

WORLD CHAMPION WINNS


CHASE CLANAHAN


STTA'S GIRL OF THE YEAR ASHLEE WINN

## Four Plains Youngsters To Compete In World Meet

Power tumbling their way into their second World Championships are Plains' youngsters, Ashlee, Ladd and Shyloh Winn. The competitive event for power tumbling, trampoline and mini trampoline is scheduled for Lubbock. Also scheduled to compete in the World Meet is another Plains youngster, Chase Clanahan. Sherry Arnwine is coach of the talented young competitors.

In his first World competition, Chase has been in gymnastics five years and has won various awards. Maintaining an A average in school, he is also active in $4-\mathrm{H}$, UIL and plays baseball and basketball.

The young Winns were a bit disappointed to find the World Meet so close to home, having competed in the last world competition in Paris, France. Held every two years, the 1990 World Age Group Games will be held in Germany.

Eight hundred competitors from 29 countries are expected to compete in the 1988 World Meet in Lubbock.

Eleven-year-old Ladd will go into competition trying to defend his World Championship title. He is a two-time National Champ, taking

## Bake Sale <br> Set May 23

Home baked goodies will be sold in a Bake Sale Monday, May 23 in the new Courthouse. Proceeds will underwrite expenses of playing in the Little Dribblers Girls Regional Tournament in Amarillo June 3-4.

Persons in the community are invited to shop for their favorite baked goods and support the Plains All Stars.

## In Denver City \& Plains

## Cholesterol \& Triglyceride Screenings Slated

Cholesterol and triglyceride screenings will be held Thursday, May 12,9 to $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. at the Denver City Community Building and Thursday, May 19, 9 to $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. at the Plains Clubroom. The cholesterol screening will cost $\$ 5$; triglyceride, $\$ 5$. Those being screened will need to fast for twelve hours
prior to testing. The screenings are a cooperative effort being made by the Yoakum County Extension Homemakers, Yoakum County Hospital, Department of Health and Chamber of Commerce.

High blood cholesterol levels is one of the risk factors associated with coronary heart disease. High
cholesterol levels can be controlled through diet and lifestyle changes. Healthy Lifestyle programs will be conducted in June and July by County Extension Agent, Mary D. Williams. The first program is scheduled for June 15.
If interested in participating in the cholesterol screening, please call the Extension Office to register.
his second title last summer in Rockford, III. He also placed second in platform tumbling and second in synchronized trampoline at that meet. At the recent State Meet, held March 13 in Lubbock, young Winn placed first in synchronized trampoline and second in trampoline. Injured in a warm-up exercise, he was unable to compete in double mini trampoline and tumbling, his favorite.

Ashlee, 13, is hoping for her first World title. She brought home the bronze medal in tumbling from the Nationals Meet in Rockford. She placed fifth in platform tumbling.

At the State Meet in Lubbock, Ashlee won first in trampoline and first in synchronized trampoline. She went on to win the silver medal in tumbling and double mini and to be named STTA's Girl of the Year. She was awarded a plaque and bouquet of red roses.
Shyloh Winn, eight, will compete in the World Meet against nine and ten-year-olds. She placed fourth at Nationals in trampoline and was the youngest competitor to perform a double twisting back flip in the platform competition. She placed tenth in tumbling.

In the State Meet, Shyloh placed second in tumbling, third in trampoline and fourth in double mini.
The World Age Group Games will be held May 17-22 in Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Opening ceremonies begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 18 in exhibit hall. Competition is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Free block tickets are available to groups or classes wishing to see the competition.
Admission at the door is $\$ 1$ for students and $\$ 2$ for adults.
${ }^{-}$For more information, call Lynne Winn, 456-2781.

## FFA Selling Whole Hog Sausage

Future Farmers of America, Plains High School chapter is selling whole hog sausage in two-pound packages. Available in hot or mild, the sausage sells for $\$ 4$ per package. "Call in your order and we'll deliver," states a spokesman. Orders may be placed by calling the High School, 456-7498; Joe Pierce, 456-5341 or any FFA member.

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## City Receives <br> Commerce Grant

City of Plains has been granted an award of $\$ 143,000$ by the Texas Department of Commerce to be used for water system improvements.

According to a letter of notification to Mayor T.J. Miller, the award is made available through the fifth annual competition for funding under the Texas Community Development Program. Effective date of the contract will be approximately three to four weeks from the date of notification, April 18.

