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TWO ON A STRING - Sid Harper, at left and Derek Spence display their talents on guitar during a performance of Country Caravan, the country music traveling show produced each year by South Plains College. The Levelland-based show will come to Plains for a performance Friday, June 12. Showtime is 8:30 p.m. in the Stanford Park.

Final Honor Rolls Announced For Elementary & High School

Sixth and final six weeks period at Plains High School has been completed. Students named to the honor rolls have been announced by J.B. Wilson, principal.

Students receiving recognition for all A Honor Roll include:

FRESHMEN - Dusty Beckham, Victor Bernal, Lance Cole, Bellen Coronado, Jennifer Earnest, Ken McAdams, Brad McMinn, Janie Ruiz, Shannon Ward and Ladd Winn.

SOPHOMORES - Tracy Bearden, Heather Bowlin, Jennifer Cowart, Rhonda Cowart, Tammy Lowrey, Lenny Morrow, Jay Rushing and Brian Wilson.

JUNIORS - Betsy Blair, Brandy Lester and Keri Powell.

SENIORS - Kristi Baize, Trey Cowart, Garrick Engle, Joe Martinez, Lacy McAdams, Jo Lena Powell, Wade Redman, Jason Smith and Ashlee Winn.

Students on the A - 1 B Honor Roll are:

FRESHMEN - Gilbert Ortiz and Angelica Tarango.

SOPHOMORES - Tony Bonnette, Roseo Canales, Jennifer Day, Kim McClure and Shandy Willett.

JUNIOR - Darce Pierce.

SENIORS - Kemi Cobb, Amy Jones, Brandon McDonnell, Justin Stowe and Leticia Vasquez.

Brenda Smith, Plains Elementary Principal, announces the honor roll for the final six weeks period.

FIRST GRADE - Amanda Blake, Justin Calsoncin, Daniel Clay, Jayce Clayton, Joshua Curtis, Sandra Gallejos, Krystal Gonzalez, Jill Gray, Isamari Guzman, Chase Howell, Kimberly Martinez, Lacy Neugebauer, Bradley Palmer, Amanda Rogers, Angel Ruiz, Crystal Scitern, Ryan Swann, Kayla Willis, Elizabeth Wilmeth and Mackenzie Winn.

SECOND GRADE - Jared Bell, Elizabeth Clanahan, Trisha Garza, Moises Gonzalez, Ashley Gonzalez, Tanner Hamm, Arasely Luna, Kendall May, Ragan McGinty, Chelsi Wagnon, Martha Ward and Becky Wilmeth.

THIRD GRADE - Christina Barrientes, Emily Blair, Aaron Cain, Lensey Cullins, Joel Gallegos, Amanda Garcia, Jason Garcia, Rebecca Garcia, Briana Garza, Taylor Gray, Kari Guetersloh, Skyler Johnson, Ashlei Mason, Israel Moreno, Lesli Rowe, Elva Ruiz, Lisa San Filippo, Amber Scitern, Dustin Sellers, Dustin Six and Matthew Willis.

FOURTH GRADE - Joshua Bell, Velvet Canada, Jessica Flores, Kristen Gray, Christopher Leggett, Fermin Luna, Kelton Mason, Laura Morales, Nichole Newsom, Anne Palmer, Patricia Ruiz and Jason Swann.

Local Youth Prepare For Texas 4-H Roundup

Local 4-H'ers will be among 2,500 outstanding youths from across the state to compete in the 1992 Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A & M University June 8-11, according to Terry J. Millican, Yoakum County Extension Agent - AG. Competing from Plains will be recent PHS graduates Amy Jones, Jo Lena Powell and Jimmy McGinty and PHS senior, Blaine McWhirter.

Roundup, the biggest 4-H event held each year, gives 4-H members an opportunity to gain educational experiences that support 4-H projects, demonstrate skills and practice leadership at the state level. Outstanding 4-H members compete in over 40 contests in which they showcase their speaking abilities, decision-making skills and talents.

