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A SERVICE TO THIS COMMUNITY.



The Plains High School Cowboy Band are on their way to U. I. L. Contest. Good Luck!

Band To Attend U.I.L. Contest

The Plains High School Band will attend the U. I. L. Concert Band and Sight Reading Contest held at Dimmitt, Texas April 23, 1970. The band will be required to perform three selections in front of a panel of three judges and then be awarded divisions of I-V in ratings. Mr. Fred Smith

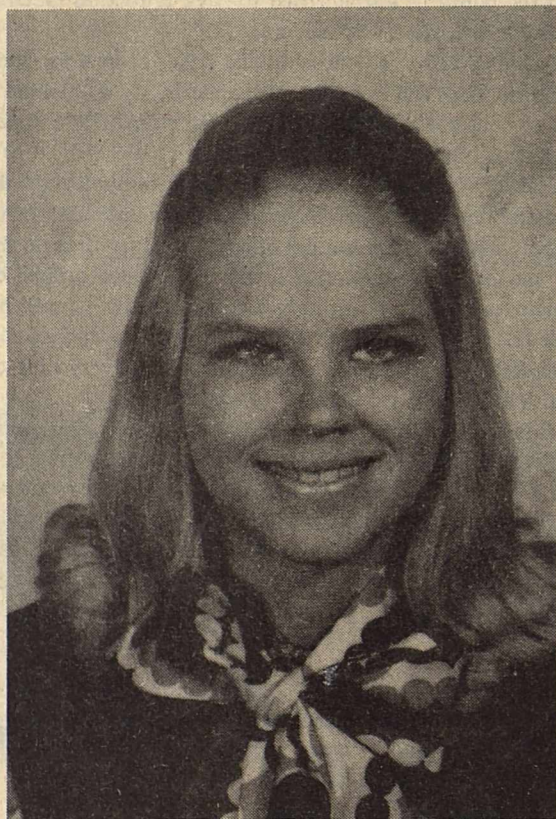
cliniced the band Tuesday evening and gave favorable comments to the group. The band will also have to perform a piece which they nor the director have ever seen before. They will be allowed five minutes to study the selection and then be judged on their sight reading ability.

Hi-School Band In Concert

On April 28th, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, the Plains High School Band will perform its annual Spring Concert. The concert will consist of March Juno, Welsh Folk Suite, Symphonic Overture, Overture Americana and Fantasy for Flute performed by Cindy Carothers and accompanied by the band.

Also performing will be the 5th grade band, 6th grade band and seventh grade band. The seventh grade band will be performing selections which they will be taking to contest on May 9th, 1970 at Spring-Lake Earth. Admission will be free and you are encouraged to support the band by your attendance.

"Miss Cotton" Contest to be Held Saturday



Candidate for Miss Cotton of Yoakum County Debbie Chadwick - 17 years old - Junior Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chadwick

Seven entries had been received by Monday, April 20th for the 1970 Miss Cotton of Yoakum County Contest.

The competition, which is sponsored by the Yoakum County Cotton Club is scheduled for Saturday, April 25th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Activity Room of the Plains Elementary Building.

The seven contestants are Glenda Miller, Judy Williams, La Vern Edwards, Sue Cleveland, Jean Vest and Debbie Chadwick from Plains and Linda Hanneman of Denver City.

Qualifications for entry in the contest are a junior or senior in high school during the school year 1969-70 and single. Contestants will be required to model two cotton outfits; a cotton sports outfit and a cotton formal, and each girl must be prepared to give a two to three minute talk about cotton.

Winner of the contest will receive a \$100 prize and will

represent Yoakum County in the state contest in Dallas on October 9th.

Judges for the contest will be Mrs. Fred Weaver from Morton who is a former South Plains Maid of Cotton, Mr. Marshall Leitzell from Morton who is a professional photographer and Mr. John D. Smith of Littlefield who is a trustee of the Cotton Producers Institute.

Also appearing during the contest will be Miss Marilyn Cade of Levelland, the 1969 Miss Cotton of Cochran County and Miss Jaquetta Wynn of Lubbock, the 1970 Miss Cotton of Lubbock County who will model some of their Cotton Wardrobe.

Mr. Jim Dandy, program director of KSEL Radio in Lubbock will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Refreshments will be served after the contest. All residents of Yoakum County are urged to support this event.

this fine organization, he is able to walk with a leg brace.

The Flying Ambassadors fly a Medical doctor and a preacher and assistants, all volunteers to this isolated area once each two weeks.

Church Services are held and medical treatment is given to these primitive people each trip.

The inspiration for this organization was a visit to the area by three men. After observing the condition of these people and their spiritual and medical needs, these 3 men returned to Seminole and started to organize the present "Flying Ambassador, Inc." There are now 150 members.

Besides the spiritual and medical aid, food and clothing are distributed. A splendid missionary work is being conducted by this heart felt and compassionate group of people.

Yoakum Co. Farmers Union

Farmers Union

The Yoakum County Farmers Union will meet Monday night, April 27th at 8:30 p.m. in the Club Room at Plains for their regular monthly business meeting.

NOTICE

WE WOULD ONCE AGAIN LIKE TO ASK THE PUBLIC TO PLEASE GET THEIR NEWS IN TO THE PLAINS REVIEW BY TUESDAY NOON. WE ASK THIS BECAUSE WE HAVE A DEADLINE TO MEET AND MUST HAVE THE NEWS IN AT THIS TIME IN ORDER TO MEET IT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER.

Political Posters Illegal

The Texas Highway Department revealed that the posting of political posters upon communication and utility poles which are on the road right-of-way is not only illegal but a waste of time and materials. It is not the opponent that remove all such postings. It is the interpretation of the department that such posters are a distraction and particularly confusing at intersections where they may interfere with highway road instructions.

It is also costly to the Department in that it consumes man hours that could well be put to more useful purposes.

Chamber of Commerce

The Plains Chamber of Commerce met April 15th at Alma with 13 members present. A report was made on the banquet. The profit on the banquet was \$106.00.

Hoss Newsom reported that the City Council has drafted an ordinance to allow the city to clean up property and charge the cost against the property. There was a discussion of erecting some street signs along the highway. G. D. Kennedy and P. W. St. Roman were appointed to work with the Lions Club on this project. Cordell Huddleston brought a report on the rodeo meeting. The Chamber will be responsible for taking tickets, serving the bar-b-cue, and the parade.

It was decided that the Chamber of Commerce would donate \$25.00 to the Booster Club for the Athletic Banquet.

The Plains Chamber of Commerce is an active organization and is constantly working for improvement, progress and the betterment of the local community. The greater the support given by local citizens the greater the opportunity for local improvement.