## Chamber Discusses Welcome Sign

Plains Chamber of Commerce directors met for their regular mon thly breakfast meeting Tuesday in Johnnie's Restaurant. Jim Warren, president, presided.
A "Welcome to Plains" sign for Highway 82 east of Plains was discussed. Members voted to make a contribution to the baseball program beginning for Plains youngsters.

## Evangelist Speaks Thursday At Annual Chamber Banquet

Jerry Kunkel, conference appointed evangelist with Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, was guest speaker Thursday, April 28 for the third Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet
Speaking on "Reload", Kunkel inspired and motivated his listeners as he urged them to "rebel against normality". He advised his listeners to "evacuate your Egypt, learn to laugh, become other oriented, accept your limitations and defeat defeat."

Chamber president Jim Warren was Master of Ceremonies. Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge were led by Stacey Jones and Kelly McGinty. Karen Cobb played the National Anthem.

Invocation was spoken by the Rev. Ken Peterson, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Rev. Louis Crenshaw, retired Methodist minister, gave the benediction.

Chamber officers for 1988-89 are Warren, president; Dean Andrews, vice president and Carolyn Culwell, treasurer. Directors are Johnnie Fitzgerald, Jim Barron, A.D. (Dick) McGinty and Faye Nelms.
Plains Chamber of Commerce meets the first Tuesday of each month in 7 a.m. breakfast sessions at Johnnie's Restaurant. Dues for membership are $\$ 5$ monthly for businesses and $\$ 1$ monthly for individuals. All interested persons are welcomed.

Tsa Mo Ga Study Club announced the winner of a quarter beef given away in their fund raiser. Ragan McGinty, daughter of Kenneth and Ann McGinty, drew the name of Sarah Jane Field. Mrs. Field
presented the beef as a gift to the Jerry Kunkel family.

## Fifth Six-Weeks Honor Roll Announced For Plains High

Robert Parks, Plains High School principal, announces the honor rolls for PHS for the fifth six weeks period.

A HONOR ROLL students are Dundie Alexander, Wendie Alexander, Daniel Canada, Elsie Carrillo, Karen Cobb, Phillip Cowart, Jesse Flores, Nieves Garcia, Bertha Gonzales, Chad Guetersloh, John Harris, Tana Hobbs, Lynda Jimenez, Brian Livengood, Lusema Luna, Nikki McGinty and Heather McGill.
Also Shane McMinn, Brad

McWhirter, Lance Morrow, Layne Morrow, Virginia Murph, Lebert Powell, Matt Record, Sara Ruiz, Dan Rushing, Dina Spencer, Kyle Stephens, Micah Stowe and Chad Wall.

A-B HONOR ROLL students include Kris Andrews, Krystal Bradley, Sally Burrus, Adelia Devitt, Keith Earnest, Lisa Flores, Henry Gonzales, Doug Green, Teresa Hinson, Lydia Jimenez, Scott Lowrey, Juan Morales, Kenley Powell, Jesse Ramirez and Juhree Stowe.

## Junior High Honor Roll Listed For Fifth 6-Weeks

> Honor roll for Plains Junior High School for the fifth six weeks period is announced by Jimmy Conner principal.
> A HONOR ROLL includes:
> FIFTH GRADE - Jennifer Earnest, Janie Ruiz and Ladd Winn.
> SIXTH GRADE - Tracy Bearden, Rhonda Cowart and Lenny Morrow.
> SEVENTH GRADE - Betsy

Blair, April Horn and Keri Powell.
EIGHTH GRADE - Lacy McAdams, JoLena Powell and Wade Redman.

## A-B HONOR ROLL includes:

FIFTH GRADE - Lance Cole, Brad McMinn, Angelica Tarango and Shannon Ward.

SIXTH GRADE - Jennifer Cowart, Jennifer Day, Gabriel Flores and Jay Rushing.

IN SAN ANGELO
Carolyn and Julie Culwell visited recently in San Angelo with Oma McCargo. She expressed her desire to hear from old friends and may be written at 903 N. Main \#101, San Angelo, TX 76904 or telephoned a (915) 655-8245.


CHAMBER BANQUET SPEAKER Jerry Kunkel, at left, visits with Chamber president Jim Warren at Thursday evening's annual banquet.


