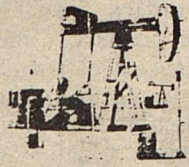


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# The Plains Pride



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**CROWNED 1987 JAMAICA QUEEN** -- Sandy Ramos gathered 756 votes to win first place in the annual Jamaica Festival held July 26 by Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Second and third places went to Rosalie Garcia and Nancy Jimenez, respectively. The girls express their appreciation and thanks to all who helped them win their titles.

## 'Strike Out Abuse' Tourney Benefits Welfare Program

Yoakum County Child Welfare Board sponsored a Strike Out Abuse Tournament July 24-25. Winners in the softball event were Bailey's, first place; Wrecking Crew, second; Brew Crew, third; and Hot Oilers, consolation.

A satin jacket, the Gold Glove Award, was presented to Alex Bitolas, short stop for the Wrecking Crew. Another satin jacket was presented to Ricky Rodriguez of Denver City for the most homeruns over the fence. He played rover for the Wrecking Crew.

Each member of the first place team received a personal size bat bag. Second place winners received batting gloves.

Trophies and prizes were purchased at TeePee Athletics in Seminole.

The Board expresses thanks to sponsors of the teams; the two umpires, Dale McKibben and Tony Cruz; to the merchants who donated to the concession stand, Pay-N-Save, Bob's Grocery, Handi Shop of Denver City and Yoakum County Sheriff's Department; and to all who attended and supported the tournament.

Proceeds will be used to help the children of Yoakum County. Next project by the Board will be the fourth annual Jack-N-Jill Golf Tournament Aug. 8-9.

## Farmers Assistant Program Now In Operation In Area

By Kathleen Davis  
A-J Assistant Farm Editor

In all of the summers past, life may have revolved around a maturing cotton crop.

But when the crop is no more and the land has been lost, farm families who have been displaced by economic hardships must begin a new season of life by considering personal growth.

That is the goal of a farmers' assistance program now in operation on the High Plains.

"We feel this is a program that's going to be very beneficial to some folks," said James Marin, Farm Assistance Program Coordinator for the South Plains Community Action Association Inc. "Our goal is to retrain the (former) farmer. . . and get them started in another occupation."

The farmer assistance program, part of the Job Training Partnership Act which receives federal and state funds, became fully operational on July 1 after a 1986 pilot program was evaluated.

Martin said the program - with offices in Levelland, Plainview and Crosbyton - has \$100,000 for a three month period after which another assessment will determine whether more funding is needed.

To qualify, Martin said, a farmer must provide proof that the producer no longer will be in the farming business. The document may be from a bankruptcy proceeding, foreclosure, or a bank stating that

credit no longer will be extended. Either spouse from the defunct farm may qualify under the program. There is no limit on age or income level. Eligibility extends to Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lynn, Motley, Terry and Yoakum counties. Anyone who had to quit farming since Jan. 1, 1985 may apply.

Once the criteria are met, Martin said, the program can provide life coping skills, employment skills assessment, interest assessment, career counseling and classroom training. Services also include on-the-job training, job referral, job search assistance, job development and job placement.

Interested former farmers, farm wives or businesses interested may contact Martin at (806) 894-6104.

## VFW Information Van To Visit

Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars will bring their Mobile Information Center to Plains Thursday, Aug. 13. This is the opportunity for veterans, widows and dependents to meet with persons who can help with inquiries concerning VA benefits.

The information van will be parked under the breezeway at the new Courthouse from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The van is staffed by a qualified Veteran's Benefit Specialist plus local VFW and Auxiliary staff.

## Above \$22

## Oil Prices Up

Oil prices have returned to the lofty peaks of last month in reaction to the widening crisis in the Middle East.

In the wake of bloody clashes between Iranian pilgrims and Saudi Arabian police and more anti-American posturing by Iran, oil prices jumped sharply on the New York Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Contracts for September delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the bellwether U.S. crude oil, settled at \$22.16 per 42 gallon barrel, up 79 cents from Friday's close.

It was the first time in about two

weeks, the benchmark price moved above the \$22 level.

The contract traded as high as \$22.67 per barrel early in the day and never fell below \$22 despite some profit taking later in the session, according to figures provided by Telerate Systems.

Prices of refined products also increased sharply. Unleaded gasoline settled at 55.94 cents, up 1.07 cents from Friday's close, while No. 2 heating oil hit 56.95 cents, up 1.60 cents.

