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A SERVICE TO THIS COMMUNITY.

American Legion "BINGO" Night

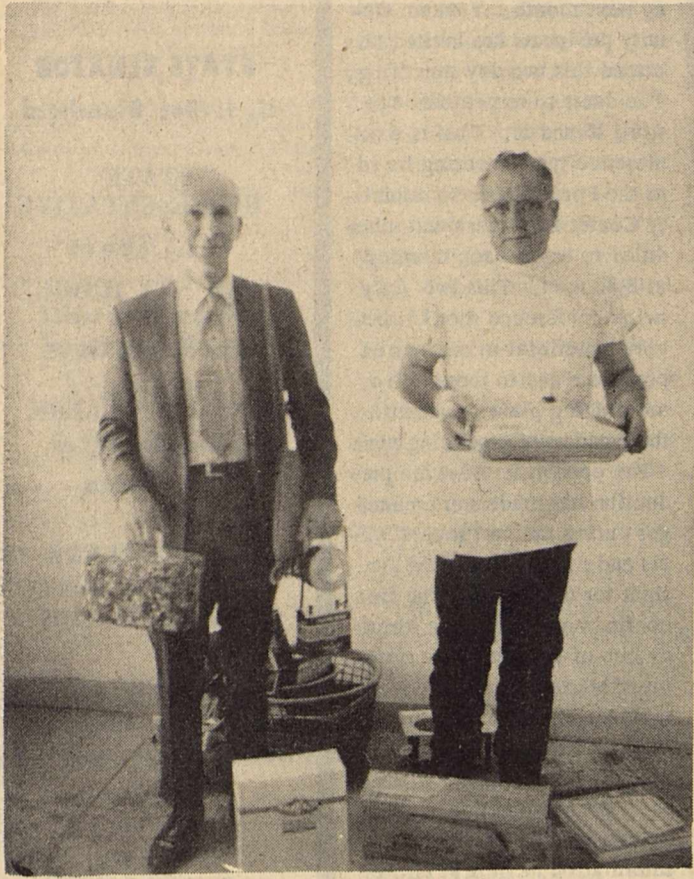
The Plains American Legion will sponsor their annual "BINGO" night Thursday evening, March 19th in the Legion Hall starting at 8:00 p. m. All proceeds will go for helping send a high school Junior boy to Boy's State in Austin in June and also to help pay for much needed repairs on the Legion Hall.

The following Business Places in Plains have donated all the gifts that will be given as prizes Thursday night. Members of the Plains Legion Post appreciate the interest, time and donations that the business people of Plains have given to the American Legion.

We have not been able to contact all business places and there will be some to donate after the paper goes out. No one was left out intentionally. The businesses are as follows: Johnny Williams Shamrock Station - 5 gal. gas; Glovers Cleaners & Hatter - \$5.00 cleaning and pressing; Newsom Gin Company - One bag III Cert. Paymasters Cottonseed; Longbranch Cafe - 2 large club st-

eaks; Nelms Texaco Service Station - One oil and filter change; Shell Service Station (Leon Simpson) \$2.00 cash; Plains Insurance Company (Buster Graham) - One beautiful bath towel set; Plains Auto Supply (Buddy Hanna) - One nice car floor mat set; Pic & Pay (Jerry Hale) - One large turkey; Larr's Enco Service Station - One oil and filter change; Flores Fina Service Station - 20 gal. gas and one car wash; Plains Oil Company (James Warren) - 25 gal. gas; Bob's East Side Gro. - One piece nice Italian glassware; White's Auto Store (Frank Whitlock) - One large plastic bucket, One large plastic dish pan, One large laundry basket, One picnic set, and One ironing board cover; Hawkins Food Store - One large turkey; Curry's Pharmacy And Drug (Joe) - One large chaffin dish; The Smart Shoppe (Lois Romans) - One nice large lady's leather handbag; Bayer's Lumber Yard - One set of open and box end wrenches; Cogburn-Young Hardware Store - One large cry-

stal fruit bowl and a three piece ash tray set; Randall's Barber Shop - \$5.00 cash; Wood Butane Co. Inc. - 100 gal. propane; Plains Farm Supply - One John Deere play set; Tingle's Auto Supply & Wrecking Service - One can of marvel oil; S & W Machine Shop - One plow point; Yoakum County Farm Bureau (Dick McGinty) - One dress shirt and One flashlight (trouble light); Bowers Liquefied Gas Inc. - \$5.00 cash; Jesse Batchelor (Distributor of Kos Cot Products) - One lady's traveling case \$21.50 retail; Alma's Restaurant - 2 8 oz. K. C. Strip Steaks; Plains State Bank - \$5.00 Savings Account; Moore & Oden Inc. Drygoods - One large bath towel set; and Plains Motel (Dee Green) \$2.00 cash; Plains Review; Romain Telephone Co.; D. H. Kirby Barber Shop; Doc & Oma McCargo; Casey & Sit Jones; Charlene Hatfield; Wilda Overstreet; Ruby Heald; Blanch Dyer; Joan McCann; Verda Lee Robertson; Gene Bennett; Johnnie Fitzgerald; and Raymond Bookout.



Jesse Batchelor and Barber D. H. Kirby display gifts.



Band Sweetheart and Runners-up

Cowboy Band Banquet

The Plains Band Boosters Association honored the Plains Cowboy Band and Director Raymond C. Sech with a banquet held at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, March 17th at the School Cafeteria. The Cafeteria was beautifully decorated in a green and white Saint Patrick's Day motif.

A program featuring Mr. Earl Ray of Lubbock as speaker and the Good Time Singers of Lubbock Christian College as entertainers was enjoyed by all Mr. Gerald Ritchie, Plains Jr. High Science teacher, served as Master of Ceremonies.

Mr. Jerry Brian, Band President, crowned Miss Cindy Carothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carothers, as Band Sweetheart. Gifts were presented to Miss Carothers and to the runners-up, Miss Phyllis Krieg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kreig and Miss Pam McDonnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDonnell.

