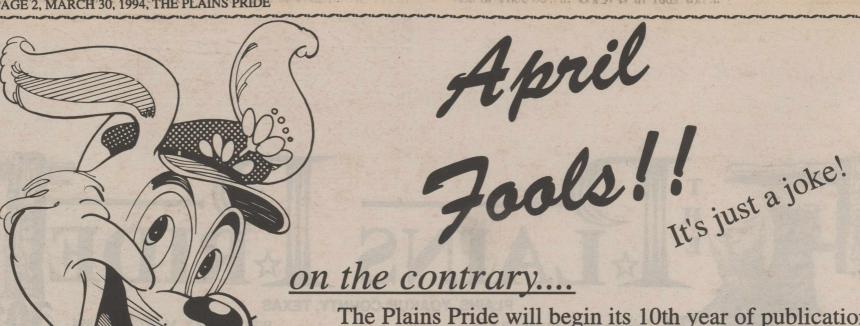


Last Issue!!

PAPER TO SELL

OR CLOSE OUT

Due to expected postage increases and ever-increasing publication costs, along with all the newly implemented EPA rules and regulations, The Plains Pride can no longer survive. (for details on reimbursements, etc. see page 2)



The Plains Pride will begin its 10th year of publication with next week's issue. The first issue of The Plains Record, which was circulated the first week of April, 1985, was then changed in the next edition to The Plains Pride. Numerous people have helped keep it going and in reflection of March as National Month for Volunteers...we'd like to say thanks to all the volunteers, those who work with our young people, those who help out with stock shows and rodeos, and reunions, and those who have volunteered on the Ambulance and Fire Departments, and last but not least, we'd like to say thanks to The Plains Pride volunteer reporters and photographers, and especially to those "ladies at the library".

Hats



to our **Volunteers for** making Plains a better place to live. March is National Volunteer Month.

Squyres & Gonzales wed in Lubbock ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Squyres, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gonzales, both of Plains, would like to announce the marriage of their eldest children, Shannon LeAnn and Herman Joseph Jr.

The couple exchanged vows in Lubbock on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 25, 1993. Serving as best man, was the groom's brother, Henry Gonzales. Robin Squyres, the bride's sister, was maid of honor.

The bride is a graduate of Plains High School and has attended South

Plains College in Levelland and Lubbock. She is with customer service at Potato Speciality in Lubbock.

The groom also graduated from Plains High School, and is presently employed by Softdrinks Unlimited of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales make their home in Slaton.



New Arrivals

Alan and Angie Altman wish to announce the arrival of their son, Blaine Edward. Born March 17 at 6:23 p.m. the little lad weighed seven pounds, 11 and one half ounces and measured 19 inches long. He has a brother, Dustin Alan, two years and four months old. Grandparents are James and Margaret Altman, Cathy and Bud Balow and Charles and Alice Murph. Great-grandparents are Mary and Bud Forbus, Blanch Worsham, Gladys McCloud and Joyce and Bob Ford. Great-great-grandmother is Allie Boswell.

Brad and Teresa Kenney of Flower Mound would like to announce their newest arrival, Aubrey Lynne, born March 17, in Plano at HCA Hospital. Weighing seven pounds, nine ounces, the little one measured 20 and one half inches. Two siblings, Bret, three and one-half years old and Brooke, 15 months, welcome the baby home. Grandparents are Dub Nelms and Faye Nelms, both of Plains and Tom and Liz Kenney of Dayton, Ohio.



AMY CRUTCHER

Amy Crutcher named All-State

Amy Crutcher has been selected for 1993 All State Volleyball honors by the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

One of three Class A athletes to be recognized, Amy performed as a hitter/middle blocker for the 1993 Cowgirl team. She is a senior at PHS and the daughter of Melba and Dennis Crutcher.

ABOVE GROUND PRECAUTIONS FOR

UNDERGROUND SERVICE

Transformers, junction boxes and meter pedestals for underground power lines are almost always installed above ground. Unless you are digging, trenching or drilling, you are not likely to come into contact with the buried conductor - except where it enters an aboveground enclosure.