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**Balloon Rally Set In Lubbock**

Definite plans were made Tuesday night by representatives of the Lubbock Balloon Club and the Board of Directors of Buffalo Springs Lake for a colorful spectacle that will be viewed by an estimated 40,000 people from over West Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado area. The affair will be the club's Third Annual Hot Air Balloon Rally to be held at sunrise on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-20 at Buffalo Springs Lake site located just southeast of Lubbock's city limits. The lake area is widely known for its many ongoing entertainment features, especially the magnificent July 4 fireworks display that attracts thousands of viewers annually.

Agreements were reached between the two groups with emphasis being placed on the actual launch site area, insurance coverage, and parking for so large a group. Assurances were given by the Lake officials that more area is provided for parking than even the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta where five hundred balloons are launched with as many as 150,000 people attending the affair each day. The Lubbock Rally could be launching as many as sixty of the colorful aircraft, rivaling or surpassing other balloon rallies held in Texas and the Southwest. Pilots, their chase crews and many visitors will arrive in Lubbock on Friday ready for the action the next day. Everyone is invited to be on hand at dawn both days and watch all the

launching proceedings. Launch will actually occur shortly after sunrise.

Proceeds from the giant show are being contributed by the balloon club sponsors to the Lubbock Ronald McDonald House now under construction near Lubbock General Hospital.

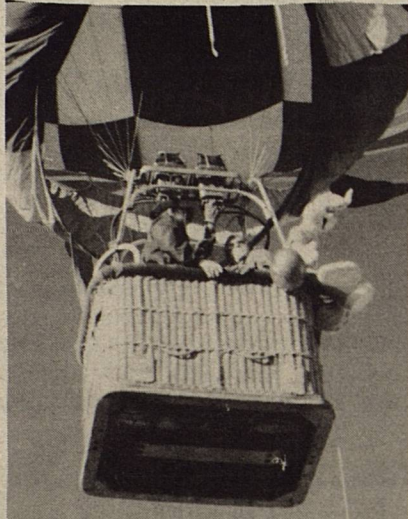
**Plans Finalized By Chamber**

Plans were finalized for the rodeo parade, rodeo and barbecue at July 28's regular meeting of Plains Chamber of Commerce. "Adopt a Highway" pickup for August was also discussed.

Guest of the meeting was Sherry Rains, the Chamber candidate for Rodeo Queen.

Attending were Jim Warren, Paul Cobb, Toni Jones, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Carolyn Culwell, Dolores Davis, Kay Patton, Dick McGinty and David Bunch.

Next regular meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 7 a.m. in Johnnie's Restaurant.



**BOTTOMS UP!** -- Lubbock Balloon Club's 3rd Annual Hot Air Balloon Rally is set Sept. 19-20 at Buffalo Lake in Lubbock.

**Fall Evening Registration Scheduled At South Plains**

A wide variety of courses, ranging from automotive machine trades to human anatomy and physiology to the recording engineer, will be offered evenings this fall at South Plains College.

SPC's evening class registration will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 27 in the SPC Student Center. Late registration is scheduled 5:30-6:30 p.m. Aug. 31-Sept. 3 and Sept. 8-9 in the registrar's office. A \$10 late registration fee will be charged.

"We are offering nearly 100 classes at night this fall for the convenience of those who would like to return to college but who work during the day," said Don Yarbrough, dean of continuing education. "In fact, many of our former students have earned their college degrees by going to school entirely at night. Our evening programs provide academic courses for transfer to a four-year college and training in technical and occupational programs, which can lead to better salaries and job promotions," he said.

Evening courses offered this fall at SPC include automotive machine trades I-VIII, painting I, social teachings of the Bible, elementary and intermediate typewriting, survey of data processing, microcomputer applications, basic and cobol programming, college composition and rhetoric, masterpieces of literature, business math and business communications.

Other evening courses include physical geology, American government, organization, principles of nutrition, history of the U.S. to 1876, police systems and practices, vice and narcotics control, microcomputer concepts, business applications, management training seminar, functions of supervisors, credits and collections and principles of marketing.

Also machinist trades I-VII, fundamentals of arithmetic for nurses, fundamentals of arithmetic, country ensemble, introduction to the petroleum industry, measurement, well completion methods, formation evaluation, oilfield safety, basic electricity, general psychology, principles of real estate, real estate math, real estate marketing, home construction, and real estate law.

