

RECENTLY AWARDED tote bags and T-Shirts for their participation in an early May Bike-a-Thon, benefiting St. Jude's Research Hospital are ltr, Jimmy McGinty, Lacy McAdams and Amy Crutcher. Front row, Eric Cowart, Ken McAdams, Gabriel Flores, Jennifer Day and Kim McClure. Others participating, but not pictured were Desiree Davis, Stacey Jones, Tammy Lowrey and Jennifer Cowart.

## School To Begin Sept. 2 For Plains Students

School bells will ring out again Tuesday, Sept. 2 for students in Plains public schools. A full day of classes is scheduled.
High school students will report to classes at 8:05 a.m. Any students new to PHS should come by the high school office and register for classes prior to the first day of school.

Junior high students will report to class at 8:15 a.m. Lists will be posted at the entrance to each classroom. Students should find
their names and enter the appropriate classrooms to await instructions. The only supplies needed for the first day are a notebook, pen, pencil and paper.
Elementary students should report to assigned rooms at $8: 15$ a.m. Those who are new to Plains schools may report to the elementary school office Aug. 27, 28, 29 for pre-registration. New students should bring a birth certificate and immunization record. A list of supplies for elementary students is printed elsewhere in this issue.

## Plains Youth Raise Funds For St. Jude's Hospital

Twelve youngsters reported Saturday, May 10 to participate in a St. Jude's Bike-a-Thon. A total of

# Application Forms Available For Free/Reduced Lunches 

Plains schools serve nutritious meals, both breakfast and lunch, every school day at no cost to the students.

Because the school may be reimbursed for meals served to children from families whose income is at or below the level shown on the income guidelines printed below, those families are asked to secure an application form from the school to fill out.

## Sam Dominquez Love Fund Begun

A love fund has been set up for seven-year-old Sam Dominquez III who has been diagnosed as having Hodgskin disease. He is receiving treatment at Hodges Cancer Center, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Persons may leave contributions which will be used to defer expenses of medical treatments at Pay-n-Save Grocery, J\&R Cafe or Bob's Grocery.

Doctors have said the lad has a seventy percent chance of being cured.
The little boy has two brothers and a sister.

All questions must be answered as an application that does not contain complete information on household members and income cannot be used by the school.

Information needed on the application includes total household income listed by amount received by each household member receiving income; type of income such as wages, child support, etc.; names of all household members; social security numbers of all household members aged 21 years or older (or the word NONE if household member does not have a social security number) or your food stamp number if your household receives food stamps; and the signature of an adult household member. The information on the application may be checked by the school or other officials at any time during the year.

Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. Some who are not eligible now may become eligible during the school year and an application may be filed at that time.

In certain cases, foster children are eligible. Those who have foster children living with them should
contact the school for help in completing an application.
Benefits and services to all children, and children who receive meal benefits are treated in the same way as those who do not. In the operation of the program, no child will be discriminated against and parents have a right to file a complaint with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Parents who do not agree with the school's decision on the application or the result of verification, may discuss it with school personnel. For a hearing, write to Dean Andrews, Superintendent, Plains I.S.D., P.O. Box 479, Plains, Tx. 79355 or telephone him at 456-7401.

Information on the application is treated confidentially and will only be used for the purpose of determining eligibility for free or reducedpriced meals and the verification of data:

For more information or help in completing the application, call 456-7445 (high school); 456-7490, (junior high) or 456-7438 (elementary.) Parents are notified when the application has been approved or denied.
$\$ 643.30$ was raised to benefit the children's research hospital.
Top riders, biking 42 laps each, were Lacy McAdams and Jimmy McGinty. Raising the most money from pledges were Lacy McAdams, \$118, and Kim McClure, \$107. Coordinators of the event were Mr. and Mrs. Everett McAdams.
The bikers and their coordinators express thanks to those in the community who helped with the worthwhile project.
Jennifer Day rode 40 laps; Ken McAdams and Desiree Davis, 24 laps each and Kim McClure and Jennifer Cowart, 21 laps each.

## Band Boosters

To Meet Sept. 10
Band Boosters will meet at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10 in the band hall. Officers for 1986-87 will be elected.

