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CROWNED HOMECOMING QUEEN in Friday night's pre-game ceremony was Toni Lowrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey Runners-up were Sandy Ramos and Traci Nance. (photo by Joe Alcorta)

## Graveside Services Held Here For Bill Harris Powell

Services for Bill Harris Powell, 72, of Fort Sumner, N.M. will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday (MDT), at the First United Methodist Church in Fort Sumner, with the Rev. Randy Loy officiating.
Graveside services will be held at the Plains Cemetery at 4:30 p.m. (CDT), with former pastor, Tommy Wilson of Rule, officiating. Assisting will be the Rev. Louis Crenshaw of United Methodist Church.

Powell died at 5:39 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, at the Clovis High Plains Hospital following a lengthy illness.
Born Sept. 30, 1913 on his father's homestead near Fort Sumner, he spent his early years


BILL HARRIS POWELL
working on several major cattle ranches in West Texas. He married Wilma Luna of Plains, on April 22, 1934. They moved from this community to Fort Sumner in 1960.
Powell was a prominent cattle rancher and leader in the livestock industry. He was serving as a director of the Clovis Production Credit Association.
Survivors include his wife, two sons and their families, Dallas and Brenda Powell, Paul, and Penne Powell Richards of Sterling, Colo., Ty Earl and Linda Powell, Lebert and JoLena of Plains; two brothers, Joe Powell of San Angelo and Clyde Powell of Portales, N.M., two sisters, Mattie Ella Whitley and his twin sister, Gladys Dressler, both of Lyons, Kans.

## County Democrats

## To Sponsor Supper

John T. Montford will be guest speaker at a chicken fried steak dinner to be held Friday, Oct. 11 at 6 p.m. at Johnnie's Restaurant, 204 10th St. in Plains.
Everyone is invited to attend. There is no cost and reservations are not necessary, but those planning to attend should call in so that name tags may be prepared.
Montford will be discussing the water amendment which will be on the ballot for voter's approval Nov.

## Second Place Winner Leads Season's Standings

Guessing 17 correct predictions in this week's Plains Pride football contest was Brad McMinn. He will receive a check for $\$ 10$. Shane McMinn will take second with 16 correct games and be given a check for $\$ 7.50$. Third place, Denis King also predicted sixteen of the contest games correctly, but was 32 points off in the tie-breaker; McMinn was off 13 points. McMinn predicted Plains to score 27 and Lorenzo, 7. King marked Plains 21, Lorenzo, 20. King earned a $\$ 5$ check for his guess work.
At the top of the list is Shane McMinn, leading in the Season's Standings. The winner at the close of the contest will receive two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys-Chicago Bears game on Nov. 17, including one night's stay in the Regent Hotel, cocktails before or after the game and transportation to and from the game - a package deal valued at $\$ 125$.

DEADLINES for getting news to The Tin Shed for The Plains Pride is TUESDAY, no later than 3 p.m. If not received by this time, the news will have to
til the next issue.

Editors Joe and Debbie Alcorta Editors Joe and Debbie Alcorta also ask that ALL names on stories tu PRINTED to help keep down mistakes.
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## High School

Photos Slated
Students in Plains High School will be having pictures taken Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Winners will be traveling to and from Dallas at their own expense, however airline reservations have been made for two people incase transportation of such is desired. This will ensure that there are flight tickets available at that time.

## 'Festive Foods' <br> Program Slated

The annual Festive Foods program will be held Thursday, Oct. 17 from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the community building in Denver City and again Oct. 29 in the Plains school cafeteria at 5:30 p.m.
Eva Kennedy, home economist with Southwestern Public Service will prepare a variety of recipes, while other recipes will be prepared by volunteers. Participants will be able to taste recipes and recipe books will be distributed to those attending.

The program is free and everyone is welcome. It is co-sponsored by the Yoakum County Extension Service and Southwestern Public Service

## Christmas Musical <br> Practice Begun

"An Old Fashioned Christmas" musical is being readied for presentation during the holiday season. Anyone interested is invited to participate.

