Bands of lace adorned the above the hemline the full skirt and chapel length train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was accented with lace motifs. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink, blue, yellow and white flowers highlighted with lace and satin ribbons.

Dana Davis was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Christin Litchfield of Gatesville and Lanelle Murph. Miss Davis wore a street length dress of pink taffeta; Misses Litchfield and Murph were gowned in blue taffeta.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, the couple is at home in Plains. For travel, the bride chose a white shirt, black jeans and boots.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Plains High School. Altman graduated from PHS in 1983.


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## Plains Youth Participate In Babysitting Clinic

Nine young people from Plains participated last weekend in a babysitting clinic held in Denver City. A total of 38 young people attended the seminar with Jan Pendergraft, Child Development Specialist, and Mary D.

## Two From Plains

On SPC Honor List
Ruth Ann Curtis and Janie Ramos were named to the dean's list at South Plains College for the spring semester.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must maintain at least a 3.25 grade point average while carrying a minimum 12 semester hours.

"SHERLOCK HOLMES" invites parents and children to investigate the Summer Reading Program, being conducted at Plains Library. The board was decorated by Helen Hunter.

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Attending from Plains were Becky and Tessa St. Romain, Amber and Shawn Massey, Kristy McClure, Stacey Jones, Heather McDonnell, Lyndi Rowe and Jo Lena Powell, who served as teen leader.

Topics explored were First Aid and Safety in the Home; Characteristics of Young Children; Talking with Young Children; "I" Messages; Questions to Ask Parents; Basic Hygiene Physical Care of Babies and Young Children; and Let's Play - Toy Ideas; sitters tool kit, finger plays and songs.


CHECK FOR A WINNING LOGO - Sandy Land board of directors' president David Turnbough presented a check for $\$ 50$ to Abner Castillo of Denver City for submitting the winning logo for Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District.

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The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on June 29, 1990. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to County Office, Plains, TX not later than June 30, 1990. If you do not vote in person, you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter. Votes in envelopes containing more than one absentee ballot will not be counted. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The slate of nominees for Yoakum County are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement". For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex and/or handicap.
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Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all eligible voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.


