



OUTSTANDING CITIZEN HONORS were bestowed by Plains Chamber of Commerce on Mrs. R.B. (Sit) Jones, at right. Shown with her are her children and grandchildren, Sarah Jane and Homer Shelton, R.B. Jones Jr., Tira Jones, Sarah Kay and Tommy Burrus and Sally and Clint Burrus.



HONORED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Johnnie Wauson receives a plaque of appreciation for the special award, "Ambassador of Goodwill". Making the presentation is Jim Barron.

'Outstanding Citizen' Award Given To Mrs. R.B. Jones

Mrs. R.B. (Sit) Jones was honored as Outstanding Citizen at the sixth annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet March 8 in the school cafeteria.

Johnnie Wauson was also presented a plaque of appreciation for the special award "Ambassador of Goodwill". Mrs. Wauson was cited "for the many deeds of love and kindness you have shown for others. You continue to give unselfishly of your time and money to help others less fortunate, in the spirit of true Christian love." Making the presentation was Jim Barron.

Master of Ceremonies for the event was Jim Warren. Brownie Troop 418 led the Pledge of Allegiance. Participating were Krystle Blundell, Anne Palmer, Jessica Shorter and Leticia Canon. The National Anthem was played by Melba Crutcher.

Invocation was spoken by Macky McWhirter. Dinner music was presented by Cynthia Blair. Entertainment was provided by "Country Classics" composed of Buster Kennedy, James Altman, Dianne Brown and Lee Brown.

Table decorations for the banquet were provided by Tsa Mo Ga Study Club. Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District designed the programs.

The 1991 recipient of Outstanding Plains Citizen is a long time resident of Plains. Mrs. Jones has been a member of American Auxiliary, Museum Committee and the Cemetery Association for many years. For years she has also done volunteer work for the Old Settlers' organization and American Heart Association,

A member of Tsa Mo Ga Study Club, she was recently honored for 50 years continuous active membership in federation and has held every office and chaired every department of the local club. She has also been active in district work and was recently honored by Caprock District as a life member of GFWC Federated Women's Clubs and as an outstanding poet laureate. She served many years as program director for Tsa Mo Ga Club and has been recognized for perfect attendance.

Mrs. Jones compiled the history of Yoakum County for a book published in 1986 and has presented a catalog of information for use by numerous clubs. Taking a special interest in sending a representative to Girls State for 40 consecutive years, she has personally funded numerous representatives.

Always ready to give of her time and resources for the betterment of Plains, she donated land for the building site of the new Baptist Church where she teaches an adult Sunday School Class and serves on the administrative board.

Driver's License Seminar Set

A commercial driver's license question and answer program has been set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28 in Yoakum County Library in Plains. All English and Spanish speaking drivers are encouraged to attend the informative meeting.

Sgt. Triplett of the Department of Public Safety will direct the program. Sgt. Triplett urges persons who wish to obtain a commercial license to take advantage of this opportunity to register for the test which will be given at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 2 in the school cafeteria. To register, stop by the library or call 456-8725.

Parents Invited To Video Presentation On Teen Sexuality

A three session video seminar, "Preparing Your Teenager For Sexuality", will be shown in the First Baptist Church parlor on Friday nights, April 5, 12 and 19. By Dawson McAllister, the seminar is to be held from 7 to 9 p.m. each night.

Letters have been sent to parents informing them of the seminar. "I would encourage both parents to attend these sessions," writes Robert Canon. Interested persons may register or obtain more information by calling 456-3551 or 456-7175 by Sunday, March 31.

Son Of Former Plains Resident **Returns From Persian Gulf**

Conroe Courier and written by staff writer Katy Hall. U.S. Army Pvt. Paul son of Carolyn Warren, a native of Plains and Pat Doyal of Conroe and grandson of the late Tom and Velma Warren of Plains.)

A small white posterboard sign adorned with little American flags and yellow ribbons greeted U.S. Army Pvt. Paul Doyal when he pulled into his driveway Saturday.

The 19-year-old Conroe soldier was sent to Saudi Arabia on Oct. 9. He was among the first local troops to return to the States.