Rehearsals for the community Christmas musical will be at 8 p.m each Monday at First Baptist Church. Denis King will be the director.


A REAL COWBOY - President of the Athletic Booster Club, which sponsored the giant Bonfire Thursday night, Dick McGinty was caught by our camera as he was there, along with others, in helping to give the Cowboys a real boost for Friday night's game (photo by Janelle Brantley)

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## Yoakum County 4-H Banquet Honors Outstanding Members

The annual Yoakum County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Saturday evening, Oct. 5 in the Plains School Cafeteria.
Master of Ceremonies was Brad McWhirter. Invocation was given by Kelly McPherson. After guests and members recited the pledge of allegiance and $4-\mathrm{H}$ pledge and motto, Raecene Robertson welcomed and introduced special guests which included Bob and Mary Thurston and John and Mary Avary of Denver City; Jim and JoAnn Barron and Johnnie Fitzgerald of Plains and Benny and Junior Fort of Lovington.
Guest speaker was Joyce Schilling, a Texas Tech Agriculture major from Castro County. She spoke on setting goals

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards. The coveted "I Dare You" award recipients were Keri Powell and Chuck Wilson. Amy Jones and Dusty Rafferty were named Outstanding 4-H Boy and Girl

The Gold Star Award was presented to Kenley Powell. A new award this year was given to adult members of the community who support the endeavors of $4-\mathrm{H}$ members and are not parents of members. Those receiving the award, Margaret Box and Junior Fort, were presented a plaque and certificate.
Other award members were Kyle Stephens and Matt Rolston, achievement, sponsored by Ford Motor Co.; Jason Wilson, Jo Lena Powell, Stacey Jones, food and nutrition, General Food Fund; Kenley Powell, leadership, Reader's Digest; Amy Jones, Keri Powell, Katrina Hart, Sarina Pettyjohn, Wade Bullock and Keith Earnest, sheep, Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association and Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

Others were Kevin Hart, Heather McDonnell, Brandon McDonnell and Tracy Bearden, swine, Texas Pork Producers; Dusty Rafferty, Michael Hart and Brad Ashburn, shooting sports, Game Conservation International; Chuck Wilson, gardening and horticulture, Chevron Chemical Co. and Ortho


Consumer Products; Terrie Spears and Melissa Welch, fashion revue Simplicity Pattern Co.; Mike Rolston, safety, General Motors Foundation; Scott Bullock, recreation.
Also Michael Earnest, Kristi Dyer and Brandon McGinty, horse, American Quarter Horse Association; Lebert Powell and Nikki McGinty, beef, Clayton Williams Co.; Blaine McWhirter and Billy Robertson, bread, Nabisco Brands Inc.; and Raecene Robertson, food show.

Adult leaders recognized were Sheila Stephens, Maggie Spears, Albert and Juanece Williams, Olivia Robertson, Darlene Wilson, Kenneth and Ann McGinty, Susie Powell, Dene Rafferty, Alton Ear McGinty, Gary and Toni Jones, Anna Gonzales, Ty Earl and Linda Powell, Carrol and Judy Hart, Richard Rafferty, Jack and Judy London, Jackie and Gale McDonnell, Frances Bullock, Darlene Harper, Bonnie Earnest, Darrell and Beverly Lowery, Mary Jane Gonzales, N.C. Clanahan, Pat Bowlin, Anita Luther and Jane Rolston.

## Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation for your thoughtfulness and concern in sending flowers, cards and food in the loss of our aunt, Louie Nevels.

