

The Plains Pride



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Plains, Yoakum County, Texas

May 12, 1985



MOTHER OF THE YEAR for Plains community is Earlene Crain and daughter, Tisha, whose letter of nomination won her mother the title.

'Mother Of The Year' Title Is Given To Earlene Crain

Chosen as Plains 'Mother of the Year' is Earlene Crain, mother of Tisha Crain, who submitted the winning letter.

Two other letters among the top three were submitted by Dolores Davis nominating her mother, Clara Williams; and Joyce Bearden nominating Opal Mae Perkins. All three letters are published elsewhere in this issue.

In winning the title, Earlene will receive numerous gifts from Plains merchants. Among them are a \$10 gift certificate from Sights & Sounds Unlimited; \$5 lunch from J & L's Country Kitchen; \$15 savings certificate from Yoakum County Federal Credit Union; dinner for

two with drinks from Rudy's Spanish Inn; a \$25 savings certificate from Plains State Bank; and \$10 gift certificate from Bayer Lumber & Hardware Co.

Also, a gift certificate from Plains Chamber of Commerce (to be spent with Plains merchants); free movie rental from Video Compound; one week's free tanning session from The Tropic; complimentary dinner from Bunkhouse Bar-B-Q; \$10 gift certificate from Plains Appliance Center; \$5 gift certificate from Plains Exxon; a carnation corsage given by Leaf & Petal; Altman Cleaners will clean one pair of pants; \$10 gift certificate from The Tin Shed; two free *Sontegra* tanning sessions from Tanning Unlimited; a box of candy courtesy of T-TEX, Inc.; a \$10 gift certificate from Pay-N-Save Grocery; and a \$15 gift certificate from The Plains Pride (to be spent with Plains merchants).

Other nominations submitted are printed elsewhere in this issue.

All Sports Banquet Set May 14 Honors Outstanding Athletes

Everyone is reminded to attend the 1985 All Sports Banquet honoring the athletes of Plains High School. The banquet is slated Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The annual event is sponsored by the Plains Athletic Booster Club.

The barbeque dinner will be catered by Bigham's Smokehouse.

Tickets are \$6 and may be purchased in advance from Sonnie Stephens, Margie Diaz or Carolyn Culwell. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Pastor Of First Baptist Church Resigns Positions At Plains

Glenn Harlin, Pastor of First Baptist Church, has resigned to accept the pastorate of Northside Baptist Church in Odessa.

The Rev. Harlin and his family

have been in this city for 10 years. Mrs. Harlin has been librarian for PHS for the same length of time.

They will be moving the last week in May.



VAUGHN CULWELL

Two PHS Athletes In State Contests

Two PHS athletes will be heading for state competition, while one PHS cowgirl puts a new school record in the books.

Tomas Aguilar placed first in regional with a new 1600M record time of 4:33.9. This is Aguilar's second year to participate in the state finals, finishing in 2nd place last year.

Billy Curtis captured second in the 110M high hurdles at the regional meet.

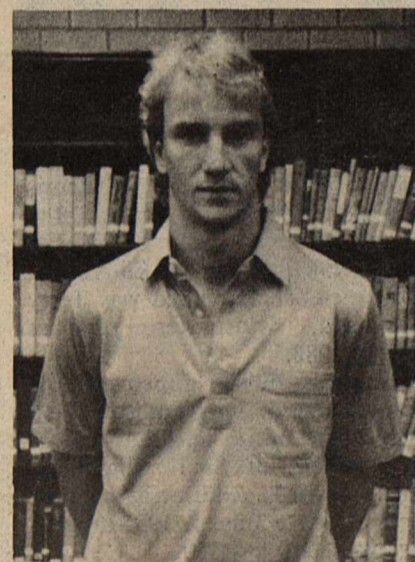
Cyndi Salas set a new school record in the 3200m run with 13:24 to place fifth in the regional meet which was held in Big Spring.

Plains Farm Supply Opens Here In 1960

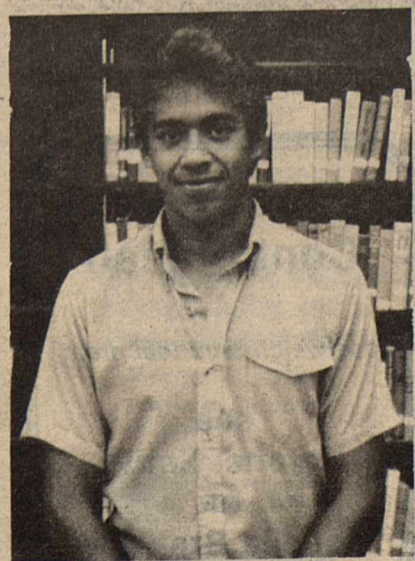
Vaughn Culwell began working at Plains Farm Supply when the dealership opened for business in the fall of 1960. In 1969, he became part owner of the John Deere franchise, which handles the sales of new and used farm equipment, parts and service.

Culwell was born in Stamford and graduated from PHS in 1958. He attended South Plains College in Levelland. He and his wife, Carolyn, are parents of two children. Gary lives in Denver City and Julie is a junior at PHS.

Located 1/2 mile west of Plains, on the Lovington Highway, Vaughn extends an invitation to all area farmers to come in and get acquainted with the services Plains Farm Supply has to offer.



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Commissioners Court

The Commissioners Court met at 10 a.m. with Paul Cobb, County Judge, presiding. Others present were commissioners John Avara, R.W. Thurston, Jim Barron, Johnnie L. Fitzgerald and county clerk Ruby Bruton.