The Band Booster Award, given to the student whose attitude most exemplifies the ideal Band Student, was presented to Miss Sue Spencer by Mrs. Leon Simpson, Band President. Some Gag Gifts were presented to the Band Students by Mr. Sech and films of the marching band were shown.

The attendance of 104 included students, their guests, and the following special guests: Messrs. and Mesdames G. D. Kennedy, Neil Taylor, John Nance, Gerald Ritchie, Fred Smith, Earl Ray, Leon Simpson, Miss Lynn Smith and Mr. Raymond Sech.

The banquet was catered by the State Line Home Demonstration Club and served by se-

venth grade students under the direction of Mrs. Doyle Sudduth. The following girls were servers: Paula Blount, Debra Bearden, Edith Wosham, De-

bbie Madden, Paula Crump, Karen Willis, D'Ann Guetersloh, La Gaytha Thompson, Teresa Bilbrey and Carolyn Richardson.



Drawing Names for places on the Ballot.

Names Drawn for Place on Ballot

Names were drawn Tuesday, March 17th at Ruby Heald's County Clerk office to place the names on the ballot for the first Democratic primary election which will be held on May 2nd, 1970.

Each name was placed in a small sealed capsule and placed in a box, Mr. Woody Woodward, the Democratic Chairman for Yoakum County drew the names, and as each name was drawn, it was placed as it will be on the ballot.

The names were drawn for the Yoakum County officials as follows: County Judge: (1) Dr. Bruce Boyd, (2) Gene H. Bennett, County Clerk: (1) Ruby Heald, (2) Charlene Hatfield, District Clerk: (1) Blanche Dyer, (2) Joan McCann, County Treasurer: (1) Alma Been (2)

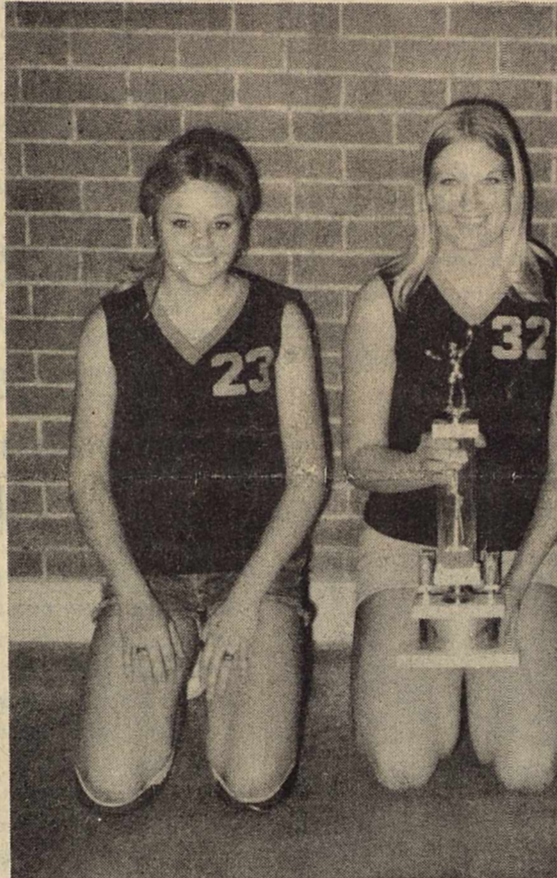
Wilda Overstreet, (3) Verda Lee Robertson, County Commissioner, Prct. # 2, H. C. Cotton, Commissioner, Prct. # 4, Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, Justice of the Peace, Prct. # 1, E. S. Bandy, Justice of Peace, Prct. # 2, (1) George Hice, (2) Hoyt Starling.

Easter Seal Society

Defensive tackle Bob Lilly who spends his football seasons with the Dallas Cowboys, heads up a different team this Easter Season.

For the 4th consecutive year, the famous lineman is chairman of Lily Day for Crippled Children.

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Diane Fitzgerald and Louella Turner

Cowgirls Win 3rd Place Trophy at Big Spring

The Plains Cowgirls extended their won-loss record this past weekend to 13-4 while capturing the Third Place Trophy in the Seventh Annual Howard County Junior College tournament in Big Spring.

The girls first win in the tournament proved by far the easiest as they downed Sweetwater, the eventual consolation winner, 15-8, 15-2. Their second match was the most trying as the Cowgirl had to come from behind in the third game of the match to defeat the home town team from Big Spring 15-2, 11-15 and 15-13.

During the semi-final match against Midland High, the Cowgirl played their best and worst single games of the season according to their coach, Miss Wanda Armstrong: "We took the first game perhaps too easily as the Cowgirls made few mistakes while defeating the Bulldogs 15-13. Then just as all had gone right in the first game, everything was wrong in the second. We made costly mistakes - as many as four in a row and lost that game 15-11. We could never get going again the third game; however, we did play some better but Midland had the momentum and sent us to play for third with a 15-13 loss."

The Cowgirls reversed their earlier performances by losing the first game of the third place match to Phillips 14-12 and then coming back to take the last two games 15-13, 15-8.

The high light of the tournament came when the outstanding players of the tournament were selected. Dianne Fitzgerald was named to the all-tournament team, and Louella Turner was awarded the Most Valuable Player Trophy as the best volleyball player at the meet.

The Cowgirls next games will be Thursday in Midland against the fine Lee High School Rebels who were the Champions of the HCJC tournament. Friday four Cowgirl teams tangle with Wink in the Plains gym with the "A" team beginning the Marathon at 4 p. m. followed by the "B" team, and then the 8th and finally the 7th graders.