Athletic Banquet

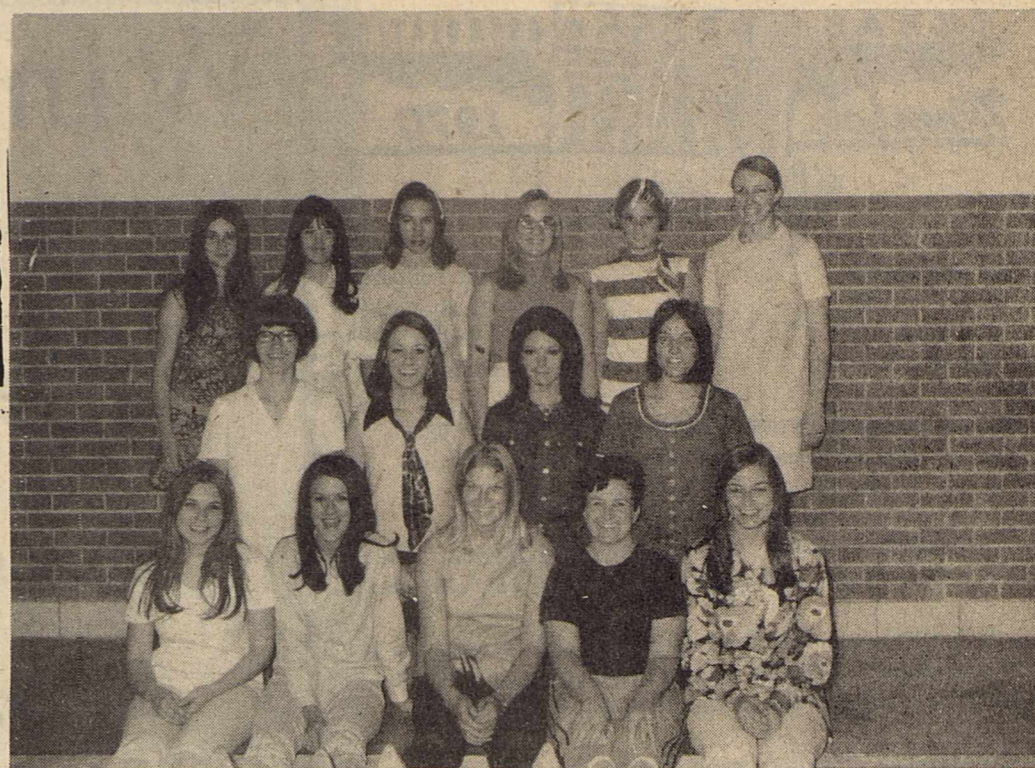
All Plains High School Students who participate in competitive athletics will be honored by the Athletic Booster Club with a banquet on April 24th, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Special awards will be presented by the coaches to those athletes that have gone the extra mile and have made special achievements in the athletic program.

Mr. Leon Simpson, President of the Booster Club, has announced that the featured speaker for the evening will be Mr. Pete Regus, Athletic Director for the Lubbock Public Schools. Mr. Regus has spent many years working with young people in athletics on the Secondary level. While coaching

at Corpus his football team won the state championship in Class AAAA.

A special invitation is extended to the parents and friends of these athletes to attend the banquet, thus showing your encouragement and support of these athletes and of all our athletic programs.

The tickets for all members of the community who wish to attend will be \$2.00. The tickets may be bought at the High School, Shell Station, Jim Barnett or from any member of the Athletic Booster Club.



REGIONAL CHAMPS, THE PLAINS COWGIRL VOLLEYBALL TEAM.

Cowgirls Head for State

The Plains Cowgirls by virtue of victories over Clint and White Deer in the Regional Tournament in Lubbock Saturday have once again earned a trip to Austin where they will participate in the U. I. L. State Championship Tournament May 1 and 2.

The Cowgirls still reeling from the sound thrumping (15-9, 15-3) of the Midland Lee Rebels earlier in the week, advanced into the Regional finals before they ever left Plains due to a forfeit by the Clint volleyballers. In those finals, the girls easily downed the White Deer six 15-0,

15-4. The Cowgirls gave up only 5 points to opponents in the Regional playoffs.

The next encounter of the Cowgirls will be against the tough Loboette team of Monahans, the defending Class A AA State Champs who also earned a berth in the State Tournament last Saturday in Lubbock. Monahans defeated the Cowgirls earlier in the season in the finals of the Denver City Tournament so the Plains team is out to prove that Monahans has not yet conquered this Cowgirl team. The game will be 6:30 p. m. Monday in Monahans.

According to Coach Wanda Armstrong the Cowgirls will play their first game in Austin in the Gregory Gym Annex Friday, May 1. "All I know at present is that Class A will play at 7:30 p.m. and 8:40 p.m. Which of those two times and who our opponent will be is still undecided at this time. I should know by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. The final game will be Saturday at 1:30."

The Cowgirls will leave seeking their ninth straight state title around noon Thursday of next week and will return to Plains sometime Saturday.

Attention!! Absentees

Absentee voting is now in progress at the County Clerk's Office in Plains and at the Denver City Library in Denver City from 8:00 a. m., to 5 p. m., and will continue through April 28th.

All voters who have any intentions of being out of the precinct on May 2nd should take advantage of this opportunity to vote absentee. There will be many school and other activities during the weekend of May 2nd and those attending will miss their opportunity to vote should they attend these activities without voting absentee. There has been 14 applications by absentee voters at the County Clerk's Office as of April 21st.

Eye-Witness View of Destruction

by Martha Palmer (Staff Reporter)

Out of blackness of night came death and destruction for many residents in nearby and surrounding areas. People were warned of "Severe Weather" but who could imagine it would leave a mark such as Friday night tornadoes. People are too often prone to think "oh it probably won't hit here" and neglect to take cover, even though they have been warned in plenty of time. This weekend Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer and boys visited relatives in Pampa, Texas. While traveling to that city, they viewed points hit hardest by the storms beginning at Plainview. There a two mile stretch of town through a business district and residential area, homes and businesses were ripped from their foundations and scattered about.

At Silverton there were five homes destroyed and an elevator demolished. Sherwood Shores, a mobile home site near Clarendon was unbelievable. 184 Mobile Homes were scattered for a radius of about five miles. At least 15 people lost their lives. Washing machines, refrigerators and household items were scattered along the highway one-half mile from the Mobile Park. Only one home was left standing and it was barely recognizable. There was twisted steel and tin for miles.



Plains Golf Team

District 5-A Golf

The second round of District 5-A Golf was played April 15, 1970 at Winkler County Golf Course. The first was played March 13, 1970 at Yoakum County Golf Course.

The team standings for the two-18 hole tournaments were: First - Wink: 372 & 348 for total 720 strokes (Won first on first hole, sudden death play) Second - Coahoma: 374 & 346 total 720 Third - Plains: 389 & 361, total 750 Fourth - Seagraves: 395 & 357 total 752 Fifth - Cooper: 419 & 427 total 846 Low individual medalist was Larry Gross of Wink with 168

strokes for 36 holes. Medals were given for the first three places in team and individual scores.

Plains golf team members and their individual scores were:

Ricky Hanna - 95 & 86, 181 strokes total

Tommy Beal - 98 & 86, 184 total

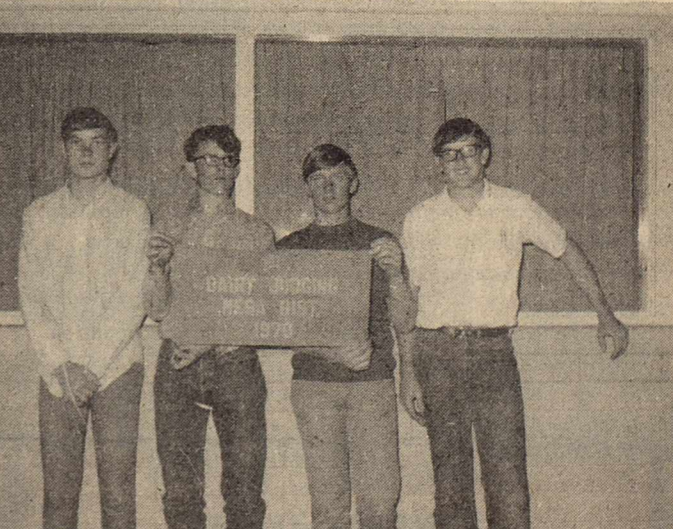
Mike Duke - 89 & 98, 187 total

Tony Winn - 107 & 91, 198 total

Also participating in play, but scores not counting on team scores were:

James Stewart - 124 & 113, 237 total

Andrew Ruiz - 176 & 150, 336 total



Winning first place in the District Dairy Cattle Judging contest held on April 11th in Wilson were: Left to Right - Tommy Crooks (overall high individual), Aaron Smith (second high individual), Mike McRae and Bruce Lester. This team will represent the Plains FFA Chapter Saturday at Lubbock in the area contest along with the Livestock team.

Receipts from Plainview were found as far away as McLeelan. At Pampa the County Barn looked like a dump ground. Buildings were flattened and electrical wires were mangled like balls of string. Telephone poles were snapped in half and driven through homes. Two

radio station antennas were doubled into. The tornadoes seem to have dropped from the clouds rather than traveling on the ground before hitting these points.



