

# The Plains Review

OUR 40th YEAR

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1970

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Miss Cotton of Yoakum County, Sue Cleveland, and first runner-up on the left, Linda Hanneman and second runner-up on the right, Debbie Chadwick.

## "Miss Cotton" Contest

The Miss Cotton of Yoakum County was held Saturday, April 25th in the Activity Room of the Plains Elementary Building. Sue Cleveland was named the 1970 Miss Cotton of Yoakum County. First runner-up was Linda Hanneman and second runner-up was Debbie Chadwick.

The seven contestants were Glenda Miller, Judy Williams,

La Vern Edwards, Sue Cleveland, and Debbie Chadwick from Plains and Linda Hanneman of Denver City.

Judges were Mrs. Fred Weaver, Mr. Marshall Leitze II, and Mr. John D. Smith. Mr. Jim Dandy, program director

of KSEL Radio in Lubbock was Master of Ceremonies. Refreshments were served to

over 100 guests. The Cotton Club wishes to thank everyone

who made donations. They are as follows: Cogburn-Young, Moore & Oden, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, White's Auto, Hawkins Food Market, Barretts Funeral Home, Tokio Co-op Gin, Wood Butane, Smart Shoppe and Plains Farm Supply.

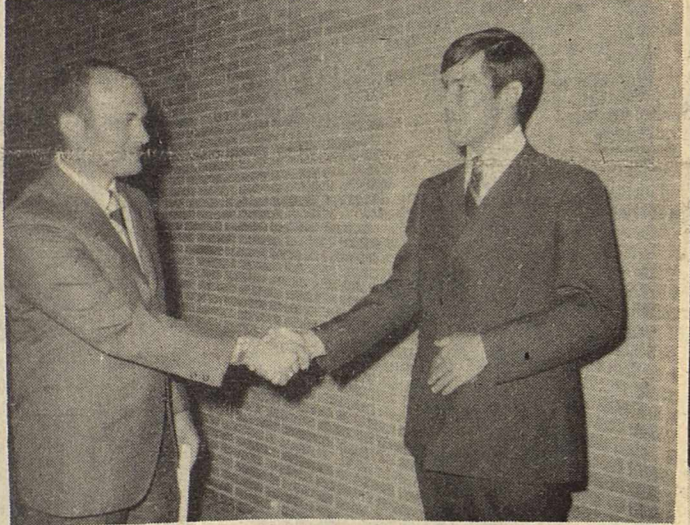


Winners of the John Phillip Sousa Award were Jerry Brain and Gail Carothers.

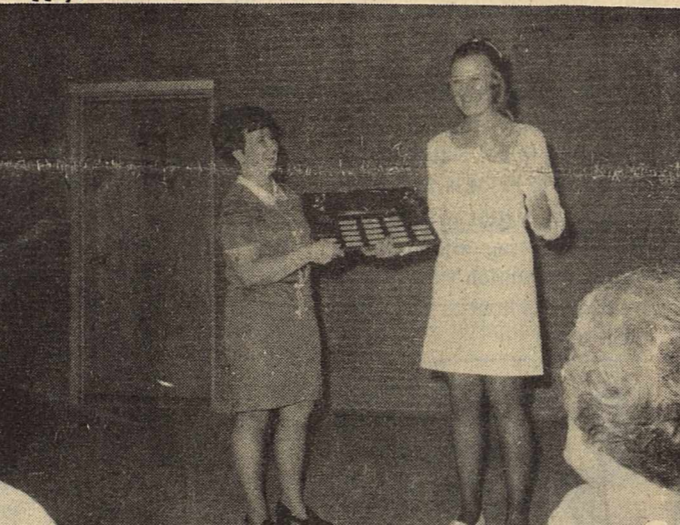
## Combination John Phillip Sousa Award

Normally the John Phillip Sousa Award goes to the outstanding Senior student that exemplifies outstanding leadership, musicianship, and a willingness to give of himself to the program. It was impossible to separate the achievements of Jerry Brain and Gail Carothers as both have been excellent leaders and have worked hard to better the band this past year. Jerry has been a leader of the cornet section and rank captain during the marching season and Gail was the rank captain of rank A which was voted on as

being the best marching group in the band this past year. Gail moved from the Levell and High School band program and entered Plains Band with a lot of enthusiasm. Her former director, Mr. Bill Woods, was consulted and with the help of his words of his praise it was decided that she should not be kept from this award just because she moved from one school to another. Jerry has received many honors within the band program and was complimented on his fine playing of a solo at the U. I. L. concert contest.



Coach Jim Warren presents the Fighting Heart Award to John Lowe at the Athletic Banquet.



Coach Wanda Armstrong presents the Outstanding Girl Athlete Award to Lou Ella Turner.

## Band Receives Division 2 At Contest

The Plains High School Band performed before three judges at the U. I. L. Concert Contest in Dimmitt Thursday, April 23rd, 1970. One of the judges awarded the group a first division and highly praised the group. Two separate comments were made stating that the band had been trained well and that the performance showed much work on their behalf: "Some real good sounds in this band. Shows good teaching and hard work." and "This organization shows much fine training and hard work by students and director is very evident in your performance. Just a few too many problems hurt today, but you ha-

ve a band to be proud of. Continue the fine work!" The band competed with 16 other class A bands in this district. Some of the other ratings were as follows: Sudan II, Farwell III, O'Donnell I, Wink I, Denver City II, Sundown II, Brownfield II, Wilson I, Cooper III, Ropes III and Dimmitt I. Director's comments: I am highly pleased with the work that the Plains High School Band has accomplished this last year. There were many times that the group was not able to get together for practice due to the busy schedule

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## National Music Week Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS music plays an increasingly important role in our world today; and  
WHEREAS music is one of the most sublime of human pursuits and is subscribed to by all races and creeds; and  
WHEREAS music is the language of all peoples and one of the greatest forces in creating peace and harmony; and  
WHEREAS the National Federation of Music Clubs--dedicated to encouraging young musicians, to increasing musical knowledge, and to advancing American music--and its cooperating organizations join forces to direct attention to the dynamic influence of music in everyday living;  
NOW, THEREFORE, I Roy Edwards Mayor of the City of Plains, Texas do hereby proclaim the week of May 3-10, 1970, as National Music Week and ask that all citizens of this community observe and take part in activities, recognizing the importance of music, musicians, and musical organizations to the cultural life of our City, State, Nation, and World.  
Dated this 28 day of April A. D. 1970.  
Roy A. Edwards  
Mayor

## Radio Program for Plains Seniors

Radio Station KRAN of Morton is proud to announce they will have a special dedication program to the 1970 graduates of Plains High School beginning Saturday, May 2nd according to an announcement made this week by Mike Barrett, owner of KRAN.  
This graduation dedication program will be sponsored by the business and professional firms of Plains and will get underway at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 2nd and continue at the

same time each day through Monday, May 11th. There will be individual dedications made to all the graduates of the class of 1970 of Plains High School on this program. The music will consist of the latest top 40 tunes compiled by Billboard magazine.  
The people of Plains and Yoakum County are specially invited to listen to this live broadcast on KRAN, 1280 on your radio dial.