All interested persons are invited.

## Band Calendars <br> Have Arrived

Band Calendars for 1986-87 have arrived. Delivery will begin Wednesday, Aug. 27 or persons may pick up their copies at Yoakum County Library. Those who purchased calendars may also contact the person from whom they bought or Paula McMinn and ask for delivery. A limited number of extra calendars were purchased and may be obtained on a first come, first served basis. All calendars must be paid for when delivered or picked up.

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The fall and winter of 1933 were dry and warm on the South Plains of the Texas Panhandle and the Eastern Plains of New Mexico. Most particularly in the area of Bronco, Texas, the new year started with high west winds day after day, and there was enough sand in the air to give a reddish-brown cast to the daylight hour. The cows stood with their tails to the wind, and we stayed in the house, mainly talking about when the June rains would come. But we never even had a sprinkle, just more sandstorms.
In July it was still hot and dry with south winds and no rain. The general drought forced many ranchers and farmers to dispose of their livestock. The movement of cannergrade cattle to market depressed prices until it was a toss-up whether to sell the animals or let them starve. Of course, the concensus was to sell them for any price rather than watch them starve.
People held onto their cattle as long as possible - sometimes too long. Thinking of the animals as their principal asset, they believed if they weathered the drought the mother cows would give them something to start over with when the rains finally returned.
Most of our neighbors were homesteaders or small landowners with a section or less of grass and maybe eighty acres devoted to dryland farm. All of them had a windmill, a garden and a few chickens. With the wind we had that year, the windmill could easily supply the livestock, house and garden. The gardens and chickens were God's blessing, because a straight diet of salt pork, beans and cornbread can become monotonous. Such precious commodities as flour, sugar and dried fruit were zealously hoarded
for special occasions and Sunday dinners.
Many of the men left their women and children on the homestead and went off to look for work in the oil fields of the Permian Basin or the irrigated farms of the Pecos Valley. My father, Harve Harris, was off with his truck, supporting our little ranch by peddling fruit in the oil fields.
The drought's widespread economic effects on the Southwest led to a government program of buying and destroying cows and heifers. It was supposed to reduce the pressure on the livestock market, avoid the impending starvation of the cattle, and conserve the denuded, arid range. The government paid up to seventeen dollars per head for yearling heifers that otherwise might not have sold for ten dollars - if a buyer could have been found.
Papa had sold our older cattle when the drought first became severe, keeping only the one and two year old heifers. He hoped the
younger stock would be able to pull through on the dry range.
When the drought hung on, my mother, Naomi Harris, decided to put some of the yearling heifers in the government program. Over and over she said she wished Papa were there to help make the decision. But he might not be back for several weeks, so she went ahead with plans to sell thirty head of the yearlings.
A young college man came out to examine the cattle, inspecting their brands and verifying their age and sex. Mother signed the government contract, and the man said he would be back with the check the next Monday morning. Then he would take delivery of the heifers and destroy them.

Papa came in that Saturday night. He was upset about the sale of the heifers. But he really hit the ceiling when he learned the government planned to leave them, as he put it, for the coyotes and buzzards. Early the next morning, he rode out over the ranch, examining the range con-

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## Mr. \& Mrs. Bryan Honored

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. (Hub) Bryan were honored Aug. 16 with a golden wedding anniversary reception in fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church in Seminole.
Hosting the event were their children, Bubba, Lola, Amber and Dusty Bryan of Plains; Barry, Brenda, Bobby and Brady Bryan of Spring; and Barbara, Linda, Michelle and Bryan Hornbeck of Palm Beach, Fla.

## Warren \& Bass Family Reunion Held In Denver City Recently <br> Tommy Warren, Odessa; Mr. and

Sixty-four members of the Warren and Bass family gathered recently for a luncheon in the Amphitheater in Coleman Park and dinner that evening in the Crystal Palace Restaurant.