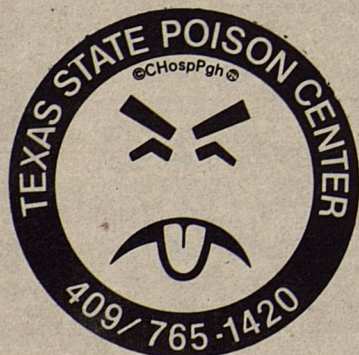
Others include fundamentals of refrigeration I-II, basic electric controls I-II, air conditioning I-IV, refrigeration I-IV, business and professional speech, introduction to the studio, studio techniques, the recording engineer, introduction to sociology, Spanish conversation, radio-television news I-IV, welding I-II, gas tungsten arc welding and human anatomy and physiology.

Fall 1987 bulletins are available listing the schedule of courses offered. For more information contact the SPC registrar's office, (806) 894-9611.

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 ADVERTISING  
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 AT A GIRL  
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 DOING, BUT  
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 DOES.**

**The Plains Pride**



## Bridal Shower Compliments Ginger Nance Recently



MRS. KIRK WAYNE WILLIAMS

### Miss Markey, Mr. Williams Wed In San Antonio Aug. 1

Shawn Kathleen Markey of San Antonio and Kirk Wayne Williams pledged wedding vows Aug. 1 in St. Gregory's Catholic Church of San Antonio.

Officiating was the Rev. Father Steve Bevans.

Parents of the bride are Sharron and Joseph Markey of San Antonio. The groom is son of Mary Dale Williams of Plains and Charles Williams of Tokio.

Flossie Kautz was maid of honor. Matron of honor was Paula Taliaferro, sister of the bride. Attendants were Sandy Mezzitt, Holly Warners and Nannette Zephyn. Paige Fillipp, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

Matt Williams, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Terry Bean, Mike Strawn and Ken Asleson. Guests were seated by Michael Flores and Bill Guthrie.

Readers were Monica Hildebrand and Steve Markey. Offertory gifts were presented by Steve and Shelly Fillipp, Todd Markey and Tisha McCarthy.

The bride wore a formal white wedding gown fashioned with delicately beaded collar, bodice and puffed satin sleeves. European laces enhanced the skirt and ruffled cathedral train. She carried a bouquet of white daisies and yellow roses.

Attendants wore tea length dresses of teal colored taffeta and carried bouquets of yellow daisies and white baby's breath. Little Miss Fillipp carried a white basket with

yellow ribbons and flower petals.

Groomsmen wore yellow rose boutonnières. Mothers of the bride and groom wore white daisy corsages. All flowers for the wedding party were fashioned by Helen Worsham of Plains.

A reception, dinner and dance was held following the wedding in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Following a wedding trip to South Padre Island, the couple will be at home in Stillwater, Ok.

Mary Dale Williams hosted a rehearsal dinner July 31 for members of the wedding party and out of town guests. The barbecue dinner was held in Shenandoah Clubhouse.

Out of town guests from California were Matt, Ginger and Hunter Williams, Bakersfield; Betty McCarthy, Homer and Gene Stinson, Glendora; Don and Joe Shoemaker, Twenty-nine Palms; Betty Hoeflinger, Corona Del Mar; and Wanda and John Dorfmeier, Huntington Beach.

Other out of town guests were Corrine Stinson, Tucson, Az.; Karen Stinson, Ulysses, Ks.; Bud and Colleen Irland and family, Lincoln, Neb.; Mike and Sandy McCarthy and Pat and Lorraine McCarthy, Alliance, Neb.; Jim, Marge, Colleen and Regina Markey of Colo.; Sister Barbara Markey and Mary Kay Mangus, Omaha, Neb.; Kay and Nick Kosmiski and Mary Kruegar, Denver, Colo.; and Steve, Shelley, Paige and Meredith Fillipp, Lubbock.

Ginger Nance, bride-elect of David Spiller of Jacksboro, was complimented Saturday, July 25 with a bridal courtesy in the home of Mrs. Macky McWhirter.

Honored guests were Reta Nance, mother of the honoree; Mary Spiller of Jacksboro, mother of the prospective groom; and Wilma Garrett of Borger, grandmother of the bride-elect. Other special guests were Sonnya Airhart of Plano and Traci Nance, sisters of the honoree; Martha Brooks, of Dallas, aunt of the honoree; and Stephanie Mangels and Ashley of Lubbock, cousins of the honoree.