Family of Louie Nevels


KENLEY POWELL was chosen to receive the Gold Star Award at the An nual Yoakum County Achievement Banquet held in the Plains cafeteria, Saturday, Oct. 5
(courtesy photo)

'I DARE YOU'’ AWARD WINNERS were Keri Powell and Chuck Wilson at Saturday's awards presentation for Yoakum County $4-\mathrm{H}$ members.
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A native of Meadow, Larry graduated from Texas Tech University in 1978. He and his wife, Sara have a two year old daughter, Ashlei Laren and a four year old son, Kelton Kale.

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# Cowboys Put The Sting On Lorenzo Hornets, 40-7 

By Randy Kennedy The Cowboys sent the returning PHS "exes" away with some pleasant memories on Friday night, Oct. 4 as they rolled over the undefeated Lorenzo Hornets by a score of 40 to 7 in the fifth game of the season.
This victory provided a fitting climax to a week of homecoming festivities, including the bonfire Thursday, and the pep rally Friday. At present, the Cowboy record stands at 3 wins, 2 losses as the team looks forward to next week's game against the Shallowater Mustangs.
As the first quarter got underway, the Cowboys demonstrated quickly that they meant business. A twenty yard spiral to senior receiver Mickey McMinn and several runs by senior rusher Billy Curtis moved the Cowboys rapidly downfield. Then, with 9:29 on the clock, the Cowboys put their first six points on the board with a flea-flicker play ending in a pass to sophomore receiver Doug Green.

A strong Plains defense followed, and four plays later, the Cowboys once again had the ball. This time, the touchdown came in the form of a 19 yard pass from quarterback Shane McMinn to sophomore receiver Scott Lowrey. Adding to this, the Cowboys faked the kick and ran in a successful two point conversion. So, as the first quarter came to an end, the Cowboys had built up a 14 point lead on the Hornets.
The second quarter saw much of the same kind of action as the Cowboys put two more touchdowns on the board and again held the Hornets scoreless. On an impressive drive starting from their own 29 yard line, the Cowboys alternated between running and passing to move the ball far downfield to the one yard line. Following center

## Ex-Students Assoc. <br> Elects New Officers

Ex-students and friends gathered after the Homecoming game Friday night to get re-acquainted and visit.
Presented as entertainment for the reunion was a local bluegrass band, The Redmans
A short business meeting was conducted and officers for the 1985-86 year were elected. Those elected were Donna Bowers, president; Kenneth McGinty, vice-president and Janelle Brantley, treasurer.
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Ronny Wall's lead, quarterback Shane McMinn then toted the ball across for six.
With a successful extra point, the Cowboys were on top 21-0. The final minute of the second quarter was winding down when the Cowboys pulled off their next surprise and recovered a fumble on the Lorenzo 34. Again, taking the ball to the one, they scored in the final 16 seconds of the quarter. At the half, the score stood Plains 27, Lorenzo, 0.
The Cowboys came out after the half and immediately got the upper hand again as they recovered another Hornet fumble, this time on the Lorenzo 33. Next, squeezing by a fourth down and six situation, the Cowboys upped their lead once more as junior Martin Barrientes ran the ball into the endzone.
The Cowboys were ahead of the still scoreless Hornets by 34 points. However, the Hornets retaliated on their next drive by fighting their way down to the Cowboy 11 yard line, and sending number 40 , Shannon Winn into the endzone for six. A good extra point attempt followed and, as the third quarter buzzer sounded, the Hornets had made a 7 point dent in the Cowboy lead.
The fourth quarter sewed up the victory for the Cowboys as they stopped the Hornets short in a catch up attempt and added another touchdown to their 27 point lead.
With 7:21 left in the game, senior Mickey McMinn caught a quick spiral in the endzone from brother, Shane McMinn and put the Cowboys at an even 40. The Cowboy defense held the Lorenzo running team in place well, with only mild resistance from number 7 Ronny Young. And as the final buzzer sounded, the scoreboard read Plains 40 - Lorenzo 7.

The Cowboys will again be at home next week as they host the Shallowater Mustangs Friday, Oct. 11 at $7: 30$ p.m.



