

COWGIRLS WIN ANOTHER STATE CROWN

Sen. Tower Report on Living Cost

It has been my privilege to visit several communities throughout our state in recent weeks. Most of the Texans with whom I visited told me about something that costs them more than it used to, or more than they think it ought to, haircuts, bacon, clothing, shoes, taxes, insurance, television repairs, newspapers, college costs, medical services interest even eggs.

Now, some federal bureaucrats have characterized this development as only "crawling" inflation. By any name it is genuine inflation, and some people are talking apprehensively about runaway inflation.

Evidences of this inflation are manifold.

The February cost-of-living increase was the greatest in 15 years. Today's dollar is worth only 75 cents compared to the 1950 dollar and only 44 cents compared to the 1940 dollar. It's the cheapest dollar in our nation's history.

Just a year ago the average American family of four told the Gallup Poll it needed a minimum of \$81 to make ends meet. This year it needs \$99 according to the same poll. That means the average family feels it needs this year more than \$90 in additional income to maintain last year's standard of living.

Every Texan, young and old, has been touched by and penalized by inflation. And, its high time inflation was brought under control.

The lesson of history is that every major, modern inflation has been aggravated by excessive government spending. It is a matter of grave concern to me that continual federal fiscal irresponsibility has operated to drive the cost of living ever upward.

Unrestrained federal spending on non-defense programs is a principal cause of our inflation. This inflation has been spurred by unwise governmental policies, a sort of debt-propelled "destructive federalism". The policies have substituted compulsion for freedom and have thrown the market place out of kilter by attempting to substitute for it a federally-planned economy.

Yet, the plain fact is that the federal government, even in the face of war and inflation, is not reducing its domestic spending nor placing responsible priorities on its spending. For instance, from January 1965 to January 1966 some 91,000 workers were added to the federal payroll. Federal payroll costs now are in excess of \$1.8 Billion a month. That's nearly \$22 Billion a year which taxpayers must provide. Our national debt now stands at \$324 Billion as the government continues its policy of "going now and paying later". That debt penalizes Americans every minute, \$22,000 in interest costs.

But, rather than cut spending, the government is now indicating that it may seek to alleviate its own insolvency by once again tapping the pocketbooks of its still solvent citizens.

In short, it suggests that it will fight inflation by imposing an income tax hike, atop already increased Social Security taxes and already accelerated tax withholding.

Amazing as it sounds, the federal government suggests that it fight the rising cost of living by raising the cost of living!

Cancer Drive

The cancer crusade nears completion, even though the weather has been varied, with sand and rain. The rain every one liked.

Diligent workers from the Tsa Mo Ga Study Club, Christian Women's Society of the Christian Church, Home Demonstration Clubs, Young Homemakers, Iota Pi Sorority and the Order of the Eastern Star are nearing the end of their house to house drive.

Mrs. C. F. McCargo, Advance Gifts Chairman wishes to thank the business firms of Plains and individuals for their generous contributions. Mrs. McCargo stated that \$312 was collected. Crusade Chairmen for the Plains area, Mrs. P. W. St. Romain gave a total of \$350 turned in to date with several workers due to report this week with their collect-

The Plains Record



OUR 35TH YEAR THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1966 NUMBER 17

Heavy County Vote Expected In Close Primary Races

Residents of Yoakum County will go to the polls this Saturday and will select their choices of the candidates who are running for public office on the county and state level. The offices of county judge, treasurer, clerk, district clerk, and 2 county commissioners will be elected to serve the people of Yoakum Co.

Several of the political races have been described by veteran voters in the county as being extremely close, and a large turnout is expected at the polls Saturday. All of the county races are contested except the state representative and state senator, and Rep. Jesse T. George and Doc Blanchard are unopposed in their bid for re-election.

JUDGES RACE
Perhaps one of the hardest fought contests will be that of County Judge. Four well known people from Yoakum County are in the contest, and most political observers believe that a run off election will be required. The race is one of several issues with wide spread interest in the county.