Bids were advertised to be opened on sale of the house immediately west of the library in Denver City. No bids were received. On a motion by Fitzgerald, second by Avara, the commissioners voted to allow Thurston to sell the house. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioners made appointments to the Child Welfare Board to fill vacancies and added one new member. Sandra Madden was appointed to replace Billie Blundell and Bill Gravitt was appointed to replace Tom Clevenger. Their terms will expire in March 1986. Kathy Minchew, whose term expires March 1987, will replace Ed Autery. New member appointed was Terry Maynard, whose term expires March 1988.

Commissioners approved the employment of Judy Addison as extra help until termination of employment of Shari Chambliss, then to use Ms. Addison as full time help effective June 1, 1985 at third deputy salary less \$50.

Permission was granted by the commissioners to allow Judge Cobb to purchase another flag pole.

Miscellaneous bills and extra hire were read by auditor C.R. Gillis and approved for payment.

Monthly report of taxes collected in April, 1985 of Tax Assessor-Collector Wanda Smith was presented and approved.

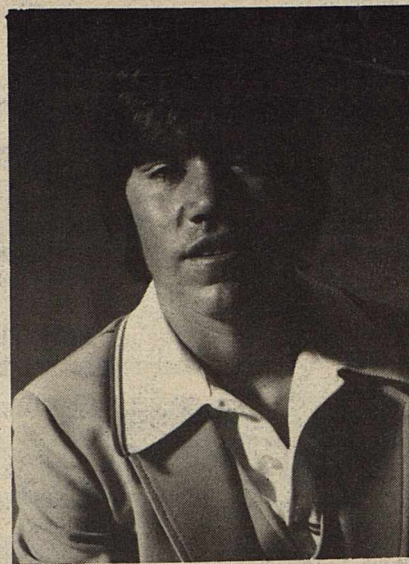
Commissioners were recessed and an executive session was called at 11:45. The open meeting resumed and no further business was conducted. Meeting was adjourned.

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JOEY FLORES

Joey Flores To Graduate

Joey Flores, a WTSU senior, majoring in Criminal Law, will be a member of the graduating class on May 18, at 4 p.m.

Joey is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Calistro Flores Sr. He is a 1980 graduate of PHS. He is presently employed as Unit Director at the Adolescent Residential Treatment Facility in Amarillo.

Plans for the future include seeking admission to graduate school to obtain a master's degree in Criminal Law.

Rodeo Plans Discussed At Chamber Meeting

Plans for the upcoming rodeo and a possible candidate for Rodeo Queen were the main topics of discussion at the CCA meeting held Tuesday, May 1, at Johnnie's Restaurant.

Members present for the 7 a.m. breakfast were Carolyn Culwell, Dolores Davis, Jim Barron, Paul Cobb and David Bunch.

Chamber members will meet again Tuesday, June 4 at 7 a.m.

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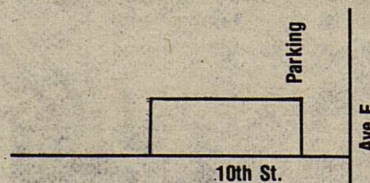


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Field Memorial Cemetery Dedication To Be Held May 18

The dedication of Field Memorial Cemetery will begin at 12 noon, Saturday, May 18, in Bronco.

Welcome will be extended by Sarah J. Field, with Reese Air Force Base Honor Guard making the Presentation of Colors. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Rev. Harold Bennett, who will also make the dedication of "Old Glory".

Self Defense Course Offered To Women

There will be a Countywide Program on self defense for women at the Denver City Community Building. The program will be held Tuesday, May 21, from 6-10 p.m.

Bob Watson, South Plains Association of Government Law Enforcement Training Coordinator, will be the instructor. He will demonstrate how to use the kubotan, a five to six inch stick, and other methods of defense.

All interested women of the community may call the county extension office for additional information and to register for the class.

The course is being sponsored by the Extension Homemakers Council of Yoakum County and the Yoakum County Sheriff's Department.

'Filmtime' Kids View Pluto Film

Library viewers for filmtime enjoyed "Pluto" and played games for their hour of fun.

Those attending were Christopher and Eric Estrada, Nickolaus and Nathan Burros, Joshua Burris, Melissa and Kristen Gray, John and Cessie Gallegos, Joshua, Jacob and Daniel Blay, Kelton Mason, Aaron Cain, Grady Parr, Geneva Norris and Jennifer Bell, Rustin Knight, Marcey House, Shawn Cullins, Lisa Parrish, Joey Olivo, Monica and Adrienne Ramos, Jennifer Iollar, Nicole Newsom, Nicole Turner, Chad and Jayce Clayton.

A ride of the fire truck is planned at the library Wednesday, May 15. Children will get on the truck and ride to the park and play for a short time for our filmtime program.

This flag, one of the largest made, is made out of 1800 square feet of all-weather nylon, measures 30'x60' and weighs 75 pounds. The 112' telescoping steel flag pole weighs 3500 pounds and is buried in 12' of concrete. It is raised and lowered by an internal halyard, a wire cable mechanism that moves inside the pole. It takes over 600 cranks to raise it to the top of the pole, which is designed to withstand 87 mph winds with the flag flying at full mast.

Following the "Presentation of Colors" and the dedication of "Old Glory", the Sandyland Swing Band from South Plains Jr. College in Levelland will perform "Home On The Range".

Rev. Louis Crenshaw will dedicate H. (Gravey) Field Memorial Monument, after which the Fine Arts Club Choir of this city, will perform "God Bless America", acappello. Benediction will be said by Rev. Walter Driver.

Lunch will be served immediately after the dedication. There is expected to be approximately 200 people in attendance.