A MEMBER OF THE PHS Annual Staff catches the Cowboys in action, ready to put another six points on the scoreboard. The Cowboys win their Homecoming game by 33 points.


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## Mrs. G. W. Cleveland Hosts Plains Fine Arts Club

"America's Music" was the topic for the Oct. 3 meeting of Plains Fine Arts Club. Held in the home of Mrs. G.W. Cleveland at 7:30, Thursday evening, the meeting was directed by Lois Miller. She presented a brief history of American music.
Kelley Clay, Dolores Davis and Beth Ann Cain sang "Happy Trails To You" and "Streets of Laredo". In business, presided over by Kay McClure, plans were made for a bake sale to be held Tuesday, Nov.

5, in the new courthouse.
Members present were Beth Ann Cain, Allene Carnohan, Annette Cleveland, Kelley Clay, Dolores Davis, Mary Guetersloh, Kay McClure, Lois Miller, Janice Parks,

Mary Dale Williams and Leona Crenshaw. Guests were Alma Lynn McGinty and Ann Chadwick.
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Pick up a coin or bill in this country and you will find the inscription "In God We Trust". We need to be personally thankful that it is to be found on our money, and let us pray as a nation that it is found in the hearts of each American citizen. Trust means, "acceptance, belief'. This nation was founded on the principle of men trusting in God. Benjamin Franklin said, just prior to the writing of the Constitution: "I have lived, sir, a long time; and the longer I live the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men. And, if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured, sir, in the sacred writings that except the 'Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it'. I firm believe this, and I also believe that, without His concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel". Not withstanding our problems, this nation still trusts in God. There is overwhelming evidence of this fact in the lives and actions of millions of citizens of this great nation. It is because of this trust and belief in God that we will find some answer to some of our problems.

Someone once said, "As goes the home, so goes the nation". It is comforting to see so many American families who believe that statement: "In God We Trust". The family that worships together, plays together, and serves together has the greater opportunity of staying together. Don't ever forget about those old time family prayer sessions, where the father takes time out of a busy schedule to sit quietly with his family for a few minutes at the close of a busy day, read from the Bible, pray to God and reflect on the blessings that uniquely belong to a godly family situation. This gives every person in that family a headstart on life and answers to the myriads of problems that inevitably come into each and every life.
In reflecting on the statement: "In God We Trust", never forget your personal life. Make sure you show by the life you live that you trust in God. Children love to sing a song entitled: "Trust and Obey". This what it is all about! When one truly trusts, he will obey! We learn best to serve God by serving our fellowman. Jesus brought this principle out admirably in the discourse with His disciples when He answered the questioning they were putting to Him about service by saying: "In as much as ye did unto one of these least, my brethren, ye did it unto me". We are thankful for that inscription "In God We Trust", but we are more thankful that it is well-inscribed in our hearts as well as our coins and bills. Thank God for this truth!!

## Senior Citizens

This little corner is a tattle tale. I bet every reader has already figured out that Friday nights are special to all of us. To all who do not attend, let's look at a few Fridays real close....On 1st and 2nd Fridays we meet for snacks (which in truth is always a full meal), music, games and visiting. On 3rd Friday it's always "Birthday" for all who have had another year added in that particular month. One dear lady in town has a big, pretty cake made for us. Another dear lady sends flowers. We all bring food and do our usual Friday night thing. The last Friday night each month is "Covered Dish Supper". This time we really put the "feed bag" on and enjoy an eight course meal. The musicians are Odell Baker, Reese Wilkerson, Hoppy Hopkins, J.T. Tucker, Shorty Looney and sometimes a guest artist. Last week we had a nice musical guest, and I cannot recall his name.

Saturday night we Smiths traveled to Plains for their party. Their "Fun Nights" are the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 7 p.m. They make us all feel so welcome. So let's all use the highway between here and Plains and attend each others parties more often. Fun and relaxation are as important at this point of our lives as it was when we were 16 ! Remember how we use to nag our parents to let us have a "Play Party", candy pulling, ice cream party or just any fun thing to pass Saturday night?

