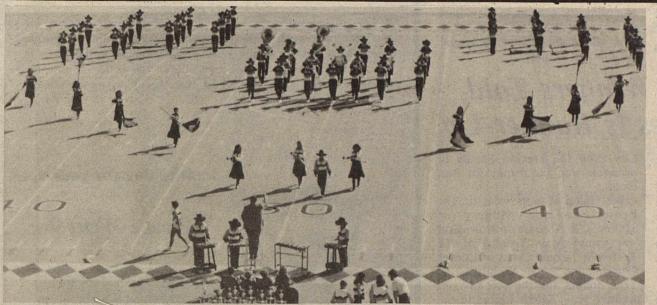
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Nov. 4th

Voters To Decide Candidates

Yoakum County residents will go to the polls Tuesday to cast ballots for governor, a U.S. Representative, numerous other state officers and a number of County offices. Absentee voting in the election ended Friday.

At the county level, voters will find an unopposed ballot for all offices but a write-in campaign has been launched in the Precinct 4 Commissioner's race.

Incumbent Johnnie Fitzgerald is seeking re-election as Commissioner. He is opposed by write-in candidate Larry Murphree.

In the Governor's race, voters will choose between Democrat Mark White, Republican Bill Clements and Libertarian Party candidate Theresa Doyle. Three candidates are also on the ballot for Lieutenant Governor, Bill Hobby, Democratic; David Davidson, Republican and Bill Howell, Libertarian.

Republican Larry Combest seeks re-election as U.S. Representative. Opposing his is Democratic candidate Gerald McCathern. Attorney General candidates are Jim Mattox, Roy Barrera Jr. and Mike Stephens. For Comptroller of Public Accounts, Bob Bullock is opposed by George Meeks.

Ann Richards seeks re-election as State Treasurer with Robert F. Reid, Libertarian Party candidate providing opposition.

Other candidates and the offices they seek include:

Commissioner of General Land Office - Gary Mauro (D), M.D. Anderson Jr. (R) and Joney Sue Lanham (L).

Commissioner of Agriculture - Jim Hightower (D), Bill Powers (R) and Rebecca Reed (L). Railroad Commissioner - John Sharp (D), Milton E. Fox (R) and Chloe "Jack" Daniel (L). Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 -Oscar H. Mauzy (D), Charles Ben

Howell (R). Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 -Robert M. Campbell (D), Nathan E.

White Jr. (R). Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 -Jim Wallace (D) and Wiley H. Rawlins (L).

Unexpired term Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 - Raul A. Gonzales (D), John L. Bates (R).

Constitutional amendments to be considered are:

Number 1 - "For or against - The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among counties for purpose of property taxation."

Number 2 - "For or against - The constitutional amendment requiring each house to include in its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject and providing for the continuing revision of state laws." Number 3 - "For or against - The

constitutional amendment allowing

Plans Underway For 'Tree Lighting'

Plans have begun for the second annual Christmas Tree Lighting. Organizations and individuals are urged to participate in this event and may obtain additional information by contacting Debbie Rushing.

Persons throughout the community were involved in last year's event which proved so popular. political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies." Number 4 - "For or against - The constitutional amendment to provide that a bank may offer full service banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facility is located, subject to limitations and restrictions by law."

Fitzgerald Seeks Re-election

"I want to publicly thank each one of you who helped re-elect me as the Democratic nominee for Commissioner of Precinct 4 of Yoakum County," said Johnnie L. Fitzgerald this week.

"Since the time is approaching shortly for the general election, I ask you again to re-elect me as Commissioner," he adds.

Balloting in the Democratic Primary gave Fitzgerald a 57 percent of the 58 percent voting margin.

"My supporters have told me my 20 years experience is one of my best assets," says Fitzgerald. "May I ask you, the voters and taxpayers, what better qualifications can a person possess than proven performance by experience? Such examples would include teachers, administrators, executives, oil company and oil related employees.

Fitzgerald pledges, "My future plans are to continue an open door policy with courteous, prompt and efficient service."

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Band & Twirler Win First Divisions

Plains Cowboy Band captured a first division win in marching competition Saturday. The PHS band marched at 9:40 a.m. in the UIL event and garnered first place nods from each of the three judges.

The band will compete Saturday in regional contests in Ratcliff Stadium in Odessa. A first division rating Saturday will entitle the band to compete in the state contest the following Monday in Austin.

Seventeen bands competed in the class A contest Saturday. In solo contests, Melissa Welch received a division one rating for a twirling solo.

Band directors, Bill Shipp and Bill Strickler, along with band members would like to express their appreciation to everyone for the support shown at contest — with special thanks going to "Band Boosters" and parents.

Cowgirls Earn District Title

The Cowgirls captured the district championship Tuesday afternoon with their second defeat of Wellman. The title sends the Cowgirls to bi-district competition the first week of November. The game will follow a contest between Wink and Grand Falls. The Cowgirls will meet the losing team.

Lydia Jimenez scored 16 service points in the Cowgirls' 15-5, 15-11 victory over Wellman Tuesday.

