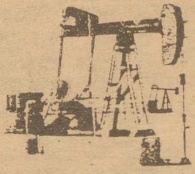


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# The Plains Pride



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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS



NEW ADDITIONAL playground equipment was recently set up in Stanford Park, just in time for the Old Settlers' Reunion barbecue Saturday.

## Saturday's Rodeo Performance Concludes Annual Reunion

Thrills, spills and excitement of the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo ends today (Saturday) and the 33rd annual event becomes history.

Barbecue, potato salad, cobbler, iced tea and coffee will be served beginning at 12 noon Saturday, in Stanford Park. Purchase of barbecue tickets entitles residents admission to the final rodeo performance. Tickets are \$4 for adults; \$3 for children under 12 years.

Plains women have been asked to bring the salad and cobbler for the meal.

A saddle will be given away during the rodeo. Rodeo queen candidates, Krissy Bowen, Kristi Harris and Dana Altman have been accepting contributions toward that drawing.

Following the evening performance, the final rodeo dance will conclude this year's festivities. A band from Hobbs, N.M. will provide music. The dance will begin ap-

proximately 9:30. Admission is \$3 per person; \$5 per couple.

Results will be listed in next week's issue of The Plains Pride.

Earlier this week, the Old Settlers Reunion-Rodeo was launched with a parade Thursday afternoon. The first rodeo performance was held that evening.

Rodeo events have included team roping, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, double mugging, calf roping, steer wrestling, membership ribbon roping, ladies' breakaway roping and ladies' barrel racing. Buckles are being awarded for each event.

A variety of booths were set up in the park for Saturday's events including one by Yoakum County Historical Commission so that old settlers, 75 years and older, might register for the "oldest person attending".

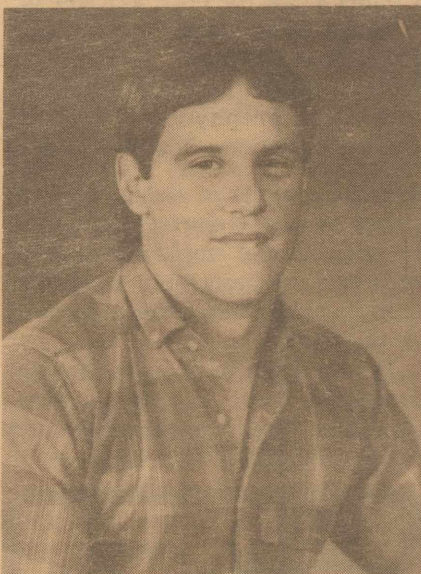
## 39 People Needed For 'Texas' Trip

Residents are invited to make reservations now for a chartered bus trip to Palo Duro State Park, supper in the canyon and attendance of the Aug. 23 performance of "Texas". Reservations may be made by calling 456-6000 or 456-2877.

Cost of the trip is \$19 per person is as many as 47 sign-up for the trip. Fewer than that would bring the cost to \$21 per person. The trip will be cancelled if there are fewer than 39.

Tickets to see the performance would cost an additional \$5.85 per person. Barbecue supper, served prior to the show, is \$5 per person or persons may bring picnic suppers.

## Ronny Wall Is Awarded Four Year, \$8000 Scholarship



RONNY WALL

Ronny Hugh Wall, 1986 graduate of Plains High School, has been awarded a four year \$8000 Robert A. Welch Foundation Scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

The Robert A. Welch Foundation Scholarship is awarded to 15 students with outstanding records of academic and extra-curricular achievement who have participated in UIL State Academic Meet contests, and plan to major in chemistry, bio-chemistry or chemical engineering.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wall, the scholarship recipient placed

seventh in the 1986 State Meet Science contest. He participated in the Chemistry Olympiad, local and national level competitions and plans to major in chemical engineering at Rice University.

Wall was named Who's Who Among High School Students and served as vice-president of National Honor Society, president of Student Council and class president.

Captain of the Cowboys football team, Ronny was named All District. He also served as basketball captain.