Linda Birdwell will be at our Center Thursday, the 10th, at 11 a.m. for blood pressure checks.
Bill Pardue is recovering at home from recent surgery. Ross Shook is in Methodist Hospital recuperating from surgery. "We hope all will soon be well again.'

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Hank Goehry. The tributes given in his name by The Plains Pride last week were a fitting memorial to a great fellowman. He was our good friend, as well. We all leave our tracks on the trail of time, but it's nice to leave a set so plainly marked.

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## Introducing Our New Teachers




JAMIE SHIPP played professionally in symphony orchestra before 'becoming a public school teacher. 'She loves "anything to do with music." In her first year of teaching at Plains, Jamie works with the sixth grade band, teaches junior high reading and directs elementary music. She and her husband, Bill, are parents of Heather, 13, and Tara, 11. Born in Memphis, Tenn., she earned a degree in music from Sul Ross State University. Reading and travel are also her hobbies.

## Junior Varsity

Wins Eunice Match
Plains Junior Varsity played Eunice Oct. 5, with Cindy Caballero putting nine points into the scores, 15-4, 15-5.
In play Oct. 8 on home court, Seminole bested the JV team, 15-11, $11-15$ and $8-15$. Eve Flores contributed nine points in the contest.

Coach Pierce stated that she felt that the team is "having trouble overcoming mental obstacles. The key to winning lies inside every player's head and in his ability to concentrate.'

## Varsity Cowgirls Fall To Seminole

Playing for the best three out of five games, Plains Varsity claimed victory over Eunice with scores $15-9,6-15,15-5,15-2$, in a match played Oct. 5 in Eunice.

Traci Nance was high point server with 14 points scored in the match.
In a match played Oct. 8 in Plains, the Cowgirls fell to Seminole $15-12$ and 16-14. Terri Spears led the scoring with five points.
"Seminole played us tough," reflected Coach Cain. "We need to be more consistent game to game. We need to work on our mental attitude a little more. We need to get back to the basics. The girls playedfairly well, but not well enough to win. I know the girls will bounce back for Denver City.'


BILL SHIPP is band director of Plains High School. He holds a bachelor and masters degree in music education from West Texas State University and Sul Ross State University. Born in Midland, he graduated from Midland High School. He likes hunting, all sports, fishing and old cars. He and his wife, Jamie, have two daughters, Heather, 13 and Tara, 11.


BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice, milk.
TUESDAY - Donuts, apple juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon toast, orange juice, milk

THURSDAY - Pancakes, syrup, butter, tomato juice, milk.
FRIDAY - Rice Krispies, pineapple juice, milk

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MONDAY - Super dogs, mustard, french fries, catsup, combination salad, gingerbread, butter, milk cake, milk.
TUESDAY - Pizza, baked beans, tossed salad, raisin creams, crackers, milk
WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburger, lettuce, pickles, onion rings, potato chips, sliced peaches, brownies milk.
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FRIDAY - Salisbury steak, gravy, green beans, buttered rice, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, milk


From The Superintendent's Desk

I am not sure that there is ever a good time to talk about taxes, however I hope that as you received your Plains Independent School District tax statement this week, you recognized that there is a reduction of two cents per $\$ 100$ value. Our tax rate for 1984 was thirty-six cents per $\$ 100$ value, for 1985 it is thirty-four cents per $\$ 100$ value.

Our Board of Trustees was able to reduce the rate because of the increase in property value for 1985. The total appraised value for our district for 1985 is $\$ 946,414,790$ which is an increase of $\$ 45,943,029$ over last year's value of $\$ 900,471,761$.

