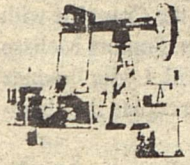


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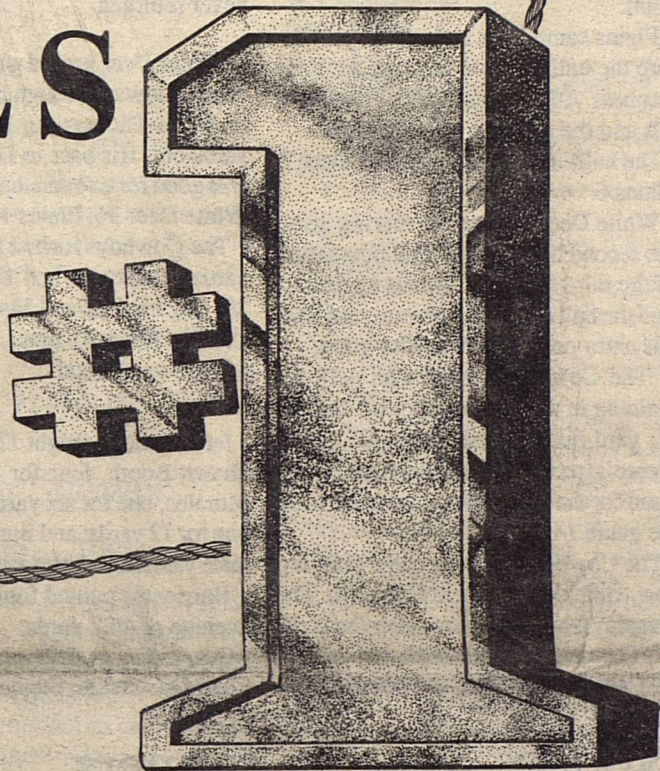
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COWGIRLS WIN STATE!!!



Three Named To All-State

The Cowgirls captured the 1988 Class A State Volleyball Championship last weekend with victories over Round Top - Carmine and Kennard in the 23rd Annual UIL Volleyball Tournament held at Burger Center in Austin.

They squared off against the Round Top - Carmine Cubs, 28-5, in semi-final action Friday morning. The first game of the match was tied at 4-4 until the Cowgirls pulled ahead with four straight points for 8-4. Round Top got the ball back for another chance but the Cowgirls forced side out and took the first game by dominating the net to score seven consecutive points for 15-4.

After five Cowgirl rotations in game two, Plains reached a four point lead when Heather McGill aced the Cubs for 9-5. The Cowgirls lost the ball on a partial block but got it back when Round Top was called for a net violation. With Lydia Jimenez at the serving line, the Cowgirls finished the match at 15-5 by scoring six consecutive points including three aces. Marsha Farnham led the Cowgirls in hitting with eight kills. Lydia Jimenez finished the match with 16 service points, including six aces. The Cowgirls recorded five blocks in the match, Farnham, four and Lydia Jimenez, one.

The Cowgirls met Kennard, 24-8, (a semi-final winner over Windthorst, 32-5) in the Class A Championship match Saturday morning. The Tigers grabbed a 7-4 lead after four rotations in the first

game before Melissa Green killed the ball for side out. The Cowgirls were unable to score on their next two possessions but took advantage of a Kennard missed serve and rallied to score seven consecutive points for 11-7. Kennard came back with two more points before

Lynda Jimenez' kill forced the next side out. At 13-9, a Cowgirl missed serve gave the Tigers the ball for the last time.

They aced the Cowgirl serve two times before Farnham killed the ball. The Cowgirls scored two points on their

next rotation to win the first game 15-11.

After reaching a 6-6 tie in the second game, the Tigers got the ball on a Cowgirl net violation. They scored their last point of the match when a Cowgirl hit went

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CLASS A 1988 STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS - Plains Cowgirl Volleyball team is pictured here after winning state competition. Pictured left to right, front row are Teresa Hinson, manager; Raquel Medina, manager; Martha Rivera; Marsha Farnham; Corie Spencer; Sandra Ramos; Melissa Green; Kim Andrews, coach; Joyce Pierce, coach. Second row, Rena McElroy, Michelle Lowe, Heather McGill, Lydia Jimenez, Melissa Welch, Lynda Jimenez and Leslie Patton.

Cowboys Defeated By Bucks In Area Football Playoff Game

The Cowboys spirits were high as they boarded the bus for the trip to Plainview. They felt very positive that they could take on the White Deer Bucks and bring home the area trophy.

The first half of play certainly gave no hint that their goals would be placed out of reach.

The first quarter the Cowboy defense held the Bucks to very few yards and played very strong.

The Bucks scored first in the second quarter with 6:55 on the clock. Bart Thomas carried the ball in from four yards out. Thomas then kicked the extra point.

Plains came back and scored just before the half on a six yard run by Kyle Stephens. Anthony Asebedo's kick veered left and the officials ruled it wide.

The halftime score was White Deer 7, Plains 6.

White Deer opened the scoring again the second half on their first possession of the third quarter. Thomas again carried the ball over from the one yard line. His extra point kick was also good.