Guests were registered by Inetta Teaff.

Corsages of cream colored roses were presented the honoree, mothers and grandmother.

Laid with a white linen cloth with napkins of teal and mauve, the party table was adorned with an ar-

rangment of white silk roses with silk flowers in teal and mauve in a crystal pedestal bowl with silver base.

JoAnn Barron and Janelle Cobb presided at the table, serving fresh fruit, blueberry muffins, cookies, sweet rolls and fruit drink from an heirloom cut glass pitcher belonging to Sandra Foster.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a paisley print bedspread, wicker breakfast tray and tea set.

Others assisting with hostess duties were Linda Wall, Linda Kennedy, Gail McDonnell, Latrell McDonnell, Lorelei Andrews, Jean Craft, Ann Graham, Sue Alexander, Pat Hinkle, Lois Miller, Phyllis House, Estelle McAdams, Willie Mae Engle, Thelma Cheatham, Janelle Cobb, Sheila Stephens, Martha Palmer, Loma Jones, Dolores Davis, Connie McWhirter and Carolyn Culwell.



BRIDE-TO-BE Ginger Nance, and special guests, Mary Spiller, Reta Nance and Wilma Garrett were honored recently.



### New Arrivals

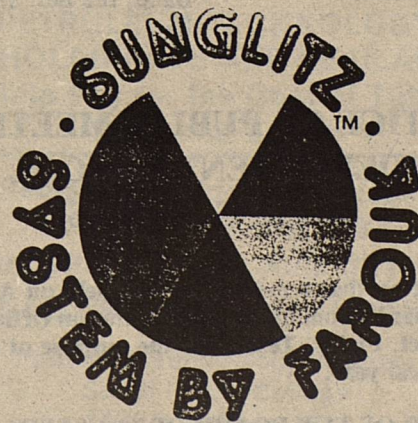
Charles and Paula Oswald would like to announce the arrival of their son, Clayton Eugene, on July 23. Weighing eight pounds two and one half ounces, he measures 21 inches long. Grandparents are Clarence and Betty Oswald of Wolfforth and Don and Mary Fleming of Seminole. Great-grandparents are Lottie Oswald of Wolfforth and Guy and Blanche Gorby of Brownfield.

### Water Aerobics Are Offered

Women of the community are invited to join in the benefits and fun of water aerobics. Taught by Susan Roesch, the classes are each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7 to 8 p.m. in the school swimming pool.

Classes are one hour of exercises in water. One does not have to know how to swim. Water aerobics are a healthy, safe way to exercise, says Ms. Roesch.

Sunglitz has arrived at Peggy's Klassy Kurl



Sunglitzing is the artistic approach to lift and tone the hair in one process. Leaving in the natural hair color tones to achieve harmony. This is a new method of lightening and per-

manently brightening hair with the use of Non-Oxidizing Pigments. Peggy Welch & Pat Bowlin invite you to come by for consultation or call 806-456-4334.



# Plains Independent School District

## From The Superintendent's Desk

DEAN ANDREWS



Good things are happening at school! Our football and volleyball teams will begin pre-season workouts on August 11, 1987 and our band will begin preparation for the 1987-88 school year real soon. Our students will report for classes on September 1, 1987 at 8:00 a.m. Classes will dismiss at 3:25 p.m. and buses will run at 3:45 p.m.

Our school facilities are beginning to show signs of new paint and needed repairs are being completed. Student schedules are almost complete and curriculum documents have been revised and updated to meet state requirements and standards. It has been a busy summer.

Each year as we look forward to a new year, we reflect on the past and marvel at past accomplishments. We must set our goals higher each year, and our expectations for success are greater this year than ever before.

I challenge each person associated with Plains Schools to begin the first day with a desire to do more, and give more than ever before. Let's make 1987-88 the best school year ever for Plains I.S.D.

After twenty-two years in the business, I still get excited about the prospect of starting a new school year, and I hope you do too.

## Summer Reading Ends August 14

August 14 will be the deadline for completing the summer reading program, sponsored by Yoakum County Library. A drawing will be held at the close of that day at the library for winners of the posters for girls and boys. Patrons participating in the reading program or those who wish to participate have two more weeks to finish reading ten books. They will receive a certificate of completion for 1987.

The library is working hard to put circulation on computer. Patrons need to go by or call and give Social Security numbers to personnel. This information is needed in order for patrons' names to be entered in the program for checking out books, etc.