WINNERS OF A BEEF GIVE-AWAY -- Sarah Jane Field, center, was the winner of a quarter of beef given away by Tsa Mo Ga Study Club. She in turn presented the valuable prize to Jerry and Cathy Kunkel and daughter, Linday.


GOOD LUCK AT AUSTIN!!
Gary \& Toni Jones
Dennis \& Melba Crutcher Hershel \& Debbie Smith
Roy \& Hazel Lowrey
David \& Shirley Bunch
Stanley \& Sheila Ashburn


## Bridal Courtesy Compliments Miss Rhona Teaff Saturday

Miss Rhona Teaff, bride-elect of David Welborn, was feted Saturday morning with a pre-nuptial courtesy in the home of Reta Nance.
Honor guests were Inetta Teaff and Nancy Welborn, mothers of the betrothed couple and Juanita Teaff, grandmother of the bride-elect. Other special guests were Angie Teaff of Wolfforth, sister of the bride-to-be; Lisa Welborn of Lubbock, sister of the prospective groom; and aunts of the couple, Unice Lewis, Benita Parker and Retta Mason of Boyd.
Guests were received by Ginger Nance Spiller and registered by Suzan Stroup.
Laid with a lace cloth, the party table was adorned by an ivy plant accented by mauve and gray roses, baby's breath and ribbons. Appointments were silver.

Refreshments of fresh fruit, sausages, wedding cookies, banana bread, cranberry bread and lemon muffins were served with coffee and spiced tea.
Hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of gray roses with mauve ribbon, a microwave oven and cash.
Assisting with hostess duties were Louise Cobb, Connie McWhirter, Peggy Welch, Reta Nance, Dolores Davis, Latrell McDonnell, Melba Fitzgerald, Becky Winn, Ann Graham, Eileen Fillipp, Sarah Jo Guetersloh, Louise Goehry, Pat Lowrey, Mary Frankfather, Barbara Brown, Sandra Ellison, Pat Altman, Charlotte Kennedy, Betty Estep, Jean Patton, Laverne Newsom, China Crump and Loretta Houck.

## Ext. Homemakers Council

## Plans Upcoming Events

Yoakum County Extension Homemakers Council met at noon Tuesday in the clubroom. Sidney Murphy, vice chairman, presided. Inspiration was by Toni Jones.
All three Yoakum County Clubs, Stateline, Turner and Denver City, were represented.
A report was given on the District II Meeting April 14 in Levelland. Eight attended from Yoakum County. Mary D. Williams, Extension Agent, reported on the two meetings of the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention committee.
Dr. Kathy Volanty is the new District II director following the retirement of Dr. Catherine Crawford. Scholarships for deserving 4-H members were discussed.
Cholesterol and Triglyceride Screenings will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. May 12 in the Community Building in Denver City and May 19 in the Clubroom in Plains, reported Mrs. Williams. Cost for the screenings is $\$ 10$. Persons interested should call the Extension Office for appointments.

Leaders Training is set for May 26. Theme is "How To Save Dollars When You Don't Have A Dime To Spare'". Mary Dale Williams will be leader.

Council voted to support 4-H Leadership Lab and sewing notions for 4-H'ers.
Announcement was made that Mrs. Williams will lead a program for 4-H on Home Safety. A field
trip to Girlstown for all clubs was scheduled for 9:45 a.m. June 21. All clubs will elect state delegate nominees and a TEHA nominee for July Council. Announcement was also made that David Kight, Extension Agent, is now assigned to Gaines County.
There will be no Council meeting in June. Next meeting is July 5.

Others attending were Toni Jones, Jerri Lollar, Ruth Efird and Gay Wilmeth.

## DKG Chapter Meets Recently

Gamma Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met recently in the School Resource Center in Plains. Hostesses for the event were Saundra Foster, Thelma Cheatham, Ann Graham, Connie McWhirter and Reta Nance.
'Evolving Patterns of Educators' Roles: Facilitating Effective Communication" was the topic of a program presented by Marty Orr, Debbie Coffee and Brenda Thompson of Denver City.
Refreshments of finger sandwiches, cake, nuts, tea and coffee were served from a party table laid with a lace cloth and adorned with an arrangement of calla lilies. Approximately 60 women from Denver City, Seagraves, Seminole and Plains attended.

