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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS



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ACRO-SPIRITS, ltr, clockwise, Ashlee Winn, Coach Sherry Lowrey, Ladd Winn and Shyloh Winn recently return from the World Championship Acrogymnastics event in Paris, France. Ladd earned the Gold Medal in tumbling and Silver Medal in trampoline. Participating in tumbling, Ashlee placed fifth and Shyloh, seventh.

Going To State

Plains High School's Cowboy Band marched to a regional victory in competition Saturday in Ratcliff Stadium in Odessa. The win entitles them to compete Nov. 10 in the State UIL Contest in Austin.

Judges for Saturday's competition were James Mallow of Brady High School, Charles Nail of Permian High School and Charles Traylor of Dalhart High School.

Scores for the top three bands were Plains, 97, 96, 95; Ropesville, 94, 90, 89; and Grand Falls, 90, 90,

The band will leave at 6 a.m. to travel to Austin for the Class A marching competition. They will march at 9:57 a.m. Monday, Nov. 10. Other bands competing will be Jayton, Munday, Ropesville, Irion County, Flatonia, Falls City and Nueces Canyon.

Judges will include Mike Haithcock of Baylor University, Scott Taylor of Richardson High School, James Sweringer of Ohio, and Art Bartma of the Olympic Band. Robert Buckner is clinician.



PRACTICE PAYS OFF -- The Cowboy Band, which has spent many hours practicing and polishing up their performance, will proudly represent Plains in the Class A State UIL Marching Contest in Austin, Monday, Nov. 10.

Ladd Winn Earns Gold Medal In 'World Tumbling Meet'

Ashlee, Ladd and Shyloh Winn have placed the name of Plains, Texas in the world limelight with their competition in the World Acrogymnastic Championships in Paris, France.

The young Winns have just recently returned from Paris where they represented the United States in the 1986 competition. Ladd won the Gold Medal in tumbling and the Silver Medal in trampoline.

Meeting 54 other USA athletes in New York Oct. 18, the Plains youngsters flew to Paris and then rode buses to the city of Moulin where the competition was held.

Ashlee placed fifth in tumbling and Shyloh was seventh in tumbling

Representing 14 countries, there were 681 competitors. The U.S. Team captured the Tumbling Team

Joining the Winns were Aerospirit teammates David Pendergrass, Kevin Kirkland, L'Rona Kirkland and Ross Alexander. Coaches are Sherry Lowrey and Pat Green.

The group took Saturday for sightseeing and toured the Eiffel Tower. They visited Notre Dame and climbed the bell tower. They visited the Louve Museam and saw many historical artifacts including Winged Victory, the Mona Lisa and many ancient statues. Touring

Henry V's castle was also included in the day's activities.

Another highlight of the competition was trading tee shirts, pins and bags with athletes from other countries. The Winns brought home money from many countries and memories of many people they met.

The biggest thrill of all came when Ladd took the winner's stand, the Stars and Stripes dropped and the National Anthem was played. He stood straight and proud as the "Number One" ten and under tumbler of the world, would be expected to do.

The achievement climaxed an effort that began when Ashlee was two years old. Still very young, the road ahead could lead to even higher success for the young Winns.

Their coach, very proud, states they are children who work hard and give their all. "They love it or they wouldn't be where they are," she says. "Most important, behind them is a mother who gives them 110 percent, and a daddy who waits patiently, but grins as big as anyone when he hears his son has won."

"They also have a super supportive set of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie L. Fitzgerald. They don't just tell about them, they go, help and watch. Plains should be very proud of these three special children as they are very proud of their hometown!"

Fred Lowrey Services Conducted At First Baptist

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 in Plains First Baptist Church for Fred Lowrey. Rev. L.D. Hinson, pastor of Plains Assembly of God Church, officiented

Burial was in Plains Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Lowrey, 66, died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday at his home. Justice of the Peace A.G. Brantley ruled the death due to natural causes.

He was born in Gillett and moved to Brownfield with his parents in 1922, then to Tokio in 1926. He married Marie Huddleston on March 27, 1948, in Carlsbad, N.M. He was a farmer, an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and a member of the Plains Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Beverly McMann of Seminole and Sharon Gillis of Azle; a son, Darrel of Plains; two brothers, Carl of Tokio and Oscar of New Home; two sisters, Mary Alexander of Brownfield and Ruth Pippin of Denver City; and five grandchildren.