Late Friday, his parents, Pat and Carolyn, received a call from Ft. Hood informing them their son was on his

"All I had wished for was for him to call and tell me he was all right," his mother Carolyn recalled Saturday. "To know he was coming home was great!"

Killeen was only about 150 miles away, so his parents brought him home for the weekend.

Excited family members and friends streamed in and out of the house to welcome him home. Between hugs and before an overdue celebration, he recalled his tour of duty in the

"It was bearable," the young sol-

Doyal's joy at being home was overshadowed by his concern for those he left behind.

"I left buddies sitting in foxholes in Kuwait," he said.

"I wish everyone could come home," he added.

But it was great to be home, he said with an enormous smile.

First on his agenda was a beer and a fresh ham sandwich, items he missed during the war.

Military food "wasn't like mom's" he said with a smile.

To illustrate his point, he offered to share a dehydrated, bagged military

He admitted acquiring a new appreciation for the simple things in life, like good food, running water and a soft bed.

His first few weeks in the desert were spent "sleeping under the stars,"

Later, when the bombing began, he slept in foxholes.

But, the bombing was at a distance and easy to adjust to, he remembered.

"The scariest part was the gas," Doyal said as he recalled the fear of chemical warfare.

If it was 3 a.m. in the morning and the Iraqis bombed, Doyal said "you'd rip all the buttons off your sleeping bag just to get to your gas mask."

He went into the war expecting the worst, he said. So, his experiences didn't seem that bad.

On a rough sketch of the gulf countries, he traced his platoon's ad-

(This article was published in the vancement from Saudi to Kuwait City during the February ground war.

He did not discuss the devastation Doyal, who recently returned from or the gruesome realities of war, exduty in the Persian Gulf War, is the cept to say the troops dealt with the prospect of death by joking about it.

> The surrendering Iraqi troops fascinated him and Doyal talked at length about them.

> "They were coming out of the woodwork," he said, recalling the numerous Iraqi troops walking towards them waving white flags.

"There really must be something rough up ahead," he remembered thinking as the enemy troops streamed passed him to surrender.

During the brief ground war, he said his platoon took about 300 POWs and his battallion a total of about 800.

While camped about two miles outside Kuwait City, Doyal said seven enemy soldiers walked through their own minefield to surrender.

One of them, who spoke English, told the U.S. soldiers they had no idea they were fighting America, Doyal

The U.S. troops were fairly well informed at least concerning the war,

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"Most news came down through the chain of command or letters, Doyal explained.

The letters were good for news about the states and for morale, he

Doyal said he and the other troops heard about all the stateside support and it meant a lot to them.

But, the greeting they received when they landed in Texas was more than he had expected.

People lined the five to six mile stretch of road from the airport to Ft. Hood, cheering the troops, he said.

"I didn't expect anything like that," he said. "That was nice, real

The laughing, joking young man showed no battle scars.

Friends who gathered near said he appeared to be the same as when he left almost five months ago.

But Doyal said he had changed. For one thing, he said he had more self-confidence.

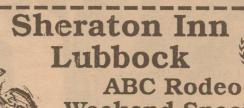
After a minute of thought he concluded, "I know a lot more about my-

Filmtime

Filmtime youngsters listened to the stories of "Lavendar Bunny" and "Easter Egg Story" at Wednesday's story hour at Plains Library. Films of the day were "Three For Breakfast" and "Dogwatch." They learned a new song, "Little Bunny Foo Foo."

Next week's filmtime has been cancelled. An Easter egg hunt will be held March 27. Each child is asked to bring at least 12 plastic wrapped eggs.

Attending were Joseph Martinez, Grady McNabb, Priscilla Mares, Chet and Levi Baggett, Micah Clay, Sarah and Corey Kelton, Breck Hamm, Todd Williams, Colleen Howard, Kassi Cypert, Clayton and Katie oswalt, Callie Howell, David Blake, Ty May, Misty Allen and Jonathan Tucker, Erin and Nikki Henry, Alisha Wauson, Sarah Martinez, Jordan Chambliss, Blake Parrish, Christian Morales, Melissa Pittman, B.J. Lester, Ky Lewis, Jessica Garza, Adam McCravey, and Trent May.