Denver City Track

The Denver City track meet was held on March 14th with the following boys winning points and medals in the competition: John Lowe -- 1st, 120 High Hurdles, 15.4; Guerry Randall -- 4th, 120 High Hurdles, 15.7; Ronny Rains -- 4th, 440 yd. dash, 54.9; Guerry Randall -- 2nd, 330 Intermediate Hurdles, 43.2; John Lowe -- 4th, 330 Intermediate Hurdles, 43.4; Mile Relay Team -- 5th - Guerry Randall, Tim Byrum, John Lowe, Ronny Rains, 3:41.5

Chamber of Commerce Banquet

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Tuesday night, April 7th, 1970 at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

To purchase your tickets which are \$3.00 each, see any member, officer or director of the Chamber of Commerce.

Awards will be given for "Citizen of the Year," and "Farmer of the Year."

The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club will cater the banquet.

The main event of the evening will be the talk made by Mr. Cullen Akins. Mr. Akins is a native Texan, born in Bynum, Hill County. He is a graduate of Hillsboro High School. He attended the University of Texas.

Businessman, civic leader, pioneer in the West Texas and Permian Basin oilfields with a career in sales, management and public relations, he is active in various petroleum industry organizations, holding important offices in the American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors and of the Board of Directors of the Permian Basin



Mr. Cullen Akins

Oil Show.

A tireless civic worker, Akins has an outstanding record of activity in Lions International at the club and District level, the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, Community Chest, the Boy Scouts of America, the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang and the high Sky Girls Ranch.

He has gained wide recognition as a humorist, after-dinner speaker, inspirational speaker

and master of ceremonies. His distinctive style and dynamic delivery, along with his unique ability to blend humor and inspiration, have given him a versatility that keeps him in constant demand throughout the Southwest for such varied groups as conventions, sales meetings,

trade organizations, chamber of commerce, school and church groups and youth groups.



Pictured are Winners and Alternates: Back Row, L to R: Debbie Addison, senior; Kathy McGinty, senior; Marvin Dearing, junior alternate, fruit and vegetables; Tommy Guy Box, winner, milk; Cyndy Lester, senior, Front Row, L to R: Gail Rucker, senior; Dickie Hartman, junior winner, fruits and vegetables; Terry Thompson, junior alternate, meats; Sheila Alred, junior winner, meats; Geraldine Murphy, junior alternate, milk; Bayne Bacon, winner, bread and cereal; Susan Stroup, junior alternate, bread and cereal. In case the winners of each food group cannot attend the District Show on April 4th in Lubbock, the alternates will.

Annual Co. 4-H Food Show

by Sudie M. Thompson Favorite Foods were displayed by 38 Yoakum County 4-H'ers Saturday, March 14, in the Community Building in Denver City. Forty turned in record books and menus and recipes. Over 100 persons attended the show.

The county winners in the junior division were: Sheila Alred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Alred of Denver City. Sheila's favorite food was Tuna Casserole. Tommy Guy Box, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box of Plains won the highest score in the milk group with a soft custard. Bayne Ba-

con, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bacon of Bronco displayed a pound cake and Dickie Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hartman of Denver City. These juniors will represent Yoakum County at the District Food Show on April 4 at Texas Tech.

The seniors to represent Yoakum County at District will display a foreign food that they have prepared. They are: Debbie Addison with a Swedish recipe. Kathy McGinty will display a Spanish dish, Cyndy Lester is serving Banana Fondue, a Swiss dish, and Gail Rucker is preparing a Fiesta Pie.

Others entering the county show were: Tammy Bacon, Melvin Dearing, La Fonda Thompson, Lanette Bell, Geraldine Murphy, Marvin Dearing, La Gatha Thompson, Pat Garrett, Judy Lehnart, Debra Crain, Susan Stroup, Carolyn Richardson, Jena Altman, Vickie Payne, Donna Long, Elizabeth Short, Delores Patton, Diann Hobbs, Stephanie Sparks, Tanya Sparger, Nelda Haines, Donna Jo Cheatham, Terry Thompson, Judy Mitchell, Jo Garrett, Shelli Alred, Claudia Curtis, Laurie Cheatham and Andy Richardson

Mary Moreno Vies for "Miss Caprock Beauty" At SPC

Levelland - Admire the romantic setting of Paris, 31 contestants will be vying at South Plains College for the title of Miss Caprock Beauty. This year's pageant, scheduled for Thursday, March 19th will feature many changes from pageants of the past. The event should prove to be as enjoyable and entertaining as most televised pageants or local pageants leading to the Miss Texas Title.

KSEL Radio personality Jim Dandy will serve as the Master of Ceremonies, and various special entertainment acts have been selected for the general enjoyment of the audience. The Levelland High school band will make up a stage band.

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Plains High School Track Team

COWBOY RELAYS

Friday, March 20th will be the date of the annual Cowboy Relays. A large number of teams will be present with approximately 250 boys competing. The preliminary events will begin at 3:30 with the finals getting underway at 7:30. Good races are expected in all events, with the two hur-

dle contests being the feature. Ray Bennett of Whiteface, Tim Walker of Tahoka, and two local boys - Guerry Randall and John Lowe are some of the best hurdlers in West Texas. The team championship race could boil down to a three team affair between Eunice, Plains and Coahoma.



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EDITORIALS

When we see a new business enterprise or a new improvement in the community it is not a result of magic. It is the result of a lot of hard work and persistent plugging by dedicated and determined men that wish to see the community progress and will not be deterred by discouraging arguments.

It is invigorating to watch this process work. It is sometimes slow but continuous. It is with in the various civil organizations that new ideas are born and interests created. And one of the most important of these in regard to business growth is the Chamber of Commerce.

One year ago the Plains Chamber of Commerce was threatened with extinction. In fact, it was only meeting on special call. When Plains business men saw the condition of the organization and realized the loss this would be to the community a re-organization and revitalization took place. Since that time the small but determined membership has met regularly and while progress has been slow the influence of the Chamber is being felt. Many topics are discussed by the group, not all of which bear fruit, but by consistently plugging some of them are showing possibility of fulfillment.