FRED LOWREY

Yoakum County Voters Okay Hospital Bond Issue

Residents of Plains and Yoakum Chloe (Jack) Daniel, 50. County trekked to the polls Tuesday and went along with the State as they cast ballots in the General Elec-

a bond proposal for Yoakum County Hospital, approving the measure 1189 to 893.

Candidates for county offices were unopposed on the ballot although a write-in campaign made race of the County Commissioner's post in Precinct 4. Incumbent Johnnie L. Fitzgerald weathered the race to claim a 424 win over Larry Murphree who received 137 write-in votes.

Other county officers officially elected to office were Linda S. Lowrey, Criminal District Attorney, 1758; Dallas Brewer, County Judge, 1857; Mae Barnett, District Clerk, 1865; Ruby Rucker Bruton, County Clerk, 1896; Toni Jones, County Treasurer, 1894; R.W. "Bob" Thurston, County Commissioner Precinct 2, 569; A.G. Brantley, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, 549 and Esther Holland, Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, 1266.

Straight party ballots included 367 for the Democratic Party, 257 for the Republican and 11 for the Libertarian.

Balloting in the state races included:

U.S. Representative, 19th District - Gerald McCathern, 917; Larry Combest, 1216.

Governor of Texas - Mark White, 652; Bill Clements, 1521; Theresa Doyle, 44.

Lieutenant Governor of Texas -Bill Hobby, 1286; David Davidson, 852; Bill Howell, 31.

Attorney General - Jim Mattox, 1256; Roy Barrera, 885; Mike Stephens, 33.

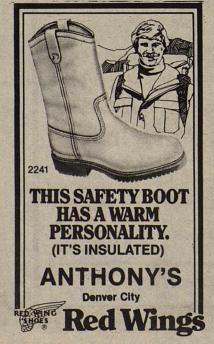
Comptroller of Public Accounts -Bob Bullock, 1767; George Meeks, 215.

State Treasurer - Ann Richards, 1735; Robert Reid, 192.

Commissioner of General Land Office - Gary Mauro, 1160; M.D. Anderson Jr., 936; Joney Sue Lanham, 39.

Commissioner of Agriculture -Jim Hightower, 1281; Bill Powers, 849; Rebecca Reed, 42.

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Justice Supreme Court Place I -Oscar Mauzy, 1012; Charles Howell, 1046.

Justice Supreme Court Place II -On the homefront, voters okayed Robert M. Campbell, 1151; Nathan E. White Jr., 887.

Justice Supreme Court Place III -Jim Wallace, 1635; Wiley H. Rawlins, 189.

Unexpired Term, Justice Supreme Court Place IV - Raul A. Gonzales, 908; John L. Bates, 969.

Yoakum residents turned down amendment 1 but approved amendments 2, 3 and 4. Results were:

Amendment 1 - For, 815; Against, 957.

Amendment 2 - For, 1104; Against, 670. Amendment 3 - For, 996;

Against, 773. Amendment 4 - For, 1205; Against, 693.

School Board Meet Changed

Plains Independent School District board meeting has been changed from Monday, Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. as scheduled, to Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 8:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the board room of Plains Independent School District.

Free Leaflet

An informative fact sheet about ultrasound is available free by writing to: NICHD, PO Box 2911, Washington, DC 20040.

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Numbers to call in an emergency situation where medical attention is needed, are the Sheriff's office, 456-2377 or City Hall, 456-2288.

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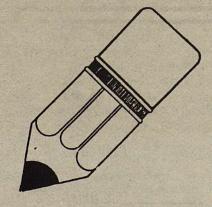
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Cowgirls Have Practice; Season Ends For Jr. High

Varsity Cowgirls lost a volleyball practice match Monday afternoon in Levelland.

Lydia Jimenez had eight service points in the 15-8, 15-12 loss. Cristi Stephens had seven kills.

Eighth Grade "A" and "B" teams hosted Seminole Monday and sent the visitors home in defeat. Wendie Alexander and Racheal Gonzales scored 9 service points each and Melissa Green, 8, in the "A" teams 16-14, 15-5 wins.