AVOID UNWANTED CONTACT WITH UNDERGROUND POWER:

- Make sure that all transformer enclosures are kept locked and alert your electric utility when they are not!
- Never allow children to play on or near enclosures or other electrical facilities.
- Don't allow garbage cans, junk or wood piles to be stacked on or near enclosures.
- Don't allow contruction of fences or outbuilding to contact enclosures or to restrict access to them.
 Immediately report any damage to enclosure structures or foundations to your
- electric utility.
- Never assume that an enclosure is safe to touch some damage may cause metal cabinets to become energized and dangerous.

CAUTION: Always call your electric utility before digging.

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KINDNESS SHOWN - Wilma Powell stands by the beautiful potted lily flower, given to the library by Renaissance Flowers and Gifts. A generous supporter and promoter of the local library and its efforts, she and daughter-in-law, Linda Powell, take special interests in festive ocassions, and offer this gift in celebration of Easter Sunday. The library extends their love and appreciation to the two of them, saying "Patrons love you girls at the Renaissance as you are always bringing something beautiful to be enjoyed by everyone."





Library News

The Yoakum County Library has new books and videos for the patrons' enjoyment this week.

Some of these are 12 new videos on the "How to Play Different Instruments"; "George Strait" video and "Fox and the Hound" Disney video.

Books include "On Dangerous Ground" by Higgins; "Nothing to be Ashamed Of" by Dinner, Ph.D.; "Rare Air - Michael on Michael", "Discipline from Birth to Three" by Lindsay; "No Greater Love" by Donahue and many other good books for the teen-aged read-

SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - School Holiday. TUESDAY - District UIL, Grades 1-8 at Ropes; Tennis - Denver City -High School - there - 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Concert and sightreading contest at Sundown at 10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY - District UIL - grades
1-8 at Ropes

FRIDAY - Wrangler Relays - Plains SATURDAY - Tennis - Plains Tournament - Jr. High - TBA; Track -Brownfield - H.S. Girls and Boys - there

What's Cooking at School?



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - No School.

TUESDAY - Donuts, toast, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast fruit bar, orange juice and milk.

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

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

LUNCH

MONDAY - No School.

TUESDAY - Hot dogs w/chili, mustard, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, pineapple slices and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, pickles, onions, Fritos, bean dip, chilled mixed fruit, coconut cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Nacho w/cheese and meat sauce, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Pork chops w/cream gravy, lettuce wedge, creamed potatoes, pears, hot rolls and milk.

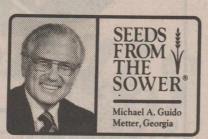
ers. Several new books on cassettes are coming in each week. Check the library for reading enjoyment.

FILMTIME

Youngsters attending this week's filmtime gathering were Saul Delgado, Katie Winn, Morgan Willis, Douglas and Brianna Conway, Abel Casillas, Amanda Ramirez, Landon and Dakota Earnest, Kevin John Gass, Amy Fillipp, Dennis and Jonathan Penner, Lauren Davis, Jaaron and Joani Bell, Wyatt and Lee Dearing, Scott, Stephanie and Christopher Addison, Callie Howell, Stetson Sellers and Cody Mayes.

The pledge of allegiance was recited in honor of Texas and America; followed by singing songs, "Five Little Monkeys", "If You're Happy and You Know It", and playing games of "Go and Stop" and "Ring Around the Roses".

A video entitled "Beatrix Tale of Peter Rabbit" and a film on "Rabbits" was presented. Live rabbits visited the filmtimers and plans were made for an Easter Egg hunt on March 30.



A spoiled boy started to cry, and the mother said to the maid, "Give him anything he wants."

Then he yelled louder. "Didn't I tell you to give him anything he wants?" demanded the mother.

"Yes, ma'am," she answered. "He wanted a bee, and he got it!"

One day God's children demanded their way, not His. The Bible says, "He gave them what they asked for, but sent a terrible disease among them."

O the high cost of low living...of praying, "Lord, MY will, not Thine be done."

But right praying means happy living. "Be delighted with the Lord," says the Bible. "Then He will give you all your heart's desires."

RECYCLE

FEIST DIRECTORIES

Bring your old Feist directories to the Extension Office in the old couthouse to be recycled. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Area code dialing to change

The telephone has become an essential part of American life. Today, it is not uncommon for some homes to have two or even three telephone lines. Businesses also rely upon multiple lines, not only for voice, but also for computers, facsimile machines, and other data-transmission systems. Due to these increased demands, North America is running out of assignable telephone numbers. As a result, a new area code plan is being implemented nationwide which will make it necessary for telephone companies to convert to a new dialing pattern.