John McConnell
Jewell Anderson
Fern Lowrey
Margaret Box

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ing of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the
News will be gladly corrected if brought to the attention of the
Editor.

Friendly Chats with Faye McConnell

A goodly apple rotten at the core,
Oh, what a goodly outside falsehood hath.

Some pretty wild tales have been told about most of our candi-
dates, and I would like to ask each person to remember "Judge
not lest ye be judged." And again, I would like to repeat
the old saying, "There is so much good in the worst of us, and
so much bad in the best of us, that it hardly behooves any of
us, to talk about the rest of us." Our own closets should be sh-
aken for skeletons before we condemn the other fellow. Perh-
aps each skeleton would have a different cause for being there,
but in the sight of God, the least one is just as bad as the larg-
est one.

I have been asked a number of times if I caught the fish that
I was holding in the picture a few weeks ago. The editor wrote
underneath the picture "Who done it? Ask Mrs. McConnell!"

By this time, surely most people know that I had nothing wha-
tsoever to do with catching the fish. The editor even had a
hard time to get me to stick my fingers in the poor fish's gills
long enough for him to take the picture. I couldn't possibly
place a live worm or a live minnow on a fish hook.

On the river ride with Hoss, my son-in-law, and Editor John,
I would squirm and turn my face each time a hook was baited.
I could just feel the pain going through the small body of the
minnow each time one was placed on the hook.

Yes, I enjoy eating fish very much after it has been caught,
killed and skinned, but to have that to do myself, I hope the
time never comes that I am that hungry. I like beef too, but
I hope I never have to kill one in order to keep myself alive.

Editor John said: "The meanest thing that Faye can do is to
run a flock of ducks into the water." I really thought that was
a very nice compliment coming from a husband.

Most proposals for curing society's ills have a habit of gravitat-
ing toward delegation of more authority to a central govern-
ment, to create additional hordes of tax-supported overseers
and, of course, the formation of committees and commissions
to analyze and propose. While all this goes on, the statistics
of social deterioration become more grim.

Someday, perhaps, the realization will come that the recipe
for improvement closely follows the laws of construction. Be-
fore a building can take a roof, it must have a foundation. We
can all live under the roof of good intentions and government
programs designed to uphold law and improve cities, if, like a
roof, they are laid over a solid foundation of national charac-
ter. The latter must come from the family, the home and from
the inspired interest of local people in undertakings that tend
to develop the best qualities of the young.

In this respect, no more outstanding organization in the coun-
try can be found than the Boys' Clubs of America. Many of
these Clubs function in the core areas of inner-cities, where
the problems are greatest. In the shelter of these Clubs--some
850 of them--young boys can find hope, inspiration and oppor-
tunity. Nearly a million boys participate in Boys' Club activi-
ties, and this year the National Boys' Clubs of America has la-
unched a nationwide "Drive for Decency". This campaign will
need the cooperation of local citizenry in every walk of life.
It is one of the blocks in the foundation of the law-abiding so-
ciety we would like to see built around us.

Man at door to opinion-poll taker. "That's my opinion, and
I can give you my wife's even though she is not here. It would
be just the opposite of mine."

The very first step toward success in any occupation
is to become interested in it.

--William Osler

NEWS BRIEFS

BY

THE EDITOR

Mr. Alfred Reynolds was notified by the sheriff's depart-
ment that his mother had called
asking for Mr. Reynolds to pho-
ne her as five of his family
had been killed in the torna-
does. Mr. Reynolds mother
lives at Pampa, and Mr. Rey-
nolds himself was finally lo-
cated at Slaton. Nothing fur-
ther has been heard, but all

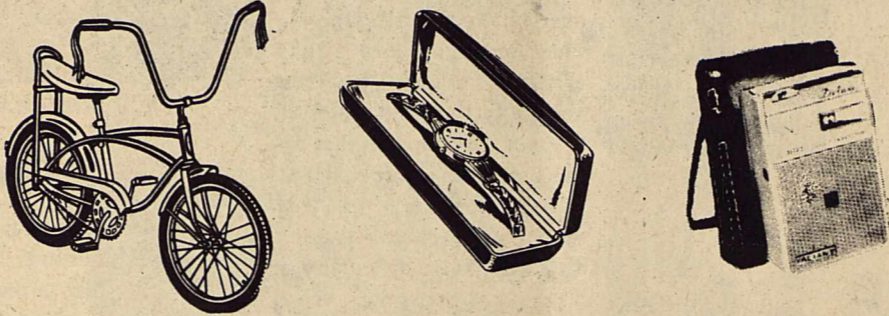
can hope that it was not as se-
rious as reported.

Mr. David Guetersloh was
injured in the Plains park late
Tuesday evening when he wre-
cked his motor cycle and
was taken to the Yoakum Co-
unity Hospital. A later report
said that he was in fair condi-
tion but Deputy Sheriff, Bob,

Win A Prize Read The Details

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CONTEST NOW IN PROGRESS



ENTRANTS MUST BE 9 YEARS OLD, NOT MORE THAN 14 YEARS OLD, AND MUST RE-
GISTER AT THE PLAINS REVIEW TO BE ELIGIBLE.
POINTS FOR THE CONTEST ARE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS: ONE POINT FOR A RENEWAL; TWO
POINTS FOR A NEW SUBSCRIPTION,
GET 12 POINTS FOR POCKET TRANSISTOR RADIO
18 POINTS FOR A WRIST WATCH
24 POINTS FOR LARGE TRANSISTOR RADIO
36 POINTS FOR NEW BIKE
EACH SUBSCRIPTION IN YOAKUM & TERRY COUNTIES, TEXAS AND LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO TO BE SOLD FOR \$4.00 EACH. IN OTHER COUNTIES OR STATES, \$5.00 FOR SUB-
SCRIPTIONS.
ALL MONEY AND SUBSCRIPTION FORMS ARE TO BE TURNED IN TO THE PLAINS REVIEW
OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
ORDERS CAN BE TAKEN IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: EACH BOY OR GIRL WILL RECEIVE
A RECEIPT BOOK THAT MUST BE FILLED OUT WITH THE NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE
AND ZIP CODE. ALL CHECKS ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE PLAINS REVIEW.
THE CONTEST WILL RUN THROUGH MAY 28TH. NO PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED UNTIL
AFTER THE CONTEST CLOSES MAY 28TH. DATE FOR GIVING AWARDS WILL BE ANNOU-
NCED LATER.

was not given the extent of
his injuries. Deputy Bob said
that he thought perhaps that
David ran his motorcycle off
of a hill near the park, up an-
other hill, which made the
motorcycle jump, and in this
way, David lost control of the
motorcycle.

G. W. Cleveland had a black-
out spell Tuesday afternoon
and was carried to the Yoakum
County Hospital. The doctor
kept him there for at least
over night to determine the
cause. It is hoped that G. W.
will soon be up and as cheery
and happy as ever.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Seen the piece in your paper
wrote by a long time friend of
mine, Ray Trent. I agree with
Ray 100%. We need a new
Senator. Mr. Trent, my fam-
ily and I will try our best to
get a new one. I think we all
ought to try to make a change
in Senators.

So Like Your Paper,
Your Friend,
J. L. Horn Aquilla, Texas



From Matairie, La. Times
comes this opinion: "We won-
der how much longer local
people are going to continue
to run to Uncle Sam for so-
called 'federal funds' when it
would be a darn sight more se-
nsible to vote their own taxes.
When you let your tax money
be collected and filtered down
from the federal bureaucracy,
you know you're only going
to get a fractional part of it.
Besides, you don't have to guess
who is going to tell you
how, when, and where you
are going to build the facilit-
ies. You may not know his
name but you can bet your
bottom dollar it's going to be
some federal bureaucrat who
couldn't possibly know a thing
about the local situation, and
couldn't care less."

"If school costs and taxes
go any higher, it may be ne-
cessary to charge parents tut-
tion for each child--or taxpay-

ers are going to lose every bit
of property they've worked to
acquire."