## Breakfast Compliments PHS Seniors Of 1988

Members of the 1988 Senior Class of Plains High School were honored Wednesday morning with a breakfast in fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. Other honorees were class sponsors and members of the administration
Brian Pinkerton, Youth Minister of First Baptist Church of Lamesa, was guest speaker. His theme was "Your Self-Image"
Decorations were by Janelle Cobb. The meal was prepared and served by Mike Holster, Youth and Music Minister, Jack Cobb, Susie Powell and Dolores Davis.

Members of the class attending were Krystal Bradley, Elsie Carrillo, Chuck Wilson, Donald Booth, Kenley Powell, Jesse Flores, Jeff Lowrey, Sara Ruiz, Dina Spencer, Becky Ellis, Virginia Murph, Doug Green, Keith Earnest, Shane McMinn, Micah Stowe, Brad McWhirter, Karen Cobb, Michael Diaz and Bertha Gonzales.

School personnel attending were Lela Warren, Loma Jones, Byron Morgan, Charles Cain, Dean Andrews, Arlon Alexander and Robert Parks.

## Bridesmaid Luncheon Fetes Rhona Teaff \& Attendants

Rhona Teaff and the feminine members of her wedding party were honored Saturday with a bridesmaid luncheon in the home of Mrs. Bill Parker, aunt of the bride.


MOLLY PARKS

## Molly Parks Wins Piano Competition

Molly Parks, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, received a first place award in Sonatina competition in the Lubbock Music Teachers Association in Sonatina, Sonata and Concerto competition at Texas Tech. She also performed in a recital in Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center.
The third grade student at Plains Elementary School was one of the several piano students of Sharp Piano Studio of Brownfield who competed in the event. She has studied piano four years, the past three under Ed Sharp.

The party table was adorned witha lace cloth and arrangement of spring flowers. Appointments were china, crystal and silver.

Attending were the bride; Inetta Teaff and Nancy Welborn of Floydada, mothers of the bride and groom-to-be; Juanita Teaff of Lubbock, grandmother of the bride; Angie Teaff, Lisa Welborn and Becky Winn, bridesmaids and Jennifer Gailey of Lubbock, soloist.
Other honor guest was Retta Mason of Boyd, aunt of the bride.

## Filmtime

Filmtime youngsters at Yoakum County Library Wednesday viewed the films, "Three For Breakfast" and "Nightmare in my Closet". Book of the day was "Neodobeck Alphabet Book'"

End of the year for Filmtime will feature a picnic in the park Wednesday, May 25. All Filmtime patrons are invited to bring a sack lunch and join in the fun. Filmtime will resume Sept. 7.

Attending this week were Adam Lara and Keenan Hancock, birthday celebrities, and Tiffany Canon, Chase Howell, Zane and Melissa Pittman, Kimberly and Sarah Martinez, Lesli Rowe, Ragen McGinty, Jessica Knight, Kyle Kight, Elizabeth Clanahan, Tarren Hancock, Justin and Jordan Chambliss, Chad and Casey Maines, Sean Holster and Daniel and Micah Clay.

## Card of Thanks

Earl and I would like to express our thanks to our many friends, neighbors, and loved ones for their many prayers, phone calls, visits, flowers and food; the Churches for their prayer grams and many other kindnesses during Earl's surgery and recovery at Oklahoma City and during my stay at the Lawton hospital, after my heart attack.

We would like to express our gratitude to the County men for clearing the snow off the roads so we could get Earl out to the doctor and hospital.
Words cannot express our thanks to our children and grandchildren for all they did in taking care of us, our business and things here at home.

Thank you, also, for the food, visits and phone calls after we returned home. May God bless each of you and keep you in his care.

Earl \& Ina Weir

Guest Editorial..... robert PARKs, High School Principal

This time of year is very exciting for all of us at Plains I.S.D. We are not only preparing for the closing of school this year but we are also looking ahead and making plans for next year. It is also a time to reflect back on the accomplishments of the school year. This has been one of the most successful years in the history of our school. Our academic test scores are at an all time high and our athletic teams have been successful in their achievements this year.

The following are some of the accomplishments of Plains High School during the 1987-88 school year.