The new area code plan - which will use area codes that are no longer limited to "0" or "1" as the middle digit - will increase the number pool of available area codes. However, because area codes could now be similar to prefixes, you will need to dial the area code on all long distance calls, no matter whether you are calling in-state or out-of-state. (Some areas have already converted to the new dialing pattern.)

Many office phone systems, in- free to give me a call at 713-490-9402."

cluding PBXs and key systems, may require changes or adjustments. Failure to make these changes could cause your business to be unable to make and receive certain long-distance calls once the transition is complete. To make the transition as easy as possible for all customers, ALLTEL will phase in the new dialing procedures to allow customers the necessary time to make any needed changes. According to current plans.

* The new dialing procedure will become mandatory in the Texas (817) area code effective March 30, 1994.

* All other areas in Texas may start dialing the area code on all long distance calls beginning July 1, 1994.

* The new dialing procedure will become mandatory nationwide on or near January 1, 1995.

"All customers will receive additional information about these changes in the future," states Terry Beeler, vice president of ALLTEL. "Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to give me a call at 713-490-9402."

Mae Weed & Gwen Carter attend Dogwood Festival

Mae Weed and her daughter, Gwen Carter, traveled to Woodville for a six day visit with her grandson, Randy and his wife, Ginger Carter and family.

They attended a racing pageant that Randy participated in and also attended

the Dogwood Festival.

Stating that the family was all fine, the ladies commented on the Dogwoods, Azaleas and Wisteria. "They were in full bloom and beautiful." They were also able to see some of the Bluebonnets in bloom on the return trip.





VALENTINE HONORS bestowed upon Plains native, Doris Smith, who now resides at the Brownfield Nursing Center in Brownfield.

Used tire collection schedules told for Spring

Local residents will have another opportunity to dispose of used or scrap tires. The Yoakum County Extension Home Economics Committee held a used tire collection in October and col-

lected over 1700 tires. This committee made arrangements to conduct another collection in April to coincide with spring cleaning.

The spring collection will be held Friday, April 15, and Saturday, April 16. Residents may bring their old tires to the collection sites between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on either day.

According to Joan Chandler, Yoakum County Extension Agent-HE, Denver City residents may take their used tires to a trailer which will be located on the northeast corner of 4th and Main streets. The location in Plains

will be the northwest corner of Highways 214 and 380. Both of these sites are the locations of the recycling bins.

If anyone would like to assist with this project or if there are questions concerning this collection, please call the Yoakum County Extension Office at 456-2263.



Doris Smith is Valentine Queen

Doris Smith, a Plains native, now living at the South Plains Nursing Center in Brownfield, was honored as the nursing home's "1994 Valentine Queen", recently.

Residents, volunteers and staff proclaim that Mrs. Smith is a person who is always cheering up others and well deserves the "sweetheart" title. She is said to diligently care for the welfare of her fellowman.

Mrs. Smith and other Plains residents in the nursing center, express their appreciation to friends and families for their continued visits and say, they especially enjoy the "Young at

Heart" singers who journey from Plains to entertain each month at the home.

Keeping track of her friends and family is her favorite pastime and her favorite song of all, is "One Day at a Time".

THE DILEMNA

To laugh is to risk appearing a fool.

To weep is to risk appearing sentimen-

To reach out for another is to risk involvement.

To expose feelings is to risk rejection.

To place your dreams before the crowd is to risk ridicule.

To love is to risk not being loved in return.

To go forward in the face of overwhelming odds is to risk failure.

But risks must be taken because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing. The person who risks nothing does nothing, has nothing, is nothing. He may avoid suffering and sorrow, but he cannot learn, feel, change, grow, or love. Chained by his certitudes, he is a slave. He has forfeited his freedom. Only a person who takes risks is free.

Introducing the Cowboys



GILBERT ORTIZ, 17-year-old son of Maria Ortiz, is a junior at Plains High School. He is a long distance runner with the Cross Country Team. His favorites include Heavy Metal Music, pizza and Chemistry class. Future goals include majoring in Architecture.

JOSHTRAWEEK, son of Marc and Zanna Traweek, is 16 years old and a sophomore. He is a track sprinter. He prefers listening to Country Music. Hamburgers top the list of favorite foods and he likes Chemistry class. His future goals will be to attend Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene and become a Chemical Engineer.