## Curry's Visit Gov. Preston Smith

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Curry of Curry Pharmacy in Plains were visitors in Austin over the past weekend. While there, they visited Governor Preston Smith in his office and were treated to a tour of the Governor's mansion.  
The Currys were highly enthusiastic of the appreciation of the fine hospitality shown them at the mansion. Besides the pleasant as well as the courtesy  
The Currys were highly enthusiastic shown them by the Governor in his office at the State Capitol, as well as the courtesy shown them at the mansion. Besides the pleasant visit and splendid interview with the Governor, were privileged to have their pictures taken with him, and were the first visitors to ever have their picture taken with

the Governor and the sample of moon rock which is kept at the Governor's office, and highly prized by him. Mr. & Mrs. Curry were highly impressed by the beauty and uniqueness of the moon rock.  
They traveled to the State House from their motel by taxi and when Governor Smith learned that they did not have their car with them, he provided his limousine and chauffeur to carry them to the Mansion and later to their motel.  
Mr. & Mrs. Curry were highly impressed with the magnificence of the Governor's Mansion and its fine furnishings and were especially impressed by the old antique clock that was discovered by Mrs. Smith some time ago as she was run-

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## The Jeanne Stroup Fund

The Jeanne Stroup Fund has been organized as a token of concern for Mrs. Carl Stroup who has recently undergone surgery in Dallas and has been hospitalized in the Morton Dallas Cancer Research Hospital for the past four weeks. Mrs. Stroup has served as a teacher in the Denver City and Plains school systems for the past nineteen years.  
Due to the expense of numerous blood transfusions and hospital costs it is suggested that love gifts of money be given. The money may be deposited directly to the Jeanne Stroup Fund at the Plains State Bank or deposits may be made at any of the following businesses in Plains: Pic & Pay Grocery, Alma's Restaurant, Cogburn-Young Hardware, Bob's Grocery, Kerby's Barber Shop, Moore & Oden Dry Goods, Hawkins Food Market or Cowboy Grill.

## Plains Youth Wins Highest Job Corps Honor

SAN MARCOS-----Gary Job Corpsman Manuel Ramos, Jr., 16, son of Mr. Manuel Ramos, Box 663 in Plains, was named by academic and vocational instructors Tuesday as "Corpsman of the Month," highest single award a Gary student can achieve. Wallace Dockall, center director, made the announcement.  
To be chosen for this award from among an enrollment of 3,000 is an honor that merits special recognition by the entire Center. The vital areas of progress, conduct, appearance, attitude and leadership all are criteria for selection.  
Ramos, a trainee in the machine shop, has been at Gary for six months. He has earned his GED (General Educational Development) certificate and expects to graduate in September. The GED is equivalent to a high school diploma

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## Judges for Democratic Primary

The following are the election judges at the various precinct voting places in the Democratic Primary Election is to be held Saturday, May 2: Vennie Shook for Box # 1, at Texas Power Coal & Oil Office

Oleta Lesh for Box # 2, at Library Bldg., Denver City

Earl Kiser for Box # 3, at Commissioners Court Room Plains

A. B. Carpenter for Box # 4, at County Clerks Office, Plains

William Worsham for Box # 5, at C. G. & S. Gin, North East Yoakum Co.

Perry Moore for Box # 6, at Old Ford Bldg., Denver City

Sam Eudy for Box # 7, at Community Bldg., Denver City

Olen Edwards for Box # 8, at New-Tex Gins, Inc., State Line, Lovington Hwy.

Grady Warren for Box # 9, at Community Bldg., Sligo

Precinct Conventions will be held @ 2:30 p.m. Primary Election Day. For information contact your election judges.

## LIONS CLUB

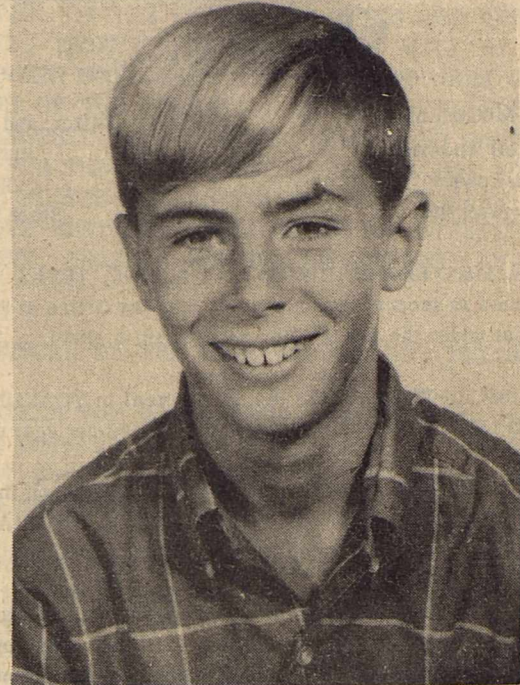
Lion Roy Edwards will be in charge of the program for the May 7th luncheon. Mr. Edwards announced that he had made arrangements with Mr. Harold Holloway of the Du Pont Company to bring the program. Mr. Holloway, who is head of the marketing department of the "Permasep" division of the Du Pont Company, will show all of the film strip that was taken of the folks in Plains last summer and fall. Only a small portion of the pictures have ever been shown here.  
Many people who participated in the taking of these films were not included in the commercial. Aside from being entertaining, the program will be quite informative in regard to the purpose and the functions of the Research Plant now operating in Plains.