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Tennis
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Track . . . . . . . . . . . Boys District Co-Champions, Girls District Champions
Band Division I Marching, Division I Concert, Sweepstakes, State Concert Participan Vocational Ag .................... . Excellent Results at Yoakum County Stock Show Industrial Arts U.I.L. Literary District Champions, Second in Region, Six students qualified for Stat Spring Meet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Overall Championshic (academics/athletics) Math/Science . Sweepstakes winner at State Math \& Science Contest in San Antonio One-Act-Play ................ Zone and District Champions, Alternate Play at Area

Congratulations to all students, coaches and sponsors.

## Junior High Literary

Competition Held Recently

Students from Plains Junior High School recently competed in UIL Literary Events. Results are:
CALCULATOR 7 - Jennifer Cowart, 4th; Heather Bowlin, 5th; and Kim McClure, 6th.
CALCULATOR 8 - Justin Stowe, 3rd; and Lacy McAdams, 5th.
NUMBER SENSE 5-Brad
McMinn, 1st.
NUMBER SENSE 6 - Tracy Bearden, 1st; and Lenny Morrow, 5th.
NUMBER SENSE 7 - Darce Pierce, 6th.
NUMBER SENSE 8 - Lacy McAdams, 2nd; and JoLena Powell, 3rd.

SPELLING 6 - Angie Arrellano, 6th.
SPELLING 7 - April Horn, 1st; Betsy Blair, 4th; and Blaine McWhirter, 4th
SPELLING 8 - Joe Martinez, 6th.
SCIENCE 8 - Lacy McAdams, 1st.
PICTURE MEMORY 5 - Delilah
Gonzales, 4th; Melissa Ramirez, 4th; Janie Ruiz, 4th; and Angelica Tarango, 4th.
EXPRESSIVE WRITING 5
Angelica Tarango, 3rd; and Jennifer Earnes, 6th.
ESPOSITORY WRITING 7 Betsy Blair, 1st; April Horn, 2nd and Keri Powell, 5th.

ESPOSITORY WRITING 8 Kemi Cobb, 4th; JoLena Powell,

## ( $\begin{array}{r}\text { FFA's selling } \\ \text { Sausage }\end{array}$ <br> 2 LB PKG - \$4 <br> To Place An Order <br> Call: <br> 456-7498 <br> or any FFA member

5th; and Daphne Lowe, 6th ORAL READING 4-6 - Kim McClure, 1st; and Jennifer Earnest, 5th.
ORAL READING 7 - Blaine McWhirter, 1st; and Darce Pierce, 3rd.

ORAL READING 8 - Kemi Cobb, 2nd; and Janice Herrera, 3rd.
Calendar Orders Being Taken

Band Boosters are taking orders for the 1988-89 Birthday Calendars. Deadline for obtaining listings and calendars is May 16.
Price for one calendar with listings of birthdays of all family members living at home is $\$ 4$ if payment is made at the time of order. Calendars not pre-paid will be $\$ 5$ each.
Orders may be placed with any Band Booster member or at Yoakum County Library.

School Events

MONDAY: Hillside Church of Christ Senior Dinner at 6:30 p.m.; School Board Meeting at 8 p.m.
TUESDAY: S.R.A. Testing for Grades 9 through 11
WEDNESDAY: S.R.A. Testing Grades 9 through 11
THURSDAY: Band Spring Concert in Auditorium 7 p.m., Reception following
FRIDAY: Four County Special Services Sprints in Brownfield at 9 a.m. SATURDAY: State Band Concert in Austin

## Junior High Track Teams Win Third Place In District

Plains Junior High School tracksters, in district competition April 15-16, captured third places in the boys and girls' competition. Boys amassed 73 points with girls collecting 95 points.
First place wins included Jr. Lira's victory in the 1600 meter run with a time of $5: 35.91$; Renee McElroy's discus throw of $73^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$ and Amy Jones' win in the 1600 with 6:17.70.

Other results include
BOYS COMPETITION
Pole Vault - Sterling Lovelace,
3rd, $8^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$.
800 Meter Dash - Danny Herrera, 3rd, 2:26.92; Jr. Lira, 4th, 2:28.15; Lacy McAdams, 5th, 2:31.14.

400 Meter Relay - Joe Martinez, Edward Cerna, Bonne Chavira, Jason Smith, 6th, 52.39.
110 Meter Hurdles - Michael Gibbs, 2nd, 19.12; Brad Ashburn, 4th, 20.20.

