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## George W. Bush on campaign through this area

"I'm working hard. I'm starting at 6 in the morning and ending at 11 at night because I want to be your governor," said George W. Bush, Republican candidate for Governor during a campaign stop in Littlefield Monday during the noon hour.

Bush was in route to Lubbock for a 2 p.m. press conference during which he unveiled a 17 point plan that he would promote if elected governor.

His presentation in Littlefield was more relaxed and personal.

"I'm living every kid's dream," he admitted of his job as owner of the Texas Rangers baseball team. He said, however, that he is concerned about the future of the state.

The gubernatorial candidate said he is willing to leave the sidelines of the baseball field for the political arena because "I love Texas, I love Texas as a way of life...Texas is a state of mind...I want Texas to be a beacon state. But we're seeing Texas change. It is a land of high property taxes, a land where public education is not quite what it could be, a land where you can't walk outside at night without fear..."

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## Scouts begin cookie campaign

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

Local Girl Scouts are taking orders now through Jan. 31. The cookies cost \$2.50 per box and come in seven delicious varieties: Trefoils, Thin Mints, Tagalongs, Do-Si-Do's, Chalet Cremes, Samoas, and this year's new cookie - Juliettes.

If you would like to order cookies you may contact Rita Diaz or call Jerri Lollar at 522-6521. You will be given a list of the girls who are selling and may order from whomever you choose.

Remember that all cookies freeze well and are not available in stores. So order plenty now!

Cookies will be delivered between Feb. 16 and March 5.



VISITING IN LITTLEFIELD - George W. Bush, right, candidate for Governor of Texas, was in Littlefield recently on a leg of a campaign tour through this area. Visiting with Bush in the basement of Security State Bank are Chuck Smith, son-in-law of Bill Clayton of Springlake, and Dona Richardson, wife of George Richardson, president of Security State Bank.

## Plains School Board meets, Simmons' contract is extended

Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, Jan. 17, at 8:30 a.m. in the board room of the administration building.

Members present were Stanley Ashburn, Rickey Bearden, Danny Bell, Roger Bennett, Jerry Parrish, Gary Six and Tony Winn.

Also present were H.A. Richardson, Dean Richardson, Jean Patterson, Keith Sanders, Jennifer Beckham, Candi Seaton, Micky McNabb, Dianne Brunson, Linda Wall, Kevin C. Lowrey, Emma Lewis, Minnie Blair, Cyndy Koncaba, Irma Wagnon, Teresa Stroup, Joe Conger, Alan Petty, Oscar Leon Lewis, Cesar Beltran, Melvin Lowrey, Amanda Koncaba, Nancy Koncaba, Chelsi Wagnon, Pam Burgess and Don Burgess.

Invocation was given by Roger Bennett.

The board convened in executive session and then reconvened in regular session.

Ashburn moved and Winn seconded that the contract of Pete Simmons, Superintendent, be extended until June 30, 1997. Motion carried, all in favor.

Bearden moved and Ashburn sec-

onded that the minutes of the regular board meeting of Dec. 20, 1993 be approved as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Six moved and Bell seconded that the monthly bills be approved as presented.

Asburn moved and Bell seconded that PIA Insurance Agency's property/casualty bid be accepted because it was most favorable to the district. Motion carried 7-0.

Six moved and Bennett seconded that Ashburn be elected as the school board representative to the Yoakum County Appraisal District Board. Motion carried 7-0.

Winn moved and Bennett seconded that Horace Mann Insurance Company be allowed to offer group disability to school employees. Motion carried 7-0.

Asburn moved and Bearden seconded that the district participate in the migrant program and that the budget be amended \$38,000 for the program. Motion was carried 7-0.

Administration reports were given by Charley Chambless and Arlon Alexander.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by board president, Jerry Parrish.

## Accident claims Felipe Enriquez

Felipe Enriquez, 53, was found dead in his home at 9:45 a.m. Dec. 31, 1993. Authorities ruled the death an accident.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 4 in Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico with burial in Ultimo Refugio Cemetery, under direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Denver City.

Born June 16, 1940 in San Carlos, Chihuahua, Mexico, Enriquez was a farm laborer for the Bennett Ranch, and had lived in Plains for the past 20 years.

Enriquez was married June of 1958, to Flora Flores in Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico. He was a member of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife Flora Flores Enriquez of Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico; three sons, Felipe Jr. and Louis Enriquez of Santana, Ks. and Manuel Enriquez of Chihuahua, Mexico; six daughters, Sylvia, Dora, Norma, Claudia, Gabriella and Lizeta Enriquez, all of Chihuahua, Mexico; two brothers, Pedro Enriquez of Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico and Estavan Enriquez of Pecos; one sister, Paula Lozano of Van Horn; and 11 grandchildren.

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He said state government has grown from \$48 to \$72 billion in four years and has added 25,000 new state employees.

He is concerned about small businesses that produce a quality of life in Texas and stressed that profit is not a word that is supposed to be ugly.