## Mayor on Good Will Trip

After attending the Lions Club dinner April 16th, at which the Flying Ambassadors from Seminole presented a program describing their welfare activities in the remote areas of Candelaria and Ruidosa, Texas, Mr. Roy Edwards volunteered his services if needed. The need was not long forthcoming. Sunday, April 26th, Mr. Edwards who is the Pharmacist at the Curry Pharmacy in Plains, as well as Mayor of the City, was called upon to accompany the Ambassadors, who fly to this area each two weeks. On each journey, a medical doctor, a pharmacist and a minister of the Gospel are flown to this locality to administer to the needs of the people living there.  
The Flying Ambassadors are a non-profit organization of Seminole, Texas. All of the services of this organization, including the planes for transportation and their expenses, time and services of all of the participants and all materials such as drugs, food and clothing delivered to the people of the community are donated.  
On this particular trip three planes were used. One from Hobbs, New Mexico, and two

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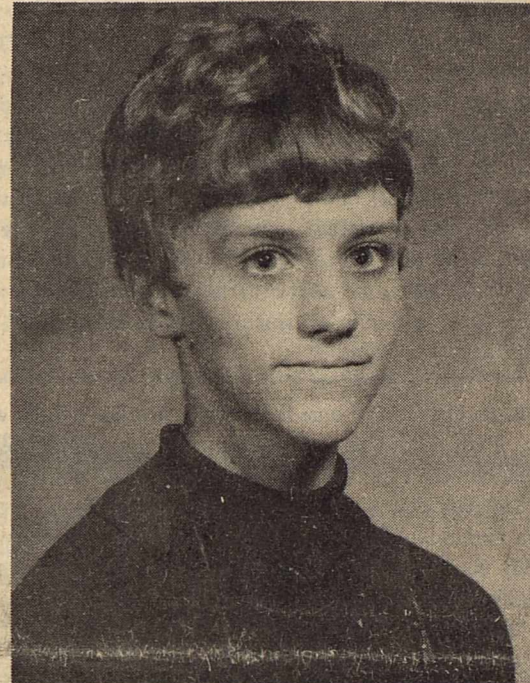
## Valedictorian 8th Grade



Bobby Blundell earned the honor of valedictorian of the eighth grade class with a 95.12 average. Bobby is the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blundell. He has been active in basketball, football and track. His summer activities include baseball and

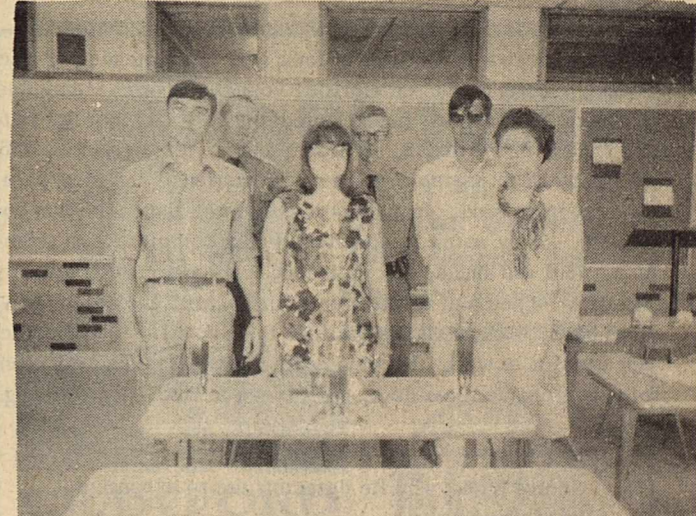
summer track. He has participated in U. I. L. activities each year, and has served as class president. He is a member of the Plains United Methodist Church. His favorite hobbies are swimming and baseball.

## Salutatorian 8th Grade



Cindi Jones is the Salutatorian of the eighth grade class with an average of 94.62. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones. Her activities include Pep Squad; Tennis (won a 2nd place ribbon at District Meet); Band (won a 1st

division medal on a clarinet solo at Solo & Ensemble Contest); 4-H member; and a member of the First Baptist Church. Her hobbies are playing the piano, horseback riding and reading.



Pictured are Keith Bayer, La Vern Edwards and John Lowe, members of the Learn and Live traffic safety quiz program. Pictured with the team members is their sponsor, Miss Sue Parker and local Department of Public Safety officers, Joe Cox and Larry Hood.

## Traffic Safety Team Wins Trophy

The members of the traffic safety team, La Vern Edwards, Keith Bayer and John Lowe, are pictured here with the trophies they won as champions of the Learn and Live program. This event is sponsored by the Lubbock Citizens Traffic Commission and is made possible through the support and cooperation of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Region V, and KLBK-TV, Channel 13.  
The trophies and certificates of merit were presented at a banquet honoring all the contestants who participated in the Learn and Live program.  
The guests were welcomed by Dr. W. W. Lundbert, President of the Lubbock Citizens Traffic Commission, who served as master of ceremonies introducing entertainers Peggy Kincannon and Richard Campbell from Texas Tech.

Chief Joe Milner, Traffic Law Enforcement, Department of Public Safety in Austin, congratulated the contestants on their interest in law and safety, addressing them in a speech entitled, "What Generation Gap?"  
Lt. Fred Marshall recognized team sponsors and special guests while assisting Tom Martin of KLBK-TV and Major Charles W. Bell, Commander, Region V of the Texas Department of Public Safety in presenting awards.  
The team would like to extend a special thanks to Joe Cox and Larry Hood of the Department of Public Safety for their help in preparation and their encouragement throughout the program.  
Those teams competing again

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## MRS. CHARLENE HATFIELD

Candidate for County Clerk



Mrs. Charlene Hatfield, candidate for nomination as County Clerk of Yoakum County in the May 2, Democratic Primary Election, today issued a statement on behalf of her campaign.

Said Mrs. Hatfield: In making my announcement for the office of County Clerk, I am most familiar with the responsibilities of the administrative head of this office, having had 7-1/2 years of experience in the clerk's office as deputy and chief deputy, and having served you as a Yoakum County employee since 1961.

With my years of experience in personally handling the public records entrusted to the office, I feel that I am especially qualified to serve you as your county clerk.

The County Clerk's office is a nerve center for public documents vital to the proper conduct of legal, business and industrial affairs of our county, and I pledge myself to handle duties of the office with efficiency, propriety and dignity.

I am married and have two sons. My husband, Charles, is employed with El Paso Natural Gas Company. My son Ronnie is a student at Texas Tech University and my son Gary attends the University of Texas at Arlington.

We have been residents of Yoakum County for 16 years and our past, present and future belong to Yoakum County.

I offer to serve you as County Clerk of Yoakum County and my family and I will appreciate most humbly your support in the May 2nd election.

TEAM From Page 1

inst Plains during the program which began in January were: Littlefield, Floydada, Denver City, Brownfield, Olton, Levelland, Lorenzo, Idalou, Plainview (Runner-up), Muleshoe and Lubbock; Coronado, Estacado, Dunbar, Monterey and Lubbock High.

BAND From Page 1

of Plains High School. The students did a lot of the fine work on their own and came to the rehearsals well prepared and eager to work. Much of the success must be attributed to the fine senior leadership which we have in the band this year. There are five of them and without their fine example, we could not have come as far as we have this



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year. Jerry Brian, Phyllis Kregg, Jana Strickland, Gail Carothers and Lance Smith thank you for a very fine year in music. Best wishes as you go on to greater events. Sincerely, Ray C. Sech, Director of Bands

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bling through some of the excesses in the basement of the Mansion. Joe stated that this old antique clock had become part of the furnishings of the mansion at the time Governor Jim Hogg was in office. Mrs. Smith had the clock repaired and refinished and it is now part of the mansion's furniture. Aside from keeping time, it also gives the day and month of the year and room temperature.

