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LYNDA JIMENEZ

## Volleyball Player Invited To All Stars

Lynda Jimenez recently accepted an invitation to play in the Texas Girls Coaches Association 1989 All Star Volleyball game to be played July 8 at Tony Burger Center in Austin.

Lynda will be one of 12 players competing for the West team. She is a 5'3" senior setter/hitter for the Cowgirls and made the Class A All State Tournament team in November. She was named All State Setter by the TGCA in February.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaias Jimenez.

## Plains High Golfers Compete At District

by Wesley Smith  
Texas Tech Journalism Student

The Plains High School golf team placed third at the district golf tournament April 12 in Lamesa.

First place in the boys' tournament went to new Home and first place in the girls' tourney went to Meadow. The Plains boys finished third in team competition but will not advance to the next tournament. The girls did not have enough players for team competition.

In the medalist competition, Layne Morrow of Plains finished fourth in the boys' bracket and Kemi Cobb, fourth in the girls' bracket.

There were five boys' teams competing and two girls' teams.

Coach Charles Cain said that he was pleased with the PHS students' performance.

## Three PHS Students State Qualify In Team, Individual Competition

Plains I.S.D. has qualified two individuals and two teams for the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet, May 4-6, at the University of Texas at Austin.

Qualifying in Calculator, were Chad Guetersloh, first and Lance Morrow, second.

In Calculator Team were Chad Guetersloh, Lance Morrow and Layne Morrow.

Number Sense qualifier is Lance Morrow, third place.

Number Sense Team members are Chad Guetersloh, Lance Morrow and Layne Morrow.

Science competitor is Chad

Guetersloh, first place, who also received top chemistry score at meet.

The students earned eligibility by placing first, second or third at the UIL regional meet held at South Plains College, Levelland, on April 21 and 22.

"Reaching the State level of academic competition shows determination and preparation on the part of the contestant and sponsor," Dr. Bailey Marshall, UIL director said. "Students who compete at the UIL State Meet represent the elite of their field. The development of the skills to handle the intense competition and the attainment of knowledge required to

achieve this honor will benefit the contestant far beyond the high school years."

Contests range from headline writing to Lincoln-Douglas debate, calculator applications to accounting. Of the million and a half students who participated in UIL activities in 1987-88, over one-half million students competed in one or more of the 19 general academic contests.

In participating at the State Meet, students qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. During 1988-89, the TILF awarded more than 437,000 in scholarship grants to 336 college students who competed at the UIL State Academic Meet. In 1989-90, the TILF expects to award an estimated 350 new and renewed grants, valued at approximately \$460,000. The TILF funds are made possible through grants from foundations, individuals and families. The TILF has over \$1,800,000 in endowed funds.

For more information, contact Arlon Alexander of the University Interscholastic League at 512-471-5883.

## Voters To Go To Polls May 6 To Choose School Trustees

Voters go to the polls Saturday, May 6 to choose two school board members. Incumbents Jack Spears and Eddie Earnest are joined on the ballot by Jerry Parrish.

Absentee voting began April 17 and will continue through May 2. At press time, only 18 had voted absentee.

The trustee election will be held in

Plains High School Room 408. Polls open May 6 at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Candidates are Place 4 - Jack Spears and Jerry Parrish; and Place 5 - Eddie Earnest.

## City Councilmen To Be Selected

City residents will select three men to serve on the City Council from a field of five, when they go to the polls Saturday, May 6. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