Of our taxable wealth of $\$ 946,414,790$ for $1985, \$ 896,665,540$ or $94.75 \%$ is mineral and $\$ 49,749,250$ or $3.25 \%$ is local. Last year our total value was $\$ 900,471,761$ with the mineral being $\$ 859,851,900$ and the local being $\$ 40,619,861$. Our value gain this year is $\$ 36,813,640$ mineral and $\$ 9,129,389$ local.

The average tax rate for Texas schools for the past year was seventy-eight cents per $\$ 100$ value. We feel very fortunate to have our school and the tax base which provides for its operation.

## 7th Grade Volleyball Team "Comes Out On Top"

Plains Junior High hosted a Volleyball Tournament Saturday, Oct. 5, with Plains 7th Graders taking first place honors. Winning three straight matches, Levelland was defeated 15-6, 15-6. Brownfield was downed 15-5, 19-17 and Tatum was overtaken to win the championship, 15-2, 15-3.

After winning the Plains Tournament this past weekend. I've realized what a group of competitors I'm working with," said Coach Pierce. "They worked hard the whole tournament and never let up. Congratulations again, Wranglers!"
Lamesa captured third place honors with Levelland settling for consolation.
'We went to Tatum a little over confident after beating Tatum in our tournament," stated Coach Pierce, referring to a first game loss to Tatum, Oct. 7, by Plains' 7th Grade A team.
Michelle Lowe was high point girl for that match, scoring 12 points.
"They beat us the first game, which I think was a real learning experience for the girls," continued Coach Pierce."We buckled down

## Seminole Defeats Plains 9th Graders

Seminole took the Plains 9th Graders down in defeat with scores, $15-11$ and 15-13. The match was held Oct. 8 on home court.

Coach Foster said, "The girls played well considering they hadn't played in two weeks. We never did give up when we were behind, which I was glad to see.
Lydia Jimenez gave the girls nine points in the match.
and came out on top.'
The team won 6-15, 15-6, 15-3 Plains B team also defeated Tatum, $15-8,8-15,15-6$. "I was very proud of my 7th Grade B team," boasted Pierce. "They are becoming more agressive and their fundamentals are shaping up. They need to keep working at it.'
Serving the most points in the match was Lucy Diaz.

## Contest Game <br> Results Given

Winners in last week's contest games were Amarillo, Abilene, Hereford, Pampa, Andrews and Monahans. Also Sweetwater, Morton, Idalou and Wellington.
In college and university teams, winners were Alabama, West Virginia, Boston College, Texas A\&M and WTSU.
Pro games finishing on top were New Orleans, L.A. Rams, Seattle, Dallas and Washington.

## SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY
Volleyball Levelland, H, 7 \& 8, 5 p.m. School board meeting, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY - 4-H, cafeteria, 4 p.m.; football, Tahoka, T, JV, 5 p.m., 7 \& 8, 5 p.m.; volleyball, Brownfield, T, 9, JV, V, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY - Pep rally, gym, 3:45 p.m.; football, Tahoka, T, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - Volleyball, Wink, T, JV, V, 2 p.m.; Senior English Field Trip, Odessa, 4 p.m.; Farm Bureau, cafeteria, 8 p.m.


HOMECOMING MEMORIES taken by PHS Annual Staff

Season's Standings

76 Pts.
Shane McMinn
67 Pts.
Wayne Davis
65 Pts.
David McGill
63 Pts.
Jimmy Gomez
Michael Covarrabias
61 Pts.
Janice McGill
57 Pts.
Frank Garza
Gary Jones
54 Pts.
Bobby Livengood
53 Pts.
Russell Bagwell
52 Pts.
Denis King

## Class Of 1980 <br> Holds Reunion

Plains High School class of 1980 met for its five year reunion, Saturday, Oct. 5 in Stanford Park. A hamburger cookout highlighted the event.
Class members and spouses in attendance were Kendra Hale of Lubbock; Johna Fitzgerald DeBusk of Idalou; Rosa Ramos of Levelland; Gary Culwell, Cindy (Dorminey) and Bobby Burkhalter, all of Denver City; Kay (Stephens) Travis and Landon Mires of O'Donnell; Mike Brown, Cindy and Wayne Lee Davis, Dolly (Huerta) Ramos, Shar Dyer, Chris and Justin Chambliss, Shelley, Lance, Morgan and Chase Williams of Plains.