One item in particular that the Chamber has been working with is that of hog raising and feeding. Different phases of this business have been approached and several local projects are in operation. However, a larger project came into view last week when a group of agri-business men and financiers met to discuss the possibility of forming a corporation to engage in the business of raising and feeding out pigs, to be located in this vicinity. The amount of capital discussed for the founding of such a business was in the neighborhood of \$150,000. This would only be a beginning for such projects tend to expand and draw attention to other businesses such as packing houses, feed mixing and grinding and transportation expansion.

This is not a dream, it is a possibility that with the coordinated efforts of Plains business men can well become a reality in the near future.

There is also rumors of the possibility of a cattle feeding business being established here, this too possibly in the near future. Much credit must be given to the few members of the Chamber of Commerce that are determined that this community will survive and progress, and are willing to give time and effort to bring it about. The Chamber of Commerce will hold a banquet at the Plains School Cafeteria Tuesday, April 7th. Everyone is invited. When you are approached, buy a ticket for you and your family. Come out and see what the Chamber of Commerce is doing for your community.

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STARKS and ANN

Friendly Chats with

Faye McConnell

Things at our house were hectic this last weekend, but it ended happily. It started off Saturday morning by me letting the bacon bum while I was feeding my two cats; then Lady, our mother dog, kept the editor busy patching up a hole that goes underneath our house. He first placed a board over the hole and placed huge rocks next to it; she dug the rocks away and then the board. He tried again by placing a large piece of tin over the hole with large rocks upon it, but she again pawed the rocks away. He prepared a bed for her at the bam and showed her where she was to stay, then he went back to the hole and nailed a large board over the hole. Later, he heard her at the hole again, and she was trying her best to bite her way through the board and had already made a fairly large one. He scolded her severely this time and sent her again to the bam. She finally gave up, and now we have seven new baby puppies at our house.

Later my washing machine hose stopped up and ran water all over my kitchen. I really put the broom to work and then gave it a good waxing. The wax was a new kind that I had never used before, and now we walk warily with each step lest we slip and fall.

We finally got thing quieted down enough to go to the newspaper office to do some work. Later that evening our good friends, the Editor of the Ruidoso Record and his wife, came by to visit. This was the happiest moment of the day as just that morning we had been talking and saying we wished we could go to Ruidoso to see them. We later took them to Alma's for dinner.

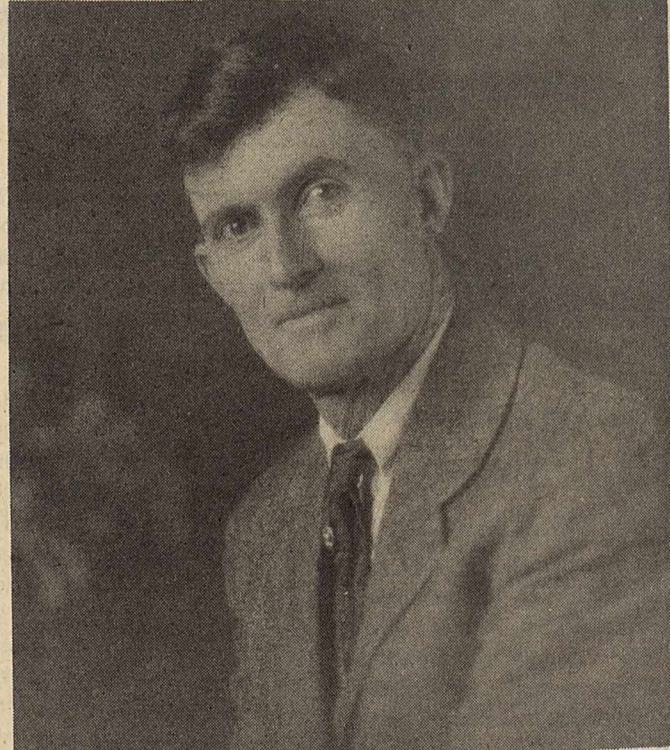
It was a wonderful surprise visit and how we enjoyed them. Editor Mac said he enjoyed their visit more than anything th at could have happened to us. So you can see our day ended happily even though we did have to work some on Sunday to make up for lost time.

Even though we had a fairly nice snow last week, today, after a lovely Saturday and Sunday, it is snowing again. I was busy typing when Verda Lee Robertson came to my office and told me to look outside, and sure enough, snow was falling beautifully, even though the wind was whipping it around.

I suppose this time that it will kill the blossoms on our peach trees, and that means "no peaches" for canning this year. West Texas is famous for its beautiful sunny days one day and a hard freeze the next day. Hope I can get a picture to show our grand children in San Antonio and California who hardly know what snow looks like (I didn't find time to get it, babies.)

And I'll bet that David in Vietnam would enjoy seeing our West Texas snow, also. It is summer time over there, and the heat really gets terrific. He said in his last letter that the barracks were terrible and that they did not have mosquito nets to keep the mosquitoes from eating them up. The way he talks about the mosquitoes and rice bugs there, sounds just like a Texan bragging about how large things grow in Texas.

What a wonderful surprise. Mrs. Murphy Luna visited us at the newspaper Tuesday afternoon and brought some of the best chocolate fudge candy I have ever eaten. Thank a million, Mrs. Luna.



An Old Timer

Mr. Ben Hurst, the brother of Mrs. Murphy Luna, and uncle to Ircillia Henard, Mary Jo St. Romain, all of Plains, and Wilma Powell, near Fort Sumner, New Mexico, lived in Yoakum County from 1903 - 1914.

He was a real cowhand and bronco tamer. He worked in his younger days with Milard Eidson on the Clarence Schbauer Ranch, down in the 5-well country, north of Midland.

After many years working as a cowhand, he began working at Brownfield, Texas for Cicero Smith Lumber Company. From there, he moved to Chama, New Mexico and later to Wellington, Texas, working each time for Cicero-Smith Lumber Company.

He is retired now and is living in Wellington.