One of the main issues in the contest is the recent redistricting of the county precincts which was brought about recently when Commissioners Vance Brown and Doc Cotton voted to move the lines about four miles south and Commissioners Raymond Bookout and Mrs. Pearl Loe voted against the re-districting move. Incumbent Judge Stanley Duvall broke the tie vote and voted to move the pre-inct lines. The judge defended the move saying that he believed it to be an economy factor. The Plains Record fought the measure on historical and geographical grounds and the proponents of the measure defended it on population and economy grounds. Judge Duvall is running on a campaign of long years of service in working for a better Yoakum County since 1939. He is also running on a campaign of economical and business like operation of County affairs.

Dr. Bruce Boyd, Denver City is running on the platform of good government, impartiality and working for the betterment of the county.

Gene Bennett, prominent Yoakum County rancher is running his campaign on a conservative approach in using county funds. Bennett also advocates conservation of natural resources and stresses impartiality and informed public on county actions.

Editorial

It is with concern that we view the election which is set this Saturday, because we will select the officials who are to serve us for perhaps years to come. We cannot afford to make an error in our selection; therefore we urge our readers to not only go to the polls and vote, but also to cast educated ballots in the election. We cannot reiterate the fact enough that in order to cast an intelligent vote one must remove thoughts of personality and search beyond the little pleasantries and examine the qualifications of those asking us for our vote.

We ask our readers to examine not only the qualifications and assets which the candidates may possess, but to look at the issues in a fair minded and impartial way. Some of the issues are clear cut, others are shadowed with more grey, but never the less one should do his home work in order to meet the test of casting an intelligent vote.

If an incumbent who is seeking re-election is deserving, then by all means return him to office, but if he falls below what a public official should have accomplished, then let us proceed to scratch this person's name and replace these people with sincere qualified candidates. We do not think or advocate change for changes sake, however if there is a candidate seeking an office who is equipped with outstanding qualifications and the others, including the incumbents do not possess those qualities, then vote for a change. We will not affront our readers by giving our recommendations on any of the races, because we believe our readers are aware of those qualities and shortcomings and can determine for themselves without our suggestion who is the best qualified. It is not too late for us to cast an educated ballot Saturday. We still have time to determine fairly what the issues are, and to examine the candidates as to their qualifications and what platforms on which they stand. Vote Saturday May 7, and cast an educated ballot for progress.



Members of the Plains High School State Championship Volleyball team are pictured with their tournament trophy, after winning their 5th straight State crown last Saturday at the Abilene tournament.

The high flying Cowgirls from Plains High School brought home their fifth straight state volleyball championship Saturday after defeating Iraan two out of three games in the finals at Abilene. Coach Shirley Gross rebuilt her volleyball squad this year after graduation had taken a big toll last spring. The Cowgirls had only two juniors and the remainder of the team were sophomores. There were no seniors on the state champion team this year.

In the unprecedented victory of winning their fifth straight state championship the volleyball team brought home all of the honors possible this year. Coach Gross is possibly the only coach in the history of state volleyball tournaments who has hit the magic number of five consecutive state crowns.

Before meeting the highly regarded Iraan team, the Cowgirls defeated Claude in two routs by the scores of 15-3 and 15-2 on Friday. The Cowgirls were faced with an uphill battle after having lost to Iraan in the regional tournament in Lubbock last week.

The strong Iraan volleyball team won the first game by a stunning 15-7 score, but the defending state champs were not to be denied another crown

as they bounced back and won the second game by an impressive 15-6 score, and taking the final game by 15-10, and retaining the title for Plains High.

In winning the state title the athletic program at Plains for the school year enjoyed outstanding honors. Beside winning the state crown, the football team won the District 5A title, the track team won district and placed high at regional, and will send a strong group of contenders to state at Austin this weekend. The Cowboys finished second in district in basketball, after contending for the title until the last week of play.