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GUESS THE SCORE ON THIS TIE-BREAKER GAME Plains Tahoka

## Plains 8th Grade Team Wins First Place

Commenting on the girls championship victory in the Plains Tournament, Saturday, Oct. 5, Coach Foster said, "I was very proud of these girls for their accomplishment this weekend. The girls proved that they are a good ball team, and they are competitors!'

Winning all three matches, the girls beat Levelland, 15-7, 17-15; Tatum, 10-6, 11-5 and Lamesa 10-13, 15-2 and 15-7 in the championship match.
Tatum finished holding third place and Levelland took consolation.
In other play, Oct. 7, the 8th grade A team defeated Tatum 15-11, 14-16, 15-10 in a match held in Tatum.
"The girls are hitting the ball well, and they stick together when we are behind. Overall, the girls played well," remarked Coach Foster.
Sally Burrus served 16 points for the team.
The B team fell to Tatum 15-2,

## Seven Attend

## State Convention

Seven Yoakum County Extension Homemakers attended the 58th an nual meeting of Texas Extension Homemakers Association held recently in Longview.
Pat Curtis, Emily Bolling, Toni Jones, Sheri McGinty, Sidney Murphey, Clara Williams and Gwen Carter were among the 974 registered delegates who attended.
The participants attended three days of work sessions, seminars, tours, entertainment and fellowship.
Highlighting Thursday night's banquet were scholarships awarded for use in TEHA's continuing education program for members. Girlstown, U.S.A. received $\$ 4,100$.

15-8 with Nancy Jimenez giving a three point effort in the defeat. In regards to the loss, Coach Foster implied that the girls "need a lot more practice in serving the ball. The girls realize that we cannot score without getting our serves over."

## Trap Club Elects New Officers

Plains Trap club elected new officers at their meeting Sept. 30 in the courthouse. Named to serve were Hershel Smith, president; Richard Rafferty, vice president and Debbie Smith, secretary-treasurer.
Elected to serve as directors were Hershel Smith, Mike McClure, Lanny Smith, David Kight and Debbie Smith.
Club members agreed to leave the fee for use of the trap range and facilities at $\$ 25$ and to increase the charge for clay targets to $\$ 7$ per case.
Members also discussed renewal of the club's liability insurance, future turkey shoots and the change of locks on the trap house.
Next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Nov. 4 in the coffee room of the new courthouse.

## Young Farmers

## Meet Monday

Yoakum County Young Farmers will meet Monday, Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. in the ag building for a business meeting.
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Earl and Iolene Gauldin visited in the home of his uncle Robert and Ita Young Friday until Sunday before attending the family reunion.

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## US 380 Repairs Continuing, Contractor Stresses Safety

There will be an increase in the number of heavy trucks during Octoper on U.S. 380 between Plains and the East Yoakum County Line as work continues to rebuild a 13 mile section of the roadway, according to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportalion.

The trucks will be hauling base material for the roadway to the construction site, said Herschel "Doc" Brown, Brownfield resident engineer for the highway departmont.
"The contractor will begin working the base material at the Yoakum/Terry County Line and move west towards Plains," said Brown. "The base work for the first six mile section should take about three weeks."
"As always, safety is our number one concern, and we just want to let the general public know there will be more heavy trucks near the construction area for this period.'
Brown said traffic on U.S. 380 in east Yoakum County will be

## Mitchell Rites <br> Held Monday

Masonic graveside services were Monday morning in Denver City Memorial Park for David H. Mitchell Jr., 70, of Austin, father of Sue Barron.