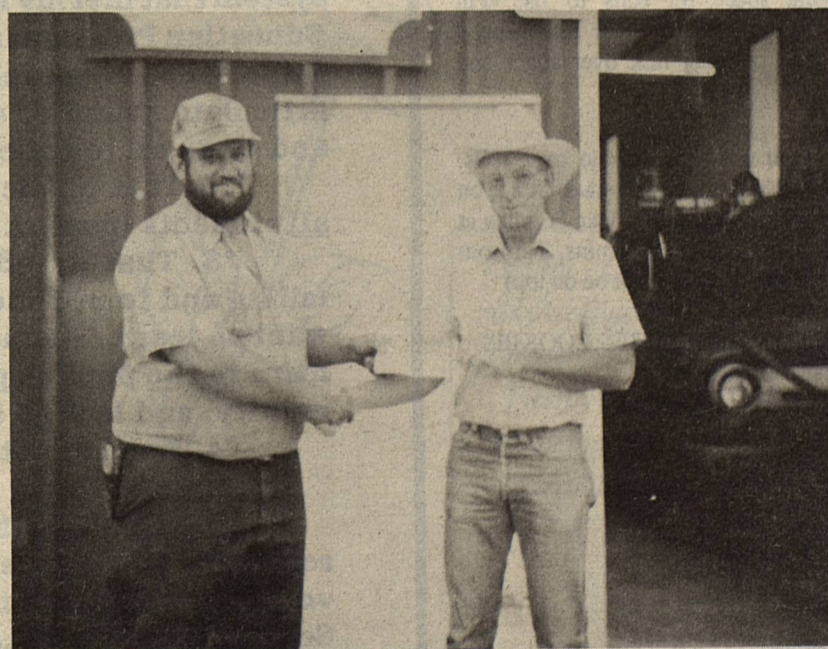
Those seeking positions on the council are Jim Warren, incumbent, Hershel R. Smith, incumbent, Kerry D. Rust, Kent Welch and Amos Shifflett.

Voters will cast their votes at the City Hall.

## Plains Chamber To Meet May 2

Plains Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, May 2 at 7 a.m. in Johnnie's Restaurant.

Anyone interested in the welfare of the community is invited to attend.



PLAINS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT chief, Robert Wauson, accepts a check from Yoakum County Farm Bureau president, Lanny Smith. The check was presented by Smith on behalf of the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies for the fire department's efforts in fighting the fire that resulted in the loss of the Dale Cleveland home Jan. 21. The Denver City Volunteer Fire Department will also receive a monetary award for responding to the same fire. A Plains Fire Department representative stated that the money will be used for equipment.



# Kitchen Korner



MRS. RAY JONES

A Home Extension Club member since 1950, and member of the first 4-H Club in Yoakum County organized in 1933, Dorothy Jones shares some of her favorite recipes with Plains Pride readers this week.

Presently serving as president of the Turner Extension Homemakers Club and secretary-treasurer of Yoakum County Extension Homemakers Council, Dorothy is a busy person, but has time for her four grandchildren who enjoy helping her in the kitchen. The recipes are some of their favorite things to fix at "Me Me's" house.

She and husband Ray have lived on a farm since 1940. They have two sons, Jerry and Gregg, who graduated from PHS in 1962 and 1968. Both are involved in oilfield work, Jerry in Tulsa, Okla., and Gregg in Midland.

pieces. Cook until tender and drain. Place in 2" deep casserole dish.

Beat 8 oz softened Philadelphia cream cheese, mix in 1 can cream of celery soup, 1 can cream of chicken soup and 1 soup can of milk.

Pour over cabbage. Grate cheddar cheese over top.

Bake 30 mins at 350 degrees.

## BROCCOLI CORNBREAD

- 1 pkg Jiffy cornbread mix
- 4 eggs
- 1 1/2 stks. oleo, melted
- 10 oz pkg chopped broccoli (thawed & drained)
- 10 oz cottage cheese
- 1 chopped onion

Combine ingredients; pour melted oleo over this. Bake 40 mins at 350 degrees.

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## CARAMEL BUTTERSCOTCH ROLLS

- 1 pkg (Parkerhouse style) frozen rolls
- 1 c brown sugar
- 1 pkg butterscotch instant pudding
- 1/2 c melted oleo
- 1 c chopped pecans

Spray a 9x13 pan with Pam. Arrange chopped nuts evenly in pan and place frozen rolls on top of nuts, allowing space for rolls to rise. Put brown sugar evenly over rolls. Sprinkle dry pudding mix over sugar and rolls.

Melt oleo and drizzle over rolls. Put wax paper over top and let set on counter top overnight. Bake 30 mins at 375 degrees. Let set 5 mins. Turn out on foil paper. (Nuts will be on top)