Recent years have witnessed
a rapid acceleration of vacat-
ioners who travel by car or truck.
They come with their
groceries bought, their tents or
trailers for shelter, and purch-
ase only fuel when they stop.
While they travel and enjoy
the scenery, they complain
about logging operations or
mining activities as defilers
of the natural environment, con-
tributing little to the local
economy. What they don't
realize is that the vast major-
ity of land in the Western states
is owned by the Federal gov-
ernment which pays no taxes.
The burden of civic improve-
ment falls upon property own-
ers who are hard put to sup-
port schools and local necessi-
ties--to say nothing of paying
county workers for picking up
the visitors' trash. Is it any
wonder communities largely
welcome mining, manufactur-
ing or timber operations as a
diversification of the tax base?

Many people are talking ab-
out what can be done about drug
abuse, particularly among
young people. One of the top
television personalities, Art
Linkletter, has outlined five
steps for action. 1. Parents must
make themselves more knowl-
edgeable so they can discuss
the drug problem with their
children. 2. Educators must be
made more aware of their re-
sponsibility. 3. Federal and
state laws must be modernized.
4. Youngsters must be made
to feel that drugs are "out" and
not "in". 5. Parents must
practice what they preach, for
too often they are poor exam-
ples. The time to start is now
--for tomorrow may be too late!

"Like some ravenous, uncl-
ean being, man is devouring his
environment and dirtying the
earth, air, and water with the
waste," so states U. S. Sena-
tor Joseph D. Tydings of Mary-
land. "Unless we check our-
selves, we will poison our life-
giving elements and turn this
great nation of ours, if not the
entire planet, into a wastela-
nd."

U. S. Representative Claren-

parents. They ignore the la-
ws. They riot in the street, in-
flamed with wild notions, Th-
eir morals are decaying, What
is to become of them?"

Former United States Post-
master General, Lawrence F. O'
Brien remarked, "Each effort
to intensively study the prob-
lem of improving the quality
of post service has led to vir-
tually the same conclusion; na-
mely, that meaningful, perm-
anent change can come only
by effectively removing the
postal service from its present
political environment."

State Board of Education

The State Board of Educati-
on at its meeting in June 1970
will consider an interim ap-
pointment to the State Board
of Education to fill the vacan-
cy created by the death of
William H. Evans of Lubbock.
The appointment will be only
for the period until a success-
or is elected and qualified in
the 1970 general election. Mr.
Evans represented Congressio-
nal District 19 as constituted
in 1949. To be eligible to be
appointed to fill a vacancy, a
person must be thirty years of
age, a resident and qualified
voter in District 19 (the dis-
trict from which he is elected)
and a citizen of the United
States. No state employee or
person engaged in organized
educational activity is eligi-
ble for membership.

District 19, for membership
on the Board is composed of
the following counties: And-
rews, Bailey, Borden, Coch-
ran, Crosby, Dawson, Dicke-
ns, Floyd, Gaines, Garza,
Hale, Haskell, Hockley, Ho-
ward, Kent, King, Lamb, Lu-
bbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitch-
ell, Scurry, Stonewall, Terry
and Yoakum.

Information concerning peo-
ple who are eligible for ap-
pointment should be sent to
Ben R. Howell, Chairman, State
Board of Education, Dra-
wer AA, Capitol Station, Au-
stin, 78711, prior to the June
6, 1970 meeting of the Board.

Earliest adhesive postage st-
amps were the "Penny Blacks"
placed on sale in the United
Kingdom on May 1, 1840.

RUBY HEALD Announces for Re-election as County Clerk



To all Yoakum County Citizens

I want to take this opportunity to announce formally my candi-
dacy for re-election to the office of County Clerk in the De-
mocratic Primary on May 2 and I do so very humbly.

I have made a concentrated effort to see each of you person-
ally in your home or business but in the event I might have mis-
sed getting to shake your hand, I take this means of personal-
ly soliciting your support. If I have missed you, I am sorry,
but want you to know that I am interested in you. To the ma-
ny new residents who have moved to our County, I say, "WEL-
COME".

I am serving my first term as your County Clerk. There have
been many changes in these three years and I anticipate
more each time the legislature meets. Some of these changes
are for the betterment of County Government and others are
detrimental to all concerned. Texas has a new fee system.
The Uniform Commercial Code has replaced the Chattel Mor-
tgages and those fees are set by the state. The first day of Ja-
nuary confronted all County Clerks with a revised Family Code
with changes in pre-marital tests, age requirements, etc.

The new decade of the 70's presents new challenges, many
difficult problems and responsibilities which must be solved.
These problems arise at the Federal, State and Local level and
solutions depend in large measure upon the quality of Officials
we have in political life grappling with these problems. The
records maintained by this office are vital to the operation of
the County. This work must be done with extreme accuracy,
but the public is also entitled to have it done as speedily as
may be consistent with accuracy.

I have served you honorably and it has been a joy and a privi-
lege to work and serve in this capacity. If re-elected I prom-
ise to continue to render service that is not only competent and
qualified, but friendly and courteous.

I invite you to check with any lawyer or public official concern-
ing my ability and knowledge of the operation of this office.
I have worked and devoted 100% of my time to this office
and its efficient operation and served each citizen of this
county promptly, accurately and impartially. I will hold my-
self fully accountable at all times to you, the electorate of
this county to whom the county office and everything concern-
ed with it fully belongs.

This message is not complete without the expression of love
from my family and we appreciate you. We reside at 602 North
Ave. B., Denver City and the welcome mat is always out.
Thank you very much for your kind help and attention extend-
ed to me in the past and would very deeply appreciate your
continued efforts and support and vote and this I ask with grati-
tude and humility.

Sincerely your friend,
Ruby Heald

Political Column

Subject To
Democratic Primary

COURT OF CIVIL
APPEALS

Charles L. Reynolds

STATE SENATOR
H. J. (Doc) Blanchard

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

E. L. Short

COUNTY JUDGE

Gene Bennett

Dr. Bruce Boyd

DISTRICT CLERK

Blanche Dyer

Jean McCan

COUNTY CLERK

Ruby Heald

Charlene Hatfield

COUNTY TREASURER

Wilda Overstreet

Verda Lee Robertson

Alma Bean

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Precint 4

Johnnie L. Fitzgerald

JUSTICE OF PEACE

E. S. Bandy

HEADACHE PAIN

STANBACK gives you FAST relief
from pains of headache, neuralgia,
neuritis, and minor pains of arthritis,
rheumatism. Because STANBACK
contains several medically-approved
and prescribed ingredients for fast
relief, you can take STANBACK with
confidence. Satisfaction guaranteed!



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PLAINS, TEXAS
SPECIALS SAT. - SUN. ONLY

CELLO CARROTS 1 lb. sack 2 FOR 19	Keith FISH STICKS 8 oz. 2 FOR 49¢	APPLES LB. 15¢
DONALD DUCK ORANGE JUICE 6 OZ. 2/39¢	TOMATOES LB. 19¢	
STRAWBERRIES 3 FOR 89¢	BANQUET PIES 2 FOR 39¢	Keith CORN 10 oz. 3-49¢

VERDA LEE ROBERTSON Announces for County Treasurer



Formal Announcement

In making this my formal announcement as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, I do so without reservation. My qualifications consist of 25 years working experience in the field of accounting and business administration, a business education, and the ability to work with and for the general public.

Yoakum County and its people have been a greater part of my life. I finished high school in Denver City in the year 1943. After completing high school I worked my way through Texas State Business College in Weatherford, Texas. Business school completed, I returned to Denver City and since that time have been working and live in Yoakum County. At the present time, in addition to working full time, this candidate is a sophomore Accounting Major at South Plains College in Levelland.

My family and I are a part of the way of life in Yoakum County, having been a part of the oil industry and the farming and ranching industry.

Johnnie, my husband, and I have three children, all of them having been raised, educated and were born in Yoakum County. Linda, our daughter, is the oldest. Linda and her husband presently live in Alpine, Texas, where he is a senior student at Sul Ross State University. We have two sons, John Preston and John Richard. John Preston attended Sul Ross State University for 1 1/2 years. John Richard is a senior in Plains High School.