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SWCD News

by C. M. Thompson, District Conservationist

The Yoakum SWCD board of directors had their regular monthly meeting Monday of last week. R. M. Jones, Chairman, Loren Gayle, Vice Chairman, A. E. McGinty, Secretary and members Henry May and William Worsham all attended. The board approved the following conservation plans, R. K. Johnson, Annie Armstrong, Robert L. Graham, Henry S. May and Mrs. J. V. Been. The board also made out their proposed income and expense for 1972 and 1973 fiscal years.

Revision of conservation plans by SCS personal and land owners and operators has been the main business for the last month or so. Some of the Conservation Plans that have been revised are C. C. Copeland, Jr., R. E. Bearden, V. R. Keller, Maggie Bell Keller, Walter Billings, Vernon & Ralph Townes and Lela B. Woolsey. Maps for new conservation plans and or revisions have been ordered on the following farms R. M. Jones, Lee Roy McCraevy, Sam Strong, Ray C. Wells and James Wauson. New Conservation plans com-

pleted lately are Charles Trout, Jerome Head on the Cook estate he is farming, W. B. White grass land and M. L. Cooper ranch, A. E. McGinty operator.

With the good moisture 1.3 to 2 inches over the entire District we can now plan on seed bed preparation, planting and cultivation that will hold the most moisture, control wind erosion the best and cost the least to carry out.

I hope you will think in terms of MINIMUM TILLAGE in all these operations rather than a maximum plowing, just because the moisture is available. The soils of the Yoakum SWCD are mostly sandy and when moist will let plant roots penetrate just about any where they wish to go, plowing to loosen the soil so plants may grow may be needed in some places but less is needed in sandy soil. Plowing cost money, leaves the land bare, dissipates moisture, allows more wind erosion, causes more young crops to blow out, produces poor stands and means less profit in the final analysis. THINK and FARM MINIMUM TILLAGE.

Vest Announces for City Marshall

In announcing for the position of City Marshall of Plains I would like to say that I feel that I have more spare time to devote to the position than the man that is now presently doing the job, and I am asking the citizens of Plains to consider me for this position.

I retired out of the services in 1960, and have lived in Plains for approximately three

years. I feel that if I am elected marshal that I can give the merchants and citizens of Plains more protection than they are now receiving.

Your vote and confidence will be greatly appreciated. James D. Vest
201 Copeland Ave.
Box 374, Plains, Tex.
Phone 456-3929

Interest Growing in Swine Production

by Leo L. White, CAA

Hog production is a very popular topic of conversation among many people in Yoakum County. The production of meat as a business instead of a farm sideline is something that is really "catching on" all over the High Plains of Texas. Large cattle feedlots have been installed all over the area and now the people are talking about large-scale hog operations. All this comes about because we are producers of grain in sorghum, an ideal feed for livestock.

Some of the most successful swine producing operations are those where the animals are kept in confinement. A series of houses are used for farrowing, raising the newly weaned pigs in a nursery house, feeding and growing the market animals in a finishing house, and additional houses are used for keeping the breeding herd during the gestation period. Under these conditions, it is possible to raise hogs and never let an animal run on the ground. Some producers are actually doing it that way but many are using a system where the breeding herd is allowed to run outside for a part of the time.

This system of producing pork requires some very skilled management. Some time and study is needed for the producer to learn the best management practices. In April of last year there was a three night short-course for local people interested in learning

be available about this short-course in the near future. It will be held in Morton in order to use the slaughtering facilities there and some market animals will be processed during the course. The tentative dates are April 27 and 28. We hope there will be several cases filled with local producers who will attend the two meetings at Morton.

Another meeting is scheduled to be held at Lamesa during next month. Yoakum County producers are invited to attend this two day meeting. The dates to remember are April 15 and 16. This is a conference type meeting held at the Forrest Park Community Center in Lamesa and scheduled to begin each morning at 8:30 a.m. This two day swine conference should be very beneficial to our local producers and to those who are making plans to get into the business of producing pork.

The economics of swine production has made some changes during the past several years and more changes are in sight for the future. The first confinement houses are already out-of-date and new systems of waste disposal and new methods of ventilation are being developed. The modern hog producer is a man that goes to every education meeting he can attend. Much of the information he gets at these meetings is something he already knows; but, if he gets one new idea that will help him in his management, he feels that his time has been well spent.

EASTER From Page 1

Sponsored by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, the event is conducted by Texas high school football players throughout the state.

In its own local area, each team offers Lily lapel pins for Easter Seal donations. Trophies, donated by the Dr Pepper Bottlers of Texas, are awarded to the top team in each of five classifications.

Lilly has invited over 700 Texas high school coaches to have their teams participate.

Last year over 3,200 Texas football boys took part in the Lily Day event to raise funds to help provide treatment and services to disabled children and adults of Texas. Funds will be used by the Easter Seal Society in Texas to provide services to the disabled in Texas. Lilly Day has been planned for March 21, with March 14 or March 28 selected as alternate dates in case poor weather on the 21st.

If a baby playing with a rattle could explain it to you, the infant is actually "hard at work learning about the world." As Dr. Benjamin Spock further points out, a child loves his play not because it's easy but because it's hard! "He is striving each hour to graduate to more difficult achievements!"

Political Column

Subject To
Democratic Primary

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Charles L. Reynolds

STATE SENATOR

H. J. (Doc) Blanchard

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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COUNTY JUDGE

Gene Bennett
Dr. Bruce Boyd

DISTRICT CLERK

Blanche Dyer
Joan McCa

COUNTY CLERK

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<p>FRUIT PIES Banquet each 29¢</p>	<p>LEMONADE KEITH 6 oz. 2-25¢</p>	<p>FRESH YELLOW ONIONS lb. 10¢</p>
<p>GRAPE JUICE 6oz WELCH 2-39¢</p>	<p>Tator Tots One-lb. pkg. 2 lb. 49¢</p>	



The highest recorded live birth rate is 62 lives per 1,000 of the Guinea population (Africans only, 1955 sample survey), and Mali (1960-61 sample survey). The lowest was 11.9 per 1,000 in West Berlin, 1963.