Following a day of reminiscing and picture taking, a party was held at the James Thurman farm.
Attending the third annual reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Earl and Mike Meeks, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Warren, West Lake Village, Ca.; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Warren, Farmington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Warren, Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thurman, Beau and Jay, Huntsville; Rob and Wes Warren, Tempe, Az.; Mrs. Patti Cox, Sterling, Matthew and Amanda, Grandbury; Mrs. Rex Caldwell and Nerissa and Niles Little, Abilene; and Mrs. Khrieble Behunin, and Mr. and Mrs. Robby Cook, Hereford.
Also Ollie Warren, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren, Sweetwater; Mrs. Minnie Johnston Frink, Las Cruces, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Mike Terrell, James and David, Russell and Doug Warren, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin, Laci and Amy Naylor, Las Cruces, N.M.; Natalie Naylor, El Paso; Ozella Hunt, J.L. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Willis, Tyler Colie and Kaci Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Warren and Mr. and Mrs. James Thurman, all of Brownfield; Mrs. Joe Pierce, Monte, Darce and Marte, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warren and Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, all of Plains.

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## Judy \& Mike Cheatham Honored With Shower

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Honored guests were Thelma Cheatham, mother of the bridegroom, and Donna, Danya and Taryn Timmons of Brownfield. Laid with a white lace cloth over


Ricky and Elisa Alcorta announce the arrival of a daughter born at 8:13 a.m. Aug. 15 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Weighing seven pounds, five ounces and measuring 19 and a quarter inches long, the little miss has been named Sarah Ashley. She has three sisters, Casey, Veronica and Becca. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huff. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rico Alcorta.

Ronda and Donnie Maines of Lubbock announce the arrival of Casey Gayle. Born Aug. 13 in St. Mary's Hospital, the infant weighed six pounds two ounces and is 19 inches long and has a brother, Chad, three years old. Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Craft of Plains and Mrs. Edith Maines of Lubbock are grandparents. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craft of Hobbs, N.M., Mrs. Maines of Lubbock and Mrs. Nola Parker of Aspermont.
white, the party table was adorned with an arrangement of silk spring flowers with the bride's chosen color, mauve, predominating. Mauve napkins completed the decor. Punch was served from a brass punch bowl.
Finger sandwiches, fruit and vegetable plates, pound cake and mints were served from crystal and brass appointments.

Hostesses presented the bride with a corsage of mauve and burgundy flowers. The couple was presented with a microwave oven.
Assisting with hostess duties were Sue Randall, Johnnie Wauson, Estelle McAdams, Paula Cullins, Connie McWhirter, Sue Alexander, Reta Nance, Sydney Murphey, Myrna White, Lisa Huerta, Lois Miller, Johnnie Green, Ann Graham, Martha Palmer, Jean Craft, Gayle McDonnell, Phyllis House and Kathy Jones.
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PLAINS PRIDE PRESENTS - Michael Alan and Erica D'Ann Bell, children of Alan and Teresa Bell of Lampasas, former residents of Plains. Helen Pope and Odessa McDonnell are their paternal grandmother and great-grandmother. Maternal grandparents are Baz and Judy Laughlin of Lometa. Mrs. Webb Laughlin of Goldthwaite is their maternal greatgrandmother.

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## Commissioners' Court

Yoakum County Commissioners convened in special session Aug. 18 with all members present. Hospital Administrator Ed Rodgers met with the court to discuss shortage of hospital funds and request a transfer of funds. Inerest from certificates of deposit, totaling $\$ 40,000$, were approved for transfer from the general fund.
The 1986 tax roll as presented by Wanda Smith, Tax Assessor-Collector, was certified.
The court also approved a motion that the State hire Virgil Carpenter as driver to transport residents of Plains and Denver City to and from Seminole for workshops and work program provided by Lubbock State School.
Budget amendments were approved and extra hire and bills as read by the County Auditor were approved for payment.

The court recessed at 11:30 a.m. and recovened at 1:35 p.m. Two members were absent.
Thursday, Sept. 4 was set for the Budget Hearing. It is scheduled for 4 to 6 p.m. in the commissioners courtroom.