## Misses Diaz, Fitzgerald Earn 'Academic All-American'



RUTH ANN DIAZ



VONDA FITZGERALD

Ruth Ann Diaz and Vonda Fitzgerald have been named Academic All-American according to an announcement by National Secondary Education Council. To be eligible for the honor, the two had been nominated by Robert R. Canon, Industrial Arts teacher at Plains High School.

Miss Diaz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Diaz. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramoz of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Diaz of Big Spring and Mrs. Maria Diaz of Lubbock.

Miss Fitzgerald is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vennum Fitzgerald

and the granddaughter of Pansy Palmer and Lucia Fitzgerald.

National Secondary Education Council established the Academic All-American Scholar Award program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in academic disciplines. An Academic All-American Scholar must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a secondary school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

The PHS students will be listed in "Academic All-American Scholar Directory".

## ORDINANCE #82

An ordinance pertaining to junked vehicles, defining terms, declaring junked vehicles a public nuisance, providing for notice to abate such public nuisance; providing for a public hearing; providing for the disposal of junked vehicles to demolishers; providing a penalty; establishing an effective date; and suspending the rule of requiring the reading of an ordinance of three separate days.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINS, TEXAS:

### SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

Whenever the following terms are used in this article they shall have the meaning respectively ascribed to them in this section:

**JUNKED VEHICLE.** Means any motor vehicle as defined in Section 1 of Article 6701d-11, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, which:

(a) is inoperative and which does not have lawfully affixed thereto both an unexpired license plate or plates and a valid motor vehicle safety inspection certificate and which is wrecked; dismantled; partially dismantled; or discarded; or

(b) remains inoperable for a continuous period of more than 120 days.

**PERSON.** Any individual, firm partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.

**DEMOLISHER.** Any person whose business is to convert a motor vehicle into processed scrap or scrap metal, or otherwise to wreck or dismantle motor vehicles.

### SECTION 2. LOCATION OR PRESENCE OF JUNKED VEHICLES WITHIN CITY DEEMED PUBLIC NUISANCE: EXCEPTIONS.

The location or presence of any junked vehicle or junked vehicles on any lot, tract, parcel of land or portion thereof, occupied, improved or unimproved, within the City of Plains shall be deemed a public nuisance and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cause or maintain such public nuisance by wrecking, dismantling, rendering inoperable, abandoning or discarding his or their vehicle or vehicles on the property of another or to suffer, permit or allow the same to be placed, located, maintained or exist upon his or their own real property; provided that this section shall not apply to (1) a vehicle or part thereof which is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property, (2) a vehicle or part thereof which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or a junkyard or (3) unlicensed, inoperable vehicle stored on property, provided, that the vehicles and the outdoor storage areas are maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery, or other appropriate means.

### SECTION 3. ABATEMENT OF REMOVAL ORDER: CONTENTS: SERVICE.

(a) Whenever such public nuisance exists in the city in violation hereof, the Sheriff and/or his employees, who shall administer this ordinance, shall not give less than ten (10) days notice to the owner of the real property of the occupant, if any, of the premises whereon such public nuisance exists to abate or remove the same, stating the nature of the public nuisance of private property, and that it must be removed and abated within ten (10) days and further that a request for a hearing must be made before expiration of said ten (10) day period by the aggrieved person, such notice to be mailed, by certified or registered mail with a 5 day return receipt requested, to the owner or the occupant of the private premises whereupon such public nuisance exists. If the notice is returned undeliverable by the United States Post Office official action to abate said nuisance shall be continued to a date not less than ten (10) days from the date of such return.

(b) Whenever such public nuisance exists in the city in violation hereof, the Sheriff and/or his employees, shall give not less than a ten (10) day notice, stating the nature of the public nuisance on the public property or on a public right-of-way and that it must be removed and abated within ten (10) days and further that a request for a hearing must be made before expiration of said ten (10) day period, such notice to be mailed, by certified or registered mail with a 5 day return receipt requested, to the owner or the occupant of the public premises or to the owner or the occupant of the premises adjacent to the public right of way whereupon such public nuisance exists. If the notice is returned undelivered by the United States Post Office, official action to abate such nuisance shall be continued to a date not less than ten (10) days from the date of such return.