Wondering what to name the baby? You prefer not unusual names but more popular ones? The most common name in the world is Muhammad!

Pottery nurses with pottery nipples were given weaning babies of ancient Greece. They were used for 2000 years! Many early Americans imported pewter nipples, although families in frontier cabins carved nipples and nipples from wood, hollow gourds or cows' horns!

Storyhour

by Latrell McDonnell
 Jet Wilmet and Melvin Deering read to Michael Davis, Becky and Teddy Willis, Kathy Ritchie, Shaun Barnett, Russell and Doug Warren, Rene Davis, Christie Barron, Lori Moseley, Brent and Lee Ann Stephens, Curt Randall and the special attraction was the "Cowboy Bunny Rabbit" displayed in the library every year at Easter time. Each little one drew his own rabbit and colored him to meet his own taste. There were blue, purple, pink, red, yellow, even black bunny rabbits. This was lots of fun and our readers were very good. Everyone had a good time, as always on Thursday morning at 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Yoakum County Library in Plains.

Little Boy Blue Shower

There will be a Little Boy Blue Shower honoring Mrs. Virginia Romans Stewart and Nicky, March 24th from 9:30 until 11:30 in the home of Mrs. Gene Phillips. Selections at Moore & Oden.

RECOVER FROM BURNS

Little Adreann Scheonrock was burned Monday night by grease from an electric skillet. She has 2nd degree burns on her face, chest and leg. She is recovering in the Yoakum County Hospital.

TOPS Club

The TOPS Club had their regular meeting March 2th in the home of Mrs. Pat Henard. They officially crowned 1969 Queen, Pat Altman, and gave her a surprize personal shower. Division award winners were announced. These were Pat Altman, Peggy Barron, Mable Pharr, Crip Henard and Jimmy Blount.

New officers are Jimmy Bayer, President; Faye Adams, Vice President; Mable Pharr, Secretary; Lexa Sims, Treasurer; At the first meeting in April these women will take office.

1970 Census

Ten years of change in Texas population and housing will be measured by the 19th Decennial Census to be conducted throughout the Nation in April, 1970 by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. The new statistics will update information last collected in the 1960 census.

Even the method of taking the census will be changed for many Americans. All householders will receive census forms by mail and will fill them out at home. In densely populated areas, including eight Texas counties, they will be asked to return the forms by mail to the Census Bureau. These people will be visited by census takers only if they do not return their forms. In other parts of the country, census takers will call to pick up the completed forms.

The eight Texas counties where the mail-out, mail-back method will be used are

Bexar, Tarrant, Dallas, Harris, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson and Orange.

First Texas Census

Texas, originally a part of Mexico, won its independence by revolution in 1835-36 and continued as an independent republic until 1845, when it was annexed to the U.S. and admitted to the Union as the 28th State. The present boundaries of the State, except for minor changes, were established in 1850.

Texans numbered 22, 592 in the 1850 census. By 1900 the population had grown to 3,048,710. The most rapid growth rate in the 20th century (27.8 percent) occurred during the 1900-10 decade. By mid-century the population stood at 7,711,194. The largest numerical increase (1,868,483) occurred during 1950-60.

STRAIGHT-LEGS ARE NEWEST

Style merchants in the men's sportswear business are betting that the new straight leg men's pants will be a long-lasting style. Straight-legs are one of four current leg treatments seen in men's pants. There is the fairly narrow-leg "Ivy" model, long a standard. The very narrow leg has been popular with students for the past six or seven years. Quite new again are bell bottoms or flares (shades of the 1920's), which are much wider at the bottom than at the knee. Then there is the straight leg, which falls straight from the knee. These give a flare look in motion, but are less obvious. They are already finding a wide preference among style conscious men and boys.

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Purely Local

By Jewell Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry are on vacation this week. Jeany Edwards is working at the Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson spent the weekend in Stonewall Co.

Marie Grisham and Helen spent Sunday night and Monday in Seagraves with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore. She attended Church to hear their new preacher, Sherley Curry.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherley Curry and children spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blount of Midland spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blount.

Little Penci McRae is visiting her grandmother, Sue Scott, near Houston until Easter.

Mrs. P. M. Williams was admitted to Yoakum Co. Hospital Monday evening.

Among those attending the volleyball tournament in Big Springs last weekend were Marceen Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald & girls, Mr. and Mrs. Polly Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Green and children, Dene, Trell and Billie McDonnell, and Jimmie Blount and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims spent the weekend visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Altman and son spent the weekend in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kerby and son were in Lubbock Monday to see the doctor.

Blanche Dyer has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Glenn of Olton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bean Sunday afternoon.

Many years ago, when an infant had the colic, the nurse was treated! It was assumed she would pass on the cure to the baby!

Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty and Ircilla Henard visited Mrs. Nell Jones in Amarillo last week. Alma Lynn attended a wedding and visited in Hereford.

Bro. Jim Mosley conducted a revival near Big Lake last week.

Mrs. Norelle Sloan visited a relative in Rule.

Mrs. Ray Strickland is in the Methodist Hospital. She is to have surgery this week.



Mrs. Tom Box was hostess to a Stanley Party in her home Tuesday. Mrs. Vanita Scoggins of Morton was the demonstrator. A bedspread, roaster, and jello molds were given as hostess gifts. Cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser returned home Tuesday afternoon after spending five weeks in Ft. Worth in the hospital where Earl underwent hip surgery. He is on crutches.

Mrs. R. G. Hartman, Mrs. Leon Thompson, and Mrs. Tom Box were among the 4-H Food leaders who helped judge recipes and menus for the 4-H Food Show Saturday. Other judges were Mrs. Claudia Addison, Mrs. Velma Dearing, Mrs. Terry Lester and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell.

Mrs. Grace Hughes went to Lubbock to see the talent show presented by L. C. C. Her grandson, Lanny Hughes, was in the show.