The Cowboys scored with 4:18 remaining in the third quarter on another six yard run by Kyle Stephens. Monte Pierce's pass to Alex Barrientes was good for the two point conversion to tie the game 14-14.

The Cowboys' dreams came crashing down quickly in the next few plays. The first play from scrimmage after the kick-off, Thomas hit Bryan Waitman on a 67 yard pass for another six points. Tho-

mas' kick was also good, bringing their score to 21.

Three plays later Monte Pierce was hit as he attempted a pass with the ball falling into the hands of White Deer's lineman, William Hick and he was able to run it in for a 30 yard TD. Thomas' kick was again good. In less than a minute the tie ball game became a 14 point lead for the Bucks.

This was a set back the Cowboys were unable to overcome. Although they continued to play hard, the momentum never returned.

White Deer scored one more touchdown midway through the fourth quarter when Thomas ran it in from seven yards out. His pass to Daniel Gillespie was good for two and the final score was White Deer 36, Plains 14.

The Cowboys rushed for a total of 56 yards. Barrientes had 18 yards, Pierce 20, Stephens 12 and Mario Medina 6.

Pierce threw 41 times, completing 19 for 199 yards total.

Jeff Ashburn caught 12 for 101 yards; Shawn Booth, four for 77 yards; Juan Morales, one for six yards; John Harris, one for 12 yards; and Barrientes, one for three yards. Total yardage was 255 yards.

Barrientes punted four times with an average of 46.2 yards.

Outstanding on defense was Chad Wall, Chad Guetersloh, Stephens and Harris.

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into the net. Plains got the ball back with Melissa Welch's kill and the Cowgirls came back to score seven consecutive points. Plains lost the ball on a bad pass and Kennard had another chance. A Melissa Green kill held the Tigers and the Cowgirls scored two more points for a 15-7 win and a Class A State Championship.

Cowgirl statistics include Melissa Welch, 5 kills, 1 ace, 7 service points; Melissa Green, 4 kills, 1 ace; Marsha Farnham, 7 kills, 3 service points; Lydia Jimenez, 2 kills, 1 ace, 8 service points; Heather McGill, 2 kills, 1 service point;

Lynda Jimenez, 1 kill, 3 aces, 10 service points. Farnham recorded four blocks and Lydia Jimenez and McGill combined for 8 digs defensively.

UIL Assistant Athletic Director, Gina Mazzolini presented the Cowgirls with championship medals. Seniors Melissa Welch, Heather McGill, Lydia Jimenez and Lynda Jimenez accepted the championship trophy.

Cowgirls' Lynda Jimenez, Marsha Farnham and Lydia Jimenez were selected to the Class A All State Tournament Team. The Cowgirls ended their season with a 26-11 record.

Programs Available At Library Explained To Plains Lions

Lions met Thursday, Nov. 17 with Jim Barron, Dick McGinty, Ken Peterson, L.J. Sanders, P.W. StRomain, Frank Spencer and Murrell Thompson present.

Yoakum County Library representatives presented the program.

Sit Jones gave history of libraries and why there was a need for libraries in Yoakum County. The first library in Plains was set up in the Old Bedford House, with collection of books by donation only. Study Clubs promoted county to build and support libraries in Plains and Denver City.

Latrell McDonnell told of existing programs in the library. New libraries were opened in November 1983 and programs offered now consist of copy machine, which will enlarge or decrease copies; laminating any item on paper, laminator using 18 inch width film; interlibrary loan for all patrons, making possible for a person to borrow any

book or have a copy of a periodical made from libraries all the US; videos to borrow; movie film and projectors; five newspapers and approximately 80 periodicals are received each month; many features beside biographies, best sellers and good non-fiction books on all subjects, are, children programs, senior programs, room for meetings, parties, etc. Yoakum County History is on file in the library in the form of school annuals, history books and Yoakum County citizens on cassettes which were interviewed by Lebert and Jolena Powell and Amy Jones.

The library is a center for many functions in the community and everyone is urged to use it. Taxes pay for the service and everyone is welcome to use it.

Lions were served lunch which was prepared by Johnnie's Restaurant and served by Alma McGinty. A short business meeting was held before adjournment.

Notices Sent To Farmers Who Have FmHA Loans

Farmers Home Administration will send notices to 6,521 farmer-borrowers across Texas who are at least 180 days delinquent on their FmHA loans.

Farmers receiving the "Notice of Availability of Loan Service Programs for Delinquent Farm Borrowers" will have 45 days to respond to FmHA or lose their rights to restructure their loans under provisions of the Agriculture Credit Act of 1987. Texas Farmers Union President Joe Rankin says the notices aren't foreclosure notices but rather notices explaining that borrowers have the chance to restructure if that's the government's least cost alternative.

The FmHA package, scheduled to be sent by certified mail about the middle of November, will contain nine forms farmers will be required to complete, including such things as cash flow projections and indications that their loan will qualify for restructuring. Rankin says farmers can seek help from credit counselors or mediation services when filling out the forms, but that they must be completed by the 45 day deadline. "If the forms aren't returned, then FmHA can go right to acceleration and foreclosure."