An attempt has been made and is still being made to see each of you prior to the May 2nd Primary. It will not be possible to see all of you, however, please consider this a personal request for your consideration and support on my behalf as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer.

Your vote cast for VERDA LEE ROBERTSON will be a vote for ABILITY, EXPERIENCE and INTEGRITY, along with a willingness to serve ALL THE PEOPLE of Yoakum County.

Two County Swine Shortcourse

by Leo L. White, CAA
Yoakum and Cochran Counties have very similar situations as far as swine production is concerned. The two counties will be working together next week in a swine production shortcourse held at Morton. On Monday night and Tuesday night of next week, April 27 and 28, Yoakum County swine producers and others interested in learning about modern methods of producing hogs, are urged to attend the two night event. The activities begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Cochran County Livestock Barns located on the east edge of Morton. The beginning time on Tuesday night is 8:00 p.m.

The first hour on Monday evening will be devoted to on-foot carcass evaluation. Dr. Frank Orts, Extension Meat Specialist, Texas A&M University, will be in charge of this part of the program. There will be some live animals at the barns for everyone to look at and discuss. These animals will be slaughtered, the carcasses will be graded and evaluated, and the information will be presented at the end of the shortcourse on Tuesday night.

In addition to Orts, others appearing on the program are: Dr. William Thomas, Extension Swine Specialist located at College Station; Dr. Gilbert Hollis, Extension Swine Specialist located at Lubbock; Mr. Roy Poage, Lubbock Swine Breeders, Inc.; Mr. Paul Gross, County Agricultural Agent at Big Spring; Mr. Marvin Sartin, Extension Area Farm Management Specialist at Lubbock; Mr. Truman Murdock, Farmers Home Administration, Morton; and Mr. D. E. Benham, President of the First State Bank at Morton.

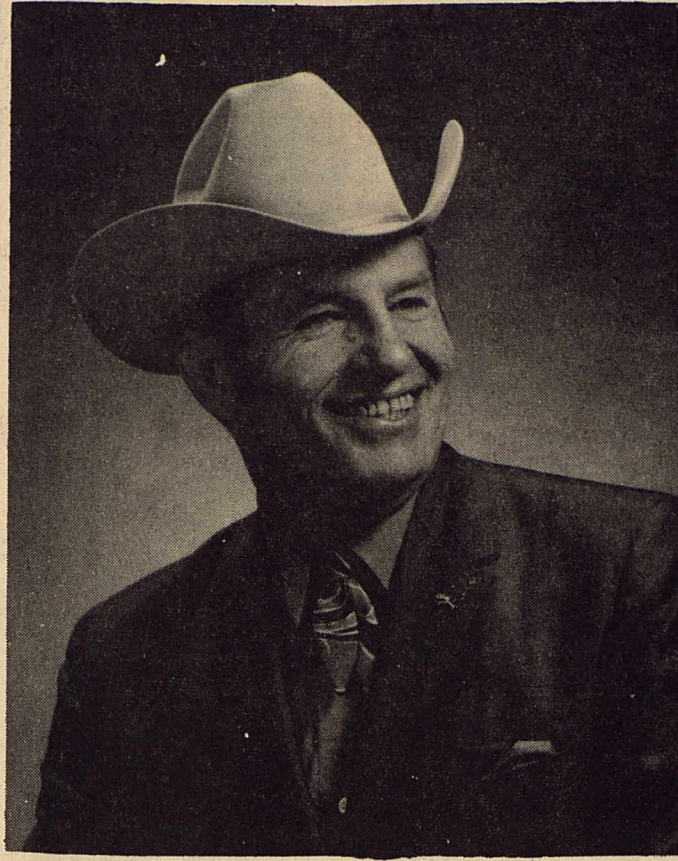
Yoakum County people who plan to attend this two night shortcourse should gather at the Courthouse parking lot at 6:00 p.m. on Monday night and at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday night in order to get to Morton in time for the start of the program. Several cars will be needed to transport the group from this county and the meeting at the parking lot is a means of filling the cars and eliminating any unnecessary travel.

Anyone who has a full car need not stop at the gathering point in Plains. They can go directly to Livestock Barns at Morton. Those who are late in arriving will need to go to the County Activity Building in Morton because the meeting at the Livestock Barns will last less than an hour. The Tuesday night meeting will also be in the Cochran County Activity Building.

Some of the subjects to be discussed during this shortcourse are: Confinement Facilities for Commercial Pork Production; Lowest Cost Rations for Maximum Profit; Survey of Results on Most Profitable Steps for a Beginner in Pork Production; The Use of Existing Facilities for Small Farm Operators; Management for Maximum Litter Size; What is an Economical Unit; Disease That Limit Sow Productivity and a Swine Health Program; Financing Swine Operations; and On-Foot and Carcass Evaluations. These subjects should certainly be of interest to anyone in the business of producing pork or anyone who is contemplating being connected with the hog business in any way.

The people appearing on the program have been working in this part of the state all during the month of April. They have been in Swine Production Shortcourses at Plainview, Lamesa and Childress before coming to Morton. All these meetings indicate that there is a growing interest in pork production on the South Plains of Texas. Most economists are of the opinion that the grain sorghum producing area of Texas will eventually be the center of pork production for the nation and that the big spurt is yet to come. The South Plains Development Program (SPD) is encouraging an increase in swine production on the South Plains because this is the most logical way of improving the economy of the area.

The Yoakum County Swine Committee and the Cochran County Swine Committee are sponsoring the shortcourse and they are hopeful that all interested people in the two counties will attend both sessions.



Gene H. Bennett

I am a native of Yoakum County, 48 years of age. My education consists of elementary at Sligo, a Yoakum County school Abilene elementary and high school, and four years of college work at Abilene Christian College.

In 1942, I volunteered in the United States Air Force. I successfully completed cadet flight training and was commissioned a lieutenant and pilot of multi-engine aircraft. I served as a B-24 bomber pilot during World War II. In 1945, I was assigned to the 1st Air Force B-29 bomber squadron at Lowry Field Denver, Colorado. After about six months there, I was discharged in October, 1945. After being discharged from the service, I came back to Texas and began farming and ranching at the request of my father, L. P. Bennett, a longtime rancher in this area since 1915. My father and mother and their six children came from Knox County to Terry County and located near Gomez which was the largest town in Terry County at that time. They lived there about three years; another daughter was born to them there.

In 1918, they moved to what is now known as Bennett ranch, Yoakum County, Texas. I was born there on May 26, 1921 being the youngest of four boys and four girls.

Ruth and L. P. Bennett lived in this West Texas area until their deaths, in 1949 and 1956 respectively.

I had been active in farming and ranching from 1946 until January, 1967 when I took office as County Judge. I have had the honor and the pleasure of serving you as County Judge for 3 years and 4 months. It has been a time of great experience for me and a time that I will always look back on and say that I enjoyed it very much.

I have enjoyed the privilege of having served each and everyone in whatever way that I could. I have tried to be impartial in my judgment in every case that has come to my attention. I know that it is impossible to please everyone, but for the best interest of Yoakum County, I have done the very best I know how. I am human - I have made mistakes and for those, I am sorry and ask your forgiveness, and if given another chance, I will make every effort to improve if you will come to me and point out those mistakes in an attitude of kindness and constructive criticism.

I count it a special privilege and honor to have served as chairman of the Commissioners' Court. I have the highest regard for our four commissioners and the other officials. We have worked in near perfect harmony throughout the length of time that I have served in this capacity. Naturally, we do not always see eye-to-eye in every issue, but in a spirit of cooperation, we do make disposition of the matters that come before the Court always in the way that seems most feasible and practical under the existing conditions.

Our county is in a strong financial condition. Valuations have been very reasonable on land and personal property due to the very fortunate and unusual position we enjoy here in Yoakum County. Mineral valuations have been steadily increasing due to the satisfactory response to water flooding and secondary recovery which means a very substantial increase in production of oil.