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CLAUDIA CURTIS & STEVEN WEAVER

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Curtis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Claudia Ann, to Steven Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weaver of Navarro.

Wedding vows will be recited in a 4 p.m. ceremony Saturday, March 30, in Arlington Lake House in Arlington. Friends and relatives are invited.

Miss Curtis is a 1980 graduate of Plains High School. She graduated from South Plains College in Levelland and is currently employed with the law firm of Heard, Goggan, Blair, and Williams of Fort Worth.

The prospective groom is a 1981 graduate of Mildred High School. He attended the University of Texas in Arlington and is currently assistant manager of World Finance Company in Grand Prairie.

Dirt Gardeners Make Plans For Bake Sale Friday, April 5

Plains Dirt Gardeners met Monday afternoon in the community room of the old courthouse. A program on Design was presented by Mrs. H.N. Parks.

Plans were made for the annual plant and bake sale to be held Friday, April 5 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the community room.

Reports were given on the judges' meeting, District I board meeting and 45th annual Spring Convention by Mrs. H.A. Richardson and Mrs. D.A. Seaton. Christine Edwards was welcomed as a new member.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Young. Others attending were Mmes. W.C. Guetersloh and Alfred Pippin.

Jennola Maple To Be Honored

Jennola Maple, retiring Extension Service secretary, will be honored with a retirement reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, March 25 in the clubroom.

Former and current 4-H Club members, Extension Homemakers and other friends are invited to attend.

To The Plains Chamber of Commerce and My Many Friends in Yoakum County, J express my sincere thanks for the honor and distinction of selecting me as "Outstanding Citizen of the Year 1991". May the Good Lord bless you and me. Humbly, Mrs. R.B. (Sit) Jones

Rhuey Edwards Honored With Retirement Party

Rhuey Edwards was feted Friday with a retirement luncheon in Yoakum County Courthouse. Mrs. Edwards has completed 12 years service as deputy in the County Clerk's office.

A highlight of the event was the presentation of a gold necklace to the honoree in appreciation of her years of service. Making the presentation was County Clerk Ruby Bruton.

Designed by Judy Fitzgerald, a retirement cake was decorated with a square dance couple and the inscription, "Swinging into the future, Bob and Rhuey. Our joy goes with you."



HONORED AT LUNCHEON -Rhuey Edwards, third from left, was honored Friday with a retirement luncheon. Shown with her, left to right, are Melba Crutcher, Bob Edwards and Amy Crutcher.

Special guests were the honoree's husband, Bob; and daughter, Caroline Yeager. Other special guests were her granddaughter and great-grandson, Tonya and Shane.

What's Cooking At School



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WEDNESDAY - Toast, sausage, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Pancakes, syrup, butter, tomato juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken fillet sandwich, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, brownies, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY - Pizza, corn, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, honey and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, Chee-tos, fruit, coconut cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Beef & vegetable stew, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, cornbread, apricot cobbler and milk.

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Little Dribbler Boys & Girls

Junior League B-1 Bombers held off a threat by the Raiders and grabbed a 40-34 win in Little Dribblers action March 4. Matt Morgan scored 18 and Alex Tarrango, 14, for the winners. Raiders scoring was by Adrian Rios, 19; Bryan Cavarrubias, 9.

Major League girls took the court with a 42-40 thriller as the Spurs squeaked by Ice. For the Spurs, it was Kyley Bearden, 25; Kassie Lowe, 13; and Shawna Box, 4. Ice scoring included Tessa St.Romain, 27; Shyloh Winn, 7; and Monica Lazos, 6.

Rebels stopped the Celtics 62-43 with Adrian Garcia scoring 38 points. Also scoring were Jason Redman, 11, and Tanner Blount, 9. For the Celtics, it was Allen Ward with 16; Abraham Garcia, Adam Dominguez, and Marte Pierce, 9 each.

Bulls outlasted the Mini Jordans 40-34 back of Jacob Lester's 14 points and Jamie Caballero's 13. Top scorer for the Mini Jordans was Wayne Willett with 16. Chris Willett scored 6.