Farmers are being encouraged to apply for all Primary and Preservation loan options when completing the paperwork. The Primary Loan Servicing Options include: loan consolidation; loan resched-

uling; loan reamortization; interest rate reductions; deferrals; or debt write-downs.

If a borrower does not qualify for any of the Primary Loan Servicing Options, he may still be eligible for Preservation Loan Servicing Options which include homestead protection and farmland lease-back/buyback.

Finally, if a farmer is denied restructuring, he has the right to appeal the decision through a new FmHA National Appeals System.

Texas Farmers Union President Joe Rankin says the Ag Credit Act can give farmers a chance to survive when they otherwise couldn't. "However, with new rights come new responsibilities," says Rankin. "It's up to all of us to make this Act work."

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Lions Clubs Provide Services To Needy In Community

by John C. Kraus
TT Journalism Student

The Lions Club of Plains gives its services to those in need without expecting anything in return, said Frank Spencer, the 78-year-old president of the organization.

The largest service organization in the world, the Lions Club provides eye glasses to children whose parents cannot afford such necessities, has established a camp for the benefit of crippled children, fights daily against the spread of drugs and provides many other volunteer services, said Pierre StRomain, program director of the Plains Lions Club.

A program to help diabetics also has been developed by the Lions, as well as one to help victims of a disaster.

The Lions Club, in conjunction with the Salvation Army, the United Fund and the Army Reserves, is trying to get a rescue program, for those caught in the wake of a catastrophe, out of the developing stage and into use before a disaster, such as a flood or a tornado, occurs. The program requires members of the Lions Club to be on call in case of an emergency and take charge of the situation until the Red Cross arrives. Spencer said each member of the club is certified in life-saving techniques.

Plains Lions Club recently has helped organize two Boy Scout troops and is now in the process of organizing a Brownie troop for young girls, Spencer said. The club also helps to support Girlstown, located at Whiteface, and the Lighthouse for the Blind.

"We give our services to every man, woman and child in West Texas," Spencer said.

The Lions Club of Plains was started about three years after World War II, StRomain said. During the war, the group

Festive Foods Held In Plains

Fifty-seven attended the recent Festive Foods program in Plains. Melinda Holloway, home economist with Southwestern Public Service, demonstrated a variety of recipes from the 1988 festive foods book.

Use of appliances was discussed. The microwave oven and mini-food processor were utilized in food preparation. Seven volunteers prepared recipes for the event.

Those preparing dishes and assisting were Jerri Lollar, Carol Beth Box, Sidney Murphey, Beverly Lowrey, Margaret Box, Helen Worsham and Edith Tuggle.

did not meet, but resumed its meetings in 1946.

At one time, there were as many as 40 members in the club, StRomain said, but now there are only 18, although six prospective members came out of the Nov. 3 meeting.

He said women were admitted only one year ago, and now anyone may join the club. Spencer was quick to say, "As long as they're good people."

Both men, Spencer and StRomain, said they feel that they receive something back from the people that they give their services to. "It's like money in the bank," StRomain said.

Spencer said, "We're trying to pay back all the blessings we've received."

The term "Lions" stands for "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Security."

First Citizens Is Topic Of GFWC Tsa Mo Ga

Hosting the GFWC Tsa Mo Ga Club Monday, Nov. 14 were Mrs. Tommy Burrus, Mrs. Dwayne Canada and Mrs. Ricky Dunlap.

Mrs. Joe StRomain was director of the program on Public Affairs and the Awareness of our First Citizens - the American Indians.

She recalled experiences of her childhood on the Navajo Reservation in Arizona.

Mrs. Sit Jones reviewed the book, "Quannah, the Eagle of the Comanches" by Joe A. Telghman. Numerous Indian artifacts, jewelry, etc. were on display.

Mrs. Newell Squyres, vice president, conducted the business meeting.

Members present were Mmes. Barron Blair, Edna Chambliss, Danny Crawford, Mattie Field, Jack Hayes, Steve Jones, Kenneth McGinty, Ottie Moorehouse, Jack Palmer, Wilma Powell, Polly Rushing, Eleanor Simpson, Hugh Snodgrass, Garland Swann, Henry Thompson and Mmes. Burrus, Canada, Dunlap, StRomain, Jones and Squyres.

Notice

Plains received a total of \$2,994.73 in city sales tax from State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office for this period of collection, compared to the same period last year of \$2,462.34 showing a 21.62 percent increase.

Payments to date for the year are \$23,008.74 which is a 29.41 percent increase over the same period to date last year of \$17,178.34.

Young Farmers

The Yoakum County Chapter of Young Farmers met at Johnnie's Restaurant on Nov. 14 at 7 a.m. The topic for the breakfast meeting was the organization of a marketing club to gather informa-

tion on alternative marketing of crops and livestock.

Local extension agent Kirk Lewis was the guest speaker. After strong support was shown for the new program, the chapter voted to organize a marketing club within the Young Farmers group. Specifics on the new club will be discussed at the next meeting on Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Plains School Ag Shop.