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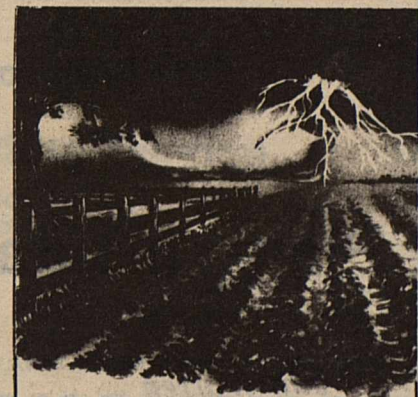
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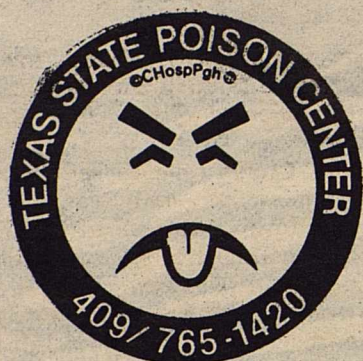


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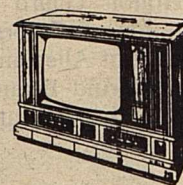
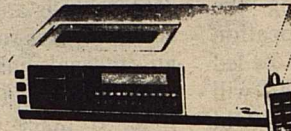
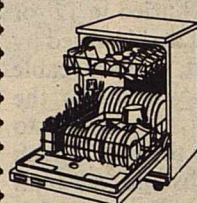
Community Calendar

MAY 12-18
MONDAY
Vol. Fire Dept. 7:30 p.m.
Tsa Mo Ga 7 p.m.
Plains School Board 7 p.m.
Young Farmers 8 p.m.
TUESDAY
City Council 7 p.m.
All Sports Banquet 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
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Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Choir: 6:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
1301 11th Street
Father Tom V. Parampil
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Mass: 8:30 p.m.
First Friday Mass: 8:30 p.m.
CYO: 7:00 p.m.
CCD (Bible Study) Sun. 8:00 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Confession Sunday: 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST
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Neil Parks, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Alton West, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Church Training: 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
902 Ave D
Glenn Harlin, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Church Training: 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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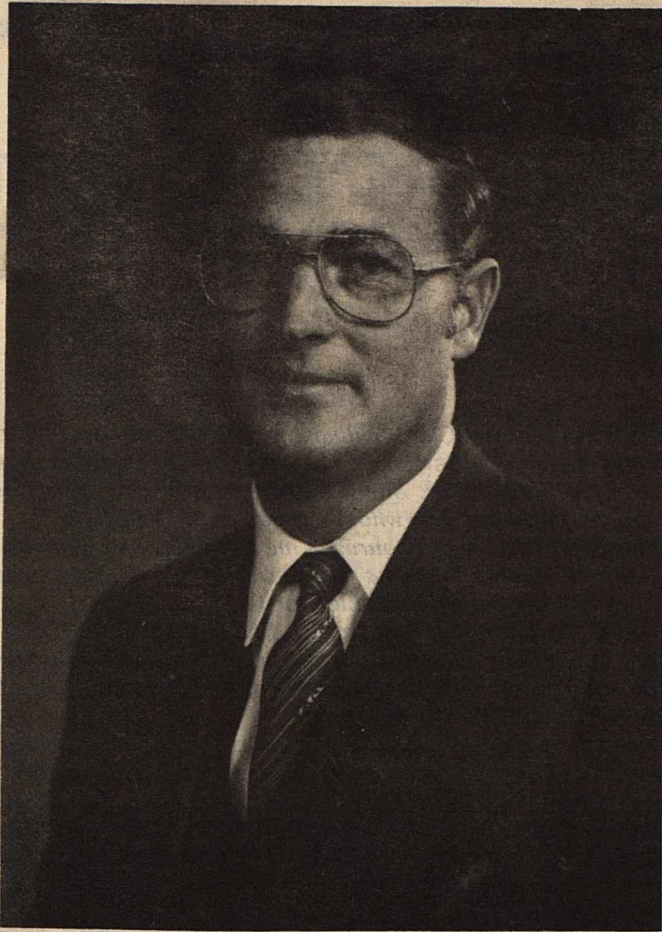
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JOHN NANCE

Kitchen Korner

Recipes for made-from-scratch pizza crust and zesty pizza sauce are shared by this week's cook, John Nance. Principal of Plains Elementary School, John's hobbies, other than cooking, are jogging and playing with his dog, J.R.

A native of Dallas, John moved to Whiteface at the age of 12 and graduated from high school there. He received his master's degree from Texas Tech University. His wife, Reta, is also a Whiteface and Texas Tech graduate.

They are the parents of three children. Sonnya is married and will graduate from Texas Tech University this month. Ginger is a freshman at South Plains College in Levelland and Traci is a junior at PHS.

THIN PIZZA CRUSTS

2½ to 3 c flour
1 pkg active dry yeast
1 tsp salt
1 c warm water (115°-120°)
2 T cooking oil

In a mixer bowl, combine ¼ c flour, yeast and salt. Stir in warm water and cooking oil.

Beat at low speed with electric mixer for ½ minute, scraping bowl constantly. Beat 3 mins. at high speed.

Stir in as much remaining flour as you can mix in with a spoon.

Turn out onto a lightly floured surface. Knead in enough remaining flour to make a moderately stiff dough that is smooth and elastic (6 to 8 mins total.) Cover dough and let rest 10 mins.

For 12" pizzas, divide dough in half. On a lightly floured surface roll each half into a 13" circle.

For 10" pizzas, divide dough into thirds; roll each into an 11" circle.

Transfer to greased 12" or 10" pizza pan or baking sheets. Build up edges slightly. Bake in a 425° oven about 12 mins or till lightly browned.