Officiating was the Rev. Bill Mrritt, pastor of First Baptist Church of Denver City. Burial was under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

A native of Big Lake, Mr. Mitchell died Wednesday in Austin.
A resident of Denver City from 1939 until 1979, he married Sarah Russell. She died in 1973. A Baptist and 32 nd Degree Mason, he was a production foreman for Shell Oil Company for 36 years before retiring in 1973.

Other survivors include three other daughters, Jane Motley of Houston, Rose Wagner of Friendswood and Sarah Long of El Peso; 13 grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.
directed around the construction area.
The contractor for the project is Western Pavers, Inc., of Lubbock. The project has a total construction cost of $\$ 2.1$ million.

## Young Family <br> Holds Reunion

Children, grandchildren and families of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Young gathered at the party house in Coleman Park of Brownfield Sunday, Oct. 6 for a family reunion. The covered dish dinner was followed by visiting and picture taking.
Present were Robert and It Young of Plains; Buelah Hubbard, Tahoka; Julia Young, Jerry and Wilma Jo Young, Kay Lynn, Jenny and Anita, Littlefield; Greg DeFever, Amarillo; Romalle and Alton Elmore, Rick and Gleena Elmore, Shaylyn and Kari, Brownfield; Tommy and Serena Elmore, Shannon and Patrick and Randal Huff, Tokio; Kelly and Pam Elmore, Lubbock; and Earl and Ilene Gauldin, Broken Bow, Okla. Also Betty and Shirley Jolly, Genay, Jim and Tim Jolly, Tahoka; David and Katie Jolly, Jeremiah and Larissa, Midland; Bill and Peggy Hubbard, Patricia and Sandy Hubbard, Karen and Adam Garcia, Lorenzo; and Mrs. Jewell Joyce, Brownfield

## Panel Discussion

To Be Held Oct. 14

GFWC Ts Mo Ga will meet Monday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Ta Mo Ga Clubhouse
Program topic will be "The Arts" under the direction of Mrs. Ed Hunter. A panel discussion, 'Sexual Lyrics" (pros and cons) will be presented by Mmes. P.W. St. Romain, Bob Blundell, Johnnie Brown, Jack Hayes, Ed Hunter and Steve Jones.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Wayne Davis and Faye Nelms.



VISIT NEW INFOMART -- Alfred and Faye Bearden and daughters, Donna Bowers and Kathy Bell were recently in Dallas to attend 'market'. While there they had the opportunity to visit the new INFOMART, modeled after London's famed Crystal Palace of 1851.
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## Contributions Still Sought

A garage sale to aid earthquake victims in Mexico City, held Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3-4, was very successful. Thus far, the group has collected $\$ 1,320$. Goal for the community $\$ 1,500$.

Anyone wishing to make cash donations may call Margie Garza at 456-6178. This money will be distributed to victims through American Red Cross.

## Lions Club Views

## Nature Film

Plains Lions Club viewed a nature film, "Faces of the Earth," at their noon meeting Thursday in the Scout Hut. Program leader was P.W. St. Romain.

Charles Oswalt was elected treasurer to succeed Hugh Abercrombie who had held that office for several years and has now moved to Oklahoma.

Thirteen members and a guest, Jerry Lumm, attended.

## Library

## News

Filmtime at Yoakum County Library was held Wednesday, Oct. 9 in the Heritage Room. Dolores Davis and Janelle Brantley presided over the program, which included viewing films, singing and story time.
Present for the meeting were Tanner Blount, Linzie Rust, Kelton and Ashlei Mason, Dawn Garland, Marcey House, Linsey Cullins, Kristen Gray, Staci Tuggle, Ty Shearman, Melissa Martinez, Steven Bunch, Natalie Brakebill, Kyle Kight, Cessy Gallegos, Maranda Box, Lisa Parrish, Amy Wasson, Nicholas, Nathan and Christin Burrows, Joshua Burris and Kaleb, Joshua and Daniel Clay.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 16, at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. in the library.
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