For the "B" team, Angelica Mar-

tinez had 12 points. Match scores were 15-8, 12-15, 15-8.

The victories wrapped up the 1986 season for the Eighth Grade.

Seventh Grade "A" team fell to Seminole Monday, 15-0, 15-12. Janice Herrera was high server with six points.

Plains "B" seventh graders were victors in their Monday match with Seminole. Scores were 15-9, 15-12.

High servers in the 1986 finale were Leslie Gonzales, 7, and Chris Villareal and Tara Shipp, 6 each.

Football Contest Extended By Cowboys District Wins

Gary Jones proved to be the best pigskin predictor for the week in the Plains Pride football contest. He was correct on 16 of the 21 featured games. He claims first place winnings

Second place for the week went to Larry Alvarado who was right on 15

Valerie Winn claims third place for the week with 14 correct predictions.

The fun game got an extension of time this week because of the

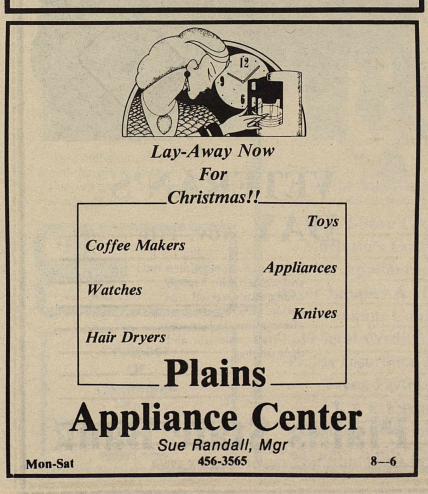
outstanding season the Cowboys are having. It will continue as long as the PHS team is in competition.

Chamber Meeting Scheduled Nov. 12

Directors of Plains Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular session Wednesday, Nov. 12 in Plains Library. Meeting time is 12 noon.

Interested persons are welcome.

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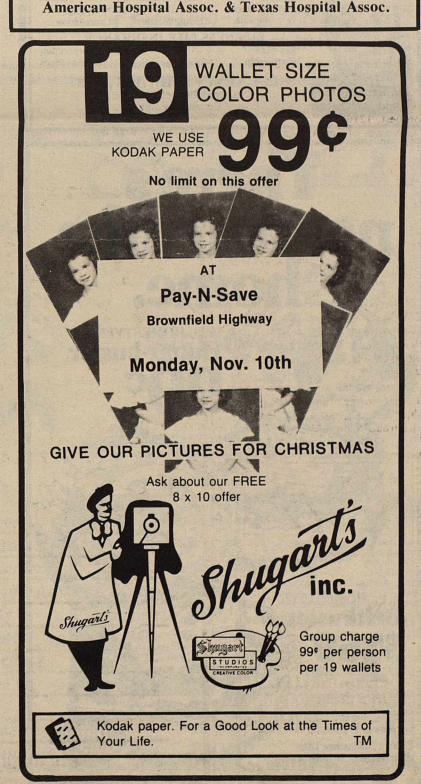
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We asked and you responded.

In an effort to publish the kind of paper that our readers want, we printed a form that could give our subscribers an opportunity to express opinions. We continue to seek response from those of you who would like to "sound off" with criticism...or praise.

To a reader who responded, we wish to speak in our defense. In reference to the complaint that there were no results of junior varsity football games while volleyball was covered from seventh grade to varsity, we would like to make this statement:

We are very appreciative to Beth Ann Cain for her tremendous reporting of the volleyball games. She continued through the season to turn in good, up-to-date details of the various games. Without her efforts, there would have been no more reports of volleyball than there were of junior varsity football.

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The Plains Pride will have a correspondent, who will accept news items that you, our readers, would like to have printed in The Plains Pride. News "drop boxes" are located at Plains Library, Pay-N-Save Grocery or may be mailed in to the Olton office. We also pick up school news articles at the school tax office each week. As a small town newspaper, one that is still very young, we cannot financially afford a reporter who would require many more hours if he or she were to cover each athletic event, club meeting, board meeting, planning session, fund raiser, show and such. Many clubs and organizations elect reporters to furnish the newspaper with vital information about their club happenings.