Add desired toppings. Bake for

10 to 15 mins or till bubbly. Makes 2 12" or 3 10" thin pizza crusts.

DESIGN YOUR OWN PIZZA

Prepare and partially bake the Thin Pizza Crusts.

Zesty Tomato Sauce

Spread the Zesty Tomato Sauce over the hot pizza crusts.

Design your pizza around traditional toppings such as ham, sausage and pepperoni and not-so-traditional toppings such as carrots and parsley. If you use onion, green pepper, or mushrooms, cook them first in small amount of water for 3 to 5 mins. or till they are crisp-tender and drain.

TOPPING

1 lb bulk Italian sausage or ground beef, cooked and drained; 2 c diced Canadian style bacon or fully cooked ham; or 6 ounces pepperoni slices
Chopped onion, shredded carrot, sliced mushrooms, sliced pitted ripe olives, sliced pimento-stuffed olives, chopped green pepper, or snipped parsley

2-3 c shredded mozzarella, cheddar, Swiss or Monterey Jack cheese or grated Parmesan cheese

ZESTY TOMATO SAUCE

1 c chopped onion
1 clove garlic, minced
2 T cooking oil
In large saucepan cook onion and garlic in cooking oil till onion is tender.

1 16 oz can tomatoes, cut-up
1 6 oz can tomato paste
2 T snipped parsley
1 bay leaf
2 t dried basil, crushed
1 t dried oregano, crushed
dash bottled hot pepper sauce

Mix all ingredients together and ½ t salt. Bring to gentle boil, uncovered, for 25-30 mins. or till tomato sauce reaches desired consistency, stirring occasionally. Remove bay leaf. Makes 2¼ c.

Plains Eastern Star Members Discuss Memorial Services

The Plains Chapter 862 of The Order of the Eastern Star met Monday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

Program topics for the last meeting of the chapter year included discussion of Mother's Day and Memorial Services for departed members.

Worthy Matron, Mary Jo StRo-

main and Worthy Patron Paul Cobb made farewell addresses and were presented gifts from the chapter.

Doris Crump resigned her office as Conductress and was also presented with a farewell gift, made by Louise Tingle. Mrs. Crump will be moving to Plainview.

Members present were Emily Bolling, June Anderson, Edna Chambliss, Doris Crump, Cyndy Koncaba, Florene Hayes, Sue Randall, Louise Huggle, Mary Lou Parks, Anne Wagley, Mary Jo StRomain, Ottis and Glen Moorehouse, Louise and Hank Goehry, Paul Cobb and B.F. Bartlett.

Special guests were Blance Dulin and Virginia Holland of Denver City's Chapter 863.

Next meeting will be Monday, June 3, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. On the agenda is the installation of officers for the new chapter year.

Bible School Clinic Held In Denver City

A Baptist Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was held Thursday, May 2, at the First Baptist Church in Denver City.

Appearing on the program were Randy Butter, Kathy Clark and Jean Gillis, all of Denver City and Cynthia Blair.

Approximately 70 people from Andrews, Denver City, Hobbs, N.M., Loop, Plains, Seagraves and Seminole attended the clinic.

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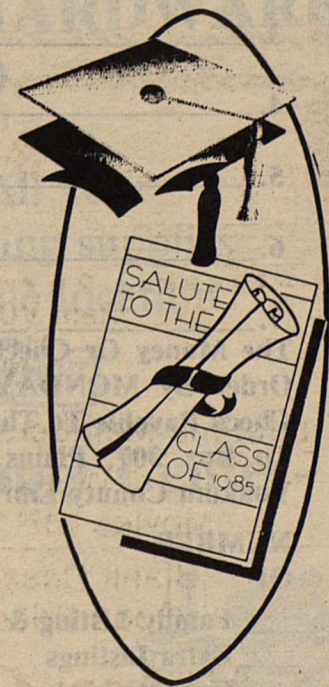
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Mother's Day Nomination Letters

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Letters were judged by a panel of out-of-town judges. Named 'Mother Of The Year' was Earlene Crain, nominated by her daughter, Tisha Crain. She will be the recipient of numerous gifts valued over \$150.

Second and third place winners have their letters published at no charge. All others submitted in the contest are listed below:

Delores Davis	Cindy Davis
Lovelita Alcorta	Alice & Lori
Nellie Wauson	Robert & Brenda Wauson
Velma Lee Gayle	Butch Gayle
Mrs. Sherm Tingle	Burton Lee & Eddie
Pansy Palmer	Wayne & Phyllis House
Maye Weed	Linda Powell
Marie Tidwell	Eldridge Tidwell

Mom	Lyndyl Tidwell
Sadie Schnelder	Randy Tidwell
Mother	Paula Gazaway
Lindra Carrillo	Carlos Trevino
Christina Gonzales	Lorella, Diann, Sam and Teresa
Patsy Jane Bowlin	Amy Bowen
Judy	Josefina Carrillo
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Mother	Heather
Mother	Angie Arellano
Mother	Julio Martinez
Mother	Leon Perez
Mother	Jennifer Cowart
Joann Heronema	Rhonda Cowart
Jane Gonzales	Ace Williams
Linda Castillo	Christopher
Sherry DeFries	Margie
Mom	Brandi
Mrs. Morris Rushing	Holly
	Jesus Gonzalez
	Jay

Winning Letter

I was born on May 11, 1973, and two weeks later I was adopted by Raymond and Earlene Crain. They then became my parents. Mom waited till I got older to tell me that I was adopted. She would always ask me if I would ever try to find my REAL parents. I always tell her no, because to me they ARE my real parents and I love them very much.