In action last Saturday, the Cowgirls fell to Levelland 15-11, 9-15, 15-7. Tonya Lowrey led the Cowgirl offensive effort with 16 service points. The Cowgirls meet Levelland again Monday at 5 p.m. in the Lobo gym.

Toni Jones Takes Office

Toni Jones was recently sworn in as the official Yoakum County treasurer, after she was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Genice Logan.

Mrs. Jones, who has been employed three years in the treasurer's office, successfully sought the Democratic nomination for the treasurer's slot in the May Primary, without Republican opposition in the November general election.

Mrs. Logan, who had served 12 years as treasurer, passed away in October.

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Commissioners'

Court

Yoakum County Commissioners Court, in special session Monday, declared Yoakum County a disaster area because of weather related conditions.

A letter from the office of Myra McDaniel, secretary of state, announcing the granting of a commission to Toni Jones was approved for record.

The Court also adopted guidelines established by Texas Department of Human Services regarding indigent care. Dan Beck was appointed as staff member to take applications and determine eligibility of applicants.

Don't Forget To Vote!!

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 4:

I want to apologize for my previous statement on the percentage of voters that voted. I stand corrected by my opponent on my 6% error, but regardless of the percentage factor, there were 334 votes cast for my opponent in the Democratic Primary. Mrs. Fannin and myself received 251 votes. This tells me that 43% of the people that did vote in the Democratic Primary, are ready for a change in the office for Commissioner Precinct 4. That is one reason I am running as a WRITE-IN CANDIDATE.

If 43% of the voters that voted in the Democratic Primary are ready for a change, I wonder how many voters that did not vote are ready for a change. Again, I make this statement: "I believe 20 years is long enough for one man to hold this office. If you, the voters of Precinct 4 believe as I do, then it is up to you to change it November 4th."

Music Festival Winners Told, Martha Morales Is Runner-Up

More than 2,000 country music lovers attended the Fourteenth Annual South Plains Music Festival Saturday in Denver City. Thirty-six groups appeared on the program with acts changing approximately every 15 minutes. Music began about 11:30 a.m. following the parade through downtown Denver City.

Barbara Baldwin was crowned Miss South Plains. Runners-up were Estulia Espinoza of Seminole, Martha Morales of Plains and Melissa Braziel of Brownfield.

Tracie Chatham of Denver City was named Junior Miss. Runnersup were Shelly Dossey of Denver City, Tasha Wimberly of Lovington and Stormy Gallant of Denver City. Little Miss winner was Kimberly Cone with Melissa Macias of Denver City, Vanessa Hughes of Lovington and Denice Vargus of

Seagraves as runners-up. Tiny Miss honors went to Leona Mae Ryder. Runners-up were Kristian Boner of Seminole, Linda Maria Espinoza of Seminole and Stephanie Jeffrey of Denver City. Winner in the drawing for half a beef was Sam Williams of Denver



Russell and Donna Taylor would like to announce the arrival of a daughter born Oct. 22 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The little miss has been named Tosha Dawn. She weighed six pounds 13 ounces and is 20 and a half inches long.

John and Robin Shelton of Lubbock, former Plains residents, announce the arrival of their first child, a son born Oct. 15 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The little lad weighed six pounds 14 ounces, measured 20 and a quarter inches long and has been named John Tyler. Grandparents are Dumas and Roberta Shelton of Lubbock; Jeanette Hughen of Dallas; Dick Blenden of Carlsbad, N.M.; Joyce Bone of Pea Ridge, Ark.; Ruth E. Blenden of Plainview: James and Juanita Stewart of Andrews; Graces Hughen of Cloudcroft, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Froncis McNelly of Bentonville, Ark. and Alice Shelton of Brownfield.

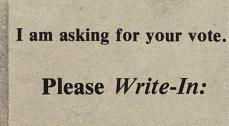
City. The Joe Trevino Family of Seminole won the trophy for Best Float.

Best Band Honors went to The Promised Land Singers of Seminole. Red Moore of Brownfield was named Male Vocalist of the Year with Jacquie Curtis of Denver City claiming Female Vocalist of the Year honors for the second consecutive year. Talent winner in the ten and under division was Crystal Grissom of Seminole.

Door prizes went to Cheryl Tipton, Barbara Phillips, Arthur Anderson, Wanda Phillips, Shane Reynolds, Tasha Wimberly, Justin Cope, Lorita Pate, Floyd McGrew, Eunice Holt and Sue Payne.

The complete program is available on VCR tape by calling Ray Trent, (806) 592-3073.