As publishers of The Plains Pride, we would like to see all these events printed, but we cannot do so without cooperation from the people who make the news. Compiling and publishing a newspaper "long distance" can only be done when everyone works together.

As for The Plains Pride coverage of the hospital bond election, we published what information was turned in, but, yes, we agree that we should have been better informed so that we could have been better informants. For that, we apologize.

The omission of amendment 4 from the pre-election story was a "paste-up goof" and was not an intentional omission.



Chamber Of Commerce will meet Wednesday, Nov. 12th **Plains Library**

We thank the readers who have responded and invite comments and suggestions from others.

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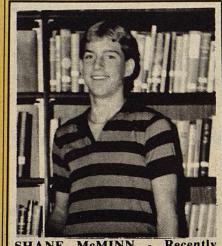
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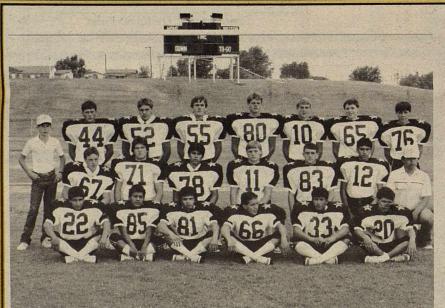
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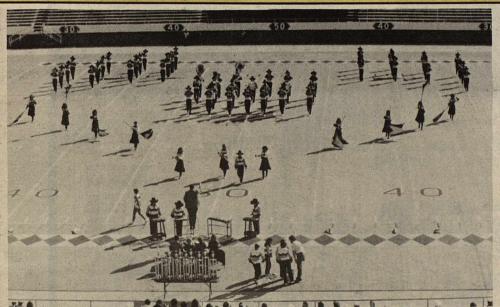
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TWIRLER MELISSA WELCH merits Division I rating in solo twirling



COWBOY MARCHING BAND will be marching at State UIL Contest in Austin, Monday, Nov. 10. They won Regional at Odessa with scores of 97, 96 and 95.



WORLD CHAMPION TUMBLER Ladd Winn and sisters, Ashlee and Shyloh Winn, along with gymnastic coach Sherry Lowrey.

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Fashion Show Given By ABWA

Fashions from Young Sensations of Denver City were modeled Sunday afternoon in an Enrollment Event for Plains Charter Chapter ABWA. Jan Ancinec, owner of Young Sensations, was program coordinator. Linda Kay was mistress of ceremonies.

Special guests were beauticians from Cutters Corner, Becky and Anita. Models included Julia Lemley, Pam Redman and Kayla Redman, all of Plains; and Rachelle Curtner, Loretta Cooley, Jeanie Black, Leslie Black, Amy Black, Carolyn Wright, Clair Wright, Debbie Looney, Crystal Looney, Autumn Ancinec, Brook Ancinec, Pam Atchison, Tina Gardner, Marie Hinson, Angie Hinson, Joker Ward, Jan Ancinec and Becky Lazos.

Door prize winners included Toni Jones, \$35 gift certificate from Young Sensations; Linda Lowrey, two bandanas; Cindy Davis and Linda Cole, hair cuts and styles from Cutters Corner; Julie Culwell, \$25 gift certificate from Linda Wall; and Linda Wall, desk clock.

Planning Session Slated Wednesday

Final planning session for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be Wednesday, Nov. 12 in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library. Meeting time is 5:30 p.m.

Clubs and organizations are urged to have representatives at the meeting.

Any additional information may be obtained by calling Debbie Rushing, 592-3954 or Shirley Bunch, 456-6546.

"42" Club Meeting Held Saturday

Marcene and Claude Beattie and Esther Holland were host and hostesses for the November meeting of Plains "42" Club. Thirty-three members and two guests attended the meeting Saturday evening in the clubroom.

Laid with a yellow cloth, the party table was graced with a silk flower arrangement.

Beattie spoke the table grace. Games of "42" and Skip-Bo were enjoyed.

Eastern Star Meeting Held

Plains Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star met Monday evening in the Masonic Hall. Louise Goehry, Worthy Matron, presided. The meeting was opened in ritualistic order.

Paul and Louise Cobb served sandwiches, cookies, cake and coffee.

Other members in attendance were Bert Bartlett, Ottie and Glen Morehouse, Dick McGinty, Mary Jo StRomain, Rita Mae Snodgrass and Joe and Sudie Thompson.