Then about August of '81 Mom was sitting at the table. She went to get up, and she got real sick, so we took her to the hospital. We found out that she had had a stroke, and two days later she lost her sight. She's been blind ever since, but we are hoping that she'll get her sight back soon.

Whenever I need help with my homework or something, especially math, Mom's always there to help. She supports me in everything I do. I think my Mom's the best there is.

Tisha Crain
Rt. 1 Box 42
Plains, Tx. 79355

2nd Place

I believe my mother, Clara Williams, to be the epitome of Mothers. First and most important, she is a praying Christian mother. She lives and practices what she believes. She is a loving, caring person not only to her family but to everyone with whom she comes in contact.

She has comforted and encouraged me as well as many others who have needed a listening ear. She has a special way of knowing the right things to say when you have a special problem or burden.

My mom is a most generous person. She has a unique gift of giving of herself to others. She adds joy to living because of her shining personality. She is always friendly and cheerful, and has a sincere smile and a kind word to those she meets.

Mother has made many special memories for me over the years. I shall always remember her sacrifice, generosity, patience and support, just a few of her special traits.

My mother is an exceptional person with many outstanding qualities. I am so grateful to have a mother like her. I believe her to be deserving of the honor as 'Mother Of The Year'. She is not only an outstanding example of what a mother should be, she's my "best friend".

Sincerely,
Dolores Davis

3rd Place

When I read your article in the April 28th, edition of The Plains Pride asking for nominations for Plains Mother Of The Year. I knew I had to write you because I do have the best mother in the world, not just in the Plains area. My mother is Opal Mae Perkins. She was born June 19, 1912. She has two brothers and one sister. Her mother died and left four children to be taken care of by someone, so mother at the age of fourteen had to step in and take over the duties as a mother at an early age in life. She has been a mother to more than just her own children. She has seen hard times as well as good times. She has always stayed strong through all kinds of problems. She is always there when we need her. She has suffered a lot in life, but she just keeps on keeping on. Mother is a strong Christian person who believes in a supreme being which she has called on through the years to help her. She has taught her children in the way of the Lord. She is a grand person. Everyone should have a mother like mine.

Joyce Bearden

Plains Band Boosters Band Calendar Sale

The Annual Band Birthday Calendar Campaign Is Now Underway. The Family Plan Where All Listings (Anniversary & Birthdays) Of Family Members Living At Home Are \$4. Please Complete & Return.

NAME	DATE	
1. _____	_____	Anniversary
2. _____	_____	Birthday
3. _____	_____	
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7. _____	_____	

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**Slide Presentation Shown
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James Smith, director of Plains School Resource Center, presented

**Fine Arts Club
Has Salad Supper**

First Baptist Church was the meeting place for a salad supper hosted by Plains Fine Arts Club on Thursday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Flutist Robin Carey, recipient of "The 1985 Vera Smith Memorial Music Scholarship", played selections from "The Sound of Music" and "Fiddler on the Roof".

Members present were Mmes. Charles Cain, W.L. Carnohan, G.W. Cleveland, Terry Davis, Patrick Layton, Mike McClure, T.J. Miller, Louis Crenshaw, Rick Liles, Robert Parks, Christopher Jones, Randy Clay, Pat Henard and Ms. Mary Dale Williams. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Les Carey and Jill.

There will be no further meetings of the Fine Arts Club until September.

a slide presentation of the 1985 Yoakum County Livestock Show held in February to the Lions Club Thursday, May 2.

Assisting Smith was Paul Kennedy, photographer.

During their business session, members discussed conducting a membership drive.

Members present were Jack London, Kenneth McGinty, Wayne House, Larry Mason, Dale Boulter, Edwin Livengood, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Charles Oswald, Hugh Abercrombie, Frank Spencer, David Kight, Dick McGinty and Murrell Thompson.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Paul Kennedy and Glen Morehouse.

The noon meal was served by Alma Lynn McGinty.

Next meeting, Thursday, May 16, Murrell Thompson will show slides and tell about his recent trip to Alaska.

**Card
Of Thanks**

"It is with regret that we will be moving soon, but truly Plains has been good to us! My thanks goes to the educators and students with whom I have been associated with. The Plains Independent School is most unique and one which will be sorely missed.

"We both want to express our love for you. May God bless you each and everyone."

Glenn & Judy Harlin

VISIT RELATIVES

Mike Culwell of Salanis, Calif. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Culwell and his brother, Vaughn and family.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Alleen Thurman of Tuscola visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pierce recently.

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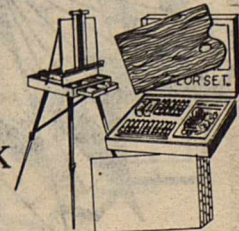


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JUNIOR ALL STARS placed first in regionals at Sudan and third at nationals in Centerville. Pictured left to right, kneeling are Michael Sainz, Michael Salas, Sterling Spencer, Blaine McWhirter (manager) Lenny Morrow and Jay London. Standing, Steve Tuggle, Jerry Dominguez, Stoney Garland, Brad Ashburn, Jay Rushing and Scotty Rains. Not pictured, Ricky Gonzales.