Mrs. Roy Perkins and Toni went to Odessa with Phyllis Kreig and Miss Rogers for Phyllis to try for her state degree in F. H. A.

State Line Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the Club Room. Plans were made

to go to District 2 THDA meeting in Lamesa, April 2.

Mrs. Authur Hall and D'Ann Guetersloh are on the sick list this week.

The Gladiola 4-H Club met Saturday at the Youth Center. The program was given by Mr. Kemp, Associate County Agent in Lea County. He talked about the Sears Roebuck gardening project and poultry projects. Then everyone was taken to a colorful trip to Hawaii by slides shown and narrated by Mr. and Mrs. Kemp. A salad supper was enjoyed by all present. The next meeting will be April 11 with film on "Smoking" from the Cancer Society. There will be a stew supper and families are invited

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Etheridge and Susie of Lubbock spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bacon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Young of Tahoka spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Young and family.

The State Line Cafe in New Tex is now open. They serve Mexican food, Real Pit cooked barbecue, lunches and short orders. Gary Dyer and Holly are the owners and operators. The public is invited to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and son, Mike Hughes and Phyllis Kreig attended the Church of Christ in Welch and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hughes. Other visitors were Mrs. Grace Hughes, Lanny Hughes of L. C. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drennan of Lubbock.

Leora Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Turner and Louella over the weekend.

children. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith left Friday for fishing in Port Aransas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray took Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowrey to Ft. Worth to visit Mrs. Helen Little for 2 weeks. Vickie visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sherrin.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowrey and Coy Thursday was Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowrey and Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Bearden. The Lowreys visited their sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Yeater visited Mrs. Alice Jones in Hobbs.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Martin and son were Mrs. Ethel Hart and Serena of Post, Reggie of Tech and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Newcomb of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sherrin attended the rodeo at San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dearing visited Mrs. C. W. Addison of Snyder in Lubbock Monday. She had surgery on her knee.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby White and sons was Barbara Marshall of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons in Brownfield Sunday.

Mrs. Shirley Tanny and son of Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trout Sunday.

Mike Sink of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sink over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carranco and family visited D. E. Saucedo and family in Kame City over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden and family Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bearden of Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Earnest and son.

Saturday night guest of Sherri Pippin was Sherri Rice of Plains.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Upton and Sharon were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upton. Monday guest was Mrs. Johnny Hillhouse

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden & Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waters and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Milstead, Randy Tidwell, Sharon Upton, Susan and Shelley Simpson, Mrs. Buddy Brantley and family, David Barnett, Bro. and Mrs. Don Knight and family attended a Youth Rally at First Baptist Church in Brownfield Saturday. Guest speaker was Don Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Smith attended the volleyball tournament at Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worsham and Edith visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Upton of Seminole Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dero Anderson and family Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fuquary and Larry Butler of Stanton. Visiting Mrs. Tommy Elmore and family was Mrs. Jim Cooks and Kris of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elmore returned Tuesday from their trip. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gauldin in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Quenton Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith and son of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Cleave Smith and Sherry and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Donner of Palava over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones Monday was Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dooley of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones recently toured New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey & Toni visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Melton Williams and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams and children of Snyder Saturday in Brownfield.

The Turner Home Demonstration Club's all day ceramic work shop was called off Tuesday, March 17th until April 1 in the home of Mrs. John Dale Curtis.

Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass returned home Tuesday night from Grants Pass, Oregon. Mrs. Bob Patterson returned home with her.

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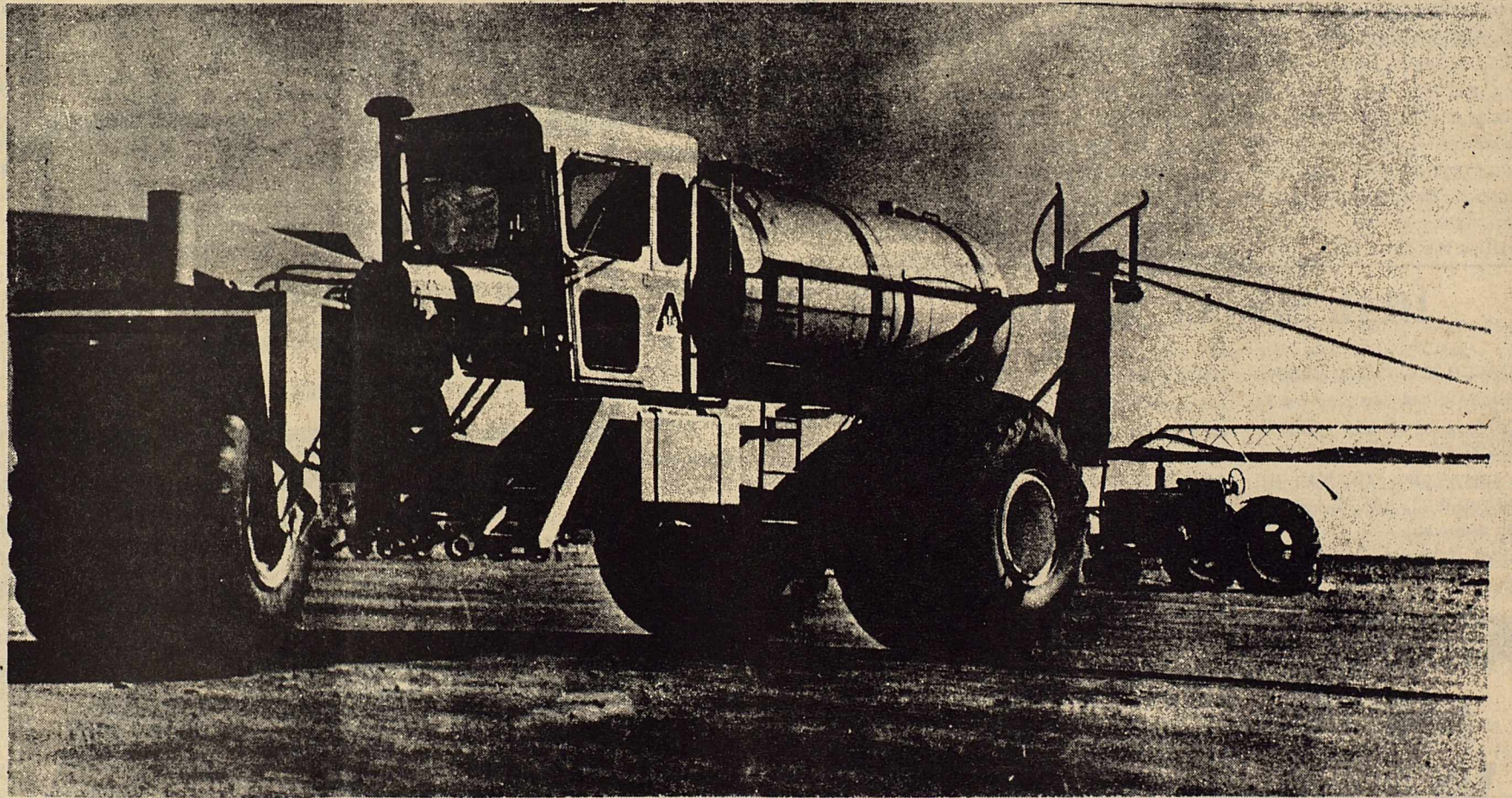
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Sixth graders entered in U. I. L. Contest.