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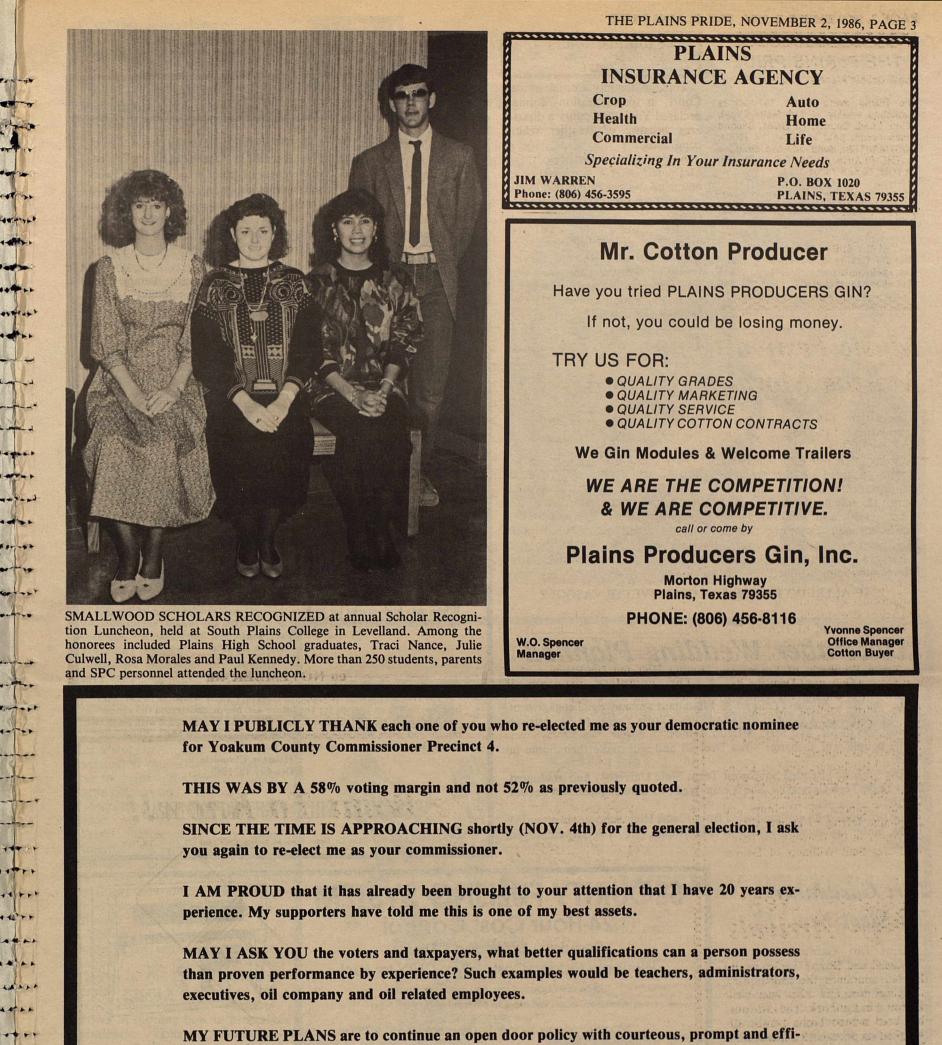
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How much does one vote count? It could be a lot. The narrowest recorded percentage win in an election would seem to be for the office of Southern District Highway Commissioner in Mississippi in 1979. The winner got 133,587 votes; the loser, 133,582; a difference of .0001 percent.

VOTE FOR THE FUTURE



"Mr. White had the foresight to push for long-needed reforms in the important areas of education, highways and water development The next four years will be critical ones for Texas. Mark White has the energy and vision to do what needs to be done." 10017

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Dallas Times Herald October 19, 1986

"For governor, we support Mark White for re-election. We do so on his record for education and political courage... White has proved he is willing to take responsibility for actions necessary for Texas." - San Antonio Express-News October 19, 1986

"Governor Mark White should be elected to a second term on the basis of his record of political courage and outstanding leadership." - Galveston Daily News October 6, 1986

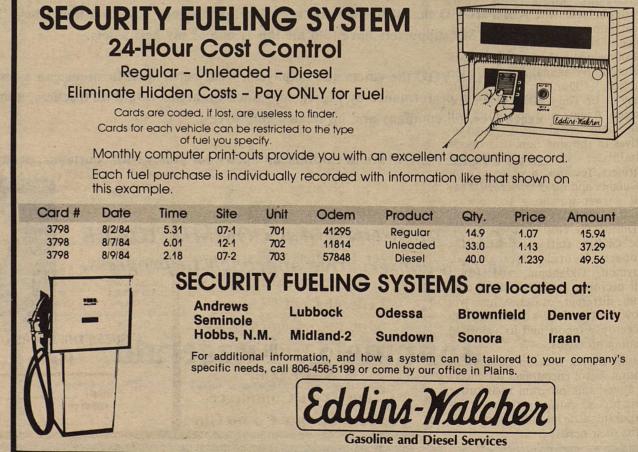
"White has grown into the job in remarkable fashion, demonstrating courage, leadership and a firm grasp of the issues... White's unwavering leadership in educational reform – and his frank willingness to take the heat generated by changes necessary to bring Texas schools up from the bottom and into the nation's first rank – would alone qualify him for re-election... White gets high marks for his positive approach and his vision of Texas' future. Texas voters should permit him to lead the way toward that future." — Fort Worth Star Telegram October 19, 1986