300 Meter Hurdles - Ashburn, 4th, 48.09; Gibbs, 5th, 48.54
400 Meter Dash - Smith, 4th, 58.88; Chavira, 6th, 64.47.

GIRLS COMPETITION:
Shot Put - Leslie Brinkley, 2nd, 25'5''; Renee McElroy, 3rd, 24'61/4,"
Long Jump - Ashlee Winn, 2nd, $13^{\prime} 4^{1 / 4^{\prime \prime}}$ "
800 Meter Dash - jones, 2nd, 2:46.37; Ogla Ramirez, 3rd, 2:49.51.
100 Meter Low Hurdles - Kemi Cobb, 6th, 20.64.
1600 Meter Run - Ramirez, 3rd, 6:36.27.
800 Meter Relay \& 1600 Meter Relay found Plains winning third in each event with times of 2:05.12 and

4:57.21, respectively. Runners were Ashlee Winn, JoLena Powell, Renee McElroy, Betsy Blair and Daphne Lowe.

What's
Cooking
At School?


## BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Cinnamon roll, apple juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Toast, apricot preserves, orange juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup, butter, tomato juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Frosted Flakes, pineapple juice and milk.

## LUNCH

MONDAY - Super dogs w/mustard, French fries w/ketchup, combination salad, gingerbread, butter and milk.
TUESDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, crackers, apricot cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onion rings, potato chips, oatmeal krispies, fruit and milk.
THURSDAY - Fish w/tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, green peas, peanut butter, honey, hot rolls and milk.

FRIDAY - Turkey roast, gravy, broccoli w/cheese sauce, lettuce wedge, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, Jell-O and milk.

## Vote Today

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JUNIOR ALL-STARS LITTLE DRIBBLERS -- Left to right, front row, Kyley Bearden, Kristi Guetersloh, Bridget Bernal, Dacia Humphrey, Tessa StRomain. Middle row, Rachel Garcia, Rose Garcia, Becky Coronado, Marie Moreno. Back row, Coach Rickey Bearden, Robin Squyres, Amanda Koncaba and Shy Rudisill.


MAJOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS -- Left to right, front row, Amber Bryan, Misty Willett, Stacey Jones, Dani Clark, Rhonda Cowart, Shandy Willett, Jennifer Day. Back row, Bellen Coronado, Dandy Sainz, Jennifer Earnest, Amy Crutcher and Heather Bowlin. At back, Coaches Ronnie Cowart and Dennis Crutcher.
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## Little Dribblers Conclude Season

Girls Little Dribblers ended their season and presented awards Tuesday, May 3. President Peggy Squyres expressed thanks to everyone who helped make the season possible. Coaches and teams were recognized and All Stars announced. Sixth grade girls were presented "Last Year Trophies"
Girls receiving Last Year Trophies were Heather Bowlin, Rhonda Cowart, Amy Crutcher, Tammy Lowrey, Jodi Gayle, Jennifer Day and Shandy Willett
Action April 29 found the Wranglers defeating the Bluestreaks, 48-33. Leading the Wranglers in scoring were Rachel Garcia, 20, and Shy Rudisill, 16. For the Bluestreaks, it was Bridget Bernal, 20; Rose Garcia, 8 and Robin Squyres, 5.
The Brats whipped the Sureshots, 45-30, in Major League play. For the winners, Amy Crutcher scored 24 points with Rhonda Cowart adding 11. Sisters, Shandy and Misty Willett scored 12 each for the Sureshots.
Tuesday, the Wranglers outlasted the Rascals, 32-20, to wrap up the Minor League season. Shy Rudisill was high scorer for the Wranglers with 18 points. Valerie Blair led the Rascals with 19.
The Wranglers wrapped up the League Championship after losing just one game in the season.
Brats finished their season play undefeated when they stopped the Yellowjackets, 44-30. Rhonda Cowart had 16, Amy Crutcher, 15 and Sandy Sainz, 11 for the Brats. For the Yellowjackets, it was Heather Bowlin leading the scoring with 20 points.

Regional Tournament will be held June 3-4 in Highland Park in East Amarillo. Winner of that competition will advance to the National Tourney June 9-11 in Brownsboro.

Little Dribblers will hold a Bake Sale Monday, May 23 in the new Courthouse, to raise funds for the All Star trip to Amarillo.