Undefeated in season play, Magic rolled over Thumpers, 41-15. Magic scoring was by Joshua Clay, 22; Kaleb Clay, 13, and Dusty Ruthardt, Jason Swann and Jesse Medias, 2 each. For the losers, Steven Bunch scored 9; Margarito Longoria, 6.

In girls' play, Jazz trampled Little Rascals, 41-17. Tandi Jones had 19 for Jazz with Lisa Parrish getting 10; Natasha Guerra, 8. Candace Bowers scored 13 for Little Rascals.

Continuing their undefeated streak, the Rebels whipped the Lakers 48-41. Adrian Garcia led the Rebels with 28; Tanner Blount had 15. For the Lakers, it was Stephen Bitoles, 21; Roy Ramirez,

Monday, March 11 had the Junior League girls in play first. The Jazz defeated Wild Things 24-16. Tandi Jones led the Jazz to victory with 18 points, Lisa Parrish helped with 4 points and Jessica Shorter added the last 2. Kayla scored 8 to finish the Bombers scoring. Redman and Jessica Flores each scored 8 points for Wild Things.

up. In a close game, the Rebels outlasted the Mini Jordans 51-46. Adrian Garcia led the way with 24 points. Tanner Blount added 11 more for the win. Chris Willet scored 22 points for the Mini Jordans while brother Wayne Willet helped out with 17 more.

The Major League girls closed the play with the Heat defeating the Ice

54-37. Robin Squyres was top gun with a season high 42 points with 8 out of 11 free throws. Cecilia Moreno donated 9 more to the victory. Shyloh Winn led the Ice with 24 points.

The Junior League boys team, Magic and the Major League girls team, Heat are the only two undefeated teams left in the middle of the second round of play.

Tuesday, March 12 started with the Major League boys. The Lakers defeated the Celtics 39-28. Eddie Garcia led the victory with 13, Stephen Bitolas helped with 11 more. Abraham Garcia scored 9 for the Celtics. Adam Dominguez hit 7 and Marte Pierce and Allen Ward each contributed 6 points.

The Junior League girls were up next. The Little Rascals held on in the final seconds to beat the Cowgirls for their first win of the season 26-25. Candace Bowers led her team with 18 points, Melissa Martinez hit for 6 more. Crystle Calsoncin scored 14 and Jolene Burgess scored 11 to finish up the Cowgirls' scoring. The Junior League boys finished off the evening with the Hawks defeating the B-1 Bombers 42-38. Tony Lazos led the Hawks with 22 points. Josh Bell hit 8 to help out the cause. Alex Tarango was high scorer for the Bombers with 19, Matt Morgan made 7 and Mike Bell, 6.

Thursday, March 14 there was only one game scheduled. In an overtime, the Raiders held on with the clock on their side to defeat the Thumpers 43-40. Bryan Covarrubias scored 16 and Adrian Rios 15 to lead the Raiders to victory. Raymond Bernal contributed another 8 points. Steven Bunch was high scorer for the Thumpers with 27 points.

Friday, March 15 had a full slate of games. The Junior League boys led off the evening. The Magic remained undefeated with a win over the Bombers 58-34. Kaleb Clay led the Magic with 38 points, while Joshua Clay added another 12 points for the win. Matt Morgan and Justin Bennett led the Bombers with 9 points each. Alex Tarango and Mike Bell each

The Major League girls were up next with a game that came down to The Major League boys were next the last seconds. The Pistons held on to squeak by the Spurs 38-37. Bridget Bernal led the Pistons to victory with 28 points. Kassie Lowe scored 17 for the Spurs while Kyley Bearden made

The drawing for the Family Photo Package was held just prior to the last game. Richard Asebedo of Plains was winner of the \$85 photo package. Winning ticket was sold by Melissa Asebedo. The top ticket salesman for the girls was Candace Bowers with 50 tickets sold. Top salesman for the boys was Joshua Bell with 35 tickets sold. Both players did a good job and

worked very hard to support their organization.