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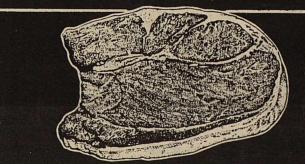
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This past week was one of the most successful in the history of Plains High School. We possibly were the only school in the State of Texas to qualify for state play-offs in four different events. Our band and twirler qualified in the music contests. With their victory over Sundown, our football team qualified for the state football playoffs and our volleyball team also begins its march toward the state tournament with their winning of the District 5A champion-ship.

We not only had great success this past week in our extra-curricular activities, but our high school juniors took the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills examination and I predict that all students have passed. I salute Richie Cullins and Lela Warren for their extra help in preparing students for this type examination. I think it is appropriate to thank all staff members for their support in covering the materials for this test.

I began to look for the key to success in school and it is evident that expectations begin at home and carry forward to school. Our students are expected to perform at a high level from kindergarten through grade 12 and we are not dissappointed. Congratulations students on your recent achievements. We are proud of you and expect even greater success in the future!

Volleyball Team In Play-Offs, Getting Ready For Area

Plains High School's Cowgirls meet the Grand Falls Cowgirls Saturday in a 2 p.m. match for the Region I bi-district volleyball championship. The title game will be played in Kermit.

Winner of the match will advance to area competition Nov. 10 or 11 and move one step closer to state play-offs slated Nov. 21-22 in Austin.

Cowboys In Play-Offs

The Plains Cowboys clinched a post-season spot in the Class A playoffs by defeating the Sundown Roughnecks last Friday night 26-14. Shane McMinn who was projected as a possible All-State at the beginning of the season by the Top-O-Texas magazine staff has become the main force behind the Cowboy attack. The 160 pound junior threw for 201 yards, completing 12 of 19 passes, two TDs and no interceptions. McMinn was ranked third in Area I passing with an average of 76 yards per game going into the contest.

The Cowboys took their first possession of the game 76 yards for a score that was highlighted by a 10 yard touchdown strike from McMinn to wide-out Joe Rivera. Bryan Baldwin added the PAT.

With just :21 seconds left to play in the first half, McMinn aired one out for Bryan Baldwin who went in from 77 yards out. Baldwin added the PAT again.

The Cowboys got another score in

the third stanza from fullback Billy Spears who went in from one yard out capping off a six play, 31 yard drive. The point after failed.

Spears would add another one yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to give the Cowboys a 26-0 lead before giving up 14 points to the Roughnecks.

The Cowboys defense has also come alive in district action. Led by Seniors Bryan Baldwin and Martin Barrientes, the Cowboys have not allowed any district team to gain more than 200 yards in total offense. The output by the defense is a credit to assistant Coach Brett Parr who has done a magnificent job in gearing up the defense.

Head Coach Larry McMinn will have his hands full this Friday night when his Cowboys will play host to the other undefeated team in the district, the Wilson Mustangs. The two teams will collide at Cowboy Stadium for the District Championship. A win for the Cowboys means an easier schedule in the playoffs.

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SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - Band State Marching Contest in Austin.

TUESDAY - State Marching Contest continues; Volleyball Area Playoff

WEDNESDAY - School Board Meeting at 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY - A.C.T. Registration Deadline

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approximately 380 mobile customers of the Cooperative.

Within this filing the Cooperative is proposing to detariff mobile equipment. The result of this change will be that the Public Utility Commission will no longer set rates or other regulations for this equipment.

The proposed detariffing will cause a reduction in regulated revenues of approximately \$67,000 per year. Revenues to be generated from the new services are not known. Rates and services to local exchange members will not be affected by this filing. Persons with questions or who desire more information about the requested rate changes are encouraged to contact the Cooperative at (806) 924-7234 or at P.O. Box 1340, Tahoka, Texas 79373. A complete copy of the filing is available at the offices of the Cooperative.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further informa-tion may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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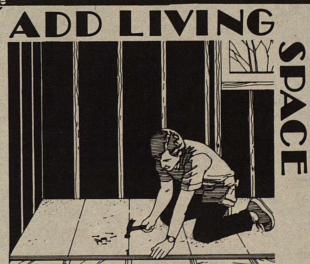
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