Members and guests present included Tommy Guy Box, Tracey Welch, Don Parrish, Ricky Bearden, Steve Crump, Roger Bennett, Ron Craft, Tim Addison, Marvin Dearing, Ben Anderson, Ty Wilmeth, Kraig Kesse, Jet Wilmeth, Kirk Lewis, Gary Six, Steve Jones and Jerry Parrish.

Shower To Fete Culwell Infant

Mrs. Kristi Culwell and infant daughter, Nicole, will be honored with a lullaby shower Sunday, Dec. 11 in the home of Marietta Guetersloh.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

Gift selections have been made at local businesses.

Miss Jill Carey To Be Honored

Miss Jill Carey, bride-elect of Doug Hartman, will be honored with a wedding shower Monday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. in the home of Judy Fitzgerald at 1401 Third Street.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Gift selections have been made at local businesses.

Wedding Shower To Fete Randalls

Shannon and Curt Randall will be honored with a wedding shower Sunday, Dec. 4 in the home of Jo Ann Barron at 202 First Street.

Everyone is invited to call between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

Gift selections have been made at local merchants.

Did You Know?

- That women are the fastest growing prison population?
- That pets can have heart transplants?
- That people still raise barns the old-fashioned way?
- That China has progressed faster in the past ten years than in its entire history?
- That acupuncture really works for backaches?

These are just a few of the topics explored on "Chronicle", the A & E Cable Network's nightly television news magazine airing every Monday through Friday at 7 PM, EST. "Chronicle" features the people, places and events that shape our lives. Special reports include medical updates, environmental issues and human interest stories, plus forays into fanciful, foreign lands. Co-hosted by award-winning journalists Mary Richardson and Peter Mehegan, "Chronicle" opens our eyes to the images and imagination of an ever-changing world.



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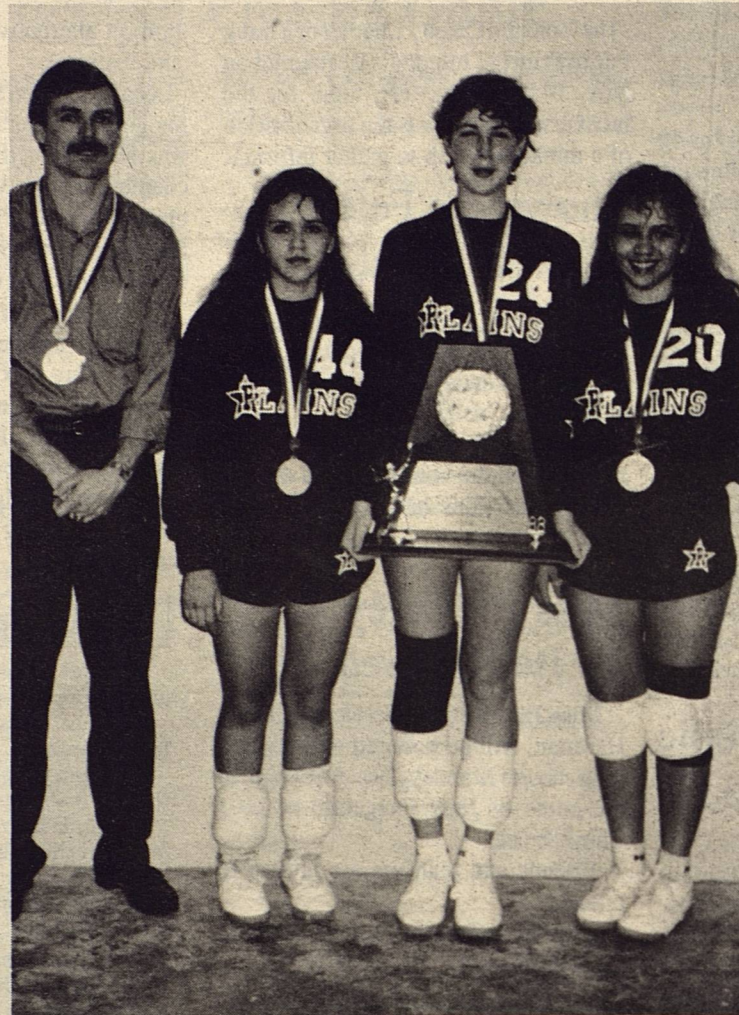
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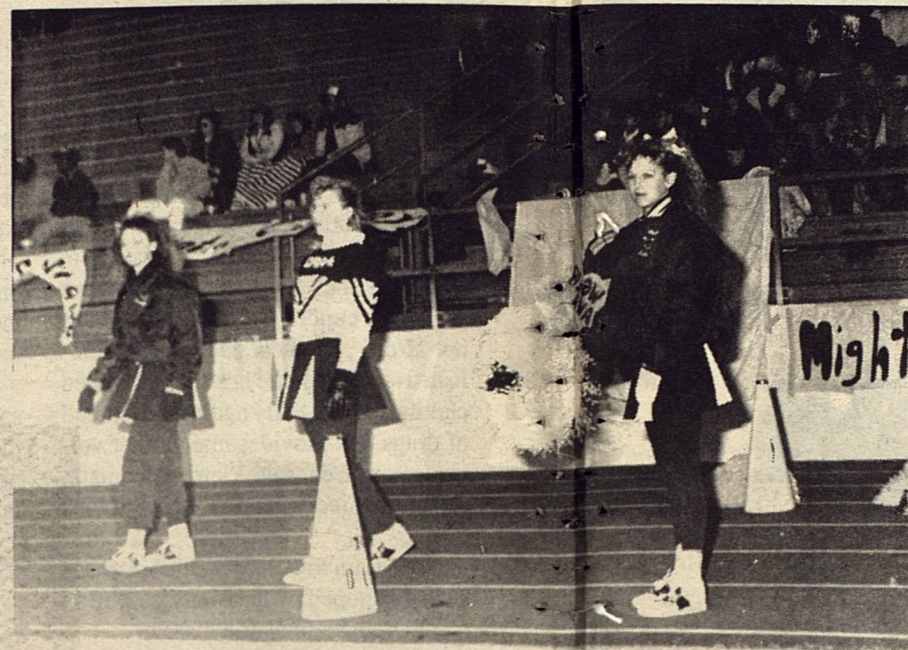
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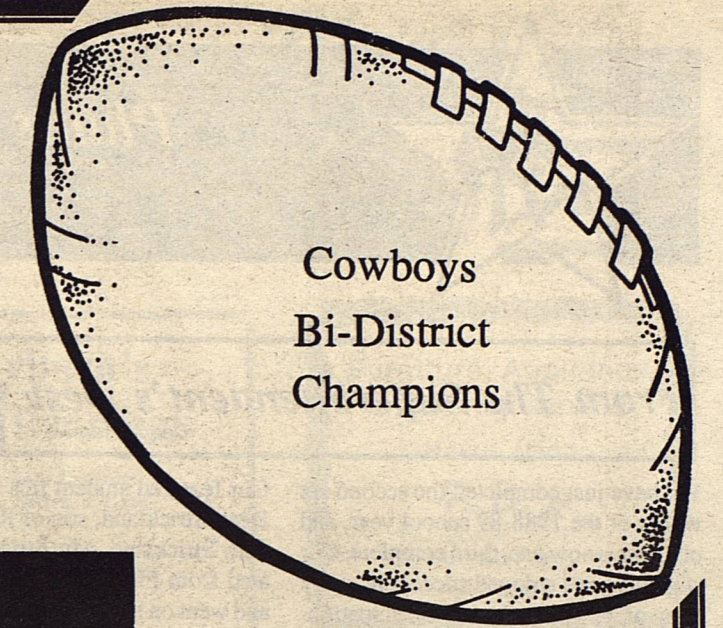
STATE CLASS A ALL TOURNAMENT - Selected to the All-Tournament team were Lynda Jimenez, Marsha Farnham and Lydia Jimenez.