While visiting the Governor at his office, Joe presented him with one of the washer games, which is known as "45 or Bust". This game was invented, manufactured and sold by Mr. Joe Curry. Joe has been promising people around the drug store for several months that he would visit Governor Smith at his office. While many will be surprised, everyone will be happy to learn that he and Mrs. Curry had the pleasure of this long desired experience.

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Ramos is an active member of the Corpsman Assembly.

The Gary Center, Job Corps' largest urban facility, offers basic education and job skill training in 38 vocational areas with an enrollment of young men from Texas and adjoining states of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Information concerning Job Corps opportunities is available through the state employment office or Youth Opportunity Center.

MAYOR From Page 1

from Seagraves, Texas. The doctor for last week was Dr. Burke of Hobbs, New Mexico, who carried two assistants. Mayor Edwards was the pharmacist and the minister was the Spanish minister from Seminole, whose wife accompanied him and acted as interpreter, as all

AN ORDINANCE

PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION OF THE UTILITIES OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE CITY OF PLAINS, TEXAS: TO PROMOTE GOOD WILL BY A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN SAID CITY AND ITS CUSTOMERS OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE OPERATION OF SAID UTILITIES AND SERVICES: NAMELY: ELECTRIC, GAS, WATER, SEWER AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL: AND PROVIDING FOR THE CITY COUNCIL ACTING FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE CITY OF PLAINS, TEXAS TO SET AND DECLARE DATES FOR PAYMENT OF ABOVE MENTIONED UTILITIES AND SERVICES: PENALTIES FOR LATE PAYMENT, CHARGES FOR RECONNECTIONS: AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. THAT payment of bills for all of above mentioned utilities and services are due and payable at the City Hall in the City of Plains, Texas, on the first day of the month following the billing of said utility bills and services.

SECTION 2. THAT after the 10th of the month following said billings, a penalty of ten percent (10%) will be added to said bill as a part of its final settlement.

SECTION 3. THAT in the event full payment of above mentioned bill is not made on or before the 15th of the month following said billings, that said services will be discontinued by the City of Plains Texas.

SECTION 4. THAT in the event a customer loses the aforesaid services as outlined in Section 3 and is desirous of continuance of said services, he shall make application to the City Clerk of said City for a reconnect by: No. 1, paying the past due bill including the penalties having been assessed. No. 2. Complete a review with the City Clerk of said City of deposits he has or should have with said City for such services, and No. 3, make a payment of five dollars (\$5.00) for any or all reconNECTIONS.

SECTION 5. THAT all ordinances or parts of ordinances that might be in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be hereby repealed; and

SECTION 6. THAT an emergency be declared and that this ordinance take effect and be in force on and after this date.

Passed and approved this 28th day of April, 1970

s/ Roy A. Edwards, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

s/ H. G. Abercrombie, City Secretary

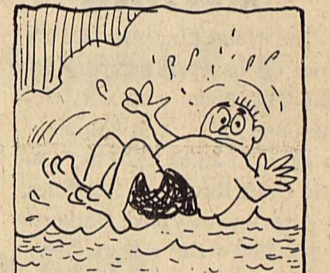
of the recipients are Spanish speaking people from both sides of the border.

Mr. Edwards stated that between 150 and 175 patients received medical treatment of some kind during the eight hours they were permitted to stay. Their time spent there is limited to daylight hours as there are no lighted landing fields at either end of the flight.

Mr. Edwards stated that it would be difficult to describe the tremendous need for this kind of service in this remote

community. The income if any is extremely low and medical services are nil locally. The nearest doctor being approximately 70 miles distant. The Flying Ambassadors no doubt are working in an area where they are badly needed and highly appreciated.

The news from Promontory, Utah, on May 10, 1869, was that "The last rail is laid, the last spike driven. The Pacific railroad is completed."



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## Bridal Courtesies



### Engagement and Approaching Marriage Announced

Rev. and Mrs. Alton West, 1007 E. Hester, Brownfield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Alene, to Gary Joe Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith, Tokio. The wedding, set for May 30th, will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Truitt of Lamesa. Miss West is a 1969 graduate of Brownfield High School and is presently attending South Plains College, Levelland. Her fiancé, a graduating sophomore at South Plains College, is a 1968 graduate of Plains High School.

## Women's News

### FINE ARTS MEETING

The Plains Fine Arts Club met for its April meeting at the Club Room with Mrs. Gene Ingle, Mrs. Lois Romans, Miss Sue Parker and Mrs. Gayle Craft serving as Hostesses. A review of Victor Herbert's "The Red Mill" was given by Mrs. Cordell Huddleston. "Moonbeams" by Victor Herbert was sung by Mrs. Rhonal Teaff. Guests from Denver City who participated on the program were Mrs. Bob Evans and Mr. Leon Brent who sang "He Lifted Me", "O What A Wonderful Savior", "Fill My Cup Lord" and "Zions Hill". These songs are from their new stereo album "He Lifted Me". The story of the humn of the month "Ride On Ride On in Majesty" by Henry H. Milman was given by Mrs. Pat Leonard. The final meeting of the year will be our Annual

Salad Supper, May 7th, meeting at The First Baptist Church.

### Spring Music Recital

The students of Mrs. Darrel Lindsey presented a Spring Piano Recital Sunday, April 26, at 3:00 p. m. in the Plains United Methodist Church. The students each played a solo then paired off to play duets. The program for the solo pieces was as follows: "Palace Garden".... Suzan McRae "The Harpsichord Player".... Laurie Cheatham Debbie Brain "Waltz in F".... Kay Stephens "Minuet".... Donna Jo Cheatham "Sonatina".... Donna Gay



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The recital, which was a first for some of the girls, was enjoyed by the parents, grandparents and friends of the talented young ladies.

### Sligo Pie and Cake Auction

Residents of Sligo Community and guests enjoyed a pie and cake auction Saturday evening at the Sligo Community Center. Entertainment featured candidates for the oncoming county election. Guests enjoyed speeches from candidates and afterwards coffee and tea was served along with the cakes and pies that were purchased. Proceeds went to Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club who I might add did a lovely job of acting as hostesses.

### SPC Graduation May 15th

LEVELLAND (Special) South Plains College 1969-70 graduating exercises will be held at 10 a. m. Friday, May 15th in Texan Dome. Dr. W. A. Hunt, president of Howard County Junior College, Big Spring, will be the speaker. The public is invited to attend the exercises in which some 230 will receive degrees or certificates. A reception for parents and friends will be held immediately after the program with members of the Faculty's Women Club as hostesses.