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From The Superintendent's Desk

The Special Session of the Legislature continues to be an intense one. Legislators were the targets of concentrated lobbying efforts to preserve public school spending level as the State House Appropriations Committee made good its threat to try to reduce education funding. In brief, the House Appropriations Committee recommended eliminating $\$ 4.1$ million from the Texas Education Agency's nearly $\$ 21$ million 1987 administrative budget, including eliminating $\$ 1.7$ million for the accreditation division. But the committee majority prevented an attempt to completely eliminate the school accreditation monitoring program. Another attempt by committee members to prevent the education agency from transferring money from other budget items into the accreditation division was also stopped.

A minority of committee members complained that the agency was doing a poor job in monitoring local school districts and ensuring the money directed to local school districts was being well spent. One TEA official estimated up to 80 people would lose their jobs and the HB 72 reform effort would be seriously jeopardized if the recommended cuts become law.

A coalition of 30 education groups lobbied legislators August 12 to preserve education spending. On the bright side, the committee rejected earlier proposals for reduction - or elimination - of State funds for the career ladder, vocational education, half-day kindergarten and other programs at the local school district level.

Meanwhile, a bill revising student discipline mandates in HB 72 was endorsed by the House Education Committee. The bill, sponsored by State Representative Bill Haley, would reinstate suspensions of no more than five days, permit teachers to remove disruptive students from class and require the TEA to provide assistance foir districts having trouble setting up such programs. The bill would change requirements regarding mandatory parent-teacher conferences during the school year. Instead, conferences would be required only if a student is failing or is a dicipline problem - or in other instances where a conference is warranted. The discipline measure is expected to be among topics approved by Governor Mark White to be taken up by the Legis/ature during the special session.

Also waiting in the wings are several other bills, including proposals to eliminate state full-day kindergarten funding and allow the Permanent School Fund principal to be used by public schools.

## Elementary School Supply List

## KINDERGARTEN

Elmer's Glue - medium size Scissors - plastic with stainless steel cutting edge
Kleenex
Large crayons
Large pencils with erasers
School box
Pink Pearl Eraser
Large towel and SMALL pillow for rest time

## FIRST GRADE

Crayons (box of 16)
2 No. 2 pencils with erasers
Pink Pearl Eraser
Scissors - pointed
Elmer's Glue - not school glue
-medium size
Kleenex (large box)
Big Chief Tablet
School box
Swimsuit and towel for swimming
SECOND GRADE
Crayons - 24 count
20 pencils - No. 2
Pink Pearl Eraser
Elmer's Glue - large bottle
Kleenex - large box
Spiral notebook
School box
Swimsuit and towel

## THIRD GRADE

Eraser
Pencils (No. 2)
Notebook paper
Elmer's Glue (Medium or large size)
Scissors - pointed
Crayons - 24 or more
Kleenex
Swimsuit and towel

FOURTH GRADE
At least two No. 2 pencils with erasers
Notebook and paper (no spiral notebooks)
Crayons
Map colors
Ruler (combination, metric and inches)
A small notebook for writing down assignments (this can be a spiral) Swimsuit and towel

## Softball Tourney Is Cancelled

Yoakum County Child Welfare Board announces the softball tournament that had been scheduled has been cancelled because of lack of entries. They express thanks to those who had entered.
The board is continuing to accept donations for a barbecue grill that will be given away at a later date. Local members of the board, Toni Jones, Peggy Squyres, Anna Gonzales and Connie Estrada are accep: ting contributions.
The board sponsored a Jack and Jill tournament last weekend. This Friday they presented a program for teachers' in-service day at Denver City High School. They presented slides and video films.

Proceeds will be used to purchase videos for the Child Welfare Department.

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1986-87

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | \$ 6,968 | \$ 9,916 | \$ 581 | \$ 827 | \$ 134 | \$ 191 |
| 2 | 9,412 | 13,394 | 785 | 1,117 | 181 | 258 |
| 3 | 11.856 | 16.872 | 988 | 1,406 | 228 | 325 |
| 4 | 14,300 | 20,350 | 1,192 | 1.696 | 275 | 392 |
| 5 | 16,744 | 23,828 | 1,396 | 1,986 | 322 | 459 |
| 6 | 19,188 | 27,306 | 1,599 | 2,276 | 369 | 526 |
| 7 | 21,632 | 30,784 | 1,803 | 2,566 | 416 | 592 |
| 8 | 24.076 | 34,262 | 2,007 | 2,856 | 463 | 659 |
| Each Additional Family Member | \$ 2,444 | \$ 3,478 | \$ 204 | \$ 290 | \$ 47 | \$ 67 |




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## People..