Members of the Cowgirl Volleyball team include Linda Blair, Carline Crutcher, Marilyn Goehry, Janice Hamm, Sharon Tarkington, Pam Randolph, Deborah Thompson, Georgia Gray, Joan Kerrick, Charlene Gayle, and Suzahn St. Romain. The team manager is Sheila Sealy.



COACH GROSS

Chamber Banquet Next Tuesday

Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Plains Chamber of Commerce Banquet which is scheduled at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday night at the High School Cafeteria. Dr. C. L. Kay, Vice President of Lubbock Christian College, will be the featured speaker of the evening.

Special recognition awards will be made at the Banquet. Among the awards which will be presented will be the outstanding citizen of the year and the outstanding farmer award. Special music will be presented by Bobbie Field.

Dr. Kay is widely known for his ability to deliver messages on the free enterprise system and Americanism. He received the George Washington Medal from Freedom Foundation two times for his work in preserving freedom and speaking of the American way of life. Dr. Kay is used widely throughout the United States as one of the nation's foremost speakers. He is also known for his work with the youth of America. Dr. Kay is invited to be a part of the Bony State and Girls State programs in many of the Western states.

The theme for decorating the banquet will be an Americanism and patriotic one. Those in charge of decorating are mesdames Cleatus Phelan, Dr. A. M. Reynolds, Bill Lloyd, Vance Glover, Buster Graham, Royce Randall, Alf Carpenter, P. W. St. Romain, Neil Taylor, and Harry Cayce. Cleatus Phelan, president of the Chamber announced that Neil Taylor is the master of ceremonies for the awards banquet. The tickets will cost \$2.00 per person and they may be purchased from any member of the chamber or at the chamber office. Buy your tickets early!

Mrs. Tom Box Meeting Chairman

Twenty nine Home Demonstration Members from Yoakum County attended the District 2 Texas Home Demonstration association meeting April 26th in the High School Auditorium in Seminole.

Coffee and refreshments were served by the Seminole Chamber of Commerce during registration from 9:15 to 10 a. m. Mrs. Tom Box of Plains, District 2 Director for the past 2 years presided. Featured speakers included Mr. Jack Sloan, Resource Development Specialist with Texas Agriculture Extension Service. His lecture and slides were on the two years he spent in East Pakistan as an advisor to East Pakistan Agriculture University.

Rudolph Baumgardner a member of Texas Tech, and is married and the couple have one daughter. Graham is also a director of the Plains Chamber of Commerce. Harry Cayce, editor and publisher of The Plains Record was named first vice president, and Vennum Fitzgerald, cashier of the Plains State Bank was named as second vice president. P. W. St. Romain president of Romain Telephone Company was elected third vice president. Rev. Jim Bozeman, pastor of the First Baptist Church was re-elected to serve as secretary. Leo White, county agent, was also re-elected to serve as treasurer. Sherm Tingle, local business man was elected to serve as tail twister for the year, while Bob Blundell, local butane dealer and farmer was picked to be assistant tail twister. Elected to serve on the board of directors were: G. D. Kennedy, superintendent of schools; Cleatus Phelan, Plains attorney; Neil Brown Vice president of the Plains State Bank; and James Warren owner of Warren Oil Company. The installation of these new officers will be held soon said Murrell Thompson, outgoing president.



Margaret Box

Demo Women Meet

The Yoakum County Democratic Women will have their regular monthly meeting Monday, April 9, at 8:00 p. m. in the youth center at the old courthouse. Mrs. Cleatus Phelan is program chairman for the evening and has arranged for Mr. Harry Cayce to be the speaker for the group. All ladies of the community are invited to attend the meeting. The Democratic Women would also like to urge all citizens of the community to be sure and go and vote for the candidate of their choice in the election Saturday, May 7th.

X Ray Unit Slated

The Christmas Seal Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit of the Lubbock-Hale County Tuberculosis Association will be in Plains on Monday, May 16th under the sponsorship of the Yoakum County Home Demonstration Clubs and the family living committee.