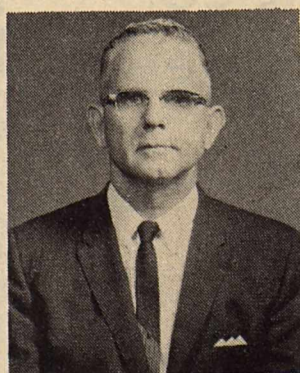
Following are the candidates for graduation from Plains: Linda Dorene Blair, Royce Barron Blair, Patrick R. Layton, Mary Louisa Moreno, Harvey

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Rev. J. T. Campbell Pastor Northglenn Baptist Church, Denver, Colorado

Milton Romans, Juanita Marie Walker and Stephen Leon Simpson. Candidates from Tokio are Thelma Lee Cheatham, Malcolm Gregg Jones and Gary Joe Smith.

### Upsilon Kappa

The Denver City Chapter of Upsilon Kappa sponsored a pie supper at Denver City Community Center Monday evening. Entertainment was furnished by Denver City 6th graders, who along with the help of hand puppets delighted the audience with short narratives. Speeches from county election candidates were made along with those of out of town guests, State Senator Doc Blanchard and State Representative Lee Sheert. Proceeds proved generous and went to Upsilon Chapter fund.

### CARDS OF THANKS

Words fail when I try to express by heart felt appreciation for all the prayers, flowers, cards, visits, telephone calls, gifts of money and etc. during my stay in the hospital. May God richly bless each one for all the above mentioned services is my prayer.

Rev. H. A. Tarkington

Thanks so much for every prayer, cards, flowers and for the many visits from loved ones and friends.

God Bless Each One.

Morine Sudduth

I wish to thank all those who sent get well cards to me while I was in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Also, the ones who came by to see me and for any acts of kindness shown in any way.

Sincerely, Mrs. G. T. Blount

We wish to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for cards, thoughts and well wishes.

### School Menu

Monday, 4th  
Chicken Salad On Lettuce  
Potato Salad  
Waldorf Salad  
Tomato Wedge, Carrot Sticks, Radishes, Olives & Sweet Pickle Chips  
Frosted Apricot Dessert  
Brownies  
Milk  
Tuesday, 5th  
Fish With Tartar Sauce  
Macaroni & Tomatoes  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Carrot & Pineapple Salad  
Rolled Wheat Batter Bread & Butter  
Honey & Peanut Butter  
Milk  
Wednesday, 6th  
Hamburgers With Mustard Or Salad Dressing  
Chopped Dill Pickles, Onion Rings, Tomato & Lettuce  
French Fried Potatoes With Catsup  
Fruit Cup  
Cookies  
Milk  
Thursday, 7th  
Frito Pie  
Navy Beans  
Turnips & Greens  
Garden Salad  
Hot Corn Bread & Butter  
Cherry Cobbler  
Milk  
Friday, 8th  
Fried Chicken & Gravy  
Buttered Mashed Potatoes  
Buttered Okra  
Cabbage & Apple Salad  
Hot Rolls & Butter  
Jello With Topping  
Milk

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ample, some wall colors in eating rooms decrease the appetite; other colors increase it. While an individual likes and dislikes for colors vary, emotional reactions to colors are quite consistent.

For example, lavender interiors actually reduce eating time and the size of the meals ordered in a recent color conditioning study. In airplanes,

air sickness was common where the interiors were painted in unappetizing colors. These conditions were alleviated when proper colors were selected.

The most appetizing light colors are peach, orange, red-orange, clear yellow and pale green. Blue was found to be fairly satisfying, but variations of yellow were very distasteful.

Goldenrod yellow seemed rancid while lemon yellow seemed acid. Deep yellow with a mustard or olive case were decidedly distasteful.

Of other deep colors, brown and tan seemed most compatible with foods. Deep green and blue were more appealing, although dark colors were generally not as appetizing as light ones.

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Democratic Primary, May 2, 1970

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## 4-H Members Enter District Contest

by Leo L. White, CAA  
The 20 counties in Extension District 2 will gather at Lubbock on Saturday, May 2, to participate in 30 different contests. These contests are held each year as a means of selecting the district winners

who will compete at the State 4-H Round-Up at College Station in June. Yoakum County 4-H members will be participating in eight of the contests held this Saturday on the Texas Tech University Camp-

Debbie Addison has entered the Foods and Nutrition Educational Activity which means she will present an individual demonstration on this subject. Cyndy Lester will be presenting an individual demonstration in the field of Home Improvement. The Yoakum County entree in the Money Management Educational Activity is Kathleen McGinty. This is another contest where the participating gives an individual demonstration.

Each county may enter a boy and a girl in the Public Speaking Contest. Jerry Brian and Gail Rucker will be representing Yoakum County in the District Public Speaking Contest. A talent contest called Share-the-Fun will be entered by a singing trio composed of Bruce Bennett, Debbie Chadwick and Sue Cleveland. All these boys and girls are senior 4-H club members and they will be working for a chance to compete in the State Contests next month.

The junior 4-H members, those who are under 14 years of age, will compete for placings in the District Elimination Contest. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners in the junior division. Yoakum County has a junior entree in the Livestock Judging Contest. The junior livestock judging team is composed of Tim Bowers, Tommy Guy Box, Kreg Blount, and Brad Crump. A junior Share-the-Fun group is made up of Tammy Bacon, Bayne Bacon and Dana Bacon, Kathy Thetford and Carol Kean have prepared a team demonstration for entering the Junior Safety Contest. Judy Mitchell is the Yoakum County entree

## DR. BRUCE BOYD Candidate For County Judge

Dr. Bruce Boyd, candidate for nomination as Yoakum County Judge in the Saturday Democratic Primary Election, today issued a statement on behalf of his campaign.

Said Dr. Boyd:  
It is by this means that I come to you at the conclusion of this campaign for the office of County Judge and County School Superintendent, and I come to you to solicit your vote.

I have made sincere efforts to contact each of you personally, but if I failed to make contact with you, either at your home or on the job, I would like, through this statement, to ask for your vote this Saturday, May 2.

As I have lived with you in our community of Yoakum County I have tried, at all times, to convey the thought that Yoakum County is my first love as a place to live. Believing in Yoakum County and her people, I have spent many hours working for the betterment of the people.

My belief in Yoakum County stems from the fact that I have spent 18 years of my life here trying, at all times, to contribute to the many projects that have come to pass for improvement and progress in our county.

My work has been strictly for the betterment of the county, heedless of anything other than the fact that our Yoakum County taxpayers deserve the best.