He maintained that people and government must be held accountable for their actions. He singled out parents who do not take care of their child support responsibilities. He says they should be treated harshly and should have any license the state issues them, taken from them.

He attacked the state lottery saying that he understood that proceeds would be dedicated to help fund public education; not to have gone into the state's general fund.

He said the state already has an income tax in the franchise tax. He favors abolishing the Texas Education Agency and returning responsibility for public education to the communities.

He has found that Texans are unhappy with state government which means he has a good chance to win the general election in November. "I have the same values Texans share...I am going to out work my opponent and win!"

He touched upon his 17 plan to regain control of skyrocketing youth crime.

That plan includes rewriting Texas' juvenile laws to reflect a new approach to juvenile crime. The Family Code last underwent major revisions in 1972. Bush said the word "punishment" never appears in the section of the Family Code that governs juveniles. "We must have a new approach that tells youthful offenders that crime leads to punishment--tough punishment," said Bush who feels that by making examples of the few, that many can be saved and communities can be made safer.

He wants to lower the age at which juveniles can be tried as adults from 15 to 14. If a 14 year old is found guilty, they should be sent to an adult corrections system although they should continue to be separated in prison from adult prisoners.

Other points:

3. Amend the determinate sentencing statute to include all aggravated offenses. Under Texas juvenile determinate sentencing statute, a youthful offender can be given as much as a 40 year sentence. He is first committed to the Texas Youth Commission (TYC), which cannot release him without the court's permission. Then at a release hearing held before his 18th birthday, the court can either release him if he shows legitimate rehabilitation, return him to TYC until his 21st birthday or transfer him to the adult prison system. It's use now is limited to only a few cases of extreme violence. Bush wants the statute to be broadened to include all offenses where a deadly weapon is used or

where a victim suffers serious bodily injury.

4. Increase the capacity of TYC by at least 3,500 beds for juveniles.

5. Juveniles out on parole from TYC for felony offenses who are then charged with another felony should be automatically certified without a hearing and charged as an adult.

6. The decision to prosecute should be made by district attorneys, not probation officers.

7. Make juvenile records freely available to law enforcement officials in all jurisdictions.

8. Increase the minimum amount of time served as the Texas Youth Commission since the average stay by a juvenile offender in a TYC Commission facility is eight months, a length of time Bush feels is too short.

9. Expand fingerprinting and photographing of juveniles involved in crime.

10. Juveniles under the age of 18 should not be allowed to possess a firearm and a juvenile caught committing a crime while possessing a firearm should be subject to a minimum mandatory sentence of one year and police should have the right to destroy confiscated weapons.

11. Make it easier for school districts to deal with class room violence and its perpetrators.

12. Require all youths in TYC to participate in computer based literacy programs.

13. Make state funding for community-based programs to deter young criminals a priority.

14. Increase juvenile probation commission budget for community based programs.

15. Stop mixing violent juvenile offenders with victims of child abuse.

16. Place an emphasis on early identification of violent juveniles.

17. Mandate that youth under the jurisdiction of TYC perform monetary and/or community service restitution as determined by the courts.

Bush said he is afraid Texas is about to lose a generation of kids. He said his plan is designed to get tough and to put the word on the streets that the state will be tough on youthful offenders and that it is no longer society's fault that they get in trouble, but their own.

Bush promised that if he is elected he will use the veto pen to slow down the rate of growth of state government which is taking dollars from the private sector.

He said his mother, the former first lady Barbara Bush, asked him why he wanted to run for governor when he couldn't win. "I told her, 'Mom, you've been living too long in Washington'."

He characterized his campaign as being about honesty and integrity, about educating kids and getting thugs off the streets, and about the future of Texas.

## Cotton producers invited to attend state-wide meeting

The Texas State Support Committee (TSSC) is inviting Texas cotton producers to attend a meeting Jan. 20, 1994 in Lubbock. The meeting will focus on reviewing the TSSC research projects supported in 1993.

The TSSC is made up of cotton producers from each of the nine regional cotton producing organizations in Texas. The committee's objective is to study, develop and evaluate innovative research affecting the state's cotton industry. Funding for this research comes from the research and promotion program, which is supported by all cotton producers.

The TSSC supports research projects on both statewide and regional levels. Projects supported by the committee in 1993 range widely in the areas of research conducted. Areas addressed include plant breeding for improved fiber quality, insect control, harvest-aid management and improved cotton profitability.

Each of the researchers who conducted the projects in 1993 will provide a brief report on the results of their project. They will be available to take questions from the audience, and will be on hand to visit with individual growers. Cotton growers are encouraged to attend and learn about some of the latest developments in practical research, and to see first hand how their dollars are being used to improve cotton production in the future.

## Monte Hasie seeks re-election to SBOE

Monte Hasie, District 15 representative on the State Board of Education (SBOE), has announced that he will seek re-election in order to "Focus on continuing concerns in education."