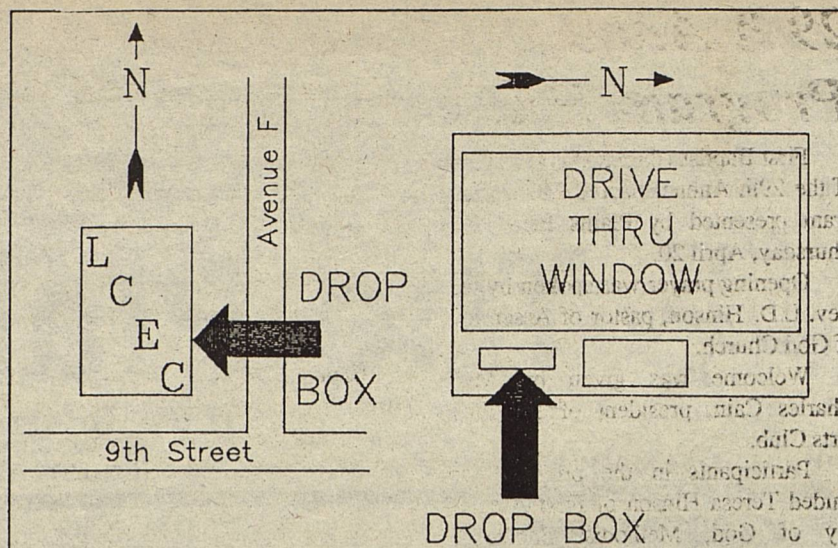
## COCONUT WHEATIES COOKIES

- 1 c shortening
- 1 c brown sugar
- 1 c white sugar
- 2 c coconut
- 2 c flour
- 2 eggs
- 2 c Wheaties
- 1/2 t salt
- 1 t soda
- 1 t vanilla

Cream shortening, sugars; add eggs. Stir in coconut, flour, Wheaties, salt, soda and vanilla. Roll in small balls. Bake at 350 degrees 8 to 10 mins.

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## JACK SPEARS CANDIDATE FOR THE PLAINS SCHOOL BOARD

When I announced that I was planning on running for the School Board, some people asked if I had an ax to grind. The answer is **NO**, but I do have some basic beliefs about public schools. Some of these beliefs are as follows:

- \*1. That I should pay my dues by serving the public school system that met my needs (I was born with a cleft-palate. The Special Education Program in our Public Schools of Texas provided me with a specialist in speech training. This special training helped me to articulate sound or words and thereby graduate from high school and to go on to college).
- \*2. That public schools should meet the educational needs of all students (pupils).
- \*3. That an effort be made to determine why students are failing and to provide programs that will motivate them (pupils) to want to learn - (Some causes or failures are: lack of motivation to learn in the pupil; a poor climate for learning in the school or community; and lack of competence in the teacher ).
- \*4. Provide potential drop-outs with a salable skill.

**THANK YOU**, the Voters of Plains I.S.D., for permitting me to represent you on the School Board for the past nine (9) years. Your votes permitted me to serve as a team member of one of the better School Boards in Texas. We selected an outstanding administrative team, as well as dedicated teachers who have motivated pupils to want to learn as well as provide a climate for learning in the school and community.

I will appreciate support of all who believe that public education is for the benefit of ALL PUPILS.



## 29th Annual Sacred Music Program Presented April 20

First Baptist Church was the scene of the 29th Annual Sacred Music program presented by Plains Fine Arts Thursday, April 20.

Opening prayer was spoken by the Rev. L.D. Hinson, pastor of Assembly of God Church.

Welcome was given by Mrs. Charles Cain, president of the Fine Arts Club.

Participants in the program included Teresa Hinson of First Assembly of God, Methodist Sanctuary Choir, directed by Sandra Ellison and accompanied by Virginia Sanders. Soloists were Linda Lowrey and Sandra Ellison.

Others were a Methodist Trio, Crip Henard, Linda Lowrey and Melba Fitzgerald, accompanied by Virginia Sanders.

The McClure family, Kay, Kimberly, Kristy presented "He is Exalted."

Baptist Children's Choir, Music Time Group, directed by Kathy Bell and accompanied by Michelle Lowe presented "Let's All Sing Together."

Other selections were offered by Music Makers, directed by Kelley Clay with solo parts by Scot Holster and Joshua Clay; Mike Holster, music director of First Baptist Church; Young at Heart Choir, directed by H.W. Culwell and accompanied by Margaret Liles.

Also Peggy Welch, Kimberly McClure and Melissa Welch. Ms. Welch was the 1989 Vera Smith Music Award recipient.

First Baptist Sanctuary Choir and The Joyful Praise Handbell Choir, both directed by Mike Holster and accompanied by Kelley Clay, presented selections. A duet of Jo Lena Powell and Sally Burrus, accompanied by Virginia Sanders; Clay Family Singers (Kelley, Kaleb, Joshua, Daniel); Baptist Group (Kay McClure, Billie Zoe McCravey and Susie Powell); and Plains Fine Arts Choir completed the program.