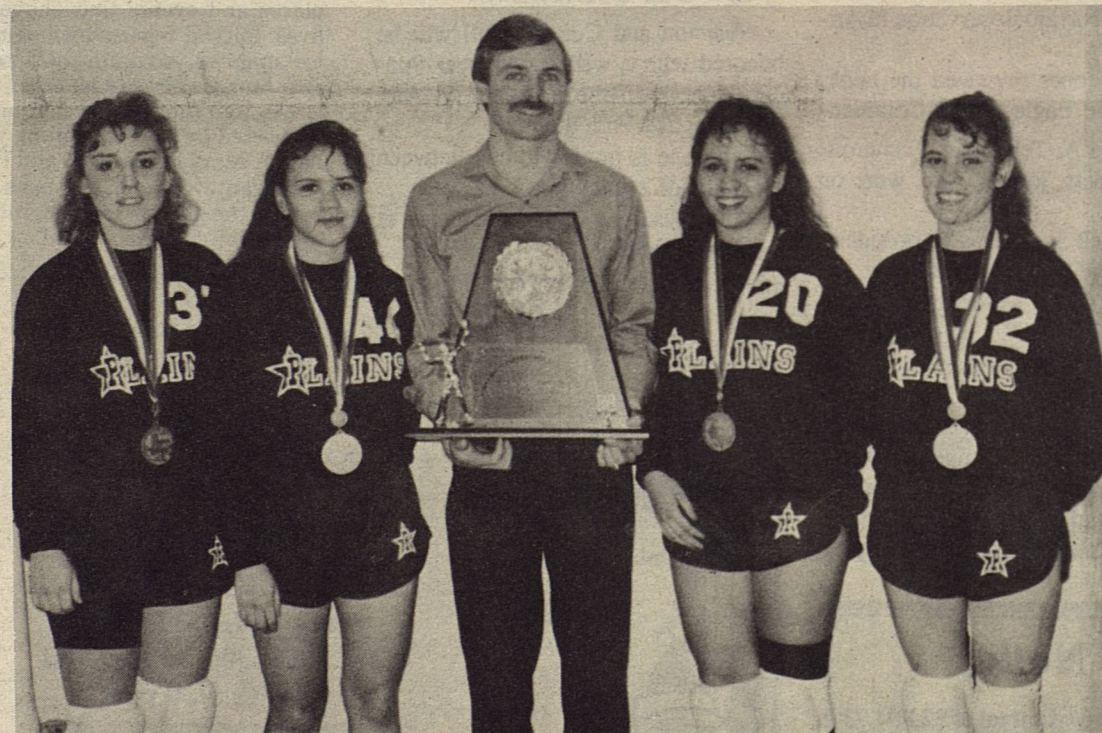
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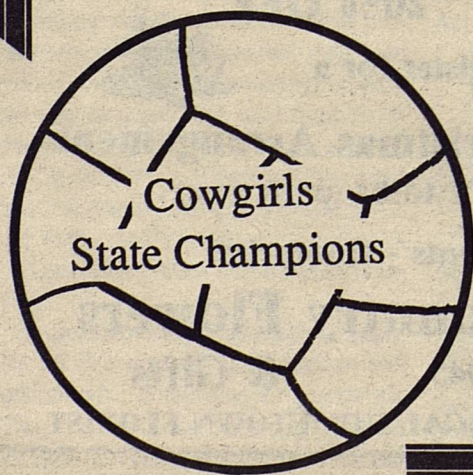
SENIOR MEMBERS - Plains Cowgirls who just completed their final season with the volleyball team are Melissa Welch, Lynda Jimenez, Coach Cain, Lynda Jimenez and Heather McGill.



