Plains Library Box 419



SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1991



FINGERPRINTING THE KIDS - Tsa Mo Ga Study Club fingerprinted 155 youngsters recently. Shown "in action" is Peggy Squyres with Crystal Calsoncin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Calsoncin. Club president Louise Goehry Fitzgerald would like to extend thanks to all the businesses who helped support the project with advertising in the Safety Coloring Book. Also helping with the event were Virginia Sanders and Martha Palmer. Yoakum County Sheriff's Department furnished ink pads and hand cleaner.

Services Conducted April 30 For Mrs. Clara Williams

Services were conducted April 30 in First Baptist Church for Mrs. Clara son, preceded her in death Sept. 30, Barton Williams. Officiating were the Rev. Glenn Harlin, pastor of Northside Ken Horn, pastor.

Graveside services were held in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Yoakum County Hospital in Denver

Born Oct. 13, 1912 in Jones County, she attended school in Hodges. She married Ray Stephenson in 1928. They moved to Anton in 1937. He died Nov. 6, 1950. She married Sammie E. Williams Dec. 22. 1951 in Clovis, N.M. They moved to Morton in 1952 and were engaged in farming. He died in March 1981.

Mrs. Williams moved to Plains in 1983. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, Stateline Extension Homemakers, ABWA, Tsa Mo Ga Study Club and 1936 Study Club of Morton. She was a past member of Morton Garden Club. She was a life member of GFWC Caprock District and was chosen Outstanding Clubwoman of Caprock District in 1982.

A daughter, Karen Nell Stephen-

Survivors include one daughter, Baptist Church in Odessa and the Rev. Dolores Davis; grandchildren, Wayne Lee and Cindy Davis; Raynee Davis of Waco and Michael Davis; and one great-granddaughter, Lauren Davis.

Pallbearers were Dean Andrews, Mrs. Williams died April 28 in Jim Barron, Vaughn Culwell, Terry Davis, Lethel Jones, Larry Murphree, Kent Welch and Wilson Neely III.

> The family suggests memorials to American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.



CLARA WILLIAMS

Plains Chamber Of Commerce To Sponsor 'Country Caravan'

Country Caravan of South Plains College will present down-home country music Saturday, June 1 in Stanford Park. The 90-minute show featuring country music hits, past and present, will be sponsored by Plains Chamber of Commerce at 8:30 p.m. Admission will be free.

Produced annually by SPC, Country Caravan features a talented cast of vocalists, dancers and musicians from the college's unique twoyear country and bluegrass music pro-

"Our goal for Country Caravan is entertainment and plenty of it," says John Hartin, general director. "We want people to leave our performance with that happy country feeling."

Their performance in Plains is just one of 42 planned for the show's 15th

The Plains Pride To Publish **Grad Issue Early**

The Plains Pride will be published earlier next week so that sketches of the graduates may appear before commencement exercises Friday evening.

News items and ads must be mailed Monday in order to be prepared for publication. The newspaper will be mailed to Plains Thursday for distribution Friday.

Summer Reading Program Offered To Plains Youngsters

Summer Reading Program time has arrived. Theme for this year's program is "Camp Wanna-Read". Bulletin boards in Plains Library have been decorated with the theme.

Reading certificates will be presented to children who read 10 books in their own reading level. Children who can not yet read may qualify by having adults or older children read to

Anyone interested who does not have a library card may come by the library and sign up. Library cards are free. All children are encouraged to enjoy the fun of reading. Requirements are that children must obey the check out period. Any book lost or destroyed must be paid for by the person in whose name it is checked out to.

Children who complete the required 10 books will be given a coin that may be taken to the local Dairy Queen to receive a free chocolate sun-



FUN AT CAMP WANNA-READ - This bulletin board in Plains Library, designed by Helen Hunter, is displayed in connection with the summer reading program offered to Plains youngsters.



Plains Independent School District

'Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls'



ROYAL BOUNDERS COMPETE in state contests Saturday. Shown left to right, back row, Kelly McGinty, Lyndi Rowe, Assistant Coach Penny Green, Coach Pat Green. Front row, Jeffrey Lollar, Ragan McGinty and Christopher

Royal Bounders Compete

Southwest Division Championships in Lubbock. The event was the state

Competing in trampoline, Kelly McGinty and Lyndi Rowe placed first and sixth, respectively, in their 11-12 year division for pre-novice girls. Kelly also received a third for overall.

Dustin Suttle was second in fivesix year beginner boys tumbling with ond overall in state.

Eight members of Plains Royal Jeffrey Lollar fourth among seven-Bounders competed Saturday in eight year beginner boys. Tate Ruthardt was seventh.