"Texas can't go back. Texas must go forward with Governor Mark White ... The Houston Chronicle supports Governor Mark White for re-election because he has an agenda for the future and has demonstrated the vision and leadership that future demands... We remember the past with pride, but for 150 years we have looked to the future. Governor Mark White can guide this state to an even brighter future." —'Houston Chronicle

October 19, 1986

KEEP MARK WHITE FIGHTING FOR TEXAS

Pol. adv. pd. for by Yoakum Co. Demo. Party, M. Lowrey, Chair., Box 669, Plains, TX 79355



December Wedding Planned Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Vasquez of Monahans announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gloria Yvette, to Joe Alfredo Ramos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Ramos. The couple will exchange vows Dec. 20 and will make their home in

Plains. Miss Vasquez attended Southwest Texas State University and graduated

JOSE ALFREDO RAMOS & GLORIA YVETTE VASQUEZ

from Texas Tech University. She is employed by Plains Independent School District.

The prospective groom graduated from Plains High School. He attended Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater. He is a self-employed farmer.

Dirt Gardeners To Meet Nov. 17

Plains Dirt Gardeners Garden Club will meet Nov. 17 at 3 p.m. in the clubroom in the old courthouse.

All members and other interested persons are urged to attend. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Garden Club is especially invited.

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Cattle Seminar To Be Held

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A one day seminar is being presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The program will be held Tuesday, Nov. 4 at the Dawson County Community Building in Lamesa.

"The program is designed to be practical," said Dr. John McNeill, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist. "We want producers to get information they can incorporate into their management program."

The program Nov. 4 in Lamesa is being tailored for operators in Dawson, Andrews, Borden, Gaines, Garza, Howard, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Scurry, Terry and Yoakum Counties. It will be at the Dawson County Community Building on the fairgrounds.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude about 3:30 p.m. A catered lunch will be served courtesy of program sponsors. There is no fee for persons attending the program.

Changes in farm programs and crops economy have increased the interest in stocker cattle, McNeill said.

He will open the program with a look at cost-effective management of stocker operations. This will include an update of research and result demonstrations, products and techniques that apply to stocker cattle production. It also will look at practices such as use of implants, wormers, vaccines and supplemental feeding programs.

Effective treatment of shipping fever will be addressed by Dr. Larry Hollis of Syntex Animal Health in Amarillo. Hollis, former case coordinator at the Texas A&M University Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory in Amarillo, will explain vaccination programs and preventive medicine techniques to reduce cattle sickness and death loss.

Marketing tips from a cattle buyer will be provided by Ed Wright, independent buyer from Amarillo. He will explain factors producers should consider when purchasing and selling their livestock, and which can have a great impact on the financial outcome of their operation.

Following lunch, the program will feature a live animal demonstration dubbed, "Do It Right While They're In The Chute". Here Extension Agents and specialists will join commercial field representatives in showing how to properly administer vaccines, implants, wormers, feed additives, rumen innoculants and other products. They will answer questions and discuss products.

During the closing segment, Dr. Dee Griffin, staff veterinarian for Pioneer Hybrid International, Guymon, Oklahoma, and Hollis will necropsy cattle that have died from different causes. They will show what producers can learn from a necropsy report and its values in treating problems.

John Farris, Dawson County Extension Agent encourages producers to attend this program to improve their present cattle operation or incorporate cattle into their business if it fits their needs.

COMBEST COMMENTS

by Congressman Larry Combest

In a few days we will all have an opportunity to go to the polls and cast our ballots for those we wish to represent us in the councils of government. It is an opportunity I hope our citizens will not take lightly, for in many parts of the world it is an opportunity that never comes. In our own history, many of our kinsmen and neighbors have died on battlefields near and far in order that we might govern ourselves. This is one of those times when we must not let them down, but must exercise our right and duty.

I hope my record as your congressman during the past two years is one that meets with your approval. I am standing for re-election as your congressman for the 19th Congressional District, and I earnestly ask for your vote in this election so we can continue the fight for sound, conservative government in Washington.

I hired on as your fulltime, working congressman. I have kept that commitment to you. I have not missed a single vote in the House of Representatives during my two years in office.

During those two years, I have worked to make certain that the voice of the farmer, the small businessman, the energy producer of the 19th Congressional District is heard and heeded in Washington. You are the people who keep our small towns and cities alive. You need a voice in Washington, and I have tried to be that voice.

Much remains to be done. Those who prefer the route of "tax and spend" still outnumber us in the House. It is important that the "conservative coalition" in the House be maintained if we are going to make progress toward fiscal integrity in our federal government.

So please remember to go to the polls and vote on election day. I know that these are not the best of times. The weather has not been good to us this year. But we have come through rough times before in West Texas, and we will come through this time as well. And when we do, we will go on to better times for all our people.