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From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



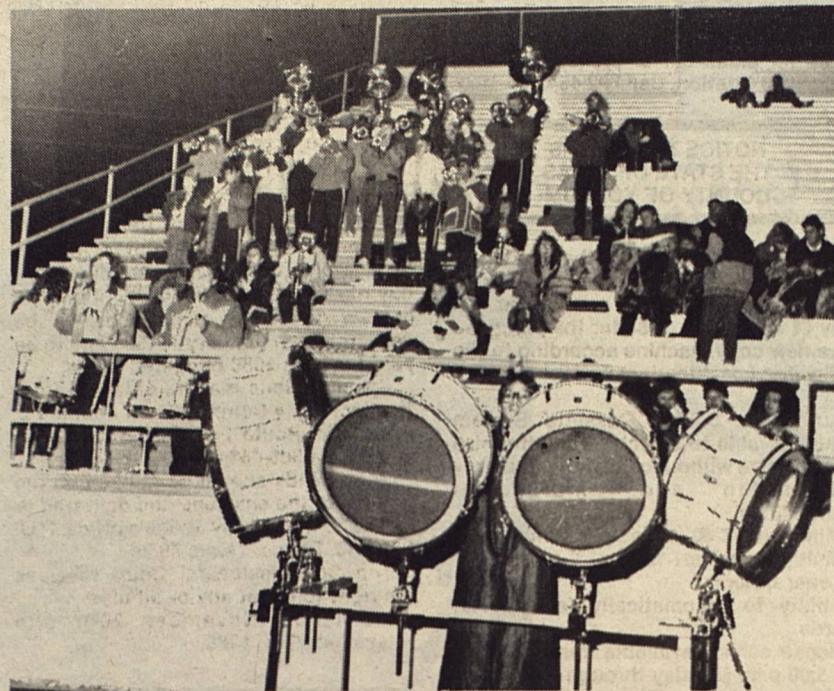
We have just completed the second six weeks of the 1988-89 school year, and our year is now one-third complete. Our students have enjoyed success in every area of extra-curricular participation. Plains Cowboy Band advanced to regional; our boys cross country team won district with our girls placing second; our football team advanced to the area play-off, and our girls volleyball team claimed the Class A State Championship. Congratulations to our athletes, band members, cheerleaders, coaches and band director for your fine performances, and to our fans a big thank you for your support.

I would like to share a little local trivia with you this week. J.B. Wilson and Eual Dean Strickland, both graduates of Plains High School and both now serving as high school principals, had volleyball teams which won the state championship in their classification. This could possibly be a first for former graduates of our school.

Our featured student this week is Eual Dean Strickland, son of Rev. and Mrs. C.E. Strickland. Mr. Strickland graduated from Plains High School in 1954 and went on to earn both Bachelor's and Master of Education degrees from West Texas State University. After being in the education business for a total of 28 years and a principal for 14 of those years, he now serves as high school principal at Dumas High School.

Eual Dean and his wife, the former Norma Harvey (also a graduate of Plains High School) have four children, Rick, Randy, Rodney and Radeanna. Norma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey. She is presently employed as a junior high school counselor.

Rev. and Mrs. Strickland's other children continue to live in the South Plains area. Marcus and Judith live in Lubbock and Robert in Floydada.



Yea! Band!



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, raisins, grape juice and milk.

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THURSDAY - Pancake, syrup, butter, tomato juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Rice Krispies, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Fish w/tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, peanut butter, honey and milk.

TUESDAY - Burritos w/taco sauce, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, corn chips w/bean dip, fruit, Harvest prune cake and milk.

THURSDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, pinto beans, beet and dill spears, cornbread, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Fried chicken and gravy, green beans, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

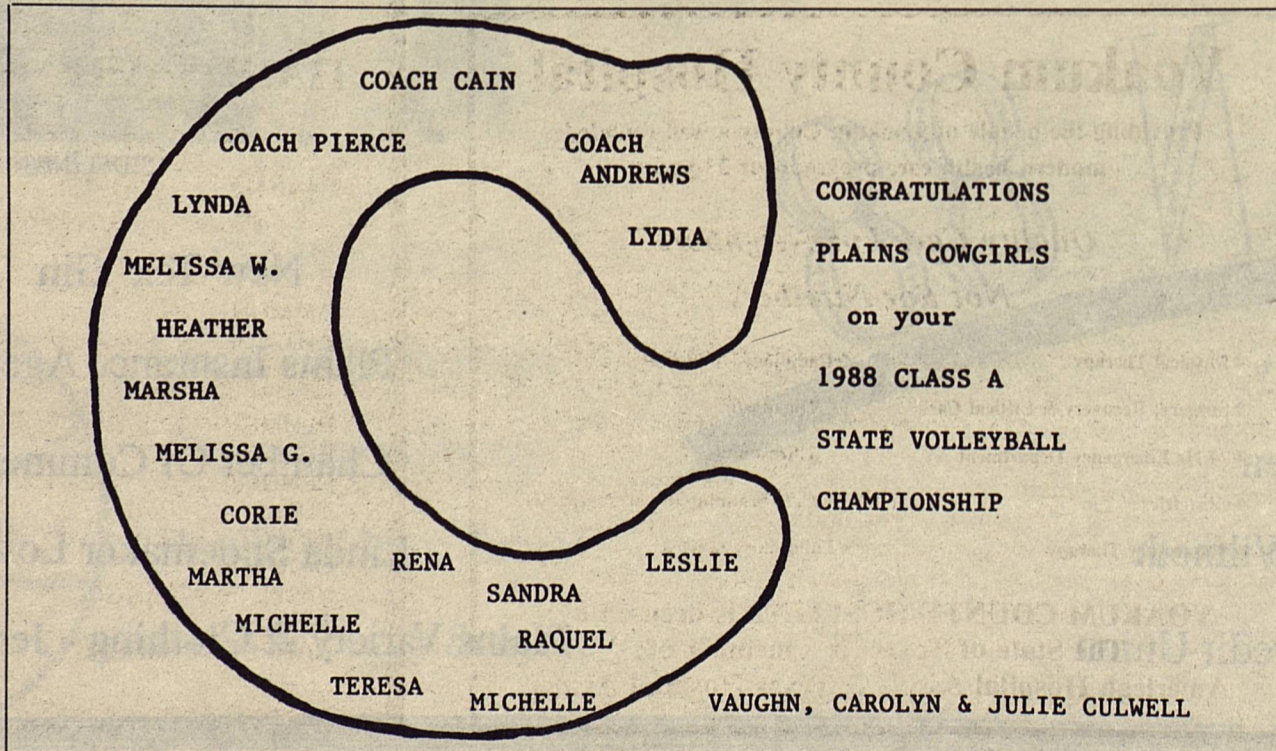
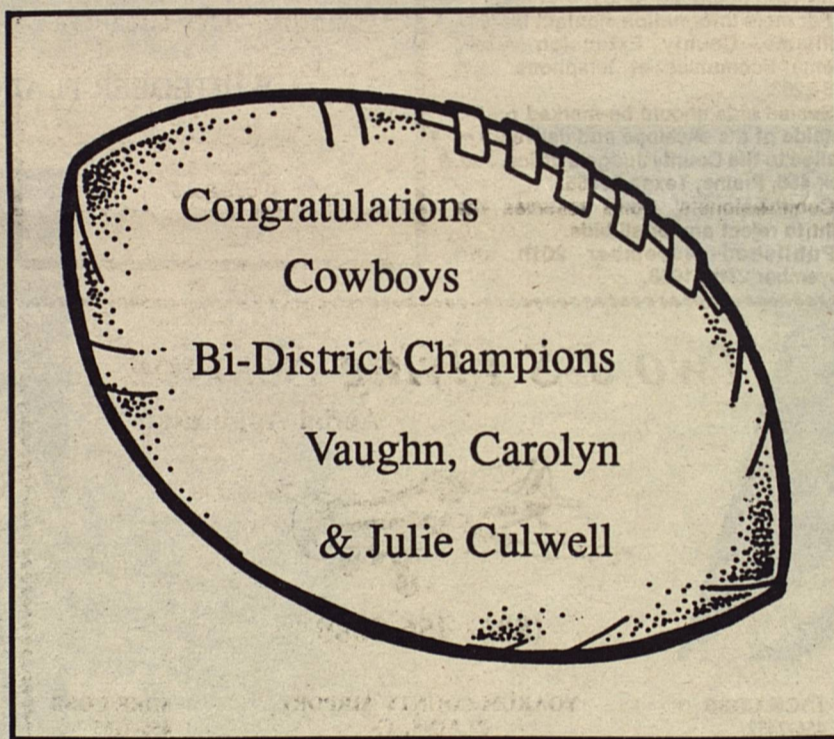
School Events

MONDAY: Basketball Boys & Girls 7th and 8th Grade Teams will begin play at 5 p.m. (boys there, girls here)

TUESDAY: Junior High One-Act-Play for school assembly beginning at 1:15 p.m.; Basketball gbGB to play Seagraves here at 5 p.m.