Closing prayer was led by the Rev. Ken Peterson, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Official benediction was by Mrs. Cain.

## Wedding Shower To Fete Miss Brown

Miss Keri Brown, bride-elect of Keith McDaniel, both of Midland, will be honored with a wedding shower Sunday, May 7 in the home of Melba Fitzgerald at 602 2nd Street.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

Gift selections have been made at local merchants by Miss Brown, daughter of Tommie and Jim Brown of Plains. Other selections are at Collins and Anthony's in Denver City.

## Baby Shower Fetes Wilmeth Infant

A baby shower honored little Master Colby Wilmeth and his mother, Gay, Tuesday, April 25 at 3 p.m. in the library at Plains.

Hosted by the Turner Extension Homemakers Club, refreshments of Rainbow cake, chocolate cake, fruit, chips and dips were served.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of purple iris.

Special guests were Colby's sisters, Becky, age five and a half; and April, three and a half.

Guests were Gloria Lane, Bea Pippin, Dorothy Jones, Pat Curtis, Maurine Smith, Romalee Elmore, Cecilia Knight, Edith Tuggle and Jerri Lollar.

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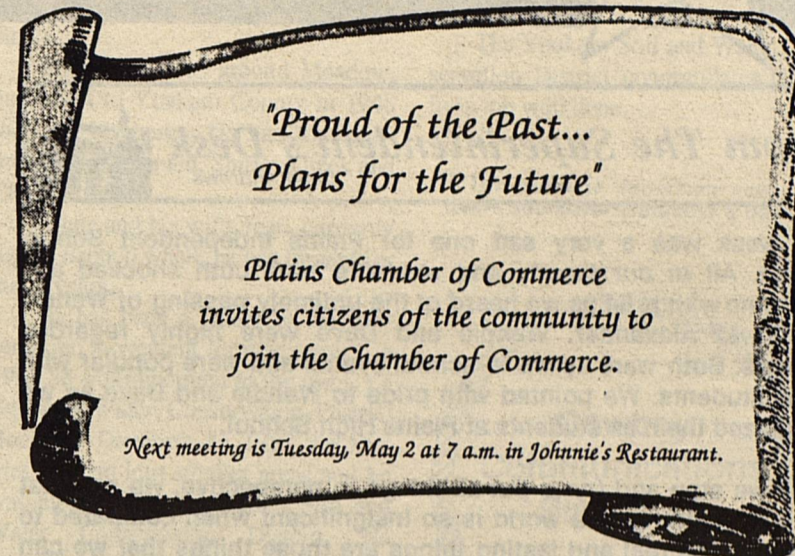
Jennifer and Joe Galey of Lubbock are parents of twin daughters born in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock Monday, March 27. Jerrica Dayne, arriving at 10:22 p.m., weighed five pounds and measured eighteen inches. Jessica Layne, arriving two minutes later, weighed five pounds, two ounces and measured nineteen and a half inches. Grandparents are Billie and Terry Bacon of Frankston, formerly of Plains; and Dorothy and Tom Galey of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Gertie Davis of Weatherford; Mabel and A.H. Bacon of Frankston and Eva B. Galey of Chardon, Neb. The twins also have a great-great-grandmother that lives in Corsicana.

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## C.L. (Loren) Gayle Is Selected County Conservation Farmer

Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District's Outstanding Conservative Farmer for 1989 is C.L. (Loren) Gayle.

Born and raised around Meadow, he moved to Yoakum County in 1948 to make his home. He has four children, Butch, Ronald, Shirley Creek and Charline Davis.

Gayle and his wife, Jean, currently live at Bronco where he has farmed for many years.

He has been a leader in the conservation movement for many years. In 1952 he was appointed to the old CYT Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors. In 1953 the District split up into smaller areas and he was elected to the Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District. He served in that position until 1987.

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In production methods, he has been a leader in new and better irrigation systems, soil fertility and cultural practices. He installed high efficiency center pivot irrigation systems that saved water and helped increase crop yields.

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However, his influence has extended beyond his immediate neighbors. He has hosted several conservation tillage seminars, has served as Chairman of the South Plains Association of Conservation Districts, and has

been influential in both Austin and Washington in agricultural and in conservation matters.

The Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District congratulates Gayle for a job well done.