Pd. For By Combest Congressional Committee, P.O. Box 10667, Lubbock, TX 79408



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Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk

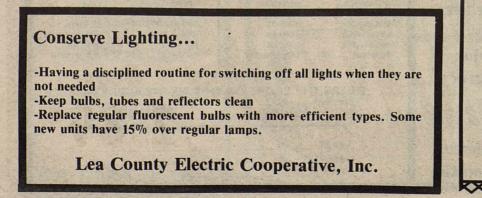
There are some important events about to take place and I encourage each person in our community to place these dates on your calendar and be sure to support our young people at this time. Our band and twirler received Division I ratings last Saturday at Texas Tech and will perform at Bennett Stadium in Odessa this

Saturday. Band Directors Bill Shipp and Bill Strickler have done another outstanding job in preparing our students for this marching session. Band members are: Dundie Alexander, Wendie Alexander, Dana Altman, James Altman, Kris Andrews, Jeff Ashburn, Alex Barrientes, Martin Barrientes, Daniel Canada, Elsa Carrillo, Karen Cobb, Phillip Cowart, Tisha Crain, Steve Crutcher, Adelia Devitt, Michael Diaz, Kelli Fitzgerald, Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Vonda Fit-zgerald, Eva Flores, Lisa Flores, Nieves Garcia, Rosalie Garcia, Rodney Garland, Bertha Gonzales, Veronica Gonzales, Rachel Gon-zales, Doug Green, Melissa Green, Leticia Guerra, Chad Guetersloh, Dain Guetersloh, Stacy Hinson, Teresa Hinson, Tana Hobbs, Lydia Jimenez, Lynda Jimenez, Javier Lazos, Brian Hobbs, Lydia Jimenez, Lynda Jimenez, Javier Lazos, Brian Livengood, Michelle Lowe, Jeff Lowrey, Kevin Lowrey, Scott Lowrey, Steve Lowrey, Anna Luna, Valentin Luna, Heather McGill, Brandon McGinty, Nikki McGinty, Blake McWhirter, Brad McWhirter, Jo Ann Martinez, Rosanne Martinez, Mario Medina, Juan Morales, Angie Murph, Clint Parks, Leslie Patton, Kenley Powell, Lebert Powell, Dusty Rafferty, Sherry Rains, Matthew Decerd Alice Pice Martha Rivera, Sara Jane Ruiz, Dan Rushing, Record, Alice Rios, Martha Rivera, Sara Jane Ruiz, Dan Rushing, MaDawn Sherrin, Heather Shipp, Corie Spencer, Joel Vasquez, Chad Wall and Melissa Welch, twirler. The State marching contest will be held in Austin on Nov. 10.

Our volleyball team has won the District 5A Volleyball Championship and will be advancing to the bi-district contest on Nov. 6-8. Our opponents will be the representatives of District 6A. Coaches Charles Cain, Joyce Pierce and Kim Andrews have done an outstanding job with our volleyball teams this year. Members of the high school volleyball teams are: VARSITY - Karen Cobb, Ruth Diaz, Von-da Fitzgerald, Eva Flores, Lydia Jimenez, Tonya Lowrey, Martha Morales, Cristi Stephens and Melissa Welch. Sandy Ramos is manager. JUNIOR VARSITY - Sally Burrus, Marsha Farnham, Lynda Jimenez, Jo Ann Martinez, Heather McGill, Alice Rios and Corie Spencer, with Rosalie Garcia, manager. The Regional Volleyball Tournament will be in Big Spring on Nov. 15, 1986, and the State Tournament at the Burger Center in Austin on Nov. 21-22, 1986. Our football team plays at Sundown this week. This is a very important game in our effort to make the state play-offs in football. A win over Sundown would insure us a play-off spot. Our football team gave a very good performance against Meadow last Friday night. Our coaches have done a good job this year. Coaches are: Larry McMinn, Randy Clay, Brett Parr, Jim Baldwin and Evertt McAdams. Varsity players are: Jeff Ashburn, Bryan Baldwin, Alex Barrientes, Martin Barrientes, Jeff Baum, Donald Booth, Richard Bradley, Michael Diaz, Victor Diaz, Jesse Flores, Doug Green, Jody Harris, Kevin Lowrey, Scott Lowrey, Valentin Luna, Shane McMinn, Blake McWhirter, Brad McWhirter, Lebert Powell, Abel Rios, Roger Rivas, Joe Rivera and Billy Spears. Junior Varsity members are: James Altman, Edward Acevedo, Anthony Asebedo, Rosendo Bernal, Shawn Booth, Daniel Canada, Anthony Day, Rodney Garland, Henry

Gonzales, Chad Guetersloh, John Harris, Brian Livengood, Jeff Lowrey, Juan Morales, Jesse Ramirez, Joel Vasquez, Richard Villegas, Darren Waisner, Chad Wall and Chuck Wilson. Eddie Ontiveros and Monte Pierce serve as managers for both teams.

We have 114 students in high school, so you can see by the names listed in this article, that our students are plenty busy! The last im-portant date is Nov. 17, 1986 when we will have Open House from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. At 8 p.m. our Junior High School One-Act-Play will be presented in the auditorium. We invite each patron to come and take part in the Open House.