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Wedding courtesy compliments Mrs. Michael Diaz recently

liams, was honored Saturday, Feb. 5 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. with a wedding shower in the home of Mrs. Vaughn

ecru linen cloth with lace trim. An groom and Mrs. Larry Williams of Denarrangement of multi-colored silk flowers graced the table. Silver and crystal appointments were used, along with hunter green napkins.

Ann McGinty and Melba Fitzgerald served guests an assortment of fresh

Dirt Gardeners taking donations for cemetery project

Plains Dirt Gardeners met Monday, Mar. 21 at 4 p.m. in the clubroom. Dean Richardson, president, presided. Ruby Bilbrey, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes and gave a financial report.

Bea Pippin presented an interesting and informative program on "Birds in the Backyard".

The group discussed the possibility of putting permanent headstones at unmarked graves in Plains Cemetery. Any help to locate unmarked graves will be appreciated. Donations for the Cemetery may be given in care of the Garden Club. Cards will be sent to those donating and to families as memorials.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 18 at 4 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Attending were Burve Overton, Velma Dearing, Florence Bookout, Martha Guetersloh, Wilma McDonnell, Bea Pippin, Ruby Bilbrey, Dean Richardson and Ita Young.

Farm Credit Bank releases video on property rights

The challenge to individual property rights is the focus of a new Farm Credit Bank of Texas video released this week.

In the 20 minute video "Who Owns this Land?" landowners, government officials, environmentalists and lenders explore the complex issues surrounding property rights, particularly as they are affected by the Endangered Species Act and other environmental laws. More than 20 individuals were interviewed for the documentary.

Copies are available to community, civic and professional groups, youth clubs, schools and other interested organizations. Copies may be ordered by calling 512-465-0620 or writing Public Affairs, Farm Credit Bank of Texas, P.O. Box 15919, Austin, TX 78761.

With \$3.6 billion in loans outstanding to farmers and ranchers in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas, the Farm Credit Bank of Texas is the largest agricultural lender in the five-state region.

TO HAVE GROWN WISE AND KIND IS REAL SUCCESS.

Mrs. Michael Diaz, nee Vicki Wil-fruit and dip, miniature cinnamon rolls, sausage rolls, chocolate covered strawberries, hot spiced drink and coffee.

Special guests included Mrs. Raymon Diaz, mother of the groom, The party table was laid with an Mrs. Sue Ramos, grandmother of the ver City, mother of the bride.

Hostesses presented the honoree with place settings of pottery, flatware and crystal; and also a gift certificate.

Hostesses were Melba Fitzgerald, Dolores Davis, Latrell McDonnell, Tana Romero, Janie Ramos, Paula McMinn, Marietta Guetersloh, Sonnie Stephens, . Connie McWhirter, Beverly Lowrey, Hazel Lowrey, Pat Curtis, Ann McGinty, Bonnie Earnest, Frankie Walker, Martha Palmer, Mary Jo St. Romain, Jo Ann Barron and Carolyn Culwell.



WEDDING COURTESY GIVEN MICHAEL AND VICKI DIAZ - left to right, Mrs. Fred Ramos, grandmother of the groom; Mrs. Ramon Diaz, mother of the groom; the honoree, Mrs. Michael Diaz; and mother of the bride, Mrs. Larry Williams of Denver City.

Card of Thanks

The nieces and nephews of Robert M. Jones have asked The Plains Pride to state how much they appreciate all of the kind words, visits, prayers, flowers and food given in behalf of the loss of their dear Uncle Bob Jones. ~ Thank



In Appreciation



If ever there was a team effort this was it.

Thanks for your support!

The Criminal District Attorney is a public servant who serves at the will of the people to see that justice is done.

I highly resolve to do just that!

RICHARD CLARK

(Pol. adv. paid for by Richard Clark)

Art Ramblings.... by Jimmie Bayer

Have you ever stood in front of a painting and wished you could do that, then remark that you are too old or have no talent? Well, the members of Yoakum County Art Association would like to prove you wrong. Several of us did not start until age 50 or over. We'd like to help you with workshops and painting days. As the saying goes, "it takes 99% perspiration and 1% talent". You might ask "What is Art?" We answer, "that it is not just painting. It can be any kind of needlework, handcraft, photography, singing, dancing, playing an instrument and the list goes on."