> Ragan McGinty was sixth in seven-eight beginner girls; Christopher Estrada, second, seven-eight advanced beginner boys; Heather Martin, third, eleven-twelve pre-novice girls; Kelly McGinty, seventh and Lyndi Rowe,

Christopher Estrada received sec-

Cowboy Band Spring Concert, Awards Presentation Held

Plains High School's Cowboy Band presented their annual Spring Concert Thursday in the high school auditorium. Also performing were the elementary and junior high bands.

During the high school performance, Band Director Byron Morgan presented Teresa Hinson the "Wendy and David Alexander Scholarship Award". The \$500 scholarship, given by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, honors their children who were killed in a tragic accident two years ago. Wendy was a member of the 1991 graduating class; David, the class of 1992.

Plains Band Boosters honored senior band members by presenting them per plaques. Presentations were by Kay McClure and Debbie Smith. Seniors are Alex Luna, Armando Ramirez, Michelle Lowe, Susan Ramos, Annette Martinez and Juan Villarreal.

Special plaques were presented to seniors who participated in band four consecutive years. Those were Veronica Cerna, Chris Chavez, Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Rachel Gonzales, Teresa Hinson and Roseann Martinez Torres.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served. Band Boosters also provided blueberry muffins for band

members on their trip to Austin Friday. Soft drinks were donated by Bonnie Earnest.

(Editor's Note: Results of the Austin trip were not available at press time, but according to the minutes of the School Board meeting held Monday night, the group was the only Class 1-A Band to receive all "division ones"

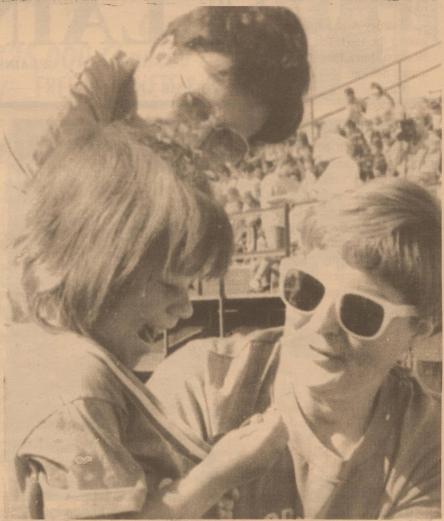
SCHOOL **EVENTS**

MONDAY - Parent's Senior Sup-

WEDNESDAY -Elementary Awards Ceremony - Cafeteria - 8:30 a.m.; Elementary Roper Fun Day -Stanford Park

FRIDAY - Junior High Awards Ceremony - Auditorium - 12:00 Noon; High School Commencement - Auditorium - 8:00 p.m.; Early Dismissal at 1:15 p.m.; Last Day of School Year

SATURDAY - Teacher Workday; Breakfast for teachers, aides, secretaries, board members, and board members' spouses served by administrators - 8:00 a.m.



CONGRATULATIONS TO JANIE WRIGHT - Carmen Camp and Melody Pauling, volunteers at the annual Four County Special Ed Coop Sprints, offer their congratulations to Janie after she won a medal in competition Friday.

Army Tank Mechanic Visits Plains Fourth Grade Students

of James and Jerri Warren, visited Friday with fourth grade students in Plains Elementary School. The U.S. Army tank mechanic had received letters from the class early this year while stationed in Saudi Arabia.

Recently returning to the U.S. after seven months in the Persian Gulf, Warren spent a three weeks leave visiting in Phoenix, Az. and Plains. He returned to Georgia May 5.

Warren spoke to the students about his experiences before and during the Desert Storm conflict. He

Rob Warren, 21-year-old grandson stated the soldiers slept in their tanks or tank repair vehicles. He said that his job with tank repair placed him within 100 yards of actual combat near Basara, Iraq.

> He said surrendering Iraqui soldiers, who had been forced to fight, had been cut on the backs of their legs by their commanders so that they could not run away.

> Warren has served two and a half years with the U.S. Army and has one and a half more years to serve before his enlistment is complete. He plans to enroll in college after his discharge.



FOURTH GRADERS HEAR ABOUT PERSIAN GULF WAR - These youngsters were visited last week by U.S. Army tank mechanic Rob Warren, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

School Board Reorganizes, Jerry Parrish Is President

School Board members met in regular session Monday evening. The board was reorganized with Jerry Parrish elected president; Eddie Earnest, vice president; and Linda Powell, sec-

Stanley Ashburn was elected delegate to the 1991 TASB Convention in Houston. Jerry Parrish was elected alternate delegate.

Committees, presented by the administration, were approved.

Construction bids for elementary were rejected and the board voted to enter contract with media services of the Education Service Center.

