



IN WASHINGTON - Plains students pause for a picture on the steps of the Capitol, which they toured immediately after the picture was made. Pictured with Representative Larry Combest are Wendy Beckham, Derek Brunson, Shawn Cullins, Laura Flores, Chris Gonzalez, Heath Bowlin, Doug Rushing, Wilman St. Romain, Jonah Moreno, Jamie Caballero, Jason Redman, Kipp Blount, Gideon Traweek, Chris Willett and Ms. Melisa Rogers. The group was gone from Monday, March 14 until Friday, March 18. Some of the sites they visited were the Holocaust Museum, National Zoo, Washington National Cathedral, Smithsonian Institute and the White House. Some of the students experienced their first plane ride and they also got to ride on the subway during rush hour. They all reported "a great

Services held in Arlington for former Plains resident

Services were conducted March 28 Arlington for Earl Robertson Jr., former 1983. resident of Plains and brother of Jim Robertson.

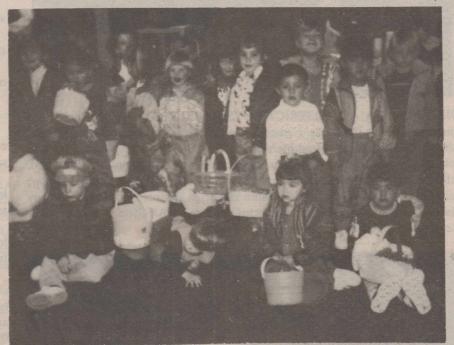
Burial was in Moore Memorial Gardens under direction of Moore Funeral Home.

Mr. Robertson died March 26 in HCA South Arlington Hospital.

Born in Seagraves, he graduated from Plains High School.

He was preceded in death by his in Rolling Meadows Baptist Church in mother, Thelma Robertson, Aug. 31,

> Other survivors include his wife, Avis; two sons, Steven Ray of Seagraves and Sheldon Max of Arlington; two daughters, Susan Evans of Katy and Sandy Thompson of Watauga; his father, Earl Robertson of Denton; one other brother, John of Arlington and five grandchildren.



EASTER EGG HUNT at the Yoakum County Library was well attended by lots of youngsters. Pictured above are 3 to 5 year olds, (front row) Katie Winn, Morgan Willis, Joani Bell, Wyatt Dearing, Landon Earnest, Brianna Conway, A.J. Martinez. Second row, Douglas Conway, Lauren Hise, Amber Friesen, Lauren Davis, Kimberly Jackson, Saul Delgado, Meghan Garcia, Stetson Sellers, Shain Rebber, Cody Mayes. Third row, Chris Loya, Dennis Penner, Scott Addison, Callie Howell, Holden Welch, Nicole Culwell, Christopher Gonzales. Pictured below are 2 year olds and under, front row, Kelsey Curry. Second row, Mandi Ramirez, Jasmine Mares, Brianna Conway, James Ross Barron, Kevin Gass, Hunter Welch. Third row, Abel Cassillos, Jeffery Barrientes, Christopher Addison, Jonathan Penner, Jacob Brink and fourth row, Cody Friesen.



Present and past **Tokio residents**

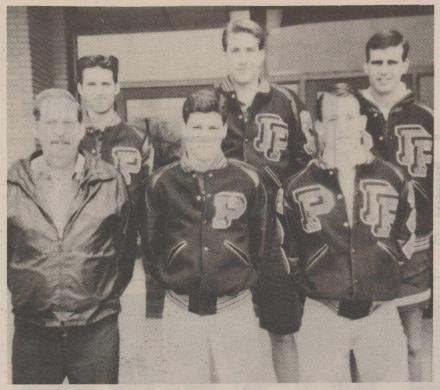
A meeting will be held Friday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Tokio Baptist Church concerning the future of the building as a possible community building.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Music program slated Sunday

Plains Fine Arts Club will sponsor their 34th annual Sacred Music Program Sunday afternoon, April 10 in First United Methodist Church. The program will feature choirs from all the local churches and will begin at 2 p.m.

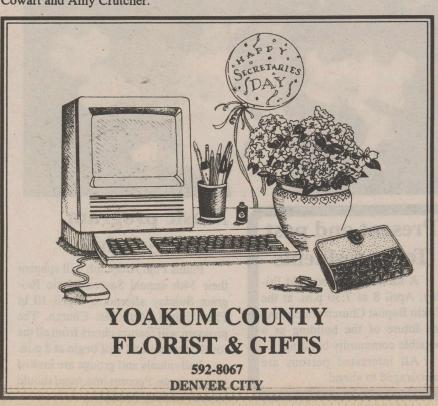
Individuals and groups are invited to participate. Persons interested should contact Christy Brink.



DISTRICT 10-A ALL-DISTRICT BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM included a number of Plains Cowboys. Named to the first team were senior Brian Wilson, juniors Ladd Winn and Brad McMinn. Receiving Honorable Mention went to seniors Lenny Morrow and Stoney Garland and junior Shannon Ward. Pictured, left to right, first row are Coach Jack Baucom, Shannon Ward, Lenny Morrow; second row, Ladd Winn, Brad McMinn and Brian Wilson. Not pictured, Stoney Garland. Ladd Winn was also selected third team All-State, first team All-Regional; and All-South Plains Class A Team.



DISTRICT 10-A ALL-DISTRICT GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM was recently announced. Amy Crutcher, a senior on the Plains Cowgirl team was named to the first team. Honorable Mention went to seniors Heather Bowlin and Rhonda Cowart. Pictured, left to right, are Coach Bill May, Heather Bowlin, Rhonda Cowart and Amy Crutcher.