If elected County Judge, I believe that I can do the many things that you want done and I will have facts to substantiate answers to the questions the public may have regarding our county government.

I ask for the high office of County Judge with full knowledge of the duties of the office.

It is with gratitude, and with a spirit of partnership in our interest in Yoakum County, that I humbly ask for your vote and support at the polls Saturday.

Dr. Bruce Boyd

ant in the Foods and Nutrition Educational Activity and David Thetford has entered in the junior division of the Money Management Educational Activity. Melvin Dearing and Donna Jo Cheatham have prepared a team demonstration to give in the Natural Resources Demonstration Contest. The juniors entering the Public Speaking Contest are Jo Garrett and Travis Low.

The 23 4-H'ers participating in the Saturday contests will be accompanied by a host of parents and adult leaders who have contributed a great deal of time and effort as they work with these boys and girls in helping them get prepared for this competitive event. All contests begin Saturday at 9:30 a.m., except the Livestock Judging Contest which gets under way an hour earlier. The results of the contests will be announced at 2:00 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium.

### AGRICULTURAL BRIEF

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### Facing The Issue

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am Gene Bennett, the incumbent County Judge of Yoakum County. I am a native of Yoakum County, born in May, 1921. My wife, Vera, is unable to be with me this evening due to visiting with relatives in Abilene, and Bowie, Texas at the present time.

We live in Denver City and have four children, Diane Douglas, age 25 years, of Mesa, Arizona, and mother of our 3 fine grandchildren. Her husband is Glenn Douglas, manager of Zales Jewelry Store in Mesa, a suburb of Phoenix, Arizona; Chip Bennett, age 22 years, is winding up his senior year in Abilene Christian College with a 4-point average for the year. All conference for 2 years and all American linebacker in N. C. A. A. Colleges for 1969. Drafted to pro ranks in the third round by the Cincinnati Bengals; Beekie Ruth, 20 years of age, is a sophomore in Abilene Christian College with a 4-point average last semester and has been selected for the female lead role in the "Sound of Music," to be presented this fall, and last but not least, Bruce Bennett, a Denver City Mustang Tri-Captain of the football team, defensive lineman of the year in 1969 - trophy presented at the annual Mustang football banquet. As of this date, has failed to see the importance of making A's in his grades - maybe next year.

I have had the privilege of being your County Judge for three years and four months. I have enjoyed all of it with one exception, that of handing down judgments where fines are involved on fellow citizens, when that money could have been used for the benefit of the dependants' children or family for necessities of life as should be the case.

I feel that I have served the County Judge's office to the best of my ability. I have served when the people needed me, during the night, on holidays, and any time that I felt that it was for the best interest of the public and the county. I don't know why I have an opponent unless that in facing the issues that have come up, I took a firm stand on what I thought was right from the standpoint of what's best for the interest of the major tax-payers of the County. If it were not for the major tax-payers of the county, we would not have the facilities that we have now. We have a nice courthouse, community buildings, golf course and parks, city-county parks, livestock barn, rodeo arena, little league ball parks, swimming pools and libraries. We have fine schools and well paid teachers. We have a fine hospital and two fine doctors. (We need at least 2 more in Denver City, and one in Plains to utilize the clinics here and there.)

The doctor shortage is not only a local problem thought - it is nation wide. We have tried to get doctors (let no one tell you we haven't). We have fine nurses, and nurses' aides, cooks and technicians. I compliment all of the hospital personnel. I compliment the Hospital Board whose members have served faithfully without salary. Yet we are unable to operate the hospital in the black. Would you believe it was \$118,000.00 in the red for the year 1969 - approximately 79,000 in the red for 1968; \$54,168.65 in the red for 1967 when I took office as County Judge, yet we don't appreciate major tax-payers to the extent that we would try to get a major bond issue passed without the approval of major tax-payers to build a multi-million dollar Junior College.

We are not utilizing to the fullest extent the fine school facilities that we have available in both Plains and Denver City. These present buildings are used 9 months out of the year on ly in the daytime for the most part. If adults who are bread win-

ners and need to work in the daytime, desired to further the education either in academic subjects or vocational subjects along with single male or female students who want either of these categories, could go at night or possibly work out a schedule to go in day time then these things only need be added to the curriculum of our present respective schools and add more teachers if necessary without building all of the buildings that would be required in a Junior College program. I feel that in any case where a party, (major tax-payer or whatever) is paying 85% to 90% of the total tax bill, they should be represented because it goes without saying, (they are a pretty big stock holder in the organization) they need to have a say. History books from early American history told me that "taxation without representation was tyranny." That was why our forefathers came to this great land of America. And I am proud to be an American.

It was said that when the 3 members from the State Coordinating board from Austin came to our fair county that they came to the County Judge's office and had a session and came out indoctrinated to the extent that the Junior College issue was already cut and dried for us not to have a Junior College, but that is false. They came to this county looking for true information regarding pertinent facts of the county that I gave them. They have a certain criteria or standard for Junior College applicants to meet. We didn't measure up to these standards in every way to where they could safely say that we could qualify for a Junior College of high standards. That is why they turned us down plus the fact that the major tax-payers did not feel that it was feasible at this time for us to take on this great indebtedness at a time of high interest rates of from 7 to 8-1/2 %.

These are the issues on which I am being opposed. Now you go to the poles on Saturday, May 2nd, fellow citizens, and declare whether or not Gene H. Bennett should be re-elected to the County Judge's office.

I promise to continue to stand for what I think is right and best for the best interest of Yoakum County.

There are things that we need such as community centers, that are more vital to the well-being of Yoakum County than a Junior College. We needed them yesterday (as the old saying goes) but they have to be discussed in the Commissioners' Court and with the citizens of Yoakum County and with the major tax-payers but we can have the things we need if we go about getting them in a spirit of positive thinking and cooperation of the County as a whole. Go about them properly and in order.

Laying the cards on the table, so to speak, not having factions and jealousy in politics. We need things for our adults and teenagers that will bring us closer together and help us to create a spirit of desiring law and order instead of being brought under subjection to law and order against our will. Supervised recreation for our young folks and possibly student loan funds for deserving students of our county who would not be financially able to go to college otherwise. Many things could be accomplished with a spirit of cooperation and in order - for Yoakum County. Let us have this as our goal in the next four years.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Vote on Saturday, May 2nd, 1970.

Call your neighbors and friends and say "let's get out and vote for Gene H. Bennett for County Judge. He is for orderly progress in Yoakum County."