The final game of the night was between the Major League boys. The Bulls defeated the Mini Jordans 49-42. Jacob Lester led the Bulls with 14 while Yancey House and David Flores each added 12 points. Jamie Caballero contributed the last 11 points to make the scoring even. The Bulls only had these four players due to illness. Wayne Willet scored 23 to lead the Mini Jordans while brother Chris hit for 10 more points.

The league will take the week of Spring Break off. Games will resume Monday, March 25. Three games each evening starting at 5:15 p.m. are scheduled Tuesday, March 26; Thursday, March 28; and Monday, April 1. The last two games of the season will be played Tuesday, April 2. Following the second game, the League winners in each division will be recognized and the All-Stars and their coaches will be selected in each division.

SCHOOL

MONDAY - Tennis - Denver City - Here - Jr. High; Zone One-Act Play Competition - Smyer

TUESDAY - U.I.L. Debate, Journalism, Ready Writing Competitions -

WEDNESDAY - District One-Act Play Competition - Whiteface

THURSDAY - Track - Sundown -There - Jr. High; U.I.L. Literary Competition - Sudan

FRIDAY - Tennis - Sundown Tournament - There - High School

SATURDAY - Tennis - Sundown Tournament - There - High School; Track - Wellman - There - High School Boys and Girls

NOTICE

EARLY DISMISSAL SCHED-ULED FOR MARCH 29. APRIL 1st IS SCHOOL HOLIDAY UNLESS IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE A BAD WEATHER MAKE-UP DAY.

Cowgirls Compete At Sudan, **Break Records In Competition**

Ogla Ramirez turned in a personal best performance in the 3200 meter run last Saturday in the Sudan Invitational Meet. She ran 13:41.57. Amy Crutcher broke her own school record with a 49.16 performance in the 300 meter hurdles.

The 1600 meter relay team of Daphne Lowe, Shandy Willett, Leslie Patton and Amy Crutcher captured their second consecutive win with a 4:41 clocking.

Other results: Betsy Blair - 6th, 3200 meter run,

Jennifer Cowart - 6th, 800 meter run, 3:00.32.

Kemi Cobb - 4th, 100 meter hurdles, 18.12; 4th, 300 meter hurdles,

400 Meter Relay Team - Daphne Lowe, Amy Crutcher, Shandy Willett, Leslie Patton, 5th, 56.75.

Cowboys Continue Winning, Take Sudan Meet Title

Cowboys outscored 13 teams to win the Sudan lando Ortiz, 12:31. Invitational with 135 points.

Outstanding performances were turned in by Armando Ramirez with wins in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs and first place wins by the 400 and 1600 meter relay teams. Other first place victors were Michael Sainz in the 800 meter run and Shane Lowrey in the 200 meter dash.

Complete results:

Pole Vault - 2nd, Monte Pierce, 11'6"; 3rd, Jose Ramirez, 11'.

Shot Put - 6th, Stoney Garland. 3200 Run - 1st, Ramirez, 11:09;

trackmen 3rd, Manuel Chavez, 11:50.0; 6th, Or-

1600 Run - 1st, Ramirez, 5:08.3; 2nd, Chavez, 5:17.4.

800 Run - 1st, Sainz, 2:07.6.

400 Dash - 2nd, Jason Smith, 51.8; 3rd, Sainz, 53.0.

200 Dash - 1st, Lowrey, 23.1. 100 Dash - 2nd, Lowrey, 11.5; 6th, Sterling Lovelace, 11.9.

300 Hurdles - 5th, Jimmy Robertson, 45.6.

400 Relay - 1st, Lowrey, Smith, Pierce, Lovelace, 44.8.

1600 Relay - 1st, William Matta, Pierce, Sainz, Smith, 3:38.1.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TOAKUM

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 1991 for salary life, longevity life and dependent life insurance coverage for County employees for the two-year term April 1, 1991 through March 31, 1993. Contract will be awarded in Commissioners' Court meeting on April 1, 1991.

Only those bids submitted on Yoakum County's bid form will be considered. Rates stated on the bid forms must be guaranteed for the two-year period from April 1, 1991 through March 31, 1993.

Specifications and required bid form may be obtained from the County Auditor's office, P.O. Box 516, Plains, Texas 79355 (telephone #806-456-2422).