Since our mineral valuations have increased, we have been able to decrease our percentage ratio, and our tax rate yet staying in a favorable position regarding the amount of tax money coming in on which to operate the county.

Now this favorable tax structure, and the fact that Yoakum County is relatively low in indebtedness does not mean that we do not have budget problems. It is always necessary to be constantly on the alert to see that we do stay within the budget; however, in some areas, we may as well not have a budget, still we have not completely given up the idea, perhaps with continued diligence, patience, study and steadfastness, we may even have some semblance of control sometime in the future.

Counties are set up to operate on a budget, much time and effort is expended in preparation of same. The Commissioners' Guide Book says that the County Commissioners' Court will cause the county auditor and/or county judge to make a budget by which to operate the county. In cases of emergency, this bud-

Ginners Group Elect Officers

Otto C. Pfluger of Pflugerville, north of Austin, has been elected to head the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association for the coming year. Election of officers came at the Association's fifty-seventh annual meeting in Dallas.

B. J. Mikeska of Eola near San Angelo was elected vice president and Tony Price of Dallas was re-elected executive vice president. E. L. Gene Morrison of Dimmitt in Castro County was elected chairman of the Association's executive committee.

Over 3,000 cotton gin operators, their guests and representatives of firms doing business with cotton gins attended the three day trade show and convention. Keynote speaker was Texas Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes. Other speakers were from the National Cotton Council and the Department of Agriculture.

Pfluger has operated a cotton gin in the Central Texas area for 32 years and has served as a director and member of the executive committee of the Association's affairs.

GENE H. BENNETT

Candidate for

Re-election

County Judge

of

Yoakum County, Texas

get can be amended by a majority vote of the Commissioners' Court to meet the necessary expenditures of the county. But strict adherence should be had to stay within the budget set according to income from taxes.

It does not seem amicable or proper for some departments of the county to be required and expected to stay within the budget, and another department not seem to know the meaning of the word "budget." Of course, right there one can plainly see a distinct line of difference in heads of departments that are elected, and heads of departments that are appointed.

Heads of departments that are elected feel that they must stay within their budget or not be re-elected. Heads of departments appointed are not under that pressure so they are free to hire and fire as they see fit and even pay considerable overtime. This is the source of some of our problems; hopefully, these things can be worked out.


My health is satisfactory at the present time and I feel that I can go into another term willing and able to do the job expected of me if and when I am elected for a second term. Dr. Gordon of Lubbock, a heart specialist says that he can detect no permanent damage and with the proper diet and medication I will be fully able to handle the job in good shape.

I humbly express my deepest gratitude to the doctors, nurses and personnel of the Yoakum County Hospital for the splendid service rendered me during my illnesses in office. It was second to none anywhere, and also I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all of you citizens and friends who were so wonderful and thoughtful to me for your many expressions of love and sympathy. I will always cherish these thoughts and acts of kindness. I solicit your continued prayers and good will, and I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability in every way during my term, or terms, if possible in office as County Judge.

There are many more things that we could talk about and write about if space permitted, but I had rather talk to you about the things you want to talk about and I give to you a special and cordial invitation to come to see me in the County Judges' Office at the county courthouse, or at your convenience where ever you designate that we meet to discuss county business, or personal matters.

Remember voting day if Saturday, May 2nd, 1970. Cast your vote for Gene H. Bennett for fair and impartial county government - with the best interest of Yoakum County at heart.

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Bridal Courtesies



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy Paulette to Michael Dean McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McPherson of Denver City. The engaged couple plan to marry on May 22nd.



Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, Plains, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce Lynn to Joe Lee Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pierce, also of Plains. The couple plan a June 12th wedding, after which they will make their home in Lubbock, and continue their education at Texas Tech University. Friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony at Plains United Methodist Church.

Women's News

Bridal Tea

A tea honoring Miss Kathleen Murphey, bride-elect of Mr. Bill Martin, will be given in the home of Mrs. Roger Harvey, Saturday, May 2nd, from 3 to 5 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

TSA MO GA CLUB

The Tsa Mo Ga Club will meet in regular meeting Monday evening, April 27th at eight o'clock at the Club House. Mrs. Darrell Lindsey, Mrs. Dick Carothers and Mrs. Jack Hayes will be hostesses.

The subject to discuss is Defense Arrangements Around The World. Mrs. Wayne Davis will be the program director.

Garden Club

The Plains Dirt Gardeners Garden Club met Thursday, April 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Club Room for a salad supper.

Mr. A. L. Therwanger, Game Management Officer, for this district spoke on "Tex as Wild Flowers." We were all surprised to learn that there were over 5,000 varieties. There was general discussion on flowers and wild game of this area after Mr. Therwanger spoke and ran some very interesting slides.

Members and guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Duke, Mrs. Gene Thomas and Trent of Salt Lake City, Utah,

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lester, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. Neil Parks, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dearing and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cogburn, Mrs. Dee Kech, Mrs. Doyle Suddeth and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson and family.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society

Members of Gamma Lambda Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society were guests of the Epsilon Omicron Chapter at their birthday luncheon in the Women's Study Club, Lamesa, Saturday. Meses, Roger Harvey, G. D. Kennedy and J. M. Tippett attended from Plains.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Katherine Spivey, Gamma Lambda member from Denver City. Mrs. Lorine Lippard, president of Epsilon Omicron Chapter extended a welcome to members and guests. Following the welcome, Mrs. Knoxville Gore, accompanied by Mrs. Johnnie White, led in group singing. A delicious luncheon of chicken and rice, green beans, congealed salad and individual birthday cakes was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Agnes Anderson of Seminole, president of Gamma Lambda Chapter introduced the luncheon speaker, Miss Virginia Grove of Snyder. Miss Grove is First-Vice President of

Alpha State and a mathematics instructor in Snyder High School. She spoke on "Where Have We Been? Where Do We Go From Here?" reviewing the past achievements and growth of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society from its beginning with a few educators to a large organization now international in scope.

The Gamma Lambda Chapter was in the past a part of the Epsilon-Omicron Chapter so was happy to be guests at their fortieth anniversary celebration.

STORYHOUR

Storyhour guests this week were Shirley and Charmaine Cox, Natalie Streetman, Mary Abercrombie, Kathy Richie, Lori Moseley, Christie Barron, Shaun Barnett, Rene Davis, Curt Randall, Michael Houck, Russell and Doug Warren, Clay Lindsay and Brent Stephens. Stories, crayon coloring and records were all part of the

entertainment Thursday during storyhour. Mrs. Joe Cox brought her record player and children's records to the library

for the little one's enjoyment. Thank you Willie Mae for your interest and help. Our Junior High Readers were busy

taking achievement tests and had to skip storyhour this week.

Sudie Thompson

CHDA ★ Says...

Are you a "goober" eater? "Goober," as you probably know is just another name for peanuts. And few of us can pass up the offering of these delicious nuggets of flavor and nutrition.

We munched away to the tune of 5.9 pounds of peanuts per person last year, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Although peanut consumption keeps rising --we're eating about 1.3 pounds more than we did ten years ago--so does production.

Out-of-hand eating is just the start to peanut enjoyment. For instance, whole peanuts reign as an attractive decoration for pies. Halves peanuts just seem to belong in crisp cole slaws. Finely chopped peanuts are the necessary touch for a meringue-topped dessert. Biscuits, too, are given flavor importance when peanuts are included in the ingredients.

The Department also says that Americans eat a half a billion pounds of peanut butter a year and cash in on its nutritional value too. Peanut butter ranks near the top in li-



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne of Santa Rosa, New Mexico spent the weekend with Mr. Gene Payne's mother, Mrs. T. E. Payne of Plains. Mrs. Payne reported the birth of their new grandson, Glenn Robert, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne of Santa Rosa, New Mexico on April 16th 1970 at 11:45 p.m., and weighed 7 pounds. Glenn Robert is the great-grandson of Mrs. T. E. Payne. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. W. York of Santa Rosa. Congratulations to the parents, grandparents and great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ionnis (John) Teorgiopoulos of Detroit, Michigan are the proud parents of a baby girl, Anna Maria, born April 14th. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart of Plains and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Maria Teorgiopoulos of Athens, Greece.