Yoakum County value for 1967 - \$68,000,000.00;

for 1970 - \$94,000,000.00,  
Yoakum County Indebtedness for 1967 - \$873,702.94; for 1970 - \$702,799.80.  
Tax Rate for 1967 - \$1.10 @ .16% of true value  
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Tax Rate for 1969 - \$1.07 @ .13% of true value  
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County Ad Valorem .80 for years of 1967 and 1968  
Farm & Market Road .30 for years of 1967 and 1968  
County Ad Valorem .77 for years of 1969 & 1970  
Farm and Market Lateral Road .30 for years of 1969 & 1970  
The County tax levy per \$100.00 valuation for 1967 and 1968 was \$1.10.  
The County tax levy per \$100.00 valuation for 1969 and 1970 is \$1.07.

### RUBY HEALD

#### Candidate for Re-election

The Citizens of Yoakum County will go to the polls Saturday, May 2 to choose a County Clerk to serve them the next 4 years. I will continue to contact you, weather permitting, until election day, but know inevitably I have missed some of you.

My past record as your County Clerk should speak for itself. I have never shirked my duties and responsibilities and have devoted 100% of my time working for you and with three very capable, efficient and friendly ladies in the office and we believe the cure for unhappiness is work. One does not break down from overwork but from worry and dissipation. The Winner is one who gives herself to her work, body and soul.

My family and I have been tax paying citizens of this County for 12 years and support every worthwhile community project in both Plains and Denver City in helping to upgrade Yoakum County. SUPPORT the Clerk who will SUPPORT YOU.

I NEED YOUR VOTE and WANT your VOTE Saturday, May 2. My family and I genuinely appreciate your SUPPORT.

Sincerely your friend,  
Ruby Heald

### Wilda Overstreet Candidate for Re-Election

The Primary election is only three days away and I have tried my best to see each of you personally. Since that is impossible, I want to take this opportunity to personally ask your support.

It has been a pleasure serving as your County Treasurer the past three and a half years. If re-elected I will continue to devote my full time to the duties of my office. I have tried to discharge my duties promptly, efficiently and most of all honestly.

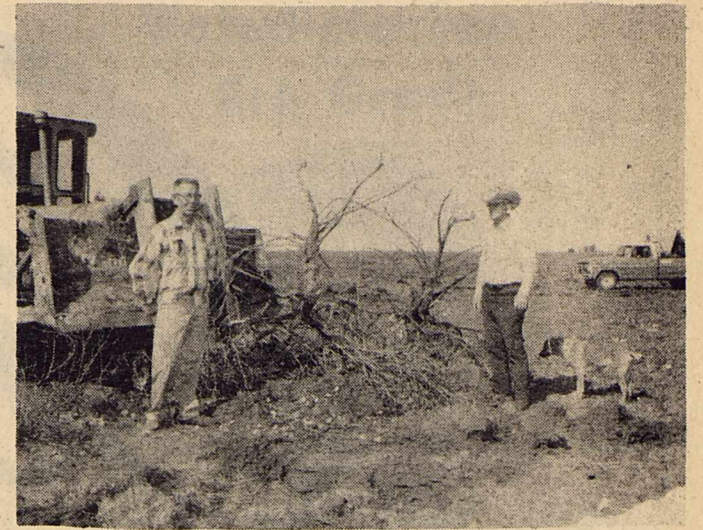
I have had two years of college at Bethany Nazarene College, majoring in mathematics and in addition, have two years of business training in bookkeeping and typing.

I am earnestly seeking re-election for County Treasurer, because I feel confident of my ability to transact the duties of the office satisfactorily in the future as I have in the past. Having four children in school is necessary for me to retain this job for the future of their education.

I want to thank each of you for the many kind words of encouragement extended during my campaign, and I earnestly ask your vote and support on May 2.

PLEASE VOTE Saturday, May 2 for WILDA OVERSTREET your County Treasurer.

Thank you,  
Wilda Overstreet



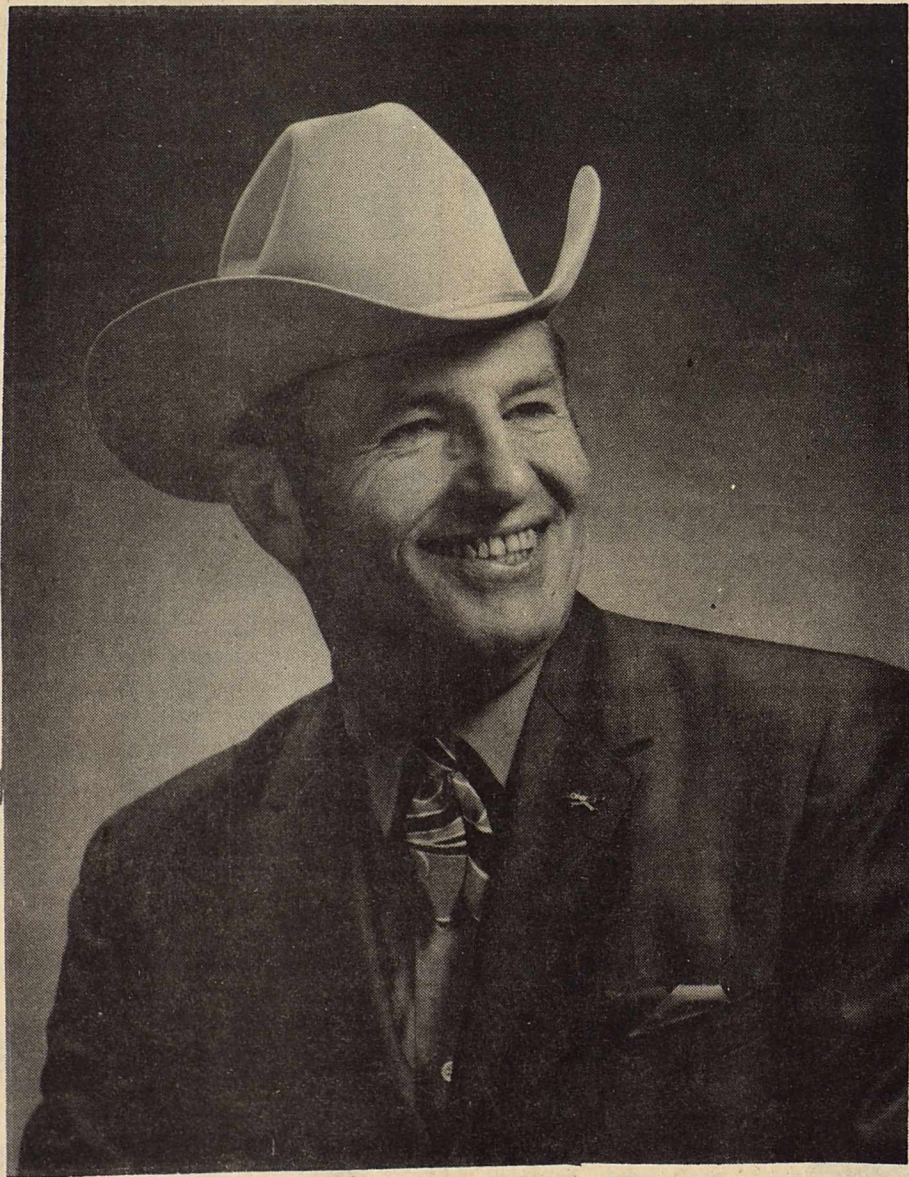
A. E. McGinty and Ted Murph looking over mesquite grubbing on the McGinty ranch.