The candidate, a Republican from Lubbock who is first vice president-investments for Prudential Securities, said there are many problems still facing education today and he wanted to help resolve some of the issues.

"I am deeply concerned about several public education issues," Hasie said. Key problem areas include:

- School funding;
  - Health education;
  - The continuing trend toward a younger age criminal;
  - Curriculum requirements;
  - Fine arts/vocational/homemaking needs of many students
- Continuation of a move toward local control of our schools.

Hasie has been working for education for more than two decades and he still is pushing for reforms that will make public education a priority—his slogan and ultimate goal that keeps him going.

Hasie first was elected to the State Board of Education in 1988 and served as its chairman in 1989-90. Prior to that, he was a trustee of the Lubbock Independent School District for a dozen years, serving seven of those years as president.

The scheduled meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Texas Agricultural Extension and Research Center in Lubbock. All cotton growers and other interested individuals are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

## Green manure crops beneficial

Green manure crops are by definition, close-growing grasses, legumes or small grain grown primarily for seasonal protection and soil improvement. It usually is grown for one year or less, except where there is permanent cover as in orchards.

Cover and green manure crops are excellent choices for controlling erosion and improving soil fertility, aeration and water infiltration, during periods in which major crops do not provide adequate cover and organic material to the soil.

There are many different types of green manure crops, such as Barley, Oats, Wheat, Rye, Forage Sorghum, Millet and Alfalfa are popular in this area.

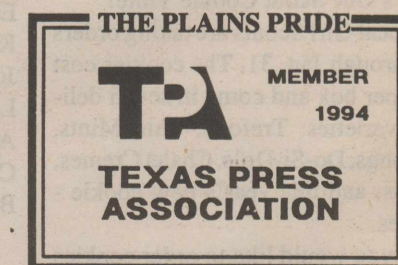
Although Barley, Oats, Rye, Triticale and Wheat are usually planted in the middle of August through early October, Forage Sorghum and Millet's optimum planting dates are anywhere from the middle of March on through the middle of August. Seeding rate (lbs/Ac-Comm.) is 10-15 for both Forage Sorghum and Millet, with one to two and a half inches depth of cover.

All of these crops make excellent cover and green manure crops, you just need to decide which ones work best for your situation, these can also work for irrigated and dryland.

Remember, says Mark Lewis of the SCS that cover and green manure crops are used for wind and water erosion control, soil maintenance and improvement.

Last, but not least, wildlife can also benefit from cover crops such as wheat, rye, millet, milo and alfalfa.

For more information contact your local SCS office at 456-3703. Programs and services are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.



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MRS. ROBERT SALAS AND  
NEPHEW, BRANT HUERTA

## Kitchen Korner

"Education is very important!" exclaims Esmeralda (Mrs. Robert) Salas.

No one realizes the truth of that statement better than the homemaker, mother and family booster, herself. Esmeralda attended Plains Schools from kindergarten through eleventh grade, but both she and Robert dropped out of school before achieving their high school diplomas.

Married in 1974, they took up the slack and earned their GED diplomas just a few years later. Parents of one son, Michael, a 1993 graduate of PHS, Esmeralda (Esmie, for short) says, "We still encourage Michael to set goals for himself and reach them."

They also encourage and support the school endeavors of two of Esmie's nephews who attend Plains Schools, Manuel Ramoz and Brant Huerta. "We are very proud of them, also," she says.

Family is very important to Esmie. "My parents are my inspiration to continue walking with the Lord. They have taught me to always put my faith in Him, no matter what life brings," she says. She keeps in close touch with her sisters, Diana Oliva of Garland and Dolly Ramoz of Dallas, and three brothers, Daniel Huerta of Dallas, Martin Huerta Jr. of Lubbock and David Huerta of Plains.

Esmie enjoys spending time with and working with all the kids in Sacred Heart Catholic Church parish where she is youth sponsor of seventh through twelfth graders. "They need to know that they are all important and loved and can find great treasure in our Lord Jesus!" she adds.

She is currently serving as secretary for the Brownfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women and as auditor for Lubbock Diocesan of Catholic Women. She is past president of her local women's society and past secretary of the church council.

Esmie likes to work puzzles, read and she collects ceramic ducks. She shares some recipes which have been given her family's seal of approval.

### KITCHEN CASSEROLE

1 can (10 1/2 oz) cream of chicken soup  
1 can (4 oz) diced green chiles  
1/4 t instant minced onion soaked in 1/2 c of water (optional)  
1 pkg (6 oz) corn chips  
2 cans (5 oz) boned chicken, diced; or 2 c of fresh cooked chicken boiled in water  
1 c shredded mild cheddar cheese  
Mix cream of chicken and chiles together. Then layer corn chips, chicken, cream of chicken with chile and cheese until you use it all. If using corn tortillas, soften them in grease and cut in quarters. Also you can use 1 lb of ground beef instead of the chicken and layer in the same fashion. Bake at 350 degrees until cheese melts, approx. 30 minutes.