Advancing to State Contest are District winners Julie Hancock and Katrina Hart, both of Denver City, giving a Method Demonstration in the Natural Resources category. Also advancing to state competition are members of the Entomology Identification Team, Amy Jones, daughter of Gary and Toni Jones; Jo Lena Powell, daughter of Ty and Linda Powell; Jimmy McGinty, son of Alton and Sheri McGinty; and Blaine McWhirter, son of Macky and Connie McWhirter.

This year, more than \$700,000 in scholarships sponsored by the Texas 4-H Foundation will be awarded. Texas has the nation's largest 4-H scholarship program, and it is funded largely by private donors.

The young people applying for scholarships are judged on their 4-H experiences, leadership skills, projects, community service, personal needs and other qualifications, including high school academic performance and college entrance exam scores. Scholarships are granted in agriculture, life sciences and unrestricted categories.

The Texas 4-H Food Show is also conducted during 4-H Roundup week. Senior 4-H members who have won county and district 4-H food shows qualify to prepare their favorite recipes in one of four categories -- nutritious snacks and desserts, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals and main dish.

Each first-place winner receives a \$750 scholarship from the Morrison Milling Company.

The state event is also a time for recognizing 4-H adult leaders, alumni and sponsors.

Flower Show Results Told

Mrs. H.N. Parks won "Best Design in the Show" with a class three entry, "Restless". Other design winners were Dean Richardson, first, and Mary Lou Parks, second, in class one "Serenity". In class two "Mysterious", winners were Dean Richardson, first, Mary Lou Parks, second, Velma Dearing, third, and Burve Overton, honorable mention. Other class three "Restless" winners were Velma Dearing, second, Dean Richardson, third. Velma Dearing won first in class four "Anticipation" and first in class five "Festive Moods". Dean Richardson was second and Mary Lou Parks, honorable mention.

Horticulture awards included Ita Young, Award of Horticultural Excellence for amaryllis; Arboreal Award, Velma Dearing, cherry tree; Awards of Merit to Martha Guetersloh, Miranda rose and white peony and Mrs. H.G. McDonnell, white larkspur. Blue ribbons went to Chris Edwards and Mmes. Dearing, Guetersloh, Overton, Parks, Richardson, Wilma McDonnell and Ita Young. Freddie Tatum of Brownfield, guest exhibitor, also won a blue ribbon in horticulture.

Velma Dearing was sweepstake winner in both horticulture and design in the recent flower show sponsored by Plains Dirt Gardeners Garden Club. The annual event was held May 15 in the clubroom. Approximately 40 attended.

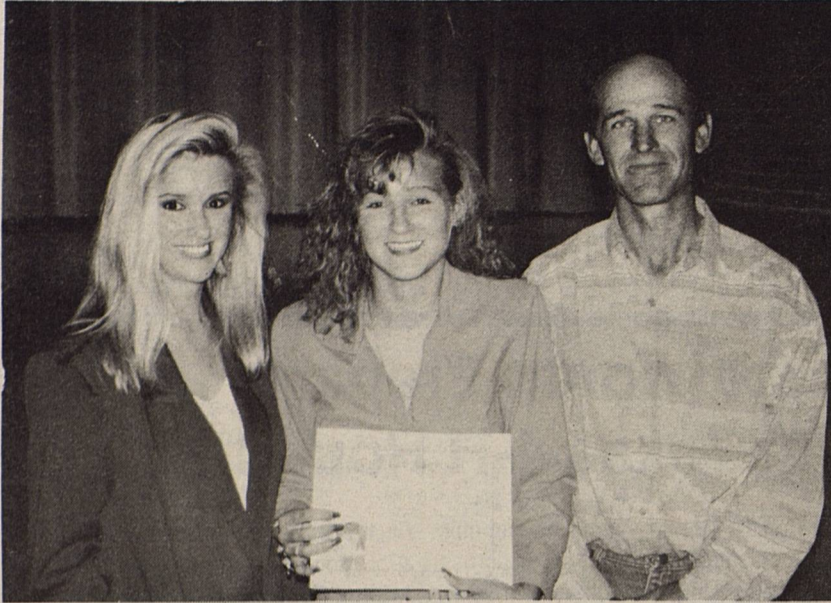
Reception To Honor Rev. Ken Peterson

A farewell reception honoring Rev. Ken Peterson will be held Sunday, June 7 in the Fellowship Hall of Methodist Church.