(c) After a vehicle has been removed, it shall not be reconstructed or made operable.

(d) A public hearing prior to the removal of the vehicle or part thereof as a public nuisance is to be held before the governing body of the City, or official of the City as designated by the governing body, when such a hearing is requested by the owner or occupant of the public or private premises or by the owner or occupant of the premises adjacent to the public right-of-way on which said vehicle is located, within ten (10) days after service of notice to abate the nuisance. Any resolution or order requiring the removal of a vehicle or part thereof shall include a description of the vehicle, and the correct identification number and license number of the vehicle, if available at the site.

(e) Notice by the City is to be given to the Texas Department of Highways and Mass Transportation within 5 days after the date of removal identifying the vehicle or part thereof. Said Department shall forthwith cancel the certificate of title to such vehicle pursuant to Article 6687-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes Annotated.

(f) The Sheriff and/or his employees, shall administer the removal of vehicles or parts thereof from property.

### SECTION 4. REMOVAL WITH PERMISSION OF OWNER OR OCCUPANT.

If, within ten (10) days after receipt of notice from the Sheriff and/or his employees, or his duly authorized agent, to abate the nuisance, as herein provided, the owner or occupant of the premises shall give his written permission to the Sheriff and/or his employees, or his duly authorized agent for removal of the junked motor vehicle from the premises, the giving of such permission shall be considered compliance with the provisions of Section 3.

### SECTION 5. DISPOSAL OF JUNKED VEHICLES.

(a) If such public nuisance is not abated by said owner or occupant after notice is given in accordance with this ordinance, official action shall be taken by the City of Plains to abate such nuisance. Junked vehicles or parts thereof may be disposed of by removal to a scrapyard, demolishers, or any suitable suite operated by the City of Plains for processing as scrap or salvage, which removal or process shall be considered with Section 5, Subdivision (b) of this ordinance. A junked vehicle disposed of to a demolisher, in accordance with this ordinance, must be transferred to such demolisher by a form acceptable to the Texas Department of Highways and Mass Transportation (Form #MVD 71-5). The transfer receipt must be listed on the demolisher's inventory list and surrendered to the Texas Department and Mass Transportation in lieu of the Certificate of Title under the provisions of Vernon's Ann. P. C. art. 1436-2

(b) After a vehicle has been removed pursuant to this Section, it shall not be reconstructed or made operable by any person.

(c) Notice shall be given to the Texas Department of Highways and Mass Transportation five (5) days after the date of removal identifying the vehicle or part thereof.

### SECTION 6. AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE.

The Sheriff and/or his employees, or his agent may enter upon private property for the purposes specified in this ordinance to examine vehicles or parts thereof, obtain information as to the identity of vehicles and to remove or cause the removal of a vehicle or parts thereof declared to be a nuisance pursuant to this ordinance. The City Council of the City of Plains shall have authority to issue all orders necessary to enforce such ordinance.

### SECTION 7. APPLICATION.

Nothing in this Article shall affect ordinances that permit immediate removal of a vehicle left on public property which constitutes an obstruction to traffic.

### SECTION 8. PENALTY.

Upon conviction for violation of any provisions of this article relating to the maintaining of a public nuisance as described herein or in permitting or allowing such public nuisance to exist, such violator shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and each day that such nuisance shall continue after the time for abatement as herein set out shall constitute a separate offense.

### SECTION 9.

If any section or part of any section or paragraph of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason it shall not invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or sections or part of a section or paragraph of this ordinance.

### SECTION 10.

The Ordinance rule requiring the reading of an ordinance on three separate days be, and the same is hereby, suspended; and this Ordinance shall become effective as provided by the General Laws of the State of Texas.