### ANGEL KISS COOKIES

1/2 c softened butter  
1/2 c peanut butter  
3/4 c packed brown sugar  
1/4 c sugar  
1 egg  
1 t vanilla  
1/4 t salt  
1 3/4 c flour  
1 t baking soda  
3 T sugar  
48 Hershey Chocolate Kisses  
Beat first seven ingredients until light and fluffy. Add flour and soda. Thoroughly blend. Shape into 48 balls. Roll balls in 3 T sugar. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes at 375 degrees. Then immediately top each cookie with a Kiss, carefully pressing down firmly. Makes 48 cookies.

### FRUIT & NUT CARAMELS

Place one cup raisins and one cup chopped nuts in buttered pan. Combine 3/4 cup butter and one cup brown sugar in saucepan; cook and stir to hard ball stage (254 degrees). Pour over raisins. Top with coconut. When the candy cools, cut in squares.

### THREE STEP CHOCOLATE CAKE

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

#### STEP ONE:

Combine two cups flour, two cups sugar, one teaspoon soda and a dash of salt in a large mixing bowl.

STEP TWO: Combine 1/2 c buttermilk, two eggs and one teaspoon vanilla in smaller mixing bowl.

STEP THREE: Boil one stick butter, 1/2 cup Crisco oil, one cup water, 3 1/2 Tablespoons cocoa in small saucepan.

Mix Step Two and Step Three ingredients together; then add to Step One ingredients and mix until smooth. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or test for doneness with toothpick.

### ICING FOR 3-STEP CHOCOLATE CAKE

(Ice cake while hot)

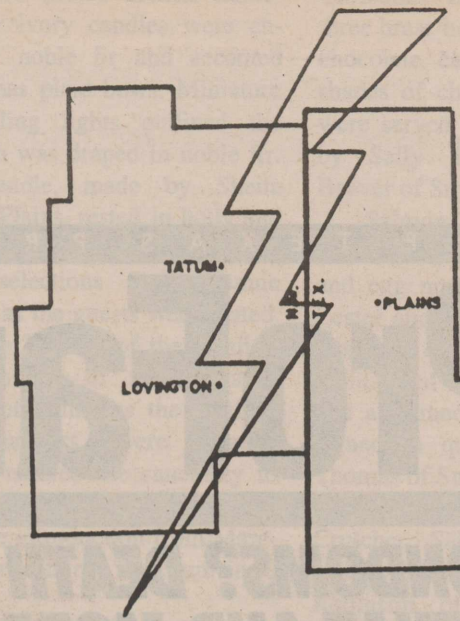
Boil slightly:

1 stk butter

3 T cocoa

1/3 c milk

Beat in four cups powdered sugar. Add pecans if desired.



### OTHER ENERGY POSSIBILITIES - SUNSAT

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***Making Life Choices* published by West:**

"Jayne and Julie are homosexuals.... They want to adopt a baby.... Do you think Jayne and Julie should be permitted to adopt?... Ask [students] 'How could someone get birth control advice or contraceptives in our community?'" List the sources known to students on the board. Add ones they may not think of."

***Holt Health* published by Holt, Rinehart, and Winston**

"Have students debate the topic: Should a child have the right to divorce his or her parents? After both sides present arguments and counterarguments, have a class vote.... Have students read the Ethical Issues in Health feature. Ask them to name conditions under which a person—not necessarily themselves—might choose to die rather than continue living."

***Perspectives on Health* published by D.C. Heath**

"Students also may wish to develop and present skits or songs to convey their messages [about AIDS].... Have students develop an ad campaign to educate other teens about prevention and treatment of STDs (sexually transmitted diseases) and AIDS. Encourage students to create ads for radio, TV, subways, buses, magazines, and newspapers."

***Health Skills for Wellness* published by Prentice Hall**

"Have students call a hospital, drug store, or pregnancy clinic to find out what kind of pregnancy tests they offer. What are the costs and procedures? Which are most common?... Ask volunteers to share the information they have gathered..... More than ever before, the single word that describes families today is *diversity*."

## HOW DID YOUR STATE BOARD MEMBER VOTE?

(If you're not sure which district you live in, call your local County Elections Department.)