U.I.L.

In the Oral Reading event, Donna Jo Cheatham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cheatham of Tokio, and Steve Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Jones of Plains, will represent the sixth grade class of Plains Intermediate School in the U. I. L. District meet in Cooper, Texas, April 12. Alternates will be Bayne Bacon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bacon of Bronco and Brenda Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins.

Representing the sixth grade in the spelling event will be: Dana Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Willis, Donna Gay Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller of Plains and Rebecca Ibarra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Ibarra of Tokio. Teresa Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Johnson of Tokio will be the alternate.

The purpose of the oral reading contest is designed to provide Junior High School and Elementary School contestants with a contest in oral reading and to prepare them for the contests in oral interpretation and prose reading conducted in high school. "Oral reading is to convey the meaning of a printed selection to an audience by reading orally from a manuscript.

In the District Spelling and Plain Writing event, the spelling words will be selected from the appropriate League spelling list and will consist of 90 words, to be pronounced at the rate of five words a minute. Handwriting is also important in this contest.

Mrs. Robert L. Graham is the sixth grade sponsor, and will accompany the contest participants to the contest.

High School Events

MARCH 19 - Varsity Volleyball, Midland Lee (T), A & B, 6:30

MARCH 20 - Cowboy Relays, Varsity Volleyball, Wink (H), "A" at 4:00, "B", 7 & 8th play afterward

MARCH 23-26 - SIX WEEKS EXAMS

MARCH 24 - Varsity Volleyball, Midland High (H) 4:00, A & B

MARCH 26 - Dismiss for Easter Holiday at 2:00

MARCH 31 - Resume school

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Tuesday, 24th
Chicken-Fried Steak & Gravy
Buttered Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans With Tomatoes
Combination Salad
Hot Rolls & Butter
Frosted Apricot Dessert
Milk

Wednesday, 25th
Hamburgers With Mustard Or Salad Dressing
French Fried Potatoes With Catsup
Tomato & Lettuce
Dill Pickle Chips & Onion Rings
Fruit Cup
Rolled Wheat Chocolate Cookies
Milk

Thursday, 26th
Turkey & Dressing With Cranberry Sauce
Broccoli With Cheese
Buttered Yellow Corn
Apple & Celery Salad
Hot Rolls & Butter
Easter Cake
Milk

Friday, 27th
No School - Easter Holiday

District 5-A Golf

The first round of District 5-A Golf was played at Yoakum County Golf Course, March 13, 1970.

The teams and their scores for 18 holes are as follows:

1. Wink . . . 372
2. Coahoma . . . 374
3. Plains . . . 389
4. Seagraves . . . 395
5. Cooper . . . 427

Golfers with the three lowest scores toward Medalist are:

1. Larry Gross . . . 86 (Coahoma)
2. Gary Warren . . . 88 (Wink)
3. Mike Duke . . . 89 (Plains)

The second round of District 5-A Golf will be played at Wink, March 20, 1970. The first two places as teams and as individual medalists will play in Regional.

Plains Golfers entering the District Play are: Tommy Beal, Mike Duke, Ricky Hanna, James Stewart, Andrew Ruiz, and Tony Winn.

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nd for the occasion and will play appropriate music before the pageant gets underway and will entertain once during the pageant.

The Hymnmen, a highly popular and very talented singing trio, will also appear during the pageant. At least two other entertainment acts will

be announced at a later time. Mary Moreno, Plains, will represent the Los Tejanos, 30 other contestants, each representing different clubs will also be entered.

Each of the 81 contestants will be presented four different times during the pageant; their first appearance will be in casual attire followed by a presentation in street wear.

The third appearance of the evening will be in formal evening wear. Finally each contestant will appear on stage to answer a question posed to them by Jim Dandy. The M. C. will also interview each briefly to give the judges a better look at each contestant.

The contestants will be modeling on a stage colorfully decorated with a Parisienne theme--complete with the Eiffel Tower and other recognizable French decorations.

All contestants will be judged on the basis of poise, ch-

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arm, personality, stage presentation and beauty of face and figure. The latter point will be weighed heavily since the pageant is designed to choose the Caprock Beauty. The winner will be crowned Miss Caprock Beauty of 1970 and will receive a large trophy and appropriate sized trophy for the place she wins--first through fourth runner-up.

Flowers will also be given the runnersup. Each contestant in the pageant will also receive a remembrance of the occasion from the SPC Student Council which is sponsoring the event.

No admission charge will be made for the pageant, and the general public is invited; special invitations are extended to relatives and friends of the contestants.

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