ATTEST:  
s/Ruth Murphree  
ACTING CITY SECRETARY

PASSED: July 8, 1986  
APPROVED: CITY OF PLAINS  
BY: T.J. Miller  
MAYOR

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## Commissioners Court

Commissioners Court of Yoakum County met in special session Monday morning with all members present.

One bid was received and opened on a computer processor plus related equipment and programs from IBM. The \$41,293 bid was accepted.

A decision on the Lubbock State School project was postponed due to lack of information.

Commissioners granted a franchise to Gayle Enterprises and Rural Cable Inc. to operate a cable television system in the county outside the existing franchise areas of Denver City and Plains.

Also approved by the court was a five percent increase over the 1986 budget of South Plains Public Health District making Yoakum County's part for 1987, \$21,809.34.

Judge Paul Cobb read a letter from Sandy Mason, secretary to District Judge Ray Anderson, requesting prepayment of the County's portion of her expenses to

attend a seminar in Austin July 31. Policy was set to pay travel expenses for officials and employees on a reimbursement basis only with cash receipts submitted, when approved by the court.

Donita Trice of Denver City appeared in court to ask questions regarding the franchise granted earlier to Gayle Enterprises.



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MRS. WILLIAM JONES ARNETT

## Lisa Denise Crutcher Weds Jones Arnett July 1

Miss Lisa Denise Crutcher and William Jones Arnett pledged double ring wedding vows July 1 in First Baptist Church.

Officiating was the Rev. Alton West. Vows were spoken before an altar set with candelabra entwined with greenery, accented with blue bows.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Crutcher. Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Conny Arnett of Oklahoma City are parents of the groom.

Mrs. Kelley Clay played "Annie's Song", "Today", "More", "Somewhere My Love", "Speak Softly Love" and "Somewhere In The Night" as guests were seated.

As candles were lighted by Steve Crutcher, brother of the bride, and Brad McWhirter, Mrs. Clay played "O Perfect Love". She also accompanied Melissa Welch as she sang "I Honestly Love You". Denis King sang "He Has Chosen You For Me".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of imported Chantilly lace fashioned with deep sheer inlaid yoke and high neckline of Schiffli lace, outlined with a deep ruffle of lace that fell off the shoulders to accent the long tapered sleeves of Chantilly lace. From the basque waist, the skirt fell in deep tiers of Chantilly lace, caught up in back to form a chapel length train.

Her headpiece, a walking veil, was caught up in a Chantilly lace tier and cap, falling to waltz length. The veil was edged in lace with appliques of modified Chantilly and Schiffli laces. She carried a nosegay of white silk roses accented with peach and blue flowers sprinkled with baby's breath.

For "something old", the bride

carried a white lace handkerchief given to her by her maternal grandmother. She "borrowed" her mother's pearl earrings. Her gown was "new" and she wore the traditional blue garter.

Tonya Yeager of Carlsbad was her cousin's attendant. She wore a formal length dress of blue crepe styled with round neckline, bell shaped elbow-length sleeves and straight skirt. She carried a bouquet of peach silk flowers.

Glen Ivins of Cotton Center was best man.

The groom was attired in a white tuxedo, white shirt and white bow tie. The best man wore a light blue tuxedo with white shirt and light blue bow tie.

Guests were seated by Michael and Keith Earnest, cousins of the bride.

Members of the wedding party wore corsages and boutonnieres of peach and white silk roses accented with blue flowers and baby's breath.

LaFonda Robertson, sister of the groom, registered guests.

A reception was held following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue and adorned with the bride's bouquet. Topped with a Precious Moments figurine of a bride and groom, the three tiered wedding cake was accented with flowers of peach, white and blue. Peach colored punch was served from a crystal bowl. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Laid with a rust colored cloth with printed square cover, the groom's table featured a ceramic boot filled with dried flowers, surrounded by a rope for a western theme. German chocolate cake and coffee were served with gold appointments.

Serving at the reception were Melissa Welch, Deborah Breith, Shanna Yeager, Val Perrin, Joan Breith, Linda Harris, Lawanna Everitt and Leanna Everitt. Amy Crutcher, sister of the bride, distributed rice bags.