Board Member	Dist.	TEXTBOOKS?	POLITICAL PARTY	ADDRESS	PHONE #
Rene Nunez	1	<b>ADOPT</b>	DEMOCRAT	819 Lakeshore DR, El Paso, TX 79932	915-584-5644
Mary Helen Berlanga	2	<b>ADOPT</b>	DEMOCRAT	2727 Morgan AVE Corpus Christi, TX 78405	512-882-8284
Esteban Sosa	3	<b>ADOPT</b>	DEMOCRAT	1243 W Gerald, San Antonio, TX 78211	512-922-4376
Alma Allen, Ed.D.,	4	<b>ADOPT</b>	DEMOCRAT	Turner Elem. 3200 Rosedale, Houston, TX 77004	713-892-7331
Robert H. Offutt	5	<b>REJECT</b>	REPUBLICAN	1519 Spanish Oaks, San Antonio, TX 78213	210-344-3577
Dr. Jack Christie	6	<b>REJECT</b>	REPUBLICAN	12424 Memorial, Houston, TX 77024	713-467-5367
Carolyn Crawford	7	<b>ADOPT</b>	DEMOCRAT	3395 Harrison, Beaumont, TX 77706	409-899-9972
Mary Knot Perkins	8	<b>ADOPT</b>	DEMOCRAT	RT 10 Box 9100, Lufkin, TX 75901	409-634-7108
Patsy Johnson	9	<b>ADOPT</b>	DEMOCRAT	609 Gilmer, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482	903-885-8866
Will Davis	10	<b>ADOPT</b>	DEMOCRAT	200 Perry Brooks Bldg., 121 E 8th ST, Austin, TX 78701	512-478-5671
Diane Patrick	11	<b>ADOPT</b>	REPUBLICAN	4000 Shady Vally Court, Arlington, TX 76013	817-461-2501
Geraldine Miller	12	<b>REJECT</b>	REPUBLICAN	5485 Beltline Road #300, Dallas, TX 75240	214-239-8000
Eleanor Conrad	13	<b>ADOPT</b>	DEMOCRAT	2003 Lanark Avenue, Dallas, TX 75203	214-943-9301
William Hudson	14	<b>REJECT</b>	DEMOCRAT	2805 Delta Drive, Wichita Falls, TX 76308-5134	817-691-4243
Monte Hasie	15	<b>REJECT</b>	REPUBLICAN	Prudential-Bache 5211 Brownfield HWY Lubbock, TX 79407	806-792-0015

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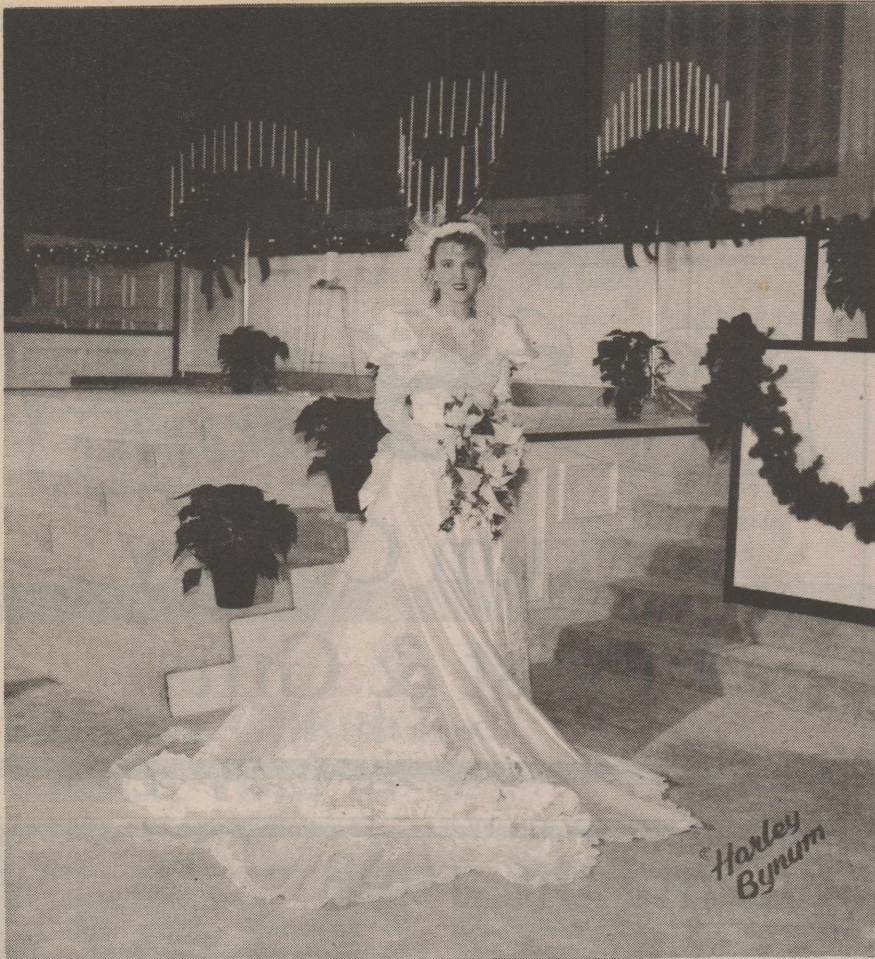
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Reminder: **Know Your Politicians** and how they vote for such issues as these mentioned. ~ Concerned Citizens



MRS. BILLY JOE STEPHENS, JR.