Cowboys Saddle Broncos

The Plains Cowboys saddled-up and broke the Meadow Broncos, 27-14 last Friday night.

Meadow's James Ritz opened the scoring with a three yard touchdown run int he first quarter. The Cowboys came back in the second quarter, scoring 25 points on an 11-yard pass from Shane McMinn to Doug Green, a 34-yard pass from McMinn to Green, a two yard scamper by Michael Diaz and a 50-yard pass from McMinn to Scott Lowrey

Meadow, in the second quarter, scored its second touchdown on a

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55-yard pass from Ernie Lemon to Bobby Ritz. Plains got two more points on a safety when the Meadow punter ran out of his own end zone.

McMinn passed for 211 yards in the contest. Plains is 4-4 for the season; Meadow 5-3.

The Cowboys met Sundown this weekend and will take Wilson to battle this next Friday, with hopes high for a spot in the play-offs.



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Adult Education' Topic Of Meeting

Tsa Mo Ga members gathered Monday evening, Oct. 27 in the clubhouse for their regular monthly meeting.

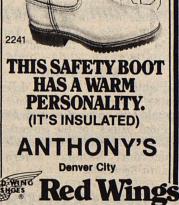
Brenda Canada was leader for a program entitled, "Adult Education." Dr. Robert (Bob) Gades, Texas Tech University business education director, was guest speaker. His topic was Time Management.

Hostesses were Sarah Field and Sit Jones.

The Rev. Ken Roberts, pastor of Plains United Methodist Church, was a guest.

Next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Nov. 10 in the clubroom for a program on "Insight on Crime Prevention."







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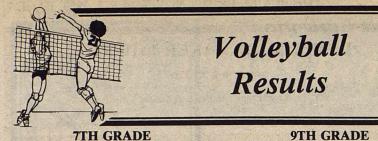
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#72 LEBERT POWELL 160 lb Sophomore ; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ty Earl Powell





Rena McElroy was high scorer with nine points in the seventh grade A-team's loss Monday to Tatum, N.M. Scores in the match were 15-10, 15-13.

8TH GRADE

Eighth grade A-team defeated Tatum 15-13, 15-7. Vee Ann Fitzgerald was high server with 13. Final games for the seventh and

eighth grade teams will be on the homecourt Monday afternoon against Seminole.

Kelley Clay Wins First With 18 Correct Guesses Kelley Clay turned in the best

prediction performance last week in the Pride's football guessing game. She earns the week's top winnings for her efforts in correctly predicting 18 games.

Three contestants were right on 16 games each so the tie-breaker was brought in to determine second and third place winners for the week. Lance Morrow was nearest the actual score of the Cowboys-Meadow game. Missing by 15 points, he wins second place.

Even the tie-breaker could not separate the guessing performances of Ronney Dossey of Denver City and Shane McMinn. They were still

tied after the tie-breaker was employed. With a miss of 20 points each, they will equally divide third place winnings and receive \$2.50 each.

Time is running out in the contest. It's fun, enter today!

> Chamber Of Commerce will meet **THURSDAY, NOV. 6**

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Congressional Candidate Makes Two Visits Here

Gerald McCathern, Congressional candidate from Hereford, spoke to supporters Oct. 22 in Yoakum County Park. Voters from Plains and Denver City enjoyed a free meal of chili and beans, cornbread and apple cobbler prepared by Johnnie's Restaurant.

Invocation was by Ken Peterson, pastor of Plains United Methodist Church. Linda Lowrey led group singing of "God Bless America". Democratic County Chairman Melvin Lowrey introduced attending elected officials and praised the work of local precinct judges.

McCathern stressed the need for a fair price for farm commodities and for a tariff on imported oil. He stated cotton, oil and wheat prices have decreased drastically since 1981 while other economic indicators have increased. The national debt grew from \$900 billion to \$2300 billion. The budget deficit grew from \$87 billion to \$200 billion. Trade balance went from a positive \$47 billion to a deficit of

\$180 billion. Average jobless rate in the 19th Congressional District climbed from 7 to 13 percent.

Martha Rivera and Veronica

Gonzales scored nine points each in

the ninth grade's loss to Tatum,

JUNIOR VARSITY

the 1986 season Saturday afternoon

by winning over Levelland. Season

rus had nine service points each in

Junior Varsity volleyballers ended

Jo Ann Martinez and Sally Bur-

7-15, 15-11 and 10-15.

the 15-13, 15-9 match.

record is 17-7.

McCathern stated he has been a West Texas resident all his 59 years. A veteran of World War II, he has worked in the oil patch and on his own family farm.

The Congressional candidate visited Yoakum County again Oct. 29 when a caravan of supporters stopped at Yoakum County Courthouse at 4:20 p.m. for a brief rally. A reception in the Lowrey Law Office honored the candidate.