THURSDAY: Junior High Dinner Theatre, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Cafeteria; Seagraves Varsity Basketball Tournament

FRIDAY: Seagraves Tourn. continues
SATURDAY: Seagraves Tourn. continues



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Yoakum County offers as trade-in one (1) used Canon NP300 copy machine. The copy machine is to be delivered after January 1, 1989 and will be paid for from 1989 budgeted funds.

For more information, contact Mary D. Williams, County Extension Agent -Home Economics at telephone (806) 456-2263.

Sealed bids should be marked on the outside of the envelope and delivered or mailed to the County Judge's office, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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NOTICE

LOST COLLIE DOG, 11 months old. Answers to Tex. Call 456-4488. Last seen: Sunday evening.

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Specifications may be obtained from Precinct No. 4 Commissioner Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, Route 1, Plains, Texas 79355 (telephone 806-456-8525).

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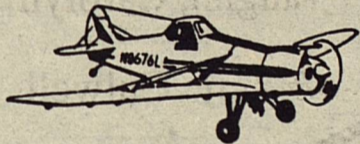
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ON THE HARD COURT

JUNIOR HIGH

Plains Seventh Grade Girls went to Brownfield Monday, Nov. 21 and beat the Cubs 29 to 21. At halftime the score was 15-11, Plains' favor. Scoring were Amy Clatcher with 10; Shandy Willett, six; Jennifer Day, five; Rhonda Cowart and Jennifer Cowart, four each.

The Eighth Grade Girls were also victorious with a score of 29 to 12 in their game against Brownfield's Eighth Grade on Monday, Nov. 21 in Brownfield. Halftime score stood with Plains 16, Brownfield 6. Contributing points were Monica Flores with 14; Brandy Lester 8; Betsy Blair 3; and Darce Pierce, 2.



It's a big game, cousin

(This article appeared in The Plainview Daily Herald prior to the White Deer-Plains football game which was played in Plainview.)

I have more than a passing interest in the Class A football game between Plains and White Deer scheduled for Friday at 8 p.m. in Bulldog Stadium because two of my cousins are involved.

Dean Andrews, 49, is in his ninth year as superintendent at Plains and Gary Andrews, 42, is in his fourth year as high school principal at White Deer.

Dean told me Tuesday afternoon that he hadn't tried to get Gary — affectionately known as "Big Cuz" — stirred up because Plains is a 19-point underdog, according to the Harris Rating System, and because Gary stands 6-5, 250 pounds.

Dean and his twin brother, Gene, who is interim superintendent at Amarillo River Road, "used to beat up on Gary when he was a kid. Now, we call him 'Sir.'"

GARY REMEMBERS a mischievous older cousin sneaking up behind a classmate in a store and pulling his pants down; unhooking the odometer on the family car and driving all over Childress; and convincing people he was eating canine chow after putting deviled ham in a dog food can.

Dean played two years at Childress High between the gridiron glory years for that school. Gary played at Dumas High School which also regularly made the playoffs before he reached the varsity level.

"You know, this summer at the family reunion (which I missed), Gary and I talked about the possibility of our schools facing each other. We both felt we'd have good teams that might face each other in the playoffs," Dean recalled.

DEAN WAS HIGH SCHOOL principal for four years and superintendent for six at Lorenzo before going to the oil-rich Plains school district and also coached basketball at Tahoka and Ropesville.

Gary never coached but was assistant principal at Pampa High



Danny Andrews
Thinking Out Loud

School and then was an elementary principal in Borger before taking his present job.

Dean will be a busy man Friday. The Plains girls are in the state volleyball tournament and play on Friday morning in Austin. He'll fly to

Lubbock and come on up for the football game, then have to fly back to Austin at 7 a.m. Saturday for a 10 a.m. state championship game if Plains wins Friday.

PLAINS HAS MADE the playoffs the past four years and five of the last six, going 7-4 so far this season. In their first season in Class A after dropping down this year, the White Deer Bucks are 10-0 under fourth-year coach Windy Williams, former assistant at Plainview High and later head coach at Muleshoe. The Bucks last made the playoffs in 1979.

The Plains team is known as the Cowboys and appropriately wears uniforms of black and gold — per-

haps symbolic of oil and money. "We have 500 students and 8,000 oil wells," said Dean. The football team travels on two chartered buses.

It's been a good year in other ways for each school, both of which rank in the top 25 percent academically in the state. Plains' band went to regionals and the boys cross country won district. White Deer's ag team won first in radio demonstration and parliamentary procedure.

THE COMMUNITIES are somewhat mirror images. Plains, located 75 miles southwest of Lubbock, has a population of 1,450 and 522 school students with a high

school enrollment of 145. Oil and cotton farming are the financial staples for Plains.

White Deer, about 15 miles west of Pampa, has 1,200 residents and 520 total students with 152 in high school. Most of the residents work for Celanese, Cabot and other gas-related companies and at the Pantex nuclear weapons plant.

The cousins apparently have no bets on the game. But they expect a large delegation of the Andrews family to be on hand — including this one who will be the P.A. announcer — pulling for a tie.

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