Bid should be marked "BID-LIFE INSURANCE" on the envelope and mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

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

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 1991 on the purchase of two (2) new motor graders, with trade-in of one (1) 1980 and one (1) 1982 motor grader. Bids will be awarded in Commissioners' Court meetings on April 1, 1991. The motor graders are to be paid for from current budgeted funds.

Specifications and required bid form may be obtained from Precinct #2 Commissioner Bob Thurston, 700 W. Cedar, Denver City, Texas 79323 (telephone # 806-592-3287). Commissioner Thurston should be contacted for information on and inspection of the used motor grader.

Sealed bids should be marked "BID-PRECINCT #2 MOTOR GRADER" on the envelope and mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

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

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 Bath, Double Garage, Large Storage Building, Corner Lot. 1112 - 16th Street. \$36,000. Shown by appointment only! Gary Dyer, Agt., 456-8451 after 6 p.m. Red Berry Real Estate.

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 1991 on a three-year lease purchase of one (1) new motor grader, with trade-in of one (1) 1974 Caterpillar G12 motor grader. Bid will be awarded in Commissioners' Court meeting on April 1, 1991.

Specifications and required bid form may be obtained from Precinct #1 Commissioner John Avara, 139 E. Broadway, Denver City, Texas 79323 (telephone # 806-592-3601). Commissioner Avara should be contacted for information and inspection of the used motor grader.

Sealed bids should be marked "BID-PRECINCT #1 MOTOR GRADER" on the envelope and mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

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

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Alterations Topic Of TEH Meeting

Turner Extension Homemakers met Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 26, in the home of Maurine Smith.

Bea Pippin directed a program on "Clothing Alterations: More Clothes For Your Money." She shared tips on buying ready made clothing and noted that garments more than one size too large or small cannot be successfully altered. She stated that a free brochure, "Fitting and Altering Ready-to-Wear" can be obtained from the County Extension office as well as the pamphlet, "How Does The Garment Rate?"

Others attending were Gloria Lane, Bitsy Martin, Dorothy Jones, Reta Mae Snodgrass, Lillie Pippin, Pat Curtis, Gay Wilmeth, and Helen Worsham.

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Three of the products earning recognition are designed and manufactured at the John Deere Ottuma Works, Ottuma, Ia. The other two are engineered and produced at the John Deere Des Moines Works, Ankey, Ia.

Each year "The AE50" recognizes innovations in technology that help farmers, processors, and equipment makers reduce costs, enhance quality, become more competitive, and improve profitability.

The John Deere 600 series tandem disks earned "The AE50" recognition. A new, cushioned, disk-blade middle-

breaker cuts out the center balk of soil left by the two front disk gangs for a

smooth soil profile across the entire working width of the 600 series disks. The disks offer an innovative hy-

draulic-motor-powered leveling mechanism. This option allows on-the-go fore-and-aft leveling from the tractor seat.

"The AE50" award winners are judged by a panel of national engineering experts. The panel chooses developments that innovatively apply

technology and are likely to advance the efficiency and productivity of food and agricultural technology.

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JOHNNA SUMMERS

Johnna Summers, daughter of Month" at South Garland High School.

Selected for the month of Februcently named "Super Teacher of the ary, Mrs. Summers began teaching journalism at South Garland in January. She serves as newspaper, yearbook and journalism honor society advisor. South Garland has an enrollment of 2300 students.

> A 1984 graduate of Plains High School, she attended South Plains College and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1987 with a degree

> teaching certificates in English, ESL and journalism from the University of Texas in Dallas.

> The former Plains resident and her husband, Bob, reside in Plano.



LEFT TO RIGHT, Jo Lena Powell, Rachel Gonzales, Amy Crutcher, Teresa Hinson, Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Michelle Lowe and Kemi Cobb.

Musical Selections Presented in journalism. She also received For Fine Arts Club Program

Seven Plains misses presented a Simmons. Also attending were Beth program March 7 for Plains Fine Arts Club at their meeting in the home of Carolyn Culwell.