The chest x-ray detects many of the abnormalities of the chest besides tuberculosis, such as cardiovascular, and other respiratory diseases. It is hoped that a large number of our citizens will avail themselves of this opportunity which is given to you in the interest of the general health of this area.

Everyone is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to have his chest x-rayed. This is just another service to the community sponsored by the Yoakum County Home Demonstration Clubs and the family living committee.

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Cowboy Grill Sold

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland have bought the Cowboy Grill from Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith and have taken over the management of the cafe. A special open house is slated from 9:00 a. m. until 11:00 a. m. tomorrow at the Grill. The public is invited to come by and drink free coffee and eat free donuts with Ray and Mary Strickland.

The Stricklands have six children and are long time residents of the community. Both Ray and Mary are well known in Plains. The new owners of the Cowboy Grill announced that the cooking staff will remain the same, and they invite the public to patronize the Cowboy Grill.

Buster Graham New Lion Boss

Members of the Plains Lions Club elected Robert L. Buster Graham as president of the club in their last meeting. Graham will succeed Murrell Thompson as the Lions Boss for the year. Graham is in the insurance business in Plains, and is agent for the Farm Bureau. He also is engaged in the farming business. The new Lions president is a graduate of Texas Tech, and is married and the couple have one daughter. Graham is also a director of the Plains Chamber of Commerce.

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Woody Remodels

Woody Willmeth has just completed work which included remodeling of Woody's Hardware and Oil Company in Plains. Willmeth built a new balcony in his store which added about 1800 square feet of floor space to his store.

Willmeth stated this enabled him to display many more items in the hardware line, and to display bulk garden seed and assortments. Woody is the wholesale Phillips 66 Dealer for the Plains trade area, and is active in civic and community affairs. Woody invites the public to stop in and see his new balcony.

Mrs. Paul Loe Seeks Re-Election

In asking for your vote and support for re-election for Commissioner for Precinct 4, I wish once again to thank you for the opportunity you gave me in the 1962 election to serve you in this capacity. I also sincerely appreciate the



Mrs. Paul Loe

courtesies and encouragement extended to me by you as I have visited you in your homes, in your businesses or wherever I may have met you. This has been my only job and if re-elected will continue to be. By virtue of experience I believe I am able to handle this job much better in the future. I ask each of you to examine the records of the precinct, noting that the financial position has shown a

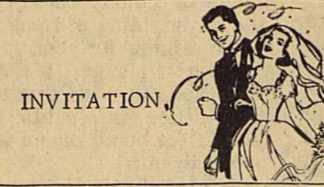
marked improvement in each of the past four years, and that the precinct funds are now in the black.

If you see fit to re-elect me in the coming election, I shall continue to work for a more efficient, more economical operation of our county government, and for the best roads and services for the precinct with the least possible expense.

If you have any suggestions for improvement or if there is any way I can be of service to you, please call on me.

My aim and desire is to see each of you before election, however time is growing short, should I fail to see you, I shall deeply appreciate your vote, your support, and the influence you may have for me.

My Sincere Thanks,
/s/ Mrs. Paul Loe



INVITATION

A wedding shower is being planned for Barbara Kennedy, bride elect of Buddy Wade, in the home of Mrs. C. C. Perkins, on Thursday May 12 from 7:00 to 9:30 p. m. Gift selections may be found in Plains, Tokio, and Denver City. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Wanda McCrary

Wanda McCrary, seeking election as county clerk in the May 7, Saturday Democratic Primary Election, today issued



Wanda McCrary

a statement on behalf of her candidacy. Dear Friends,

I am a candidate for County Clerk of Yoakum County. I am asking for your vote in the coming election, because I believe if elected I can do the tax payers of this county a good job.

By profession, I am an accountant. My experience includes many phases of clerical work, and I know and understand the duties of the County Clerk's office.

If elected your County Clerk, the office will be run honestly and efficiently. It will show no partiality to any individual or group of individuals.