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ditions and the cattle. The dry, dusty pasture, the cloudless sky and the ever-present hot, south wind brought him back to the house saying, "Naomi, you made the right decision. Let's go to church early."
We were the first ones at the Highway School House'that Sunday morning. Papa met every family as they arrived and told them the government had bought thirty head of our yearlings and would kill them the next morning. He invited every one of them to come and take as much fresh meat as they wanted.

The minute we were home from church, Papa sent us boys to saddle up. After a hurried dinner, we were instructed to round up all the yearlings from the South Mill and bring them to the home corrals.
When we had the yearlings penned, Papa judiciously cut out the best and strongest yearlings into another corral. That was easy at first, but as we got down to about thirty-five head, the decision became more difficult. Papa sent for Mother to come help us. Then the conversations ran, "What do you think of that bald-faced heifer over in the corner? Or would you rather save this long-legged one over here?" Eventually we were down to thirty head. Except for their long tails, they looked more like calves than yearlings. Papa had us take the "savers" as he called them, over to the East Mill
Next morning at dawn, the neighbors started arriving. Some came in wagons, some in cars. A few were on horseback. Arriving precisely at nine o'clock, the government man seemed quite surprised by the large group of people. He gave mother the check and was introduced to Papa. "Mr. Harris," he said, "I'm a little concerned about all these people. What do they..."
Papa cut in quickly, "Don't worry about these neighbors. They're just curious. Now, let's get on with it. Where do you want to do the killing?"
The man answered, "Just drive them into a corner at least a mile from any habitation and I'll handle it from there."
We moved the cattle to the corner of a blown-out field. The crowd of
neighbors, still growing, came along. The government man in his new pickup followed Papa's old truck to the site. The yearlings were hemmed in a corner with enough people to have formed a solid corral.

The young man jumped out of the government pickup with his .22 rifle screaming at our neighbors. "Get back! Get back! Stay away from the cattle!"
Then, methodically, he shot the heifers. One by one, almost as fast as you could count, he killed them, shooting each yearling once between the horns and a little above the eyes. He stopped only to reload the magazine of his eleven-shot rifle. In minutes, thirty yearlings were sprawled on the ground.
When he finished, the young man laid his rifle on the pickup seat. Papa picked it up and emptied the magazine, saying, "You sure have a nice rifle here, and you are a real good shot, too." Turning back to the young man, who was lifting a heavy, five-gallon can from the pickup, Papa asked him what he had in mind.

The young official replied, 'I've got some kerosene here that I'm going to put on those carcasses to render them inedible. You know - or you should know - this program is intended to ease the pressure on the livestock market.
"Now the government has a bill of sale for those yearlings, and I'm going to dispose of them in accordance with regulations."
Papa suddenly seized the young man's right forearm and look him square in the face. "Listen to me and listen good, 'cause I'm only telling you once. If you put one drop of that coal oil on those beeves you'll damn sure drink a quart of the stuff. These people are going to have as much of this meat as they want."
The government man did not like the way things were turning out. He began another explanation about economics and how the government had bought the yearlings and paid for them and he had to carry out his orders.

Papa's response was firm. "Those bassackwards economics you learned in college don't hold water out here; your economics may say the coyotes and buzzards get the beef, but my economics say people

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CLASS OF 1961 from Plains High school recently had a reunion. Shown here are (back row, left to right) Roy Lowrey, Darrell Barron, James Alberding and Vernon Etheridge. Front row, 1 to r, are Sheron Smith, Mike Sink, Carolyn Culwell, Sue Barron, Kayla Hawkins and Donna Jones. Not pictured, Shirley Cheek.
come first. There will be no further discussion, because all the decisions have been made. You will leave. Now."