Michelle Lowe, Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Rachel Gonzales and Teresa Hinson sang an acapella selection, "Hold On" and tape accompanied songs, "Undivided" and "Friends". Jo Lena Powell was accompanied by Cynthia Blair as she sang "Stranger in Paradise". Other selections included Amy Crutcher's "I Am Sure" and Kemi Cobb and Michelle Lowe singing "Gentle Hands".

Announcement was made that the 30th Annual Sacred Music Festival will be held Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church.

Guests were Wilma Powell, Linda Powell, Judy Fitzgerald and Linda

Melba Crutcher. Next meeting, April 4, will be Cowboy Band Appreciation.

Ann Cain, Lois Miller, Martha Palmer,

Billie Blundell, Allene Carnohan and

Local Girl Scouts Attend Scout Fair

Junior Girl Scout Troop 74 have been busy since January in preparations for the annual Girl Scout Fair. They made string art pictures, painted tee shirts, made tee shirt ties, woven pot holders and posters.

Cassandra Dearing, Jennifer Lollar and leader Jerri Lollar attended the Science Spectrum Camp-In Feb. 8-9 and have been very busy taking orders for and delivering 660 boxes of cook-

Jennifer led cookie sales with 450 boxes and will receive a cookie patch, theme patch, tee shirt, Greta Grizzly, Texas Water Rampage ticket, Izit and \$200 in camp scholarships.

Cassandra sold 210 boxes and will receive the same prizes with a \$95 camp scholarship.

The girls express their thanks to all who bought cookies from them.

Newsom Family Describes Grape & Bee Industries

"All About Grapes," a review of the grape industry and honey marketing in the Plains area, was presented Monday evening for members and guests of Tsa Mo Ga Study Club.

Presenting the program were LaVerne and Hoss Newsom and Janice and Neal Newsom assisted by Nichol and Nolan Newsom.

Hoss Newsom described the beginning processes necessary for starting a vineyard citing self-education, variety selection and site selection. He began his local vineyard with 8000 Cabernet Sauvignon grape plants which were ready to produce wine grapes in about five years.

Newsom grapes are contracted to Tesha Cellars and will be bottled in November as Tesha Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon Celler Select Wine.

Some of the setbacks that they have

experienced, Newsom said, were chemical damage, hard winters, powdery mildew and worm damage. He said that 18 acres of grapes are handpicked in two days.

LaVerne Newsom gave an overview of the Texas wine industry by describing the winemaking process. For their Cabernet Sauvignon, she reported, the process can take up to a year.

Neal Newsom described commercial beekeeping which he has operated several years. He described the action of bees in the hive to produce comb wax and honey. He noted that although he has sold his hives to The Bee Works of Roswell, N.M., he continues to be associated with that beekeeper. He displayed several types of honey for club members to sample.

In the business session, announcement was made of the March 16, Caprock District Convention of G.F.W.C. Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Items are needed for the Country Store and members were asked to donate cakes, breads, cookies, and other items. Judging will be held for photography, needlework and arts and crafts items.

Operational expenses for the year were discussed.

Club members and area merchants will distribute a Safety Coloring book to appropriate elementary grades in Plains Elementary School.

A program on Recycling will be given at the March 25 meeting. Hostesses Carolyn Culwell, Kathy Jones, Peggy Squyres, Connie McWhirter, and Darla Welch served refreshments.

Allsup Services Held Monday

Services wee held Monday morning in Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo for Lloyd A. Allsup, 68, of Lindenwood, former resident of Plains.

Officiating was the Rev. Keith Herron, associate pastor of Southland Baptist Church. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. in Plains Cemetery with Allsup's son-in-law, Rev. Glenn Border of Lubbock, officiating.

Mr. Allsup died Saturday in Angelo Community Hospital.

Born Oct. 26, 1922 in Olustee, Ok., he married Ann Dunn Nov. 23, 1952 in Roswell, N.M. He was a veteran of World War I and member of First Baptist Church of Plains. He was owner of the John Deere dealership in Plains before his retirement.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Sandra Border of Lubbock and Barbara Wylie and Wanda Lou Nagdeman, both of Arlington; one son, Steve of Sunrise Beach, Mo.; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, Tressie Tucker of San Angelo and two brothers, Don of Ruidoso, N.M. and Lonnie of Clovis,





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