Working at the library with Latrell and Dolores are Randy Kennedy and Susan Ramos. Randy has just returned from Washington, D.C. where he attended the Institute on Political Journalism.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Plains Independent School District will accept bids until 8:00 p.m. August 10, 1987 for Depository Contract. Bid forms may be secured from Dean Andrews, Superintendent, Plains Independent School District, P.O. Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355. 16/2INC

## Wendie Alexander Attends SPC Camp

Wendie Alexander, PHS freshman, recently attended South Plains College Band Camp in Levelland. She is a member of the Plains High School Cowboy Band.

Playing the alto saxophone, she received honors throughout the week stay, including being chosen by all staff members as the Best Musician attending the camp. Other honors given Miss Alexander were Best Saxophone Player and in Jazz Band, the Best Jazz Band Player.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PLAINS, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held on August 10, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Office, Plains Independent School District, Plains, Texas, for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1987-88 fiscal year.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of Plains Independent School District, Plains, Yoakum County, Texas.

Date 7/21/87

s/Dean Andrews  
Dean Andrews, Superintendent  
Plains Independent School District

## NOTICE OF 1987 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE for PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The purpose of this notice is to inform you about your taxes. The 1987 effective tax rate is a tax rate that would levy the same amount of operating taxes the taxing unit levied last year on property taxed in both years, plus the amount the unit needs to pay certain long-term debts this year. The rate is calculated as follows:

1986 total tax levy:	\$ 2,878,676
Less taxes for 1986 debt, 1985 appraisal roll errors, and adjustments for lost value:	- \$ 2,359
Equals adjusted 1986 maintenance & operations levy:	= \$ 2,876,317

1987 total tax base:	\$ 740,786,010
Less adjustments for value of new property:	- \$ 544,470
Equals adjusted 1987 tax base:	= \$ 740,241,540

The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate:	\$ .38856 /\$100
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Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors:	+ \$ -0- /\$100
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Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations:	+ \$ -0- /\$100
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Equals 1987 effective tax rate:	= \$ .38856 /\$100
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## Unencumbered Fund Balances

This taxing unit estimates that the following balances will be left in the unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE	\$1,966,032
1987 effective tax rate:	\$ .38856 per \$100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is:	\$ .40022 per \$100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petitions is:	\$ .41964 per \$100 of value

This notice contains a summary of the calculations used to determine this year's effective tax rate. You can inspect the full calculations at 1100 10th St. Plains, TX.

# School Starts Sept. 1



MR. & MRS. ROY EDWARDS

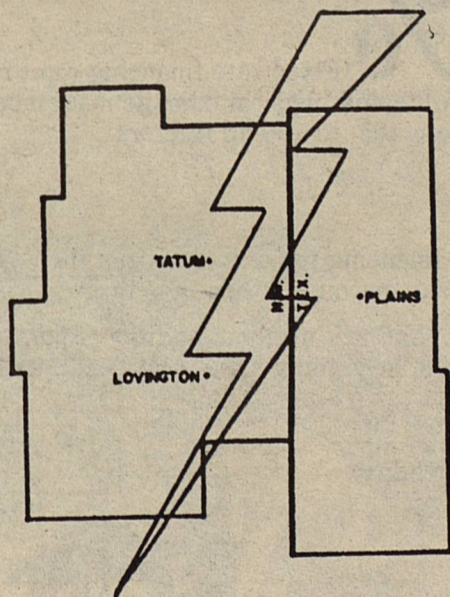
## Mr. & Mrs. Roy Edwards To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Edwards of Brownfield are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception to be held in Garrett Hall of First Christian Church in Brownfield from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Aug. 9.

A former resident, Edwards owned and operated a pharmacy in Plains before they moved to Brownfield in 1972, where he is now in partnership with Doyle Simpson at F&S Pharmacy.

Roy Edwards and the former Jeaney Anderson were married Aug. 18, 1962 in Plains. They attend First Christian Church in Brownfield.

The affair is hosted by the Edwards' children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Jowers; Randa and Holly Edwards. Friends and relatives are invited.



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## Pointers For Parents

### Encouraging Progress on Combating Drug Abuse

A panel made up of many of the leading experts on drug abuse, rehabilitation and education gathered together to examine solutions to the drug problem.