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CONSERVATION FARMER OF THE YEAR award was presented to Loren Gayle (center) by L.J. Sanders of the Yoakum County Soil and Conservation Service. Pictured with the two is Gayle's wife, Jean.

### Little Dribblers

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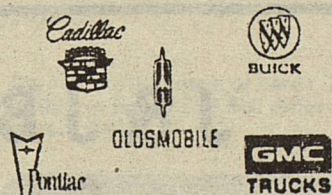
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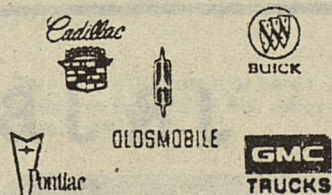
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## Tsa Mo Ga Club Meeting Hosts Art Association

The GFWC Tsa Mo Ga Club met Monday, March 27 at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse with Mary Jo St. Romain and Helen Hunter serving as hostesses.

Eleanor Simpson, program director, welcomed the Yoakum County Art Association members. Johnye Conner of the association was introduced by Mrs. Simpson. Wilma McDonnell, Linda Pwell, Jimmie Bayer and Helen Hunter showed some of their art work to the group. Mrs. McDonnell displayed several of her paintings, including a landscape and also animal portraits.

Mrs. Powell displayed several of her animal portraits along with a stained glass piece. Mrs. Bayer and Mrs. Hunter show several paintings, some dating back to 1920. This included paintings on silk and reverse glass painting. They also exhibited paintings that had been purchased from art teachers, family members and fellow art association members during years past.

Mrs. Linda Powell, director of an art contest sponsored by Yoakum County Art Association for kindergarten through fourth grade students showed some of the pictures entered. The contest was to honor the Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights of U.S. Constitution. The students were encouraged to draw their poster to depict one of the freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. Mrs. Powell said that the children can make unique connections through art but only if teachers and family guide them. On hand to display her poster and explain it were Kirsti McClure, first place, fourth grade; Vicki Bayer, first place, third grade; and Tommie McNabb, first place, second grade.

Following the program, Sarah Shelton, president, conducted a business meeting.

Members present were Kathy Jones, Sit Jones, Sarah Shelton, Eleanor Simpson, Ann McGinty, Wilma Powell, Diane Wilson, Mattie Field, Mary Jo St. Romain, Helen Hunter, Virginia Sanders, Dolores Davis, Janie Crawford, Edna Chambliss, Valerie Winn and Zareta Winn. Special guests present were Johnye Conner, Jimmie Bayer, Linda Powell, Kristi McClure, Melissa Welch, Lynne and Vicki Bayer, Pat and Tommie McNabb.

### Art Association Meets April 4

The Yoakum County Art Association met April 4, with vice president Johnnie Conners, presiding.

Louise Goehry, Betty Estep and Mary Nokes were appointed to serve as nominating committee for selecting next year's officers.

Linda Powell reported that the Plains Elementary Art contest was a resounding success with 85 ribbons being awarded to the participants.

It was also reported that Yoakum County Library has purchased painting videos for use by the public.

Pee Wee Lanier of Lubbock will conduct an art workshop on oils April 22. Kay Houston is scheduled for a June workshop.

Kathy Davis of Seminole presented a watercolor demonstration to the 16 members present.

Artist of the Month is Inetta Teaff of Plains.

Hostesses Burve Overton and Mae Barnett served refreshments of Swedish rosettes, dips and chips and assorted fruit.

Next regularly scheduled meeting is May 2 with bronze sculpture as demonstration.

—Filmtime—  
at Yoakum Co. Library



Youngsters attending Filmtime Wednesday viewed a film entitled "Strawberry Shortcake," and were read a book, "Plants We Know." Afterwards they were given pictures of oranges to color.

Attending were Tiffany Canon, Elizabeth Ramirez, Carmen Mendoza, Chelsea Blount, Colleen Howard, Elizabeth Clanahan, Chase Howell, Crystal Garcia, Mackenzie Winn, Justin and Jordan Chambliss, Keenan Hancock, Crystal Medrano, James Wright, Janie Wright, Anthony Loya, Kimberly and Sarah Martinez, Ragan McGinty, Marlie Diaz, Justin Calsoncin, Keeper and Micah Clay, Elizabeth Wilmeth, Becky Coronado, Corey Kelton, Sarah Kelton, B.J. Lester and Sean Holster.

## Band Boosters Elect Officers For 89-90

Plains High School Band Boosters met April 19 at 5 p.m. in the band hall for the purpose of electing officers and discussing the band calendar sales.