As the young man drove off, Papa turned to the crowd and yelled, "Get those throats cut and start dressing out that beef before it spoils!" The neighbors cheered and started butchering. Within the hour,
ing, well burdened with fresh beef. Papa's truck was loaded, too, so he could help with transportation and distribution.
To this day, so far as I know, there has been no further discussion of the beef-eating orgy in the Bronco community that hot dry summer of 1934.

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## Allsup's Announces Annual Pre-Telethon Activities

Allsup's Convenience Stores, participants in the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon, will conduct pre-telethon fund raising activities during the month of August. The company will display collection canisters in all 286 Allsup's Stores throughout New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.
According to J.R. Jacobs, Director of Public Relations, "The canister collection campaign is an integral part of fund raising prior to the telethon. The Muscular Dystrophy Association receives no tax supported grants nor does it see fees from patients or their families," Jacobs adds, "The MDA programs are funded almost entirely by private contributors and corporations through fund raising activities such as Allsup's."

Also during August, Allsup's Stores will conduct 'Kids Doorbell Brigade and Win-A-Prize Campaign." All area youngsters are encouraged to visit the local Allsup's for details on winning valuable prizes by collecting donations for "Jerry's Kids." The official collection kits are available from Allsup's managers.
'We are looking forward to working with our neighbors to help fight the 40 neuromuscular disorders covered by MDA.

## Plains Cowgirls Win Opener

Plains Cowgirls won their first volleyball match of the season by beating Lubbock Coronado Tuesday night in Mustang Gym. The victory didn't come easy however. The Cowgirls found themselves down early after losing the first game 5-15, but showed a lot of character and competitiveness by coming back to win the next two games, 15-5, 15-8.
High server for the match was senior Ruth Diaz. She had ten service points. Sophomore Lydia Jimenez had nine service points in the Cowgirl offensive effort.

The 1986 Cowgirl Varsity squad consists of Ruth Diaz, Cristi Stephens, Eve Flores, Vonda Fitzgerald, Tonya Lowrey, Martha Morales, Karen Cobb, Bertha Gonzales, Lydia Jimenez, Lynda Jimenez, Melissa Welch and manager, Sandy Ramos.
Plains Junior Varsity was defeated by the Coronado JV 7-15, 10-15. Terrie Galvan was high server with seven service points.
Playing on JV Tuesday night were Terrie Galvan, Jo Ann Martinez, Heather McGill, Alice Rios, Corie Spencer and Sally Burrus.
The Cowgirls rounded out their first week of volleyball competition by hosting Lubbock Monterey Thursday night and competing in the Monahans Invitational Tournament this weekend.

The "Old Chisholm Trail" from San Antonio, Texas to Abilene, Kansas was named for Jesse Chisholm, a part Indian cattle trader who opened the route in the mid 1800's.

Muscular Dystrophy affects an estimated one million Americans of all ages, and the contributions stay in each community, so that we are helping our neighbors by helping the Muscular Dystrophy Association," Jacobs said.

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## Annual Roadraces Are Announced

Allsup's Twelfth Annual Roadraces are set for Saturday, Oct. 18 in Clovis, N.M.
Entrants may choose to run the 26.2 mile full marathon, 13.1 half marathon, 10,000 meter six mile race or the one mile event. Races will begin precisely at $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Mountain Daylight Time and finish in traditional olympic style at Clovis High School Stadium track.
Courses are flat, asphalt paved loops with temperatures traditionally ranging from 50 to 75 degrees.
Quality trophies will be awarded at noon in Clovis High School Stadium. Commemorative Allsup's Roadrace long sleeve tee shirts will be awarded all finishers.
Pre-registration is Friday, Oct. 17 at Clovis Family YMCA, 700 E. 7th Street. Check in time is 5 to 9 p.m. Entry fee for all races is $\$ 7$ before Oct. 6 and $\$ 9$ after that date. Proceeds go to Clovis Roadrunners Club.
Runners of all ages and distance are invited to participate.
"When one has much to put into them, a day has a hundred pockets."