The young mother was the former Leta Stewart of Plains and state line area. Her sister is Mrs. Leon Thompson. Leta has been a social worker in Detroit for several years.

sts for protein content, food energy, fats necessary to maintain body balance, phosphorus, thiamine and niacin. Texas is the number two peanut producing state. Last year's crop totaled 2,300,000 tons worth \$50 million to Texas farmers.

The following recipe was given by Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension Consumer Marketing Specialist.

NEW ORLEANS PEANUT-BANANA BREAD

1/2 cup shortening
2/3 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup chopped salted peanuts
1 cup mashed ripe bananas
1 3/4 cup flour
1 tps. soda
Cream shortening and sugar. Add unbeaten eggs, one at a time and beat thoroughly (one minute, medium speed with electric beater). Add chopped peanuts. Add the mashed bananas alternately with the flour and soda which have been sifted together twice. Mix lightly, being careful not to overbeat. Turn into greased loaf pan. Bake 350 for 1 hour and 10 minutes or until done.

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Veterans Adm

More than 777,000 veterans, servicemen, wives, widows and children will receive increased educational allowances under a bill signed by the President.

All trainees under the GI Bill and other VA educational programs were assured by Donald E. Johnson, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, that they will receive the increased

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School Menu

Monday, 27th
Chicken Cow Mein
Yellow Hominy With Bacon Bits
Savory Green Beans
Indian Cole Slaw
Hot Rolls & Butter
Peach Half
Milk
Tuesday, 28th
Hamburgers With Mustard Or Salad Dressing
French Fried Potatoes With Catsup
Tomato & Lettuce
Chopped Dill Pickle & Onion Rings
Fruit Cup
Coconut Cookies
Milk
Wednesday, 29th
Spaghetti With Meat Sauce
Blackeyed Peas
Mixed Greens
Garden Salad
Hot Corn Bread & Butter
Plum Cobbler
Milk
Thursday, 30th
Tuna Salad On Lettuce
English Pea Salad
Potato Chips
Tomato Wedge, Carrot Sticks, Sweet Pickle Slices, Olives & Radishes
Crackers
Strawberry Shortcake
Milk
Friday, 1st
Steak & Gravy
Buttered Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli With Cheese Sauce
Combination Salad
Hot Rolls & Butter
Orange Slush
Milk

Two Children Suffer Burns

LOVINGTON (Special) -- Two Tatum children suffered severe electrical burns Saturday in a farm accident near Bronco. Admitted to Lea General Hospital here were Felix Marquez, 13, and his six-year-old brother, Alfred. The children were injured when an irrigation pipe they were holding touched an overhead live wire. The accident occurred on the Barron Blair Farm 12 miles east of Bronco.

The children were listed in satisfactory condition at a late hour Saturday at the hospital. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cabino Marquez of Tatum.

es automatically and retroactive to February 1. He stressed that it is not necessary to contact the VA to receive them.

Johnson said most of those studying under the GI Bill in institutions of higher learning will receive one check about May 10, which will reflect the new regular monthly rate, and include retroactive increases from February through April.

Veterans studying below college level, including apprentice, on-the-job and cooperative trainees, must certify that their attendance at the VA every month to be eligible for education allowance payments.

The VA Administrator said this group also will receive one check around May 10, at the new rates, including the retroactive increases, providing their attendance has been certified through April.

However, the VA official explained that some trainees below college level will receive pay adjustments in two checks, because the VA will not receive their monthly attendance certifications in time to include the increase in the first check.

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April 28th is the last day to vote absentee.

Pd. Pol. Ad.

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

LEVELLAND (Special) South Plains College Men's Gymnastics team finished in second place behind Odessa College in the Texas Collegiate Gymnastics Meet at Odessa College College, Saturday night, April 11th.

South Plains trailed Abilene Christian College until the final event, Odessa College won the meet by a wide margin. They had just won the National Championship the week before in Miami, Florida. They also placed five members on the All-American Team.

This is the first year of competition for men's gymnastics at South Plains. Only two members of the team have been in competition before this year. Only one member was recruited from off the campus. The remainder of the squad came from physical education classes at the college.

Greg Jones, a physical education major from Plains High School is on the team.

Information on this group is not computerized and all processing will have to be done individually, requiring more time.

Johnson urged veterans interested in applying for education or training benefits to contact their nearest VA office now for a certificate of eligibility.

High Plains Research Foundation

The High Plains Research Foundation's continuing studies in artificial recharge and more efficient use of irrigation water was recognized this week in the 25th Annual Tex as Conservation Awards program.

The Foundation was named state champion in water conservation in the contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and 23 co-sponsors.

The awards program is conducted in cooperation with conservation districts throughout the state. The Foundation was entered in the contest by Hale County and Water Conservation District.



15th Nat'l Angel Flight Conclave

ANAHEIM, Calif. -- Mrs. Sandra L. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Nave Rt. 1, Lovington, N.M., was one of 800 coeds who attended the 15th National Angel Flight Conclave just concluded in Anaheim, Calif.

Mrs. Taylor, a student at New Mexico State University, represented her Angel Flight unit at the conclave. The Angel Flight is a national women's organization which supports objectives of the Arnold Air Society, an honorary association for outstanding Air Force Reserve Officers Train-

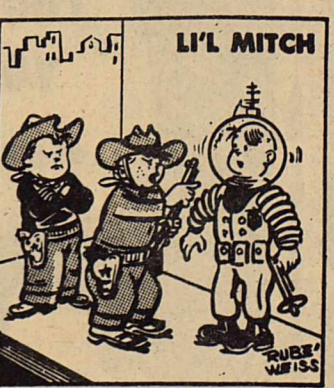
ing Corps cadets. The Anaheim conclave was held in conjunction with the 22nd annual meeting of the society named for the late General of the Air Force Henry "Hap" Arnold.

Mrs. Taylor is a member of the class of '71 and is working toward her B. A. degree in journalism. She is a 1966 graduate of Lovington High School. Mrs. Taylor's husband, Louis S. Taylor, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Taylor who reside in Argentina.

Foundation and conservation district officials will be among state conservation winners to be honored at the awards presentation banquet in TCU Student Center Ballroom in Fort Worth May 2nd.



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GENE BENNET
T. J. Miller
PLAINS REVIEW

Purely Local

By Jewell Anderson

Mrs. Gregg Ancinec. They visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strickland in Levelland Sunday evening.

Skeet Robertson visited Mr. Bandy in Methodist Hospital Friday evening.

Mrs. D. C. Newson left last week for a visit with relatives near Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strickland in Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wolfenbarger and boys in Sundown Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonnell spent a long weekend fishing at Lake Stamford.

Mrs. Joe Curry and Mrs. In-

ez Culwell went to Ropes to church Sunday night to hear Mrs. Curry's grandson, Billy Roy Curry, preach.

Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty visited her daughter D'Lynn in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lackey of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCravery were dinner guests with Mrs. H. M. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty went to Odessa Sunday and she and Mrs. Jay Earl Bryson attended funeral services Monday in Abilene for Mrs. W. L. Carnohan's father.

Bro. Jim Mosley and wife are in Colorado this week holding a revival.

Mrs. Roy Edwards and girls went to Tatum Saturday to see Roy's nephew, Steve Wilson, in track.

Mrs. Mary Jackson of Dura-

nt, Okla. visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald are in Truth or Consequences, N.M. for a two week stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Chambliss and son visited her father, J. A. Peggram in Petersburg over the weekend.

Mary Strickland spent two nights last week with her sister-in-law, Ethel Tipton, in Synder. Ethel came home with her for a few days, then spent the weekend in Levelland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strickland.