Season's Standings

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Shane McMinn	Wayne Davis
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Brad McMinn Others Recorded. **But Not Listed**

Randy Clay

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PFORU There are 435 members in the House of Representatives. It doesn't seem too much to ask of the one we send to Washington that he do his best to look

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Yet, incredibly, at a time when no one in the country is suffering any more than the oil producers and farmers right here in the 19th District, our Congressman has taken no action to stop the flood of cheap oil imports, while at the same time voting EIGHT SEPARATE TIMES last year AGAINST

out for our interests

Gerald McCathern will stand up for us!!

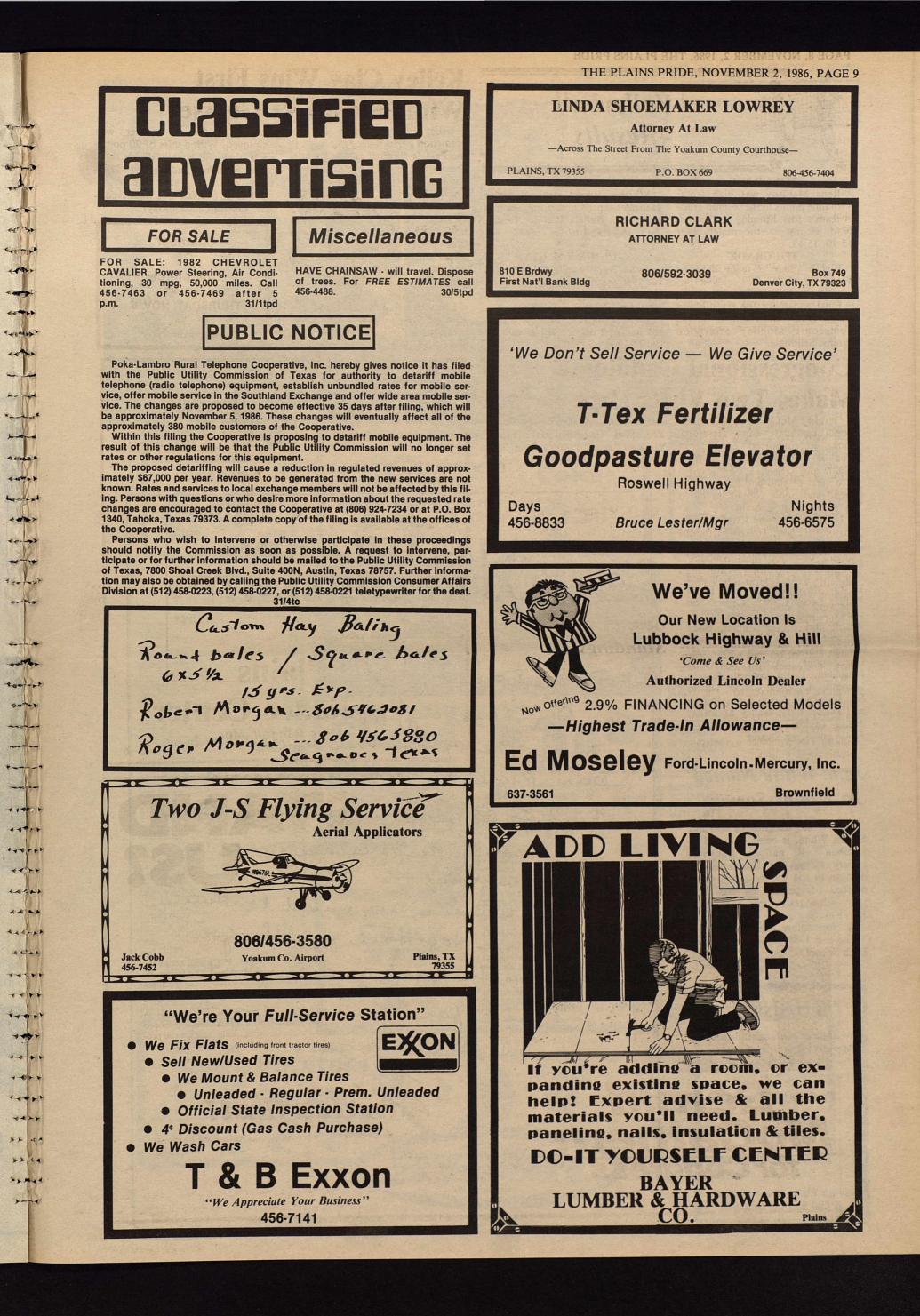
As a professional geologist, McCathern knows the oilfields of the Permian Basin and, as a farmer, he knows agriculture from the Panhandle to the South Plains. And, he knows the ropes in Washington!

Just as importantly, McCathern is not afraid to speak out. The 19th District needs a tough, informed representative in Congress, while there are still people left in the 19th District to represent!





Pol. adv. pd. for by Yoakum Co. Demo. Party, Melvin Lowrey, Chair., Box 669, Plains, TX 79355





Janelle Brantley dressed as a witch and entertained youngsters at "Filmtime" Wednesday at Yoakum County Library. Mrs. Brantley's employer, Newell Squyres of Yoakum County Farm Bureau insisted she take time off to attend. Mrs. Brantley has catered to the preschoolers numerous times before. The librarians and little library friends express their appreciation and say "Thank You, Janelle!" Mothers of the children brought Halloween cookies and each child was given a little bag of candies.