The select committee, formed with the overwhelming support and interest of many of the two million members of the Teamsters Union, includes Dr. Michael DeBakey, Chancellor and Chairman of Surgery at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX; Congressman William Clay; Congresswoman Mary Rose Oakar; Karl Bernstein, Executive Director of the National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth and several others. The Teamster Blue Ribbon Advisory Panel on Drug Abuse will suggest ways the International Brotherhood of Teamsters can be effective in the war against drugs.

Despite the busy schedules of the members, each has agreed to contribute time and expertise to help the union develop important strategies to combat drug abuse in our society.

for the Teamster anti-drug campaign.

Presser assured the prestigious panelists that the union is fully committed to its anti-drug campaign. "We're dedicating every resource at hand to this program. Substance abuse is one issue we won't put on the back burner. It is perhaps the single greatest threat to this nation's future," he said.



General President Jackie Presser will serve as Honorary Chairman with actor Sylvester Stallone remaining as National Spokesman

### Oswalt Infant To Be Honored

Clayton Eugene Oswalt, infant son of Paula and Charles Oswalt, will be honored with a layette shower Thursday, Aug. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Phyllis and Wayne House.

All friends and relatives are invited.



## A College Education is the Key to a Good Oil Industry Career

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE'S Petroleum Technology Program can help you qualify for those hard-to-get, good-paying technical positions in the oil industry in just two years and with an Associate Degree.

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SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

## August 17 Last Day To Bid In Land Sale

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro today reminded Texans they have until Aug. 17 to submit bids on public land included in a special sale of 257 tracts of state land being offered to the public through the Texas Veterans Land Board.

Located in 105 counties across Texas, the tracts range in size from about 10 acres in several counties to a 57-acre tract in Lamb County.

All tracts are open to bids from eligible Texas Veterans and many of the tracts are available for bid by non-veterans. The interest rate to Texas Veterans is 8.75 percent and the interest rate for the general public bidding on non-veteran tracts is 10.25 percent. Both will carry a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable bid fee for each bid submitted has been set by the board.

The Texas Veterans Land Board will finance the entire loan amount less 5 percent for both eligible Texas Veterans and the general public. There is no limit on the amount loaned.

A public reading of the bids will be held on Aug. 17, 1987, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 831 of the Stephen F. Austin Bldg. at 1700 N. Congress in Austin.

"I want to urge all Texans that have been looking for quality land to take advantage of this unusual high-bid sale. Everybody has an equal shot at winning under this arrangement," said Mauro, who serves as chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board.

The sale will be by sealed bid only with a minimum bid set by the Texas Veterans Land Board. All bids must be received by the board by Aug. 17, 1987, at 10:30 a.m. at which time the bidding will close. Any and all bids received after that time will be rejected. Bidders need not be present at the bid opening.

Fewer than one percent of the more than 94,000 loans made through the Texas Veterans Land Program have resulted in forfeiture because of delinquent payments.

"A fair but aggressive policy toward delinquencies is necessary if we are to continue offering generous terms to our Texas Veterans through this excellent program," Mauro said.

Details of the sale and a brochure describing each tract and its location can be obtained by calling toll-free 1-800-252-VETS at the Texas Veterans Land Board, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The August sale includes tracts in the following Texas counties:

Anderson, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Bowie, Brazoria, Brown, Burlison, Burnett, Caldwell, Calhoun, Callahan, Cameron, Carson, Cass, Chambers, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Colorado, Comal, Comanche, Cooke, Culberson, Deaf Smith, Duval, Edwards, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Floyd, Franklin, Freestone, Goliad, Gonzales, Grayson, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Hays, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Hockley, Houston, Hunt, Jackson, Jefferson, Jones, Kaufman, Kerr, Lamb, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Llano, Lubbock, Lynn,

## Immigration Reform Act To Have Impact On Farmers

In November, the Immigration Reform and Control Act became law. Immigration Reform and Control Act will have a major impact on agricultural employers. The purpose of this information bulletin is to give an outline of the major points in the new law.

Any alien who can document continuous residency in United States since Jan. 1, 1982 to May 1, 1987 can apply for legal status. No criminal violations can have been committed and must not have been absent from the country for more than 45 days at a time and no more than 180 days total. Only Immigration and Naturalization Services Form I-687 is legitimate and must be used to seek legal status. Supportive data such as employment records, checking account records, utility bills, school records, etc...will be necessary to prove permanent status.