Ray Strickland and boys and Wayne of Levelland fished one last week at Buffalo Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Huddleston and son spent last weekend with his mother in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. John Anderson and Marie and Helen Grisham spent last Thursday in Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson visited the James Doggets in Denver City last Saturday.

Mrs. Blount's children visited her in Methodist Hospital Sunday and reported she hopes to come home some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland and children spent Saturday night in Lubbock with Mr. and

ed the salad supper and heard Elmer Ratliff.

Tommy Guy Box and Christina Garcia were the eighth graders from this area who attended the eighth grade banquet Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell and sons visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and son in Portales Friday night. They also visited Mrs. Flossie Tidwell and Mrs. Gaylon in Lubbock on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Billings and family Sunday near Seagraves.

Sue Billings of Seagraves and Jan James of Odessa and children spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. Pat Curtis of Tokio with other 1958 graduating classmates, Kay Ellison and Carol Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims are getting some remodeling done on their home with new storm windows and paneling.

Royce Blair of SPC spent the weekend with his parents.

Mrs. W. P. Turner and girls attended the volleyball game in Lubbock Saturday and shopped.

Dinner guests in the Tom Box home Sunday were Mr. & Mrs. Earl Kreig and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. Grace Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box and Girls.

The State Line Baptist Church in Bronco is to begin their revival Sunday, April 26 and continue through May 3. The morning services will be at 10:00 every morning except Saturday. Night services will be at 8:30. J. T. Campbell of Denver, Colorado will do the preaching. Loren Gayle will lead singing with Bayne Bacon at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Butch Gayle near Tokio Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Young spent the weekend in El Paso.

Tommy Guy Box spent Saturday night with Dale Cleveland.

Mrs. Hayden Box is working part time at Dyer Grocery in New Tex.

State Line News

By Margaret Box

Mike Hughes and Phyllis Kreig were honored Saturday night with a wedding shower at the Gladiola Youth Center. The hostesses were: Mrs. Roy Perkins, Mrs. Clark Jones, Mrs. Marvin Frazier, Mrs. Sandy Bonnell, Mrs. Leon Thompson and Mrs. Don Young. The hostess gift was a beige bedspread and two pillows. Thirty-three gifts were received.

Mrs. C. A. Stewart flew Tuesday to Detroit, Michigan to be with her daughter and new baby granddaughter, Mrs. Ionnis (John) Teorgiopoulos and Anna Maria.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box and girls, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hartman and son attend-

Tokio News

By Fern Lowrey

A. F. Kelley was a medical patient in the Brownfield Hospital last week.

Bruce White is still improving in the Brownfield Hospital. Sunday guests of Wilma Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Big Spring, Mr. & Mrs. V. J. Lathan of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chambliss and family, Mrs. Deroy Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sherrin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gilliam and grandchildren were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Paul and Jean in Brownfield, & visited Mrs. Myrtle Johnson in Brownfield Monday and Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Davis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scoot Lowrey of New Home were Saturday guests of Mrs. B. F. Lowrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trout visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elmore Friday.

Mrs. Olan Smith had surgery on her feet Thursday at the Methodist Hospital. She was dismissed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Smith and Kay Ellison and sons spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith. Mrs. Tom Box and family of Bledsoe visited Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass Sunday was Hugh Hays of Dallas and Miss Kara Tune of Tech.

Tokio Baptist Church Revival started Sunday morning, with Jack Pearce doing the preaching and Danny Pennington leading the singing. Services are held at 11:00 a. m. each day with the meal served at the church and evening service at 8:00 p. m.

Kenneth Hale and Kendra visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Wilkins and Mrs. Toie Truitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wilkins and son at Denver City Saturday. Mike and Troy Wilkins were guests Sunday.

Jerry Lowrey of Ft. Worth was home over the weekend.

N. C. Clananahan moved to Ft. Worth Sunday.

Jimmy Brown and Barry Fisher visited John Gray Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey and family Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cato and daughter of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowrey and Coy and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones & Son of Bronco.

Billy Yeatts and Billy Timmons of Brownfield spent Monday until Sunday fishing at San Rayburn Lake.

Beckey Waters attended a Baptist Student Union leadership Conference at Abilene.

Visiting Mrs. Pat Curtis and family Saturday for a school days reunion was Kay Ellison and sons of Lovington, Jan James and sons of Odessa, Darlene Saich and sons of Plains, and Carol Roland of Calif.

Stephen Ellison was honored with a 5th birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Snake Smith left Friday for a weeks fishing at Port Aransas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elmore spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Elmore and son in Canyon and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Henry Bristoe at Happy.

Mrs. Tommy Elmore visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harnett in the hospital in Slaton Monday and Mrs. O. A. Pippin and Sherrin and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pippin and family returned home Monday after a ten days trip to Calif. to meet B T/c Mike Pippin's ship the

USS Hancock which just returned from water near Vietnam. They also visited Mrs. Sidney Pippin and Mona at Almada, Calif. Mike will be home in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sterling of West Point and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Newcomb of Brownfield were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Martin and Lee for a fish fry.

Deroy Anderson, James Turner, Dickie Green, Morris Lowe and Bob Blundell returned home after a week of fishing at Amistad Lake.

The Salad Supper and program on Narcotics by Mr. Elmer Ratliff of Denver City was a success. About 84 attended.

Amos Smith is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. George Alexander and Mrs. Jewel Harris of Brownfield spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Alexander and family of Rt. 5 Brownfield.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray were Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Goertz of Lubbock and Mrs. B. F. Lowrey.

DESTRUCTION From Page 1

The tornado which hit Whiteface was reported on the ground 10 miles north east of Plains about 8:30 Friday night. Many Plains residents went on their busy ways not realizing how close our little town came to being destroyed also. We should pay careful attention to the storm warnings and take precaution at all times.



Not until 1830 were national statistics made of all children born in America. Previously, the century's deaf, mute or blind population was left out of the census count.

People prone to name their babies after famous people, now that Richard Nixon is President of the United States, can discover that "Richard" means "strong king!"

The harshness of Puritan life extended well beyond housing and industry problems. Puritan infants were diapered with rough canvas! Spartan to the

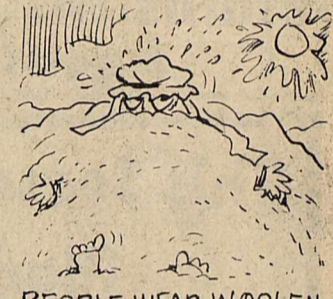
JOANN SPEARS McCAN

Announces for District Clerk



Formal Announcement

I, Joann Spears McCAN am a candidate for District Clerk of Yoakum County. I was born and raised 15 miles west of Plains. I graduated from Denver City High School and attended Eastern New Mexico University at Portales. I live in Plains with my three children, Charles, Lou Ann and Berry, ages 16, 15 and 14 respectively. I am their sole support and earnestly plead for your support May 2nd. I was Deputy District Clerk for more than 3 years and feel that I am qualified to serve as your District Clerk. If elected, I will devote my full time service to this office.



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Formal Announcement

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2. Possesses a unique knowledge of the conditions of our local oil and agricultural industries.
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WANTS The Job!

1. Through direct and personal contact with the public, she is aware of the necessity for efficient management of County funds.

NEEDS The Job!

1. Assumed all family responsibilities since the death of her husband, Travis Been, in September, 1967.
2. Instrumental in educating six (6) children, two of which are still in college.

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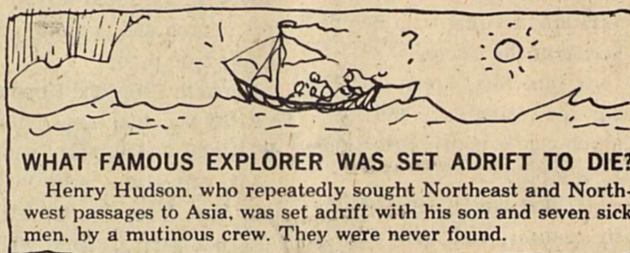
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