Band Director Morgan told the group that the winning band will get new uniforms for the 1989-90 school year.

President Debbie Smith conducted a business meeting in which treasurer Shirley Bunch gave a financial report.

Recognition of senior band members was discussed and the Spring Concert was set May 11 at 7 p.m. with a reception to follow in the band hall, sponsored by the Band Boosters.

The Junior High Band trip was scheduled May 19. Pizza and putt putt golf will be the agenda.

Caps that say "Plains Cowboy Band" are now on sale for \$6 each.

It was announced that the high school band would compete in Austin May 12-14 and that Band Boosters would sponsor a trip to the Magic Time Machine.

Band calendar sales will begin next week. "Community participation in the fund raiser is appreciated," says Linda Powell, last year's chairperson.

New officers for the organization are Toni Jones, president; Sheri McGinty, vice president; and Linda Cole, secretary-treasurer.

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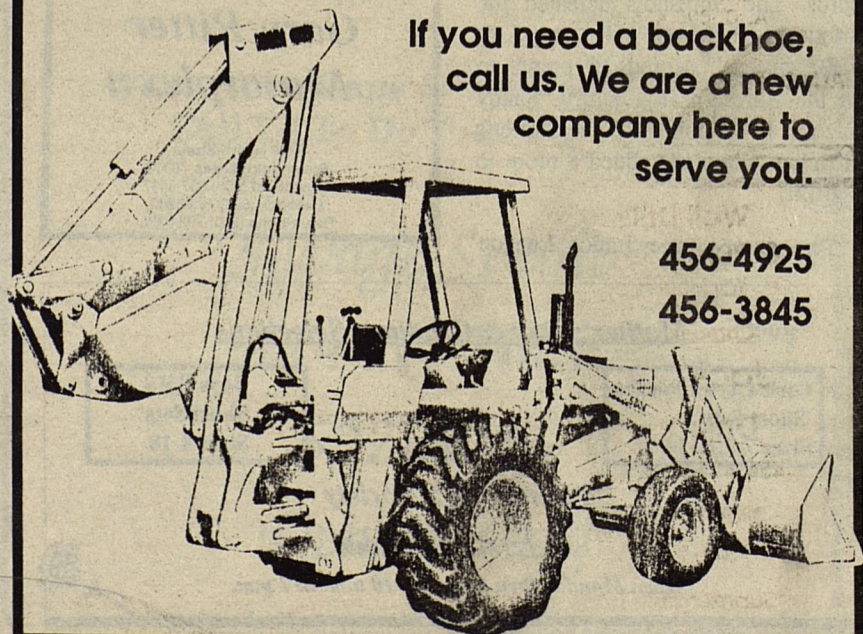
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Specifications may be obtained from Precinct No. 4 Commissioner Johnnie Fitzgerald, 1200 Morton Road, Plains, Texas 79355 (telephone: 806-456-6525).

Sealed bids should be marked on the outside of the envelope and mailed or delivered to the County Judge's office, P.O. Box 456, Plains, TX 79355.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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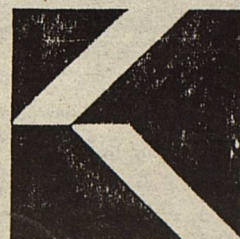
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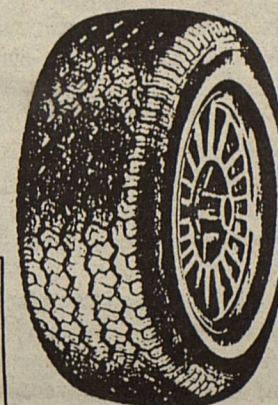


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## Sit Jones Honored As Life Member

A longtime Tsa Mo Ga Club member, Mrs. R.B. (Sit) Jones, now has a new status in the General Federation of Women's Clubs Directory.

Mrs. Jones recently was honored as a district life member of the Caprock District. This prestigious group includes Mrs. P.W. St. Romain and Mrs. Sammie Williams, both of Plains; and Mrs. C.A. Bickley of Denver City.

Yoakum County pioneer, Mrs. M.W. Luna and her daughter, Mrs. Irillia Henard, both deceased, also were selected as life members of GFWC.

Mrs. Jones presented the Outstanding Federation Day program of the Caprock District in 1988. She has served as program director for her local club for many years. She has been selected as Outstanding in the GFWC Caprock District's poet laureate department and has been a dedicated member for many years and recognized for perfect attendance.