Provisions for agriculture under the new law includes Special Agricultural Workers (SAW) - this includes workers that are employed in field activities on fruit, vegetable, and specialty farm crops. All non-perishable crops include dairy, poultry, hay, forage, cotton, sugarcane and honey.

The Replenishment Agricultural Workers (RAW) Program will begin in October 1989 and continue through September 1993. Under provisions of Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA), up to 95 percent of the shortage in seasonal agricultural workers may be admitted the first year, with the number declining to 90 percent of the shortage in the subsequent three years. The total number of Replenishment Agricultural Workers (RAW) Participants needed will be determined from estimates made by USDA; however, exact statistics which are to be used in this estimation have not been delineated. All RAW participants are required to work in seasonal agriculture at least 90 man-days in the 3 years after admittance into the United States. If the RAW participants wishes to apply for naturalization, the alien must work in seasonal agriculture at least 90 man-days for an additional 2 years.

Another division within the Agricultural Reform part of the law is Temporary (H-2A) worker. Because of the exclusion of many agricultural commodities under

Madison, Mason, Matagorda, Medina, Milam, Mills, Montgomery, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Newton, Orange, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Polk, Potter, Rains, Randall, Red River, Robertson, Rusk, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Saba, Shelby, Smith, Swisher, Taylor, Terry, Titus, Tyler, Upshur, Uvalde, Val Verde, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker, Webb, Williamson, Wise, Wood, Zavala

### FROM KERMIT

Olan, Suzanne and Lori Smith have been visiting Plains this week. Children of Doris and Amos Smith, they live in Kermit.

(SAW) and (RAW) programs, the temporary worker (H-2A) became important to some agriculture producers. H-2A positions may be obtained if a potential agricultural employer can certify that sufficient numbers of workers will not work that are qualified and available. Applicants for H-2A positions may apply no more than 60 days before anticipated time of need. Temporary is interrupted as a worker used one year or less.

Employer sanctions began as of June 1, 1987. There will be a citation period for first offenses. Civil orders and citations become effective on June 1, 1988. Each employer is required by INS to maintain an I-9 on ALL EMPLOYEES starting Oct. 1, 1987. I-9 Forms must be kept three years from date of employment or one year after termination. Fines for violations will vary from \$250 to \$10,000 and up to five years imprisonment.

Key points to remember are the burden or proof for worker authorization is on the employee not the employer. Employers are not required to assist employees in the verification process. Employers may be prosecuted by the Department of Justice if they knowingly hire illegal aliens after Nov. 6, 1986. Employers must require same documentation from all employees hired after Nov. 6, 1986. For more information, contact David Kight, County Extension Agent for Yoakum County.

## Information Meet Set For County

Yoakum County Young Farmers and Monsanto Company will sponsor a county-wide meeting Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria in Plains.

A representative of Monsanto will present the program. Also on the program are Edwin Livengood of the Soil Conservation Service who will present a segment on CRP, sod-buster, swampbuster and other programs and Gary Six of the ASCS office who will speak on payment limitations, farm programs and more.

An area agronomist with SCS will also be on hand.

All producers are invited.

A barbeque meal will be provided by Monsanto and served by members of the Stateline Extension Homemakers.

## NEWS

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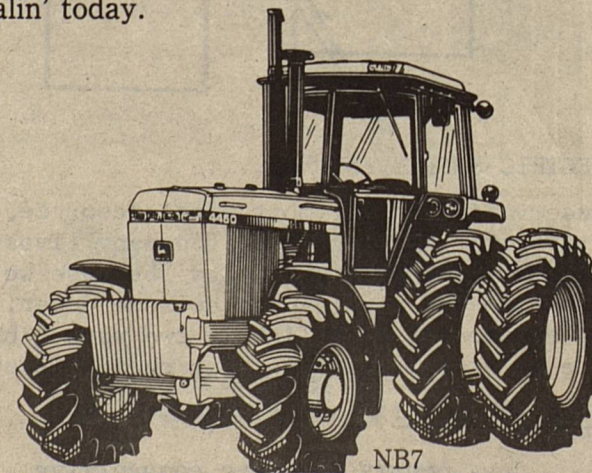
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#### Rich Biscuit Shortcake

- 2 cups sifted Martha White Self-Rising Flour
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 egg
- about 1/2 cup milk

Heat oven to 450 degrees. Add sugar to flour and cut in shortening. Beat egg in measuring cup; add enough milk to make 1/2 cup. Add to flour mixture and stir with a fork. Turn out onto lightly floured board or pastry cloth; knead just until smooth. Roll dough out about 1/2-inch thick and cut with floured cutter. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes.