## Couple wed in Snyder

Vickie Kendra Hale and Billy Joe Stephens, Jr. were married in a double ring ceremony Dec. 4, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder. Alton West, pastor of Tokio Baptist Church officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale of Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens of Snyder. Grandmothers of the groom are Opalene Brown of Snyder and Ollie Stephens of Panama, Okla. Edna Chambliss of Plains is grandmother of the bride.

Linda Robinson of Snyder registered the guests. The registry table was covered with a floor length ivory cloth topped with a Christmas plaid overlay and gold pen set engraved with the couple's names.

Guests were seated by Tracy Bearden of Tokio, nephew of the bride; Earl Alexander of Ira, brother-in-law of the groom; Ben Phipps of Welch, and Rickey Bearden of Tokio, brothers-in-law of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory satin dress designed by Bonny. It featured a fitted bodice with a full skirt and cathedral train. The bodice had accents of hand beaded lace and sequins. Droplets of pearls accented the bateau neckline and the front bodice and strands of pearls draped across the key hole opening in the back bodice. The long puffy sleeves had accents of pearl drops. A large petal bow enhanced the back.

The bride's veil was a shoulder length headpiece of ivory satin and flowers accented with beads and pearl. She carried a cascading bouquet of white poinsettias, noble fir and Christmas holly.

For something old, the bride carried a white Bible belonging to her mother, the late Gracie Hale. She wore

the traditional blue garter, made by Jan Thomas of Snyder, and borrowed diamond earrings from her stepmother.

Teena Calley of Ira served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Laura Alexander of Ira, sister of the groom; Beth Ann Cain of Plains, Karen Bearden of Tokio, and Robbie Phipps of Welch, sisters of the bride.

They wore tea length dresses of iridescent forest green taffeta with single strands of pearls, gifts from the bride. The dresses were made by the bride's stepmother and designed with low waist bodices and flared skirts. The bodices and long fitted sleeves were accented with tiny covered button/loop closings. Each carried a single red poinsettia adorned with noble fir, Christmas holly and streamers of Christmas plaid.

Flower girls were Bethany Phipps of Welch, niece of the bride; and Ryanna and Alayna Alexander of Ira, nieces of the groom. They wore coordinating dresses of Christmas plaid and iridescent forest green taffeta.

Bill Stephens, Sr., the groom's father, served as best man. Groomsman were Earl Alexander, brother-in-law of the groom; Charles Cain of Plains, Rickey Bearden of Tokio, and Ben Phipps of Welch, brothers-in-law of the bride. Ring bearer was Evan Cain of Plains, nephew of the bride.

The groom and his attendants were attired in black Christian Dior tuxedos with ivory shirts and iridescent forest green accessories. They wore boutonnieres of red cardinal roses with holly.

Candlelighters were Kyley Bearden of Tokio, Whitney Phipps of Welch, nieces of the bride; and Jodi White of Snyder. They wore tea length forest green taffeta skirts with ivory blouses and plaid cummerbunds.

Red poinsettias decorated the steps leading to a heart shaped cande-

labra and two fifteen branch candelabrum. The ivory candles were entwined with noble fir and accented with Christmas plaid bows. Miniature ivory twinkling lights outlined the railing which was draped in noble fir. A unity candle, made by Sheila Stephens of Plains, rested in holly and noble fir on a brass stand.

Taped selections from Yannie were played as the guests were seated. Following the lighting of the candles, Patrick Hamilton of Plains, sang "Household of Faith" as the mothers and grandmothers were seated. Bridesmaids entered the sanctuary to "Canon" by Pachelbel and the bride entered to the introduction from Marc-Antoine Charpentier's "TeDeum in D Major".

Melba Crutcher of Plains sang "Only the Beginning" before the bride was presented by her father to the groom. After vows were recited, Mr. Hamilton and Mrs. Crutcher sang "All I Ask of You" during the lighting of the unity candle.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was centered with the bridal bouquet and covered with an ivory cloth with lace overlay. Brass appointments were used to serve punch, roasted pecans and mints.

The three tiered floating cake was baked in selections of Italian cream and carrot recipes frosted with cream cheese and real butter frosting. The cake was assembled on a floating cake stand. A delicate ruffle string design in cream cheese accented the confection. The floating arm was intertwined with red cardinal roses, holly and babies' breath. The cake was completed with a Precious Moments porcelain wedding ornament of a bride and groom. Johna DeBusk of Idalou, Kay Mires of O'Donnell, Darla Welch of Plains, and Juanita Hill of Irving attended the table.

The groom's table was covered with a floor length forest green cloth. An arrangement of noble fir, cedar and

Christmas holly was adorned with three brass horns. It featured a German chocolate cake decorated in various shades of chocolate. Coffee and cake were served from brass appointments by Sally Thornhill and Margaret Beaver of Snyder.

Salmon and cream cheese pinwheels, sausage rolls, cheese, crackers, and egg nog were served by Dianne Lester and Amy Doty of Snyder. The table was decorated with an ivory cloth highlighted with Christmas plaid bows and a framed wedding invitation, designed in quilling by Jan and Les Thomas of Snyder.