For a wedding trip to Del Rio, the bride chose a floral print dress of black, red and white with white pumps.

The couple is at home in Cotton Center.

A senior at Cotton Center High School this fall, the bride plans to attend South Plains College after

graduation.

The groom is employed with Cotton Center Co-op Gin.

## Talent Entries Are Invited

Talent entries are sought for the Community Musical to be held Saturday, Aug. 30 beginning at 7 p.m. Persons interested should contact Pam Redman, 456-6675 for additional information.

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## Plains State Bank



# Plains Independent School District

## From The Superintendent's Desk

DEAN ANDREWS



This week we received a report from the Texas Research League with the bench marks for 1986-87 school district budgets in Texas. This publication is an educational governmental research document.

In the past two years since House Bill 72 was enacted, local school budgets have grown by 2.7 billion dollars. This increase has been funded equally by local and state taxes. Last year, trustees of the 1,063 school districts in Texas levied the largest school property tax increase in the history of our state - + 551,000,000.00

There are some interesting facts reflected in this report. The average Region XVII school district tax rate was 53 cents, while the state average was 76 cents per one hundred dollar value. Our tax rate was 34 cents per + 100.00 value and Denver City was 30 cents. If we compare ourselves to a few neighboring schools, we look very good. Morton is 96.5 cents; Seagraves, 72 cents; Levelland, 65.4 cents; Ropes, 92 cents; Littlefield, 83 cents; Sudan, 55 cents; New Deal, 91 cents; Shallowater, 75 cents; O'Donnell, 78 cents; Tahoka, 86 cents; Wilson, 75 cents; Brownfield, 68 cents; Meadow, 80 cents; Union, 85 cents; Wellman, 33 cents; and Petersburg, + 1.05.

Budgets increased at a state average of 13.3% while Plains I.S.D. had a minus .6%. The average increase in Region XVII was 6.2%. Even with our lower tax rate our district spent + 7,033.00 per student enrolled while the region spent + 3,481.00 and the state average was + 3,299.00. However, common sense tells us that the smaller the number to educate, the higher the cost per student.

It is our hope that we can continue to retain a tax rate lower than state and regional averages as we provide quality education to the children of our community.

## South Plains College Tells Registration Dates

Registration for the fall 1986 semester at South Plains College, Levelland, will be Aug. 28-29, according to Bobby James, SPC registrar and director of admissions.

Students who pre-register are scheduled to pay tuition and fees between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Aug. 28 in the Student Center on the Levelland Campus. Evening registration is set for 5:30-7:30 p.m. that day. Regular fall registration will be 9 a.m.-noon and 1:30-4 p.m. Aug. 29, also in the Student Center.

Enrollment at SPC's Lubbock Campus will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Aug. 26-27 at campus headquarters, 1302 Main in Lubbock.

Registration for the fall session at Reese Air Force Base will be 1:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 20 in Building

920 for military personnel and government employees only. Sign-up for the general public will be 1:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 21. Classes at Reese, offered through SPC's Continuing Education Division, are scheduled Aug. 25-Nov. 5. Late registration at Reese will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 25-26.

Classes begin Sept. 2 at SPC's Levelland and Lubbock Campuses, and late registration will continue through Sept. 10. A \$10 late registration fee will be charged, James noted.

Fall bulletins and catalogs are now available.

SCHOOL DISTRICT: PLAINS ISD

### CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I, Wanda Ashburn Tax Assessor-Collector for Plains ISD, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ .38634 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Plains ISD without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 1,800,000  
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ -0-

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1986 property taxes will pay:

NONE

*Wanda Ashburn, Tax Assessor-Collector*

July 25, 1986

### CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

#### MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. 1985 total tax levy	\$ 3,231,709
(1985 tax rate: M&O \$ <u>.34</u> + I&S \$ <u>-0-</u> = \$ <u>.34</u> / \$100)	
2. Subtract 1985 debt service (I&S) levy	\$ -0-
3. Subtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986	\$ 284
4. Subtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986	\$ 170
5. Subtract 1985 taxes for property appraised at less than market value in 1986	\$ -0-
8. Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads	\$ 4,162
7. Subtract 1985 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1984 levy	\$ -0-
8. Adjusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7 from #1)	\$ 3,227,093
9. 1986 total taxable value of all property	\$ 846,757,820
10. Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85	\$ 9,765,810
11. Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85	\$ -0-
12. Subtract 1986 value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 1,706,960
13. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (subtract #10, #11, and #12 from #9)	\$ 835,285,050
14. Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (#8 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (#13 above) (\$ <u>3,227,093</u> ÷ \$ <u>835,285,050</u> )	\$ .0038634
15. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
16. Effective M&O rate for 1986	\$ <u>.38634</u> / \$100

#### INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

17. 1986 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt	\$ -0-
18. Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads	\$ -0-
19. Adjusted 1986 I&S levy (subtract #18 from #17)	\$ -0-
20. 1986 total taxable value of all property	\$ -0-
21. Subtract 1986 value of over-65 homesteads	\$ -0-
22. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for I&S (subtract #21 from #20)	\$ -0-
23. Divide the adjusted 1986 I&S levy (#19 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for I&S (#22 above) (\$ <u>-0-</u> ÷ \$ <u>-0-</u> )	\$ -0-
24. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
25. Effective I&S rate for 1986	\$ <u>-0-</u> / \$100

#### APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

26. Rate to raise the 1985 levy because of appraisal roll errors \$ <u>-0-</u> ÷ (\$ <u>-0-</u> - \$ <u>-0-</u> ) × \$100	\$ <u>-0-</u> / \$100
27. Add rate to regain 1985 taxes lost because of appraisal roll errors \$ <u>-0-</u> ÷ (\$ <u>-0-</u> - \$ <u>-0-</u> ) × \$100	\$ <u>-0-</u> / \$100
28. Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ <u>-0-</u> / \$100

#### TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1986

29. Effective M&O rate (#16 above)	\$ <u>.38634</u> / \$100
30. Add effective I&S rate (#25 above)	+ \$ <u>-0-</u> / \$100
31. Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (#28 above)	+ \$ <u>-0-</u> / \$100
32. 1986 Effective Tax Rate	\$ <u>.38634</u> / \$100

1986 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

#### STATE AID/EQUALIZATION ENRICHMENT AID RATE

33. Rate to replace lost state aid or qualify for maximum equalization allotment \$ <u>-0-</u> ÷ (\$ <u>-0-</u> - \$ <u>-0-</u> ) × \$100	\$ <u>-0-</u> / \$100
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PLAINS, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held on August 11, 1986, 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 1986-87 fiscal year.

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

Date 7-30-86

*Dean Andrews*  
Dean Andrews, Superintendent  
Plains Independent School District

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## Tourney Deadline Noon, Aug. 12

Entry deadline is noon, Aug. 12 for the Men's Slow Pitch Open Class Softball Tournament scheduled for Aug. 15-17 in Yoakum County Park. Entry fee is \$100 per team and additional information may be obtained by calling 456-2652. Entries may also be mailed to Child Welfare Board, Box 694, Denver City, TX 79323.

Yoakum County Child Welfare Board is sponsoring the tournament. Proceeds will go to the Board.

Team trophies will be presented for first through fourth places. Individual awards include a bat bag for first place and cap for second place. Awards will be given for Golden Glove and Best Average.

A concession stand will be operated. Qualified umpires have been obtained.

## County Voters To Determine Fate Of Hospital

Residents of Yoakum County will be asked to decide the fate of a proposed new \$3.8 million hospital for the county in connection with the general election Tuesday, Nov. 4. The "Yes" or "No" vote will be the deciding factor says Hospital Administrator Ed Rodgers.

Proposals from architects interested in developing the site are being accepted by the hospital board. The proposed new hospital, if approved by the bond election, would be built on the current hospital site and would use some of its facilities.