Mrs. Jones has served as president of GFWC Tsa Mo Ga Club and has been a district officer for many years. Her daughter, Sarah Jane Field Shelton, and her granddaughter, Sarah K. Burrus, have also served as club president. Mrs. Shelton is currently serving as president for the second time.

Mrs. Jones compiled the history of Yoakum County for the book published in 1986, and has presented a catalog of information for use by numerous clubs.

She has been a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Tsa Mo Ga Club Museum Committee and cemetery association for many years. She teaches a Sunday school class at United Methodist Church and serves on the church's official board.



MRS. R.B. (SIT) JONES

### Commissioners' Court

County Commissioners met in special session April 24 at which time Mary Dale Williams, County Agent, presented continuing education certificates from the V.G. Young Institute of County Government to Tax Assessor/Collector Wanda Smith, Commissioner Bob Thurston and County Judge Dallas Brewer and Commissioner Jim Barron.

Release of Federal Home Loan Banks Consolidated Bonds in the amount of \$1,000,000 par, maturity date 4/25/89 was approved by the court.

Court approved CP National's petitions for the right and authority to lay, construct, operate and maintain communications cable under and across certain county roads.

Extra hire and disbursements were approved for payment, including hospital contractor's pay request number 12 for a period to 4-10-89 in the amount of \$212,364, and architect's services through 4-1-89 in the amount of \$2,657.07.

## Librarian Attends Conference In Houston April 11-15

Latrell McDonnell attended the 1989 Texas Library Association Conference April 11 through 15 in Houston, along with 4892 Librarians and 891 Exhibitors.

The convention was held in the George R. Brown Convention Center with shuttle buses being furnished for the librarians from the hotels to the center each day.

Authors and speakers included Gary Paulsen, young adult writer, with two Newberry Honor Books - *Hatchet* and *Dogson*; Elmer Kelton, recipient of 1987 Barbara McCombs/Lon Tinkle Award. He writes folklore combined with fact, written into fiction, such as *The Wolf and the Buffalo*, *The Good Old Boys* and *The Time It Never Rained*. Also present was Jack Prelutsky, poet and author of children's books, *Chocolate Chips or Chopped*

*Liver?*, *The Baby Uggs Are Hatching* and *Tyrannasaurus Was a Beast*. Others were Clyde Edgerton, author of *Raney*, *Walking Across Egypt* and *The Floatplan Notebooks*, each bringing wit and enjoyment; Ann Ruff, author of *Unsung Heroes of Texas* and *Amazing Texas Monuments and Museums*; Maureen Daly, author of young adult books, *Seventeenth Summer* and *Acts of Love*, speaking "Remembering Too Much: Fiction the Hard Way." Also Martha Alexander, author/illustrator of children's books, *Blackboard Bear* and *Even the Moose Won't Listen to Me*; and Patricia Giff, author, speaking on "Joy In The Classroom."

Next conference will be held in Dallas in 1990. The ALA Convention will also be in Dallas this year during the last week of June.

Jean Francois Grandet, known as Blondin, was a daredevil. Once he walked, blindfolded, over a tightrope strung above the Niagara falls.

*Thanks to all our dear friends, ministers, Dr. Willis, and nurses of Brownfield Regional Medical Center who helped us through Homer's surgery. You were so gracious and thoughtful.*

*Thank you for your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, phone calls and the delicious food.*

*May the Lord bless you and keep you.*

*Our Love,  
Homer Sudderth Family  
Children & Grandchildren*

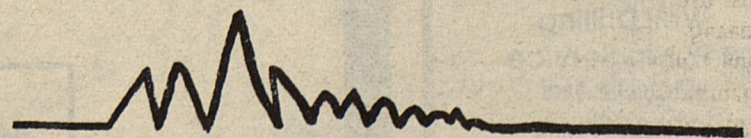
## NOTICE

Spring is now here and the City of Plains and the South Plains Health District will be launching the Annual Clean Up very shortly. In the last two years, Plains has gotten rid of tons of junk, trash and weeds. Junk and abandoned vehicles seem to reappear every year. Autos must have current inspection and license plate.

We wish to thank every citizen of Plains for their cooperation in making the City of Plains so neat and healthful. We are looking forward to your cooperation in the future. Anyone needing help should call City Hall.

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