Sheila Stephens and Melba Crutcher, Sally Martin of Fluvanna, and Merribeth Kahlich and Linda Robinson, of Snyder served as the house party. The wedding was directed by Mary Helen Green of Snyder.

Aaron Cain of Plains, and Andrew Phipps of Welch, nephews of the bride, took birdseed bags of red and gold lame from a Christmas tree decorated with plaid bows and miniature ivory lights and presented them to guests at the conclusion of the reception.

The groom is a 1979 graduate of Snyder High School. He is employed by Amoco Production Company.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Plains High School and a 1985 graduate of Angelo State University. She is vice-president and Compliance Officer at Snyder Savings and Loan Association.

The couple is at home at 1201 S. Howell in Brownfield following a wedding trip to Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens hosted a rehearsal dinner at The Shack.

The couple was honored in September with an engagement party at the Browning Ranch and a bridal shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald of Plains in October. A bridal shower was held at the Snyder Country Club and the bride was given a personal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Mires of O'Donnell in November.

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**What's  
Cooking**

**BREAKFAST**

**MONDAY** - Cinnamon toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

**TUESDAY** - Donuts, toast, apple juice and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - French toast, orange juice and milk.

**THURSDAY** - Waffles w/syrup, fruit punch and milk.

**FRIDAY** - Toast, cold cereal, orange/pineapple juice and milk.

**LUNCH**

**MONDAY** - Chicken nuggets w/ gravy, creamed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

**TUESDAY** - Taco salad w/cheese, taco sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, crackers, blueberry cobbler and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, Chee-tos, mixed fruit, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

**THURSDAY** - Fish w/tartar sauce, French fries w/catsup, baked beans, hot rolls, Jell-O and milk.

**FRIDAY** - Roast w/gravy, green beans, rice, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

**School Events**

**MONDAY** - Basketball - Ropes - 8th Girls and Boys - There - 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY** - District Basketball Game - Whiteface - JV/V Girls and Boys - Here - 5 p.m.; Plains Royal Bounders will perform at halftime.

**THURSDAY** - Basketball - Denver City Tournament - 9th Grade Boys - TBA

**SATURDAY** - Denver City Tournament continues; Basketball - Sundown Tournament - 7th Grade Girls and Boys - TBA

**PHS Honor Rolls announced**

**FRESHMAN CLASS, ALL A STUDENTS** - Sonia Avila, Kyley Bearden, Yancey House, Jacob Lester, Kristy McClure, Mary Morales, Lyndi Rowe, Robin Squyres, Tessa St. Roman

**SOPHOMORE CLASS, ALL A STUDENTS** - Kiri Ancinec, Valerie Blair, Jeremy Dearing and Heather McDonnell.

**JUNIOR CLASS, ALL A STUDENTS** - Dusty Beckham, Victor Bernal, Bellen Coronado, Brad McMinn, Shannon Ward and Ladd Winn.

**SENIOR CLASS, ALL A STUDENTS** - Shea Baucom, Tracy Bearden, Tony Bonnette, Heather Bowlin, Roseo Canales David Corrales, Jennifer Cowart, Rhonda Cowart, Amy Crutcher, Jennifer Day, Gabriel Flores, Emma Gonzales, Jesus Gonzales, Tammy Lowrey, Lenny Morrow, Scotty Rains, Jay Rushing, Shandy Willett, Ace Williams and Brian Wilson.

**STUDENTS INCLUDED IN THE ALL A - 1 B HONOR ROLLS** are juniors, Jennifer Earnest, Stacey Jones, Ken McAdams and Misty Willett; and senior, Candy Mancha.

**7th & 8th Grade honor rolls told**

**SEVENTH GRADE A** - Maranda Box, Dustin Brunson, Clint Burrus, Cassandra Dearing, Marcey House, Tandi Jones and Lisa Parrish.