## ORDINANCE #81

An ordinance to promote the sanitation and health of the citizens of the City of Plains, Texas, by requiring owners or occupants of lots or properties, both business and residential in said City of Plains, Texas, to keep said lots or properties free from weeds, brush, rubbish such as abandoned or junked automobiles, abandoned oil field equipment, abandoned houses beyond repair, unsightly pens and outhouses, dead or fallen trees, unusable appliances such as refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, furniture beyond repair, old boxes, cartons and any other unsightly or unsanitary matter: providing for notice to be given to owners or occupants of lots on properties in violations of this ordinance.

Those in violation of this ordinance to be notified in writing by letter addressed to such owners or occupant at his or her post office address or after notice by publication as many as two times within ten consecutive days in any newspaper in Texas.

WHEREAS, it is deemed by the City Council of the City of Plains, Texas, that it is injurious to the Public Welfare and Health of the citizens of Plains, Texas, to allow conditions to exist which are in violation of this aforesaid ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, it is expressly provided by the provisions of the Article 4434, Revised Statutes of Texas, and Article 4477-1 with amendments in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes.

WHEREAS, for the purpose of this ordinance the following definitions, words and phrases shall have meanings respectively ascribed to them.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINS, TEXAS, THAT:

WHEREAS, acts of nuisance shall include but are not expressly restricted to:

SECTION 1. Any act of any person or group within the City whereby the health or life of any person may be endangered, injured or impaired, or any disease may, directly or indirectly, be caused by the act, or because of the act any property may be endangered, injured or damaged, is hereby declared to be a nuisance and unlawful. (A) any condition or place allowed to exist in populace areas; which constitute a breeding place for flies. (B) any place or condition harboring rats in populace areas; (C) the owner or occupant or the agent of any owner or occupant of lots, parcels or areas within the city permitting the premises to become unsanitary or a fire menace by allowing any offensive or unsafe matter to grow, accumulate or otherwise occupy and remain upon such premises. (D) the owner or occupant or the agent of any owner or occupant of lots parcels, or areas within the city permitting pools of water to accumulate and remain upon the premises and become stagnant and foul. (E) the owner, occupant or the agent of any owner or occupant of lots, parcels or other areas within the city in a residential area allowing junk, disabled cars, trunks, trash, waste and old lumber to accumulate and remain upon the premises as a possible harborage for rats, snakes and other vermin. (F) all premises occupied or used for residential, business or pleasure purposes shall be kept in a sanitary condition. (G) no kitchen waste, laundry waste, or sewage shall be allowed to accumulate discharge or flow into any public place, gutter, street or highway. (H) no waste products, offal, polluting material, spent chemicals, liquors, brines or other waste of any kind shall be stored, deposited or disposed of in any manner as may cause the pollution of the surrounding land or the contamination of the well waters to the extent of endangering the public health. (I) no person shall permit any vacant or abandoned property owned or controlled by him to be or remain in such a condition as will afford the creation of a nuisance or other conditions prejudicial to the public health.

### PENALTY

SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of any section or sub-division of this ordinance or any rule adopted under this ordinance, shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) and not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 3. That if any part of this ordinance is or should be held invalid for any reason, then that fact shall not invalidate the entire ordinance, but the balance thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

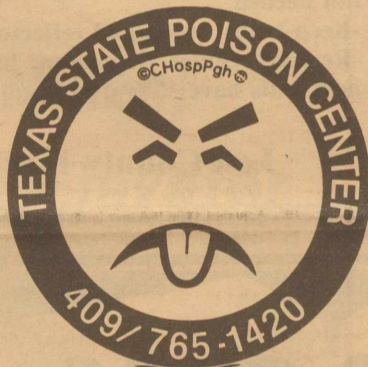
SECTION 5. The presence of conditions existing as mentioned in aforesaid ordinance for some time and the fact that the season of the year favorable for the start of correcting those conditions is now present; the Mayor and City Council having declared an emergency; that this ordinance be passed finally on the date of its introduction and take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8th DAY OF July 1986

ATTEST:

s/Ruth Murphree  
RUTH MURPHREE - ACTING CITY SECRETARY

s/T.J. Miller  
T.J. MILLER - MAYOR



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## Orientation Scheduled At SPC

Fall orientation for incoming students at South Plains College will be Aug. 1-15, according to Gayla Truelock, SPC director of counseling.