The children came in costumes and were given pictures of pumpkins and other Halloween characters to take home to color.

Linzie Rust's grandparents, "Popoe and Nana" Fifield of Valparaise, Ind. were special guests. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, children sang "Jesus Loves Me". Games were Tea Pot and Little Red Wagon. Films were "Pedro" and "In The Bag".

Library personnel have begun preparations for the Christmas holidays.

Attending were Brett Squyres, Scott Sears, Taylor and Jill Gray, Dawn Garland, Kimbe Jones, Colt Winn, Jennifer Phillips, Ashlei and Kelton Mason, Lensey Cullins, Jordan Parr, Staci Tuggle, Aaron and Dusty Moyers, Kim and Kayla Willis, Lacey Crawford, Brandon Carey, Linzie Rust, Jeffrey Lollar, Rustin and Jessica Knight, Shay Ann and Megan Allsup, Tarren and Keenan Hancock, James Villareal, Christopher Estrada, Elizabeth Clanahan, Justin Bennett, Donita Richardson, Leticia Canon, Dustin Six, Evan and Aaron Cain, Joshua and Daniel Clay, Nancy Koncaba, Justin Taylor, Ty Shearman and Justin and Ryan Swann.

June White Named To Honor Society

June White, daughter of Bob and Myrna White, is being inducted in Lambda Delta national scholastic society at Texas Tech University. Induction in the society is for those persons completing the freshman year with a grade point average of 3.5 or more.

A sophomore at TTU, Miss White is a 1985 graduate of Plains High School.

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A LETTER FROM LARRY COMBEST:

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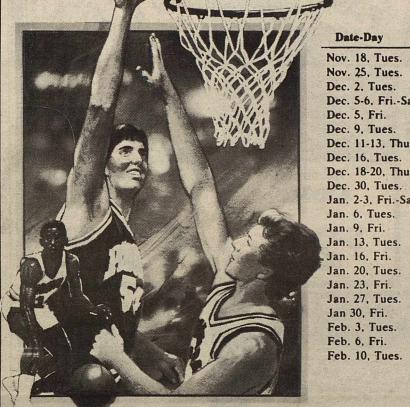
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Plains High Sch	ool
Basketball Sched	lule
1986-87	

	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
State State	Hale Center	Here	5:30 p.m.	B-b
	Whiteface ,	Here	6:30 p.m.	B-b
	Tahoka	Here	5:00 p.m.	B-b-G
Sat.	Plains J.V. Tournament	Here	TBA	b-g
	Thomas More	Here	6:30 p.m.	B-G
	Whiteface	There	5:00 p.m.	B-G-g
ursSat.	O'Donnell Tournament	There	TBA	B-G
	Wilson	There	5:00 p.m.	B-G-g
ursSat.	Reese Classic	Lubbock	TBA	B
	Witharral	Here	5:00 p.m.	B-b-G
at.	Plains Inv. Tournament	Here	TBA	B-G
	Friona	There	5:00 p.m.	B-b-G-g
	Wellman	Here	6:30 p.m.	B-G
	Loop	Here	6:30 p.m.	B-G
	Dawson	There	6:30 p.m.	B-G
	Union	There	6:30 p.m.	B·G
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Plains Jr. High 1986-87 Basketball Schedule

1980-87 Basketball Schedule					
Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time	
Nov. 17	Morton	Girls-There, Boys-Here	7th, 8th	5:00p.m.	
Nov. 24	Denver City (Scrimmage)	Girls-Here, Boys-There	7th, 8th	4:30 p.m.	land
Dec. 1	Seagraves	Girls-There, Boys-Here	7th, 8th, 9th	5:00 p.m.	
Dec. 5-6	Denver City Tournament		8th Boys		
Dec. 8	Tahoka	Girls-Here, Boys-There	7th, 8th, (9th?)	4:30 p.m.	
Dec. 11-13	Plains Jr. High Tournament		7th, 8th Boys		
Dec. 12-13	Denver City Tournament		8th Girls		
Dec. 15	Morton	Girls-Here, Boys-There	7th, 8th, (9th?)	5:00 p.m.	
Jan. 5	Denver City	Girls-There, Boys-Here	7th, 8th	4:30 p.m.	
Jan. 8-10	Plains Jr. High Tournament		7th, 8th Girls	and an and the second	
Jan 12	Seagraves	Girls-Here, Boys-There	7th, 8th, 9th	5:00 p.m.	
Jan. 17	Sundown Tournament		7th Boys & Girls		
Jan. 19	Tatum	Girls-Here, Boys-There	7th, 8th, 9th	5:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.	
Jan. 26	Tahoka	Girls-There, Boys-Here	7th, 8th, (9th?)	4:30 p.m.	B
Feb. 2	Tatum	Girls-There, Boys-Here	7th, 8th, 9th	4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.	

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