**SEVENTH GRADE A-B** - LaCresha Johnson, Tony Lazos, Tommie McNabb and Monica Ramos.

**EIGHTH GRADE A** - Vicki Bayer, Heath Bowlin, Shawna Box, Shawn Cullins, Gideon Traweek and Sandi Warren.

**EIGHTH GRADE A-B** - Yvonne Gonzales and Kassie Lowe.

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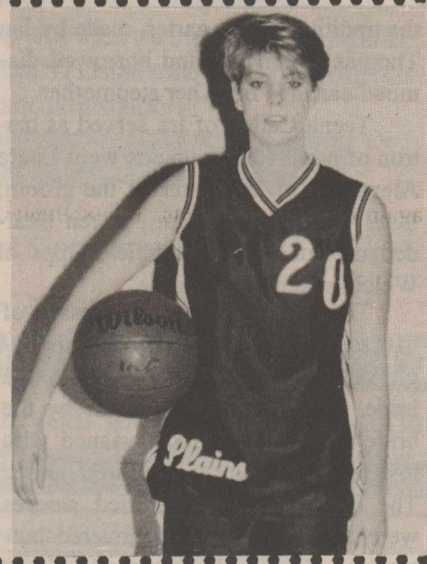
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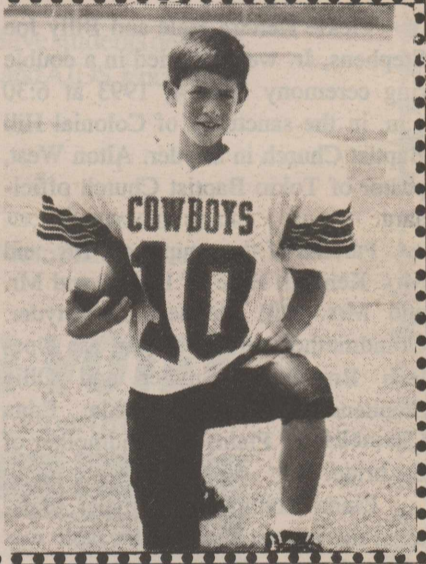
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**CHRIS PAYNE**, 15 years old, is a sophomore, the son of Mike and Jean Payne. He plays receiver for the JV Cowboys, and guard in basketball. He also participates in tennis. He likes just about any kind of music, seafood cuisine, and says his future plans after high school is to attend college and graduate.



**HEATHER BOWLIN**, a senior and daughter of Pat Bowlin, plays forward for the Cowgirl Basketball team. Eighteen years old, she says her favorite subject is English and her favorite food is spaghetti. She enjoys listening to Country Music. Her plans after graduation include enrolling at San Angelo State University to become a sports/physical therapist.



**ALLEN WARD**, 14 years old, is a freshman who plays wide receiver and corner back for the football team, he also plays basketball. He likes Rock Music, pizza and his favorite class subject is History. He says he'd like to participate in a state championship win during his high school years.

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To know if your tax check will be the right size, consider your personal and financial situations. Changes in either of these, and of course in the tax law, could affect withholding.

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Each allowance claimed on the Form W-4 decreases the amount of tax withheld. There is no limit to the number of legitimate allowances a taxpayer can claim, but if it is more than ten, the employer must send a copy of the W-4 to the IRS. The IRS

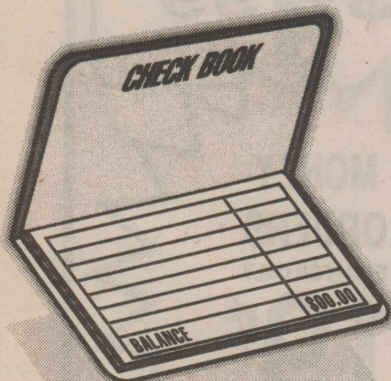
may ask the employee to justify the claims. An employee may be exempt from withholding (have no taxes withheld) if he or she earns less than \$200 per week, received a refund of all income taxes withheld last year, and expects all taxes withheld to be refunded again this year. Exemption is very different from claiming zero allowances which tells the employer to withhold the maximum amount of tax from the employee's paycheck, based on the withholding table for the employee's tax bracket.

Give your completed Form W-4 to your employer and don't think about it again until your personal and/or financial status changes. The W-4 is valid until you fill out another one with one exception: if you claim the exemption from withholding, you must fill out a new W-4 each year you are eligible for the exemption.

IRS Publication 919, *Is My Withholding Correct* for 1994?, and Publication 505, *Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax*, explain how to complete the W-4 worksheet and form. Call 1-800-829-3676 to order them, free of charge. You may also call the IRS Tele-Tax line, 1-800-829-4477, to hear recorded information on the W-4.

The IRS has produced an instructional video called "Is Your Tax Withholding Correct? Form W-4." Call your local IRS office and ask the Public Affairs Officer or the Taxpayer Education Coordinator how you can get a copy.

**Can't Pay?  
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If you can't pay your taxes, you should still file your tax return on time. The IRS says this way you will save money because you won't have to pay a penalty for filing late.

You should send as much money as you can with your tax return and include a letter requesting a payment plan. Give the amounts you can pay and the dates you can pay them.

The IRS may allow you to follow the installments you've requested or will work out other options with you.

One of the worst things to do is not filing a tax return at all. That could add a lot more to your taxes.

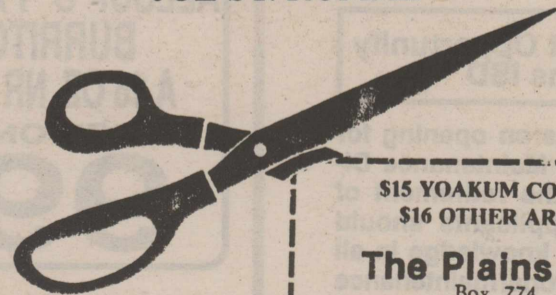
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- BRAD CRUMP
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