For Fruit Shortcake: Split Rich Biscuits and spoon sweetened fruit between layers and over top. Serve with whipped cream. Note: If using Martha White Plain Flour, sift 3 teaspoons baking powder and 3/4 teaspoon salt with flour.

#### Selection of Peaches:

- Best quality peaches are bright, velvety and fresh in appearance.
- The red blush does not necessarily mean the peach is ripe; the blush varies with the variety of peach.
- To pick a ripe peach, look for a creamy to golden background color and look for one that "gives" lightly to gentle pressure when held in your hand.
- Don't pinch or poke peaches to test for ripeness; they bruise easily.

#### Preparation and Serving:

- To peel peaches easily, dip them in boiling water for about 15 seconds, then run under cold water; pull off skins.
- To prevent browning of peeled or cut peaches not to be eaten immediately, sprinkle them with lemon juice or an anti-browning liquid.
- Peaches are classified as either

freestone or cling peaches. The fruit of freestone varieties is easily removed from around the pit or seed.

- To enjoy them at their best, serve fragrant-ripe peaches at room temperature.

For other sweet treat recipes using fresh summer fruits, send for "Pies to Please." Write the Martha White Kitchen, Dept. F4, P.O. Box 58, Nashville, TN 37202.

### 'I Have Noticed'

Everything is farther away than it used to be. It is even twice as far to the corner and they have added a hill.

I have given up running for the bus; it leaves earlier than it used to.

It seems to me they are making the stairs steeper than in the old days. And have you noticed the smaller print they use in the newspaper?

There is no sense in asking anyone to read aloud anymore, as everybody speaks in such a low voice I can hardly hear them.

The material in dresses is so skimpy now, especially around the hips and waist, that it is almost impossible to reach one's shoelaces. And the sizes don't run the way they used to. The 12's and 14's are so much smaller.

Even people are changing. They are so much younger than they used to be when I was their age.

On the other hand, people my own age are so much older than I am.

I ran into an old classmate the other day and she has aged so much that she didn't recognize me.

I got to thinking about the poor dear while I was combing my hair this morning and in so doing I glanced at my own reflection. Really now, they don't even make good mirrors like they used to.

## TAMU Beef Industry Confers Aug. 10-11 At College Station

Packers specifications, what breeds work and what breeds don't, beef/food safety, and consumer production orientation seem to be the most mentioned phrases in the beef cattle industry. "It has cattlemen a bit unsure as to what their next step should be," says Dr. Larry Boleman, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist. According to Boleman, the coordinator for the 1987 TAMU Beef Industry Conference, to be held at College Station on Aug. 10-11, this year's beef industry conference will address the hottest topics hitting the industry. Dr. Dell Allen (Kansas State) and Dr. Bill Mies (Texas A&M and former feedlot manager) will discuss live cattle specifications, while Dr. Steve Hammack (TAEX) and Dr. Darrell Wilkes (NCA) will discuss breed utilization and herd improvement. Also, Dr. Wilkes will address the beef/food safety issue. Dennis Farley of Friona Industries will explain their plan to vertically integrate the beef industry. Dr. Rod Bowling of Monfort, Co. and Dr. Jeff Savell (Texas A&M) will discuss packer hot fat trimming and uncoupling quality and yield grades and how those changes might create

a change in the way you sell cattle. The night of Aug. 10, Jo Ann Smith (Past President of NCA) will address "Beef Promotion: Is It Working?" These are only a few of the speakers to address key topic during the TAMU beef conference.

The TAMU Beef Industry Conference ("Beef Gearing Up for the 1990's) heads up an entire week of activities, collectively called "Beef Week". Following the A&M conference there will be breed activities, sales and educational programs. The conference hotel will be The College Station Hilton. To insure special hotel rates be sure to tell them you are with the "Beef Week" group. For more information, contact David Kight, County Extension Agent at 456-2263.



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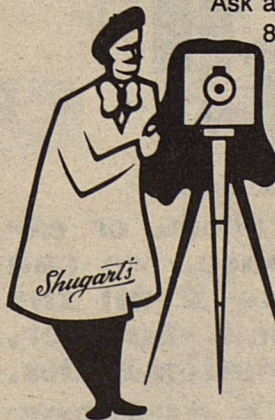
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