A resolution was adopted providing a twenty thousand dollar (\$20,000) homestead exemption for persons over 65 as well as twenty percent (20%) exemption of appraised value for all other homestead exemptions.

Approval was given for summer maintenance projects to proceed and for the disposal of the white school duplex. Purchase of a duplex was ployed as elementary teacher. tabled.

The board voted to seek bids for a pick-up, superintendent's car, van and route bus with wheel chair lift. Transfer students for 1991-92 were ac-

In other action, the board voted to enter into litigation of SB 351 with **Budget Balanced Schools Association** with Plains ISD paying its pro-rata share of expenses. A one month trial period for a check signing machine was approved.

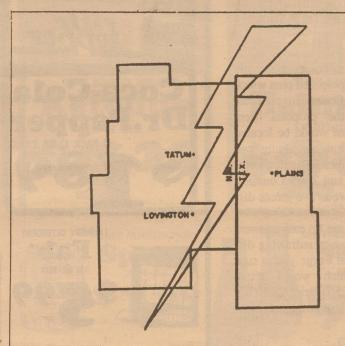
Wanda Ashburn gave financial reports for general operating, cafeteria and tax areas. Principal J.B. Wilson Campus and District Improvement reported that the Cowboy Band was the only 1-A band at state competition to receive all ones. Elementary principal Larry Devitt announced that elementary students will have Roper Fun Day on May 22. Arlon Alexander gave information on TASS testing.

Following executive session, the board voted to pay teachers \$50 per day for weekend sponsoring of UIL contests, industrial arts contests and other events where the employee is not compensated for extra-duty. Payment will be at the discretion of the super-

Resignation of Linda Devitt was accepted and Linda Simmons em-

In final action, the board voted to add a professional position of instructional programs co-ordinator with the position to be open to present school staff members first and then if needed to go outside the system.

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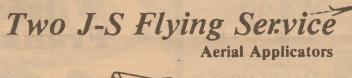
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Letter Written To Legislature

(Editor's Note: The following is a copy of a letter written to State Senator John Montford in regards to the redistricting plan for the Texas Senate.)

Dear John:

I am writing to communicate my concern about the proposed plan which removes Yoakum County from Senate District 28. If the proposal were adopted, our senator would be located almost 200 miles from our county seat. Also, the 121st Judicial District, composed of Yoakum and Terry Counties, would be split between two senate districts.

I realize there are no easy answers to the complex issue of redrawing district boundaries, but I urge you to support a plan which would retain Yoakum County in District 28. Your help in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely, s/Linda Lowrey Linda Shoemaker Lowrey Criminal District Attorney LSL/lc



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, apricot preserves, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Toast, cinnamon rolls, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, scrambled eggs, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Pancakes, syrup, butter, tomato juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Hot dogs w/chili, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY - Taco salad, com, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers, dessert and milk

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, potato chips, fruit, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Manager's choice. FRIDAY - Manager's choice.

Plains Students Graduate SPC

Commencement exercises at South Plains College were held Friday.

Plains graduates include Melissa Welch, AAS, legal secretary; Dana Altman-Davis, AA, general studies; Lisa Coronado, AAS, computer information systems; Esperanza Coronado, AAS, medical secretary; and Lisa Flores, Tana Hobbs and Heather McGill, AS, general studies.





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For specifications and inspection of the trade-in tank, please contact Precinct 4 Commissioner Macky McWhirter, 1200 Morton Road, Plains, Texas (telephone 806-456-6525).

Sealed bids should be marked "BID - WATER TRAILER" on the envelope and mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Published in The Plains Pride, May 12, 1991 and May 19, 1991.

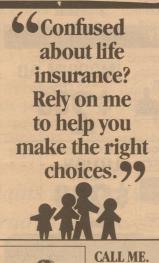
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PUBLIC NOTICE

First Baptist Church in Plains is accepting sealed bids for lots 14, 15, and 16 in block 91 of the Original Town of Plains. We retain the right to accept any or reject all bids. Deadline is May 20. Inquiries may be made: First Baptist Church, Box 299, Plains, Texas 79355. Call 806-456-3661.





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NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Plains P. O. Box 550 Plains, Texas 79355 806-456-2288

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about June 10, 1991, the above named City of Plains will request the Texas Department of Commerce to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to be used for the following project:

ACTIVITY

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Water System Improvements

Contract No. 700961

Project to be located in the city limits of Plains, Yoakum County, Texas. A more detailed description of the project and a map showing the specific locations of the proposed improvements is available for public examination at City Hall, 601 East Eleventh Street.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named City of Plains has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

- 1. There will be no negative impacts on the environment as a result of the proposed project.
- 2. Temporary increase in noise, dust, or other nuisance that will occur during construction will be of short duration and low intensity and will cease on the completion of the construction.
- 3. The project to be undertaken will not affect any known local, state or national historic, architectural or archeological resource presently listed or potentially eligible for listing in the national register of historical places or in any state or local registry.
- 4. The project will not be affected by nor will it affect the 100 year flood plain.
- 5. No effect is expected on protected or endangered wildlife or vegetation.