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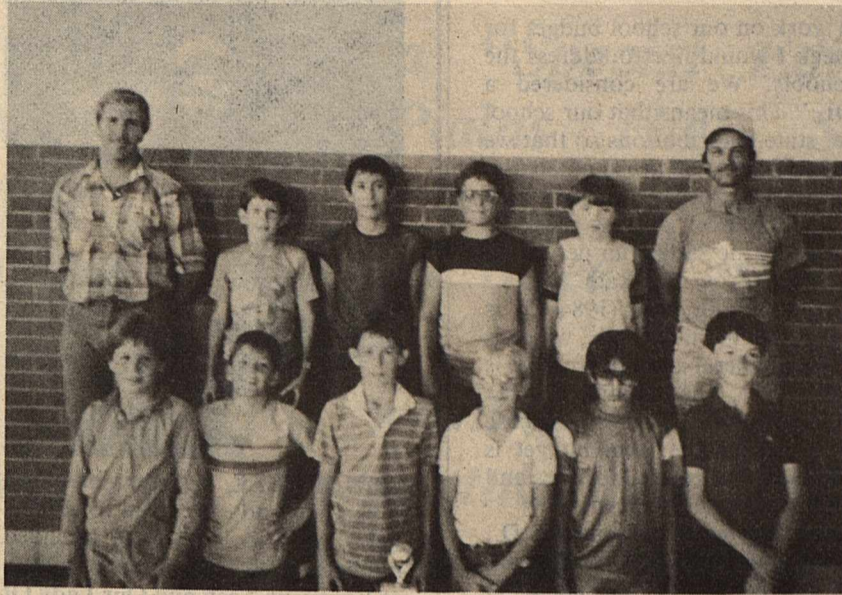


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MAJOR ALL STARS place first in regionals and second at nationals. Pictured, l to r, front row, Justin Stowe, Dan Rushing, Monte Pierce, Jason Smith, Joe Martinez III and Lacy McAdams. Back row, Coach Brady Phillips, Layne Morrow, Mario Medina, Dusty Rafferty, Garrick Engle and Coach Chris Winn. Not pictured, Shane Lowrey and Dain Guetersloh.

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Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk

At this time of year we begin to work on our school budget for the coming school year and this week I would like to address the method of funding for our schools. We are considered a "BUDGET BALANCED SCHOOL." This means that our school district has enough wealth to offset state contributions so that we only receive constitutionally earmarked funds that are mandated to all public schools. These funds are called per capita funds and are determined by multiplying each school district's average daily attendance (ADA) by a dollar amount set by the State. Our per capita funds are the only funds that we received from the State.

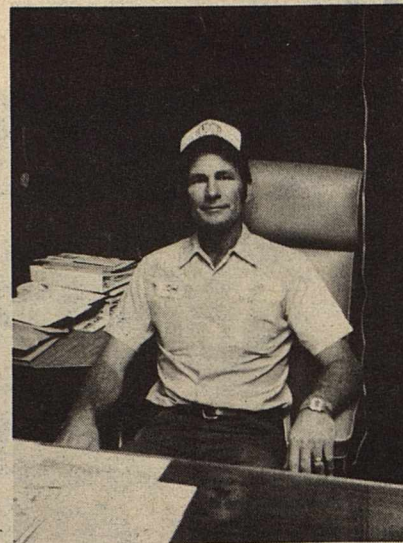
Our annual budget for the current school year (1984-85) is \$3,772,905. We receive a total of \$182,206. in State funds, which is 4.8 percent of the total budget. The total federal amount received is \$128,320 or 3.4 percent of the total budget. The remainder of the budget monies are generated from local funds. The 1984 tax base was \$3,237,966.77. The mineral portion of the local budget is \$3,091,939.88 (95.5 percent) and the local real estate, business and residential properties generate \$146,026.89 or 4.5 percent.

The Legislative Budget Board has projected that Plains I.S.D., as a Budget Balanced School, will lose another \$54,000 in state aid for the 1985-86 school year. Ninety-two percent of the students in Texas schools, who are not enrolled in budget balanced school districts, will benefit from an increase in state funding this year, and it is projected that 58 percent will benefit from additional state funding the following year.

There are 83 budget balanced schools in our state at this time and of the 3,009,495 students in Texas, 53,000 are enrolled in those budget balanced schools. It is easy to see that budget balanced schools are very much in the minority. With a total of 1097 school districts in Texas, we are seeing new efforts for consolidation from the accreditation division of the Texas Education Agency.

The good news is that HJR 33 by Representative Bill Haley, requiring a constitutional amendment to be voted on in November, has passed the house, reducing the chances of forced consolidation.

As you see, school finance is becoming a more complicated area. However, we have much to be thankful for at Plains. We continue to make every effort to provide the best possible education to each student enrolled in Plains Public Schools.



DON HINKLE, is the maintenance supervisor and electrician for Plains ISD. Born in Tokio, he attended public school in Plains and college at Louisiana Tech and Our Lady Of The Lake. Hinkle is a twenty year veteran of the U.S. Air Force and has been employed with the Plains schools for nine years. Fishing, reading and school activities make up his list of interests. He has three sons, Randy, Russ and Michael.



Yvette Vasquez teaches first grade language arts, mathematics and SSL in both kindergarten and high school. She received her BS degree from Texas Tech University. A native of Monahans, she graduated from Monahans High. She enjoys jogging, reading, sewing and playing the piano.



DENNIS CASEY, who received his B.A. from Sul Ross State University, is a 5th and 6th grade math teacher. A native of Alamosa, Co., he was graduated from Conroe McCullough High School. Hobbies include golf, photography and school-related activities.



JUDITH HARLIN, Resource Center Librarian, attended both Hardin-Simmons and Eastern New Mexico University. Born in Brownwood, she went to preparatory school in Chattanooga, Tenn. and has been employed with Plains Independent School District for ten years. She is the mother of three daughters, Glenda Pam Wheat, Julia Jan Powell, Shari Ann McCravy; and grandmother to two boys.

Kennedy; McMinn Place 2nd & 5th

Randy Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kennedy and Shane McMinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McMinn returned from Austin with high scores in UIL Ready Writing and UIL Number Sense.