Art is learning to look around you, to see color and design, to pick things out of the mass of things around, to look at God's creations in wonder and awe that He has let us try to copy them.

We invite you to visit with us the first Tuesday of every month...no matter your interest.



WILMA McDONNELL FETED WITH SURPRISE PARTY by members of her family, left to right, back row, Neda Chambliss, Henry Whitman, H.G. McDonnell, Teretha Jones, the honoree Wilma McDonnell, Guy Jones, Tony Anderson,

Tosha Chambliss, Scott Chambliss, Tommy Cash, Tamya Cash, Shari Chambliss, Chris Chambliss, Barbara Anderson, Duane Anderson, Billy Bob Anderson, Deroy Anderson, Gerry Anderson; and front row, Justin Chambliss, Tarrah Chambliss,

Jordan Chambliss, Jessy Jones, Tiffany Anderson and Lacy Jones.



WEIGHT WATCHERS begins program in Plains. Meeting each Wednesday afternoon in the Library Heritage Room, weigh-in is from 5 to 5:30 p.m. The program is over by 6. Promoters of this opening day program were left to right, LaJuana Renfro of Lubbock and Martha Jackson of Seminole.



Wilma McDonnell is honored with surprise birthday party

Wilma McDonnell was recently honored with a special surprise birthday party, hosted by her children, Neda Chambliss of Lovington, NM, Deroy and Gerry Anderson of Dilley, Duane and Barbara Anderson of Denver City, Nell Brian and Latrell McDonnell of Plains. Approximately 200 friends and relatives attended the celebration.

The event was held in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Plains on Saturday afternoon, March 5.

The party table was decorated with a centerpiece of fresh gladioluses, roses and lilies in a basket with a large pink bow tied at the handle. A three-tiered birthday cake was inscribed with filigree and the numbers "80". Presiding at the table were granddaughters, Shari Chambliss of Plains, Teretha Jones of

Vernon, Tosha Chambliss of McAllen and Tamya Cash of Houston.

The party was recorded by video camera and was given to her as a gift to be viewed on her new VCR.

Special guests were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Tony and Tiffany Anderson, and Scott and Tosha Chambliss and Tarrah, all of McAllen; Teretha and Guy Jones, Lacy and Jessy of Vernon; Chris and Shari Chambliss, Justin and Jordan of Plains; Tommy and Tamya Cash of Houston; Todd Anderson of Dilley; Billy Bob Anderson of Odessa and Billy Braswell of Midland.

Other guests included many friends, relatives, neighbors and special friends of the Tokio Community where Mrs. McDonnell owned and operated the rural business "Anderson Foodway" from 1954 until retiring in 1970.



Conservation Compliance

(Take time to read and understand what conservation compliance is all about, advises SCS)

Conservation Compliance as covered by the Food Security Act of 1985 and the Food, Agriculture and Trade Act of 1990, discourages the production of crops on highly erodible cropland. Unless the land is protected from erosion under an approved conservation system. When a producer comes to the Soil Conservation Office to report his or her residue, to receive credit on their conservation plan, they should be willing to leave the residue on the ground until the first of April. Some tillage operations are okay to use on residues, only when they will not reduce the remaining residue to levels that are less than that called for in the conservation plan.

"There are several methods used for staying in compliance with your conservation plan," says Mark Lewis of the Soil Conservation Service. "One, is the use of high residue crops such as milo, haygrazer, wheat, rye, barley and millet. These can be used in several ways such as planting them in windstrips, using minimum tillage or by using strip till."

These residues must stay on the soil surface until April 1 of the next year, to meet the compliance requirements. One should remember that standing stubble or residue provides greater protection against wind erosion than do residues lying flat on the soil surface.

When planting crops such as wheat or rye for cover, a producer can chemically kill the crop when it provides enough height to protect the soil, or it is in the boot stage. The reason for this - is so the crop will have a sturdy stalk and not melt to the ground, then blow away after a short period of time.

For more information contact your local SCS Office at 456-3703.

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Plains Chamber to meet Tuesday

The Plains Chamber of Commerce will have its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 5 at 7 a.m. at Johnnie's Restaurant.

Those interested in attending are invited to do so.

NOTICE

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