Calling hours will be 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited.

School Hires New Teacher

School board members in regular session May 18 reorganized electing Jerry Parrish as president. Stanley Ashburn was elected vice president; Linda Powell, secretary. Trustees discussed delinquent



RECEIVES SANDY LAND UWCD SCHOLARSHIP - Ashlee Winn, center, was the recipient of a \$1,000 college scholarship for her essay "Water Conservation Through Irrigation". Flanked by her parents, Lynn and Tony Winn, Ashlee received the award during the annual awards ceremony at PHS.

taxes and voted to cancel and remove from the tax roll those taxes delinquent for more than 20 years on real property and 10 years on personal property.

Transfer students were accepted for the 1992-93 school year and a five-week summer school in math and language arts was approved for this summer.

Parrish was appointed as Plains ISD representative to County Education District 6 and the school's technology plan was approved. The board went on record officially recognizing Michael Sainz for winning the 800 meter track competition and his coach, Evertt McAdams.

Convening in executive session, the board discussed personnel and employee benefits. In regular session, they approved the employment of Brad Friesen as teacher.

Administrative reports were given by J.B. Wilson, Jim Conner, Brenda Smith, Arlon Alexander, Brenda Canada and Pete Simmons.

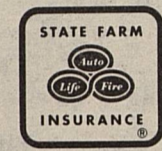
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MARIO YBARRA JR. & LISA FLORES

June Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Estelle, to Mario Ybarra Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Ybarra Sr.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 27 in Nueva Vision Iglesia Bautista. Friends and relatives are invited.

Miss Flores is currently a junior general business major at West Texas State University. She will transfer to Angelo State University.

The groom is a senior at Angelo State, majoring in computer science. He is employed with Sears.

Following their marriage, the couple will make their home in San Angelo.

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Bridging Ceremony Concludes Year

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Members of Troop 418 receiving awards were Donita Richardson, Rebecca Garcia and Tanya Vasquez. They earned service patches, Girl Scout Week patches, Science Spectrum patches, cookie sale patches and calendar sales patches.

They also earned Try Its for listening to the past, creative composing, artful architecture, Me and My Shadow, Earth and Sky, space explorer, good food and outdoor fun.

The girls also earned Brownie Wings, bridge to juniors and membership stars. They are looking forward to Day Camp June 18-19 in Yoakum County Park.

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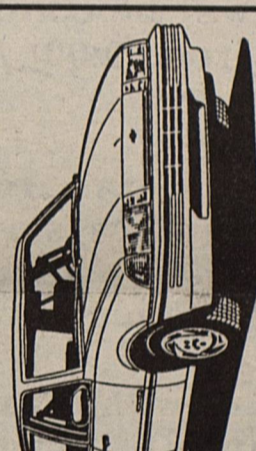
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SCHOOL'S OUT PICNIC IN THE PARK - End of school brought the end of weekly filmtime gatherings of pre-schoolers at Yoakum County Library. Shown are the youngsters who have been attending the Wednesday story-hours.

The City of Plains will sponsor a pet vaccination clinic on Saturday, June 6, 1992, at the Plains City Hall.

Dr. Faulkenberry of Brownfield will be conducting the clinic from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.

The City of Plains requires that all dogs and cats over the age of 4 months be vaccinated with an anti-rabies vaccine.

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3. Check the fuse or circuit breaker boxes to be certain that the fuses or circuit breakers are the proper size for the house wiring.
4. Watch for trouble signs such as flickering lights, sparks from appliances, switches, or wall outlets, circuits that do not work, and switch plates and wall outlets that are warm to the touch. If any of these conditions are found, have them repaired immediately.
5. Do not use any appliance that is defective.
6. Do not leave appliances such as laundry equipment or dishwashers running when you are away from home. They could malfunction and cause a fire.
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