Kennedy placed second in Ready Writing, while McMinn took fifth in Number Sense.

While at the State Meet in Austin, qualifiers and their sponsors attended a 75th Anniversary Convocation to celebrate the birthday of the UIL. The UIL began in 1910 as a debating league for Texas high schools. Two years later it merged with a track league and has since grown into the largest interschool organization of its kind in the world.

Approximately 1600 students from across Texas participated in the State Meet on the campus of The University of Texas at Austin. Academic contests included one-act play, journalism, spelling, number sense, calculator applications, debate, informative and persuasive speaking, prose and poetry reading, ready writing, science, shorthand and typing.

IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Culwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Culwell of Abilene during the weekend.

What's Cooking At School?



MAY 13-17 BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, orange juice, milk.

TUESDAY - Donuts, apple juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, jelly, grape juice, milk.

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

FRIDAY - Rice Krispies, pineapple juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Fish, tartar sauce, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, spiced applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY - Barbecue on bun, french fries, catsup, combination salad, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken salad on lettuce, potato salad, carrot stick, kosher spears, strawberry shortcake, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onion rings, bean dip, corn chips, fruit cup, banana cake, milk.

FRIDAY - Salisbury steak, gravy, green beans, buttered rice, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, orange Jello, milk.

School Calendar

MAY 13-18

MONDAY - Kindergarten field trip; employee golf tourney, Yoakum County Golf Course, 5 p.m.; school board meeting, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY - Athletic banquet, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Employee tennis tournament, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY - Fourth grade field trip, planetarium; Band concert, auditorium, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY - Junior-senior banquet, 7 p.m.; junior-senior dance, 9 to 12 p.m.

4-H Officers Elected May 6

Officer elections were held for Plains 4-H club at their regular monthly meeting, Monday, May 6 in the Plains Clubroom.

New officers are Nikki McGinty, president; Keith Earnest, vice-president; Michael Earnest, secretary; Lebert Powell, treasurer; Brad McWhirter, reporter; Michael Earnest, council delegate; Chad Wall and Kyle Stephens named as recreation leaders.

Incoming president Nikki McGinty adjourned the meeting for refreshments at 8:50 p.m.



Congratulation Ads For Graduating Seniors



We will print a "Special Edition" honoring the Plains High School Seniors June 2 with pictures and biographical sketch of each graduate.

Individuals wishing to purchase space for congratulations to their "special senior" may do so by contacting Joe Alcorta, Janelle Brantley or writing Box 1139, Plains, Tx. Personal congratulatory ads are priced at only \$20.

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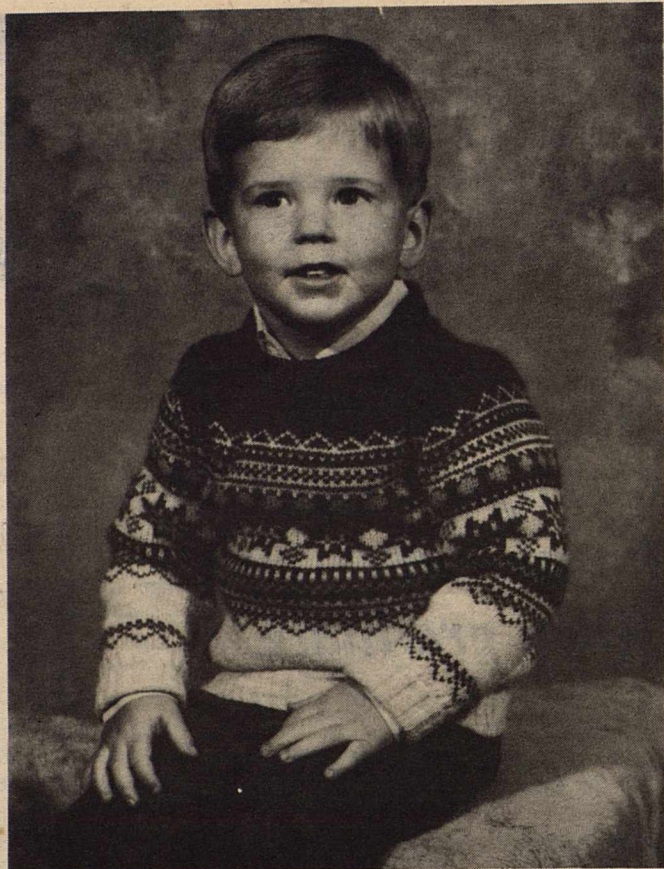
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Jennifer Dyanne Lollar Feted At Party On Fourth Birthday

A birthday party honoring four year old Jennifer Dyanne Lollar, was held Saturday, April 27, at First Baptist Church in Brownfield. Party decorations carried out a

Mickey Mouse theme. Chocolate and white cakes were served to Kylie Caswell, Kyle Jackson, Corey Kent, Joshua Burris, Zan Daniels, Philip Dunlap, Malissa Perkins, Allison Newton and Lacy Rouse. Special guests were mothers, Mary Jane Jackson, Nan Kent, Melonie Burris and Judy Newton.

Jennifer is the daughter of David and Jerri Lollar, and the granddaughter of Truett and Dixie Jones of Brownfield.

Bridal Courtesy Fetes Miss Blakely

A bridal shower complimenting Miss Jeannie Blakely, bride-elect of Mike Bennett, was held Monday, May 6, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClure.

Miss Blakely's chosen colors of light blue and mauve were carried out in the table decor. Sandwiches, chips, dips, cake, punch and coffee were served.

The honoree was presented with hostess gifts of waterbed linens and a floral basket arrangement.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, May 25, at the Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock.