Sessions meet 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily in the Student Assistance Center, located on the third floor of the library.

Students attending orientation will be able to pre-register for fall classes. Tuition and fees will not be due until Aug. 28, pre-registration pay day.

Orientation at SPC is required of all full-time day freshman students and transfer students who have less than 30 semester hours or are entering SPC on probation, said Mrs. Truelock. Those not completing orientation before school begins will be required to take the class during the fall semester, she noted.

For more information concerning orientation, or fall classes at SPC, contact SPC's counseling office at 806/894-9611, ext. 366.



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## Surprise Reunion Held July 19

Mrs. Bertie Middleton of Lamesa was honored July 19 with a surprise reunion of her family. Her two surviving children, ten grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren all attended the pot luck picnic lunch and day of visiting.

Great-grandchildren were treated to kites, balloons and bubbles.

Attending were Pid and Yvonne Banta of Brownfield; Donna, Robert, Lori, Amy and Sara Lane of Midland; Mike, Cindy, Michelle and Meredith Banta of Snyder; Dennis, Jean Ann, Brady, Dulcie and Katie Banta of Seminole; Beverly, Rip and Danny Walsler of Lake Wales, Fla.; Russ and Michael Jones of Lubbock; Jerri, David, Jennifer and Jeffrey Lollar of Tokio; Cindi and Amy Crass of Marshall; Cullie and Elizabeth Middleton of Lamesa; Barbara Middleton of Big Spring; Faye, Del, Randal, Melissa and Christopher Rushing of San Angelo; and Connie, Buddy, Leslie and Dwaine Brandon of Lamesa.

Other guests were the honoree's sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Elsie and John Middleton of Lamesa.

Family members unable to attend were son-in-law Truett Jones of Brownfield; grandson-in-law David Crass of Marshall and adopted granddaughter and family, Bobbie, Butch, Chris and Jodi Gayle of Tokio.

## Reunion Plans Finalized Tuesday

Chamber of Commerce directors met Tuesday morning in Johnnie's Restaurant and completed plans for the rodeo parade and other activities for the annual Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo.

Volunteers are needed for the barbecue Saturday and each evening at the gate for the rodeo performances.

Residents are urged to make reservations now, to ride the chartered bus to Palo Duro Canyon State Park, Saturday, Aug. 23 and see "Texas". If fewer than 39 persons sign-up, the trip will have to be cancelled.

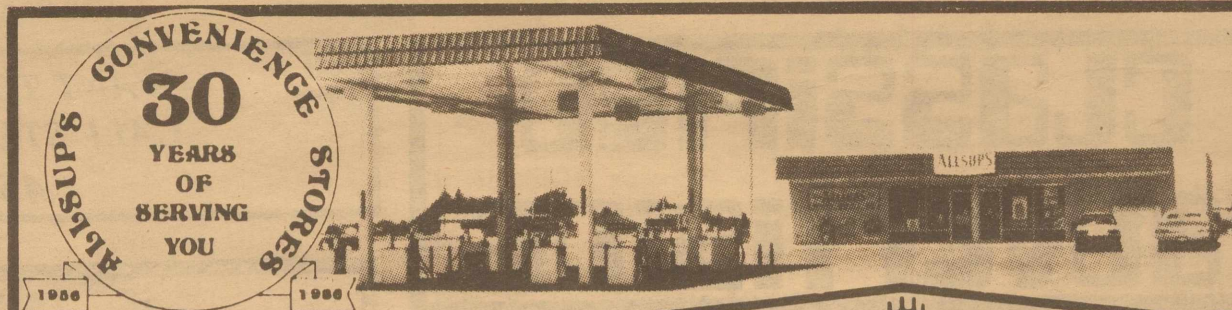


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