Thanking you for your vote and influence May 7, 1966.
/s/ Wanda McCrary



Plains Floral

Mrs. J. R. Robertson

PLEASE VOTE TO

RE-ELECT

MRS. VICIE HINKLE

YOAKUM TREASURER
YOAKUM COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

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with Purchase of \$2.50 or more

HAWKINS FOOD MARKET
Gold Bond Stamps Double On Wednesday

Fishing Trip Planned

The Plains F. F. A. Chapter met recently with eighteen members and one honorary member, Mr. P. W. St. Roman, present. Mr. St. Roman presented the program, a long playing recording entitled "The Strangest Secret." This fine recording pointed out the necessity of having a worth while goal and thinking positively in order to enjoy a full and successful life.

Refreshments were served then a business meeting followed in which the FFA boys voted to make preparations for their annual fishing trip to Lake Brownwood. Plans are to leave on the trip Friday afternoon, May 20th and to return the following Tuesday. All present members and boys who will study vocational agriculture next are invited.

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Official Ballot No. 1

YOAKUM COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION
MAY 7, 1966
I AM A DEMOCRAT AND PLEDGE MYSELF TO SUPPORT THE NOMINEES OF THIS PRIMARY
You may vote for the candidate of your choice by scratching or marking out all other names in that race.

- For Governor—
JOHN CONNALLY of Travis County
STANLEY C. WOODS of Harris County
JOHNNIE MAE HACKWORTHE of Washington County
- For Lieutenant Governor—
PRESTON SMITH of Lubbock County
BILL HOLLOWELL of Van Zandt County
- For United States Senator—
WAGGONER CARR of Lubbock County
JOHN R. (Jack) WILLOUGHBY of Harris County
- For Attorney General—
CRAWFORD C. MARTIN of Hill County
GALLOWAY CALHOUN of Smith County
FRANKLIN SPEARS of Bexar County
- For Commissioner of Agriculture—
JOHN C. WHITE of Wichita County
- For Commissioner of General Land Office—
JERRY SADLER of Anderson County
FRED WILLIAMS of Val Verde County
- For Comptroller of Public Accounts—
ROBERT S. CALVERT of Travis County
- For State Treasurer—
JESSE JAMES of Travis County
- For Railroad Commissioner—
BYRON TUNNELL of Smith County
PAUL B. HARING of Goliad County
P. S. (Puss) ERVIN of Dallas County
- For Supreme Court of Texas (Chief Justice)—
ROBERT W. CALVERT of Travis County
- For Supreme Court of Texas (Associate Justice, Place 1)—
CLYDE E. SMITH of Tyler County
- For Supreme Court of Texas (Associate Justice, Place 2)—
JOE GREENHILL of Travis County
- For Court of Criminal Appeals (Judge)—
JOHN F. (Jack) ONION of Bexar County
W. T. McDONALD of Brazos County
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 4—
ALLEN WAGLEY, Jr.
JOHNNIE L. FITZGERALD
MRS. PAUL LOE
T. J. BEARDEN
- For Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District—
Chief Justice—
JAMES G. DENTON of Lubbock County
- For Representative, 19th Congressional District, Texas—
GEORGE MAHON of Lubbock County
- For State Senator, 28th District, Texas—
H. J. (Doc) BLANCHARD of Lubbock County
- For State Representative, 75th District, Texas—
JESSE T. GEORGE of Terry County
- For County Judge—
DR. W. B. (Bruce) BOYD
GENE H. BENNETT
STANLEY DUVALL
CLEATUS M. PHELAN
- For County Clerk—
BUFORD L. DULIN
MARGUERITE BARRON
RUBY HEALD
WANDA McCRARY
- For District Clerk—
RAY TRENT
J. E. COOKE
ART YORK
BLANCHE DYER
- For County Treasurer—
WILDA HANCOCK
SUSAN V. HINKLE
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 2—
CHESTER BISHOP
D. H. (Hoyt) STARLING
- For Democratic Chairman of Yoakum County—
R. B. (Woody) WOODWARD
- For Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 1—
VENNIE SHOOK
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1—
S. L. TINGLE
E. S. BANDY
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 2—
CHESTER BISHOP
D. H. (Hoyt) STARLING
- For County Commissioner Precinct 2—
H. C. (Doc) COTTON
W. G. (Glenn) HENNINGTON