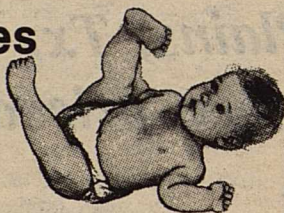


Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phipps of Welch would like to announce the birth of a son, Andrew Ben, on April 30. He was born in Methodist Hospital at 8:09 a.m., weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. Little Andrew has one sister, Whitney, four years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donavan Phipps of Welch. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Phipps of Kingsland; and Mrs. Edna Chambliss.

On May 4, at 6 p.m. in Methodist Hospital, Tim and Donna Bowers became the parents of a 9 lb 6 oz baby boy, which measured twenty-one inches long. Named Kelly Trent, he has a sister, Candace Faye who is three and a half years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Bearden. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bowers. Great-grandparents are Mrs. J.D. Roberts of Brownfield; and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Bowers.

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Kelly Trent Bowers**



May 4, 1985

Retirement Party Fetes Slim Randall

Slim Randall was honored with a retirement party at the Yoakum County Courthouse Monday, April 29.

Guests included Randall's wife, Verna, the courthouse co-workers and numerous friends.

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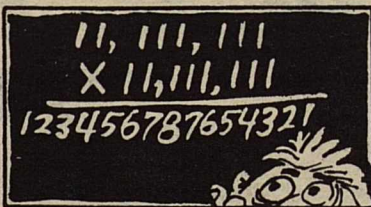
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The club won four competitive awards. They placed 3rd in Flower Show Schedule; Honorable Mention in Yearbook; 1st place in Publicity Press Book; and 1st place in Scrapbook.

The club was also awarded seven non-competitive awards. They were Silver Club Rating, Horticulture Citation, 100% President's Book,

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MAY 13-17

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TUESDAY - Liver and onions, baked potato or potato tots, squash casserole, roll, butter, plum cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Salmon croquettes, tartar sauce, catsup, potatoes au gratin, pickled beets, roll, butter, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

THURSDAY - Pork chops, mushroom gravy, buttered hominy, turnip and greens, cornbread, butter, fruit Jello, milk.

FRIDAY - Green enchilada casserole, buttered green beans, carrot slaw, roll, butter, raisin cookie, milk.

Reunion Planned; Addresses Needed

Plans are in the making for a West Terry County Sesquicentennial Reunion for July 19, 1986. Communities involved are Johnson, Happy, Liberty, Harris, Turner and Tokio.

If you know of any former residents of these communities who might be interested in this reunion, their addresses are needed as soon as possible. Please write Ray and Dorothy Jones, Route 1, Tokio, Tx., 79373 or call 806-522-6418.

IN NURSING HOME

Oma McCargo would like for all her friends to know she is back. She is now residing in South Plains Nursing Center at 1101 E. Lake Street in Brownfield. She would like to see visitors anytime.

CULWELL GUESTS

Gary Culwell and children, Michelle and Brett of Denver City visited Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Culwell Tuesday night.

Senior Citizens

This Sunday is Mother's Day. I always associate Mother's Day with roses. So to each mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, mother-in-law or step-mother, I would love to send a big bouquet of roses. Since I can't do that, please go pick yourself a nice rose and if you will listen real close, you'll be able to hear it say, "Happy Mother's Day from Smitty."

Last Friday we had 14 noon visitors from the Holiday Travel Club, who were having a meet at our county park. Our regular Friday night special hour was attended by 28. Nice music and games.

Last Thursday night 11 of our seniors visited Seminole Center for an evening of games, music and snacks. Those in the hospital last week were Preston Adams, Russell Banks, Jack Powncy and L.T. Pate. Hope all are feeling better soon.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Douglas.

Dates to remember: Blood pressure check, May 21; Beltone Hearing Aid, May 22; Board Meeting, May 21; Senior Citizens Social Hour, May 10 at 6 p.m.

All of us wish a Happy 50th Anniversary to Spencer and Mary next weekend. They will be in Abilene dining by candlelight, probably doing the "anniversary waltz" to the soft music of some exotic band, and telling all the grandkids how it was "way back when."

Let's all be kind to someone's mother, even if it's ourselves..

See you next week,

Smitty

Farmers To Hear About Options

The Yoakum County Farmers organization will meet Monday, May 13, at 8 p.m. in the Plains FFA building.

Jackie Smith of the Texas A&M University Extension Service out of Lubbock, will present a program entitled, "Commodity Options and Hedging."

All farmers of Yoakum County are urged to attend this meeting.



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A Tribute To Mother

We are the daughters of Sadie Schneider, and we would like to nominate her for "Mother of the Year". She is the mother of four girls and one boy, two step-daughters for the past five years. She is the grandmother of nine. She's the most wonderful lady in our lives.

SADIE, my Mom
She's my Mother by chance and
My best friend by choice.
HAPPY MOTHERS DAY
Your Daughter, Diann

My Mother
Of all the Mothers I have seen,
Or ever can recall,
You are the nicest, and the dearest,
Of them all.
HAPPY MOTHERS DAY
To My "Mother of the Year"
Love, Lorella

Sadie, Sadie married lady,
grew up to fast
and had five babies.
She raised us well,
We gave her ---,
But Sadie forgave
and loves us still.
If I had my way
she'd have her own day.
HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!
I love you, Sam

Mamma has only been my mother for five years but she's been the best mother a person could ask for. She's the most kind and understanding mother in the world. She has more love and kindness in her heart than I ever thought humanly possible. She has given me more love and happiness in the past five years than I could ever dream possible. This is why my Mamma is the best Mamma there is on earth.

-Teresa

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