## Special Track Event

 Set In BrownfieldFour County Special Services Coop will hold their sixth annual Track and Field Day Friday, May 13 in Cub Stadium in Brownfield. The event is designed for handicapped students of Brownfield, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Seminole and the Infant Intervention Program.

A Craft Sale will also be on-going that day with crafts made by students at the Training Center. The public is invited.

## Mary D. Williams Reports Of Beef Fight-Back Program

For beef producers, it's all com ing down to a fight for survival After years of beef-bashing by consumer activists, beef producers now realize that their only choice is to fight back.
It's not a fight that the beef in dustry wanted. But when a misin formed minority suggest that beef is not healthy or that it has somehow become an old-fashioned food, it's a fight the industry must accept. For beef producers, the time has come to fight back with the facts.

These days, the entire industry is working together. It's fighting back with its own program called the Beef Checkoff.
What the Checkoff is about is changing consumer attitudes towards beef in order to increase consumption and demand in the short and long term. When an industry decides to promote itself, it can mean more profits for everybody.
The Checkoff is a producer-run program that seeks to win back beef eaters through consumer education, research, promotion and advertising. The way the Checkoff works is simple: every producer - even importers - invests \$1 per head of cattle sold. The funds are used for more than 100 programs whose sole purpose is to promote more beef consumption. And it is operated by the producers themselves. There is a 113 member Beef Board that makes all the decisions about how money is spent.
A common misperception is that Checkoff dollars somehow go to fancy offices, high salaries, or lots of airplane travel. "The fact is that Beef Board administrative costs for the Beef Checkoff are strictly limited, by law, to no more than five percent of the funds collected,' says Mary D. Williams, County Extension agent.
Initial Checkoff results are indeed impressive. One recent survey shows that the number of consumers who believe beef is an important part of a well-balanced diet increased from 51 percent to 56 percent over a six month period.

But, some producers ask, is it really the Checkoff that's causing this positive shift in consumer attitudes? The answer appears to be "yes".
On May 10, every beef producer will have a chance to vote in a referendum on the future of the Beef Checkoff.
Anyone who has owned cattle between. Oct. 1, 1986 (the start of the Checkoff program) and March 31, 1988 is eligible to vote regardless of age. Voting will take

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place at local County Extension Offices during normal business hours, and absentee ballots became available in most states beginning in early April.

## Ext. Homemakers Attend Meeting

Yoakum County Extension Homemakers attended the annual district meeting held recently in Levelland. Scott Yarbrough of SPC was the keynote speaker. Star Blair of Charter Plains Hospital directed a workshop on Adjusting to Middle Age Retirement.


Eight-year-old John Paul Vigil of Cundiyo, N.M. was winner of the blanket given away Easter Sunday by the Catholic Church of Plains. A student of Pojoaque Elementary School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vigil and grandson of Ernestina Villareal of Alcalde and Emiliano Vigil of Cundiyo.


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Mary's Country Flowers \& Gifts is accep ting monetary gifts for individual senio class members. The money will be used to purchase a gift of the senior's choice. Registry, contact Mary Wilmeth at Mary's Country Flowers \& Gifts 456-3945.


Two J-S Flying Service
Aerial Applicators


806/456-3580

## Jack Cobb <br> $456-7452$

Yoakum Co. Airport
'We Don't Sell Service - We Give Service'
T-Tex Fertilizer Goodpasture Elevator Roswell Highway
Days
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Nights 456-6575

## OIL DISTRIBUTORS FOR

$\star$ Amoco $\star$ Exxon $\star$ Texaco $\star$ $\star$ Shell $\star$ Chevron $\star$ Mobil $\star$ $\star$ Cato $\star$ Sun $\star$
$\star \star \star \star \star$
Diesel-Gasoline-LP Gas
Eddins-Walcher
"FIRST IN SERVICE"
Celebrating Our 50th Anniversary
ROSWELL RD.
456-5199


We have PLENTY OF STOCK and we're GETTING MORE SUPPLIES EVERYDAY!!

Come In \& See Our New Store Today!

## BAYER LUMBER \& HARDWARE

Milton Bayer/Owner
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Plains, TX


ELECTRIC SAFETY AND YOU....
NEVER USE ANY ELECTRIC APPLIANCES WHILE IN THE TUB OR SHOWER. SHOCKS CAN BE FATAL.

LEA COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

LOVINGTON/TATUM, NM
PLAINS, TX