An Environmental Assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named City of Plains which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request in the office of the City Secretary between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Plains, to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at City Hall on or before June 7, 1991. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Plains will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

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PUBLIC NOTICE...(Continued From Page 6)

Release of Funds

The City of Plains will undertake the project described above with Community Development funds from the Texas Department of Commerce under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Plains is certifying to TDOC that the City of Plains and T. J. Miller, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Plains may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and TDOC will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to State Release of Funds

Texas Department of Commerce will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by TDOC; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58.75) and may be addressed to Texas Community Development Program, Texas Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 12728, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by TDOC. No objection received after June 27, 1991 will be considered by TDOC. The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Plains is T. J. Miller, Mayor.

Yoakum County ASCS at 1305 Brownfield Hwy, Plains, TX is taking bids for:

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DEAR EDITOR:

Dear Editor:

My family and I want to express our thanks to the voters who have supported me during three terms on the Plains School Board. I am proud to be one of the board members who helped bring new leadership to the administration of our school. I was honored to serve as board president for four years, and I offer sincere wishes for the continuation of an excellent school program.

Sincerely, s/Melvin Melvin C. Lowrey

-Filmtimeat Yoakum Co. Library



Filmtime youngsters at Plains Library Wednesday viewed the films "Mysterious Tadpole" and "Martha Ann and the Mother Store". Children sang "Little Yellow Duck" accompanied by puppets. Story of the day was "The Snake That Sneezed". "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" was the book.

Youngsters are to bring a sack lunch at 10 a.m. next Wednesday to the Kindergarten playground. Lunch is scheduled for 10:45. This will mark the end of the Filmtime year for 1990-91. Drinks will be furnished by library personnel.

Attending were Micah Clay, Alisha Wauson, Paula Deen, Breck Hamm, Jordan Chambliss, Sarah Martinez, Robyn Seib, Kayla and Cody Walker, B.J. Lester, Marlie Diaz, Joseph Martinez, David Blake, Melissa Pittman, Trent May, Daniela Lazos, Colleen Howard, Priscilla Mares, Grady McNabb and Kassi Cypert.



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New Periodicals At Plains Library

"Yoakum County people pay taxes for the wonderful reading facilities here in the Plains Library and we want the community to take advantage of the great learning utensils available," says Library personnel. Books, videos, periodicals and programs for children will highlight the summer. Volunteers will be coming to the library to read to patrons.

Yoakum County Library has a number of new periodicals including "The Perfect Coward's Investment Guide" and "Fortune". New books include "Forages: The Science of Grassland Agriculture"; "The New Our Bodies, Ourselves" by Boston Women's Health Book Collective; "Now You Know" biography of Kitty Dukakis; "The Wingless Bird" by Catherine Cookston; "As The Crow Flies" by Jeffrey Archer; "After The Rainbow" by Yvonne Kalman; "Winning With People" by Michael G. Zey PhD; "1 Corinthians" by Ironside; "James Dean" by David Dalton; "Widowed" by Dr. Joyce Brothers; "Houses Without Doors" by Peter Straub; "Pilgrimage" and "Novel" by James Michener; "The No-Hysterectomy Option" by Goldforb; "Loves Music Loves To Dance" by Mary Clark Higgins; "Practical Parenting Tops" by Lansky; "Growing Up" by Keeshan and "Nursing Drug Reference" by Mosby.

Kit Morris Rites Conducted May 1

Services were held in Plains Cemetery May 1 for Kit C. Morris, 76, of Early. Officiating was the Rev. Eddie Tingle. Arrangements were by Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

Mr. Morris died April 27 at his home after a lengthy illness.

He was born June 15, 1914 in Comanche County. He married Kathryn Chilton May 22, 1937 in Plains. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II.

Mr. Morris had lived in Lubbock and Plains before moving to Early three years ago.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Essie Webber; a brother, Jim Morris of Lubbock and a number of nephews and nieces.

Stokes Services Held In Morton

Services were held recently in First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton for Stetcher Stokes, 64, brother of Viola Walker. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Stokes was born in Ringgold. He married Pauline Agnew Jan. 3, 1953 in Clovis, N.M. A veteran of World War Ii and the Korean War, he was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by a son, Rodney, in 1956.