### YOAKUM SWCD NEWS

by Wilson O. Duke, Soil Conservationist  
Many Soil and Water Conservation District Projects are going on or getting ready to begin in the Yoakum District. Several local farmers are installing underground irrigation pipelines and regulating reservoirs or gathering systems. Some of those installing pipelines are: John Freeman, Bill Moore, Alton Billings and Tommy Billings. Ronnie K. Johnson and I. L. Smith are also installing gathering systems. A. E. (Dick) McGinty has just completed 40-50 acres of brush control (grubbing mesquite) on his home place. Some are getting ready to spray shin oak within the next few days. Donald Orr, Robert Beasley, Kenneth Engle and others are making arrangements to begin spraying shin oak within the next 10 days. Great Plains contracts are being worked out with B. J. Smith and Tommy Hicks at the present time. New Soil and Water Conservation District plans are being prepared for Deroy Anderson on the J. E. Nance farm. Also a new conservation plan on the J. A. Evans farm north east of Plains operated by Billy Bagwell is being prepared. New conservation plan maps have been ordered for L. O. Smith, Hudson Estate, Forrest Reeves farm and others. Many local farmers have begun pre-planting irrigation, but due to the high winds the past 3-4 days irrigation wells have been closed down.

### Produce at Economic Prices

COLLEGE STATION--Fresh asparagus at moderate prices has hit produce counters. Other fresh produce at the economical prices includes oranges, grapefruit, apples, bananas, pears, carrots, potatoes, head lettuce, celery, cabbage, dry yellow onions, radishes and green onions. At meat counters, look for best beef values this week on calf and beef liver, round steaks and roasts, chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef and short ribs.  
Pork values include picnics and end cut loin roasts and chops, shoulder roasts and steaks. Fryer Chickens remain an excellent bargain in most meat departments and grade A large eggs offer the best value in eggs.  
It was noted by the American Farm Bureau Federation that in the United States one farmer now produces food enough for 45 people, compared to 15 in 1948.



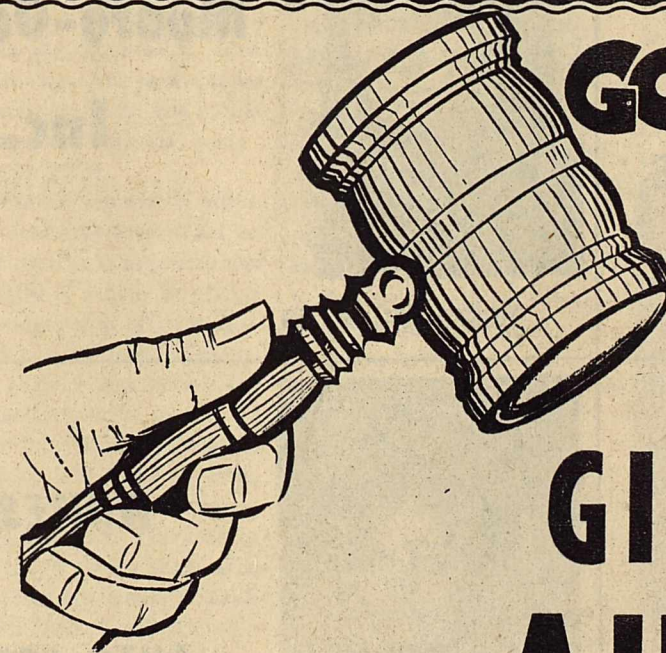
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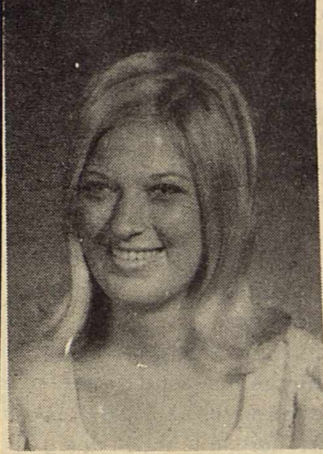

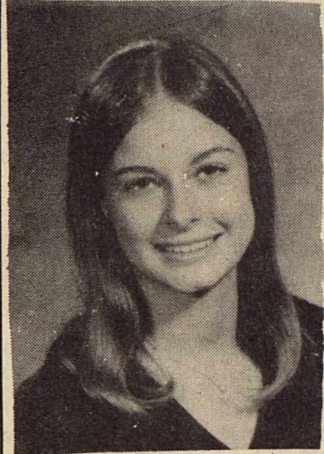

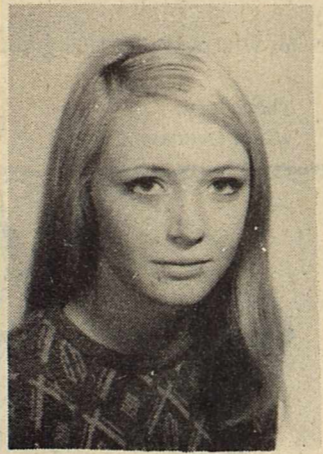

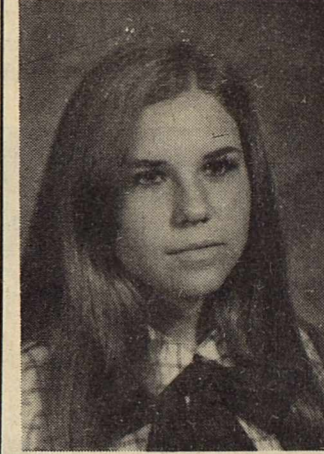



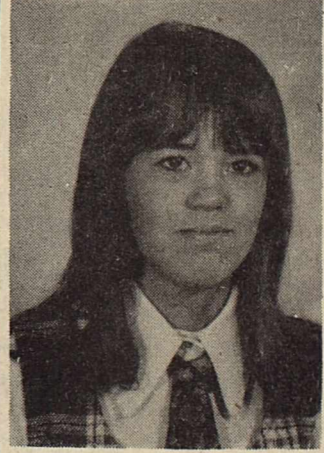




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