Cowgirls tie for 4th at Plains track meet

The Plains Cowgirls tied for fourth place at the annual Cowboy-Cowgirl Relays held here Friday, March 25. A

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
MONDAY Outmool of

MONDAY - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, toast, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY-Breakfast bits w/syrup, orange juice and milk.

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

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

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets, country gravy, sweet peas, tossed green salad, hot rolls, chillled fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Lasagna, corn, lettuce/tomato salad, hot rolls, Jell-O and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, lettuce/pickles, onions, Chee-tos, chilled fruit, peanut sandie cookies and milk.

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

FRIDAY - Ham and cheese sandwiches, French fries w/catsup, lettuce/tomatoes, peanuts and milk.

total of 16 girls' teams were competing. Scoring for the Cowgirls is as follows:

400 m relay - 1st, Misty Willett, Rhonda Cowart, Amber Bryan and Amy Crutcher with a time of 53.65.

300 m low hurdles - 1st, Amy Crutcher as she broke her own school record in a time of 48.67. Stacey Jones placed 3rd in the event with a time of 53.23. Bridget Bernal placed 5th with a time of 57.18.

200 m dash - Rhonda Cowart, 2nd, 27.95

3200 m run - Valerie Blair, 5th, 13:45.90

1600 m relay - 2nd - Misty Willett, Amy Crutcher, Amber Bryan, Rhonda Cowart, 4:29.13

The Cowgirls ended with 64 points and in a tie with Petersburg for 4th place.

Sterling City won the meet with 106 points, followed by Whiteface with 77 and Anton with 76 points.

SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - NAPT Testing Monday through Friday; District Golf at Big Spring

TUESDAY - Tennis - District
Tournament - High School - San Angelo
WEDNESDAY - Tennis - Dis-

trict Tournament continues
FRIDAY-Track-District Meet

- High School - Plains

SATURDAY - Junior-Senior Banquet

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KAY & EARL ELLISON

Wedding shower compliments Mrs. Scott Browning Saturday

Mrs. Scott Browning, nee Kim McClure, was complimented Saturday with a bridal shower in Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.

Special guests were the honoree's son, Grant, and mother, Kay McClure.

Laid with a white linen cloth, the party table was adorned with an arrangement of peach colored silk flowers in a crystal pitcher. Appointments were crystal and gold.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a comforter and matching pillow shams.

LIBRARY NEWS & NOTES

Yoakum County Library has on its shelf a book entitled "Turning the Thing Around," a book by Jimmy Johnson as told to Ed Hinton - "pulling America's team out of the dumps and - myself out of the doghouse," (Evidently, Jimmy did not get out of the doghouse with Jerry, after hearing his fate with the Cowboys.)

The library has new videos: The Fugitive, Dennis the Menace, Curly Sue, George's Island, etc.

New books include The Carpenters, On Dangerous Ground by Higgins, Slashes of Joy in Cesspools of Life by Johnson; Paper Money by Follett, Emperor by Forsyth, Seal Upon the Heart by Morris, Tell Me Secrets by Lucado and Code of Honor by Coyle, etc.

Books on casettes are Captain's Doll, The Warden, The Fast Men, Homeland by Jakes, California Gold by Jakes, The Deceivers, etc.

We will try and list new items next week. We always have your favorite periodicals at the library for patrons' enjoyment. Patrons, be sure and take care of the things you check out at your library. It belongs to you and your fellow neighbor. Let's be sure and thank our Commissioners and Judge for allowing the funds for our enjoyment of the libraries in Yoakum County.

Shower to fete Stacie Carmichael

Miss Stacie Carmichael, bride-elect of Keith Earnest, will be honored with a bridal coffee, Saturday, April 9 in the home of Mrs. Frankie Walker, 504 4th Street. Calling hours are 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Friends and relatives are invited.
Gift selections may be found at
Jerri's Boutique and Renaissance Flowers and Gifts.

Kay Ellisongets promotion

Kay Ellison of Lovington, N.M. has been promoted to the position of assistant cashier and management information systems administrator of Lea County State Bank in Hobbs.

Daughter of Amos and Doris Smith and a graduate of Plains High School, Mrs. Ellison joined the bank in February 1985. A graduate of New Mexico Junior College, she has attended numerous business and bank related courses and seminars.

She and her husband, Earl, are parents of two sons, Steven of Dallas and Michael. They have four grandchildren, Kade, Ky, Kray and Jamey.

Mrs. Ellison is a member of the Advisory Council for the Tech-Prep Program at New Mexico Junior College and serves on the board of Office Technology.

A spokesman for Lea County State Bank states that she is a valued member of their team.

Be like a duck - keep calm and unruffled on the surface, but paddle diligently underneath.

Yoakum County Hospital



Assisting with hostess duties were

Jo Ann Barron, Theresa Howard, Do-

lores Davis, Sheron Smith, Melba

Stephens, Susie Powell, Beth Ann

Cain, Toni Jones, Latrell McDonnell,

Frankie Walker, Hazel Lowrey, Clau-

dia Thompson, Wadonna Davis, Cyn-

Crutcher, Loma Jones,

thia Blair and Dianne Wilson.

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New Arrivals

Barbara and Tom Airhart of Lubbock announce the arrival of a daughter born at 9:53 p.m. Oct. 12, 1993 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The little miss weighed seven pounds, six ounces and measured 20 inches long at birth. She was named Ellen Kathleen. Grandparents are Deanne and Carter Snodgrass of Lubbock and Tom and Joanne Airhart of Copeville. Jesse and Rita Mae Snodgrass of Tokio, Walter and Mary Belle Stubbs of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Arleus Gambrell of Copeville are great-grandparents. Greatgreat-grandparents are Tom and Oleta Airhart of Blue Ridge.

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