## Plains High School 1986-87 Volleyball Schedule

|  | Date | Opponent | Place | Team | Time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Aug. 18 | Kermit (Scrimmage) | There | J.V. \& Varsity | 9:30 a.m. |
|  | Aug. 19 | Lubbock Coronado | There | J.V. \& Varsity | 6:30 p.m. |
|  | Aug. 21 | Lubbock Monterey | Here | J.V. \& Varsity | 6:00 p.m. |
|  | Aug. 22.23 | Monahans Tournament |  | J.V. \& Varsity |  |
| ! | Aug. 26 | Wellman | Here | J.V. \& Varsity | 5:00 p.m. |
| $7 \rightarrow$ | Aug. 28 | Lubbock Estacado | There | J.V. \& Varsity | 6:30 p.m. |
| $\rightarrow$ - $1 .-$ | Sept. 2 | Lubbock Dunbar | Here | J.V. \& Varsity | 6:00 p.m. |
| $\rightarrow$ | Sept. 5-6 | Semipole Tournament |  | Varsity |  |
| 1 | Sept. 9 | Crane | There | 9th. J.V. \& Varsity | 5:00 p.m. |
|  | Sept. 12.13 | Denver City Tournament |  | Varsity |  |
|  | Sept. 13 | Snyder J.V. Tournament |  | J.V. |  |
|  | Sept. 16 | Kermit | Here | 9th. J.V. \& Varsity | 5:00 p.m. |
| 21 | Sept. 20 | Denver City | There | J.V. \& Varsity | 11:00 a.m. |
| $-1 / 0$ | Sept. 20 | Big Spring Tournament |  | 9th |  |
| $\rightarrow+1$ | Sept. 23 | Brownfield | Here | 9th. J.V. \& Varsity | 5:00 p.m. |
| - $1 \times 1$ | Sept. 27 | Seminole | Here | 9th. J.V. \& Varsity | 2:00 p.m. |
| $\pm \rightarrow$, | Sept. 30 | Jal | There | J.V. \& Varsity | 6:00 p.m. |
|  | Sept. 30 | Levelland | Here | 9th | 5:00 p.m. |
|  | Oct. 4 | Wink | Here | J.V. \& Varsity | 2:00 p.m. |
|  | Oct. 7 | Crane | Here | 9th. J.V. \& Varsity | 5:00 p.m. |
| , | Oct. 11 | Denver City | There | 9th. J.V. \& Varsity | 11:00 a.m. |
|  | Oct. 14 | Brownfield | There | 9th. J.V. \& Varsity | 5:00 p.m. |
|  | Oct. 18 | Seminole | There | J.V. \& Varsity | 2:00 p.m. |
|  | Oct. 18 | Snyder 9th Grade Tournament |  | 9th |  |
|  | Oct. 21 | Denver City | Here | 9th. J.V. \& Varsity | S:00 p.m. |
|  | Oct. 25 | Levelland | Here | 9th. J.V. \& Varsity | 1:00 p.m. |
|  | Oct. 28 | Buena Vista (Imperial) | There | J.V. \& Varsity | 5:00 p.m. |
|  | Nov. 1 | Wellman | There | J.V. \& Varsity | S:00 p.m. |
|  | Nov. 4 | Open |  |  |  |
|  | Nov. 4 | Certify District Champs |  |  |  |
|  | Nov. 6-8 | Bi-District |  |  |  |
|  | Nov. 10-11 | Area Play-Off |  |  |  |
|  | Nov. 15 | Regional Tournament |  |  |  |
|  | Nov. 21-22 | State Tournament |  |  |  |

## Plains Junior High 1986-87 Volleyball Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Place | Team | Time |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sept. 8 | Denver City | Here | 7th \& 8th | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 15 | Open |  |  |  |
| Sept. 22 | Lamesa | Here | 7th \& 8th | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 27 | Denver City Tournament |  | 7th \& 8th |  |
| Sept. 29 | Denver City | There | 7th \& 8th | 4:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 4 | Plains Jr. High Tournament |  | 7th \& 8th |  |
| Oct. 6 | Tatum | Here | 7th \& 8th | 6:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 13 | Levelland | Here | 7th \& 8th | 5:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 20 | Lamesa | There | 7th \& 8th | 4:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 27 | Tatum | There | 7th \& 8th | 6:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 3 | Seminole | Here | 7th \& 8th | 5:30 p.m. |



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