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT FOR APPROVAL BY THE CITIZENS OF YOAKUM COUNTY BY VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 7, 1966

NAME J.E. Cooke POSITION District Clerk

DATE OF BIRTH 5/15/19 PLACE McLean, Texas RESIDENT OF YOAKUM COUNTY? Yes, 12 yrs.

NATIONALITY American RACE White SEX Male HEALTH Good

CHURCH Presbyterian HOBBY Sports ATTITUDE Sober - serious - efficient

SCHOOL McLean High School - McLean, Texas

COLLEGES Kemper Military School - Booneville, Missouri
Hardin Simmons University - Abilene, Texas

MAJOR Business Administration

MARRIED? Yes NUMBER OF CHILDREN Four (4)

TELL BRIEFLY ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

- Wife - Juanita Cooke - Teacher - Yoakum County Teachers Association President 64 - 65
- Son - Don Cooke - Highway Patrolman - Borger, Texas
- Son - Dick Cooke - Texas Tech. - Lubbock, Texas
- Son - Joe Dan Cooke - Senior High School - College next year
- Daughter - Sue Cooke - 8th grade - High School next year

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR District Clerk ?

Yes. The position of District Clerk consists mostly of keeping books and filing of the district records and I have had more than enough experience in this line to qualify me for this position.

STATE BRIEFLY WHY YOU WANT THE JOB

Because I can do the work and it furnishes a good, steady salary. By my having two boys in college and a girl getting ready to go to college, I think you can see why I need this job. My family and I will appreciate your approval of me for your next District Clerk.

I hereby affirm that the foregoing answers and statements are true and correct, and I will endeavor to serve the people of Yoakum County and the office of District Clerk in an economical, friendly, businesslike manner.

J. E. Cooke

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

CANDIDATE FOR District Clerk

Dr. Boyd Seeks Judges Post

Dr. W. B. (Bruce) Boyd, Denver City chiropractor, today formally announced his candidacy for Democratic nomination as county Judge of Yoakum County in the May 7 primary election.

The 43 year old chiropractor has been a resident of Yoakum County for the past 14 years.

Dr. Boyd is a native of Ivanhoe, Fannin County, the son of a road contractor who, later, built roads through Yoakum County.

Dr. Boyd was reared in Lubbock having moved there with his family while he still was

an infant.

Following high school in Lubbock, Dr. Boyd worked for a period in the construction business and, then, during World War 11, served 38 months with the Navy's Seabees in combat areas of New Guinea and the Philippines.

After the war, Dr. Boyd entered Texas Chiropractic College in San Antonio, graduating in January of 1949. He practiced three years in Winters before moving to Denver City in 1952.

Active in community affairs, Dr. Boyd was a charter member of the original Junior

Chamber of Commerce in Denver City and helped organize the first Rotary club in the city.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He also is active in the American Legion.

Dr. Boyd is Yoakum County's civil defense director and is past chairman of the West Texas-New Mexico Civil Defense Association. Professionally, he is a director for the District 5 of the Texas Chiropractic Association.

The candidate for county judge has served for the past few years as chairman of the Yoakum County Junior College Steering Committee, an organization which has thumped for a local ballot on establishment of a junior college in the county.

He was one of few area residents to receive an invitation to the last presidential inaugural ball.

Dr. Boyd is married and the father of three children: Weymon, 19, former Sul Ross student now enrolled in Texas Chiropractic College at Pasadena; Brenda, 15, a Denver City High School freshman; and Deedra Kay, an eighth grader.

Fitzgerald Race

In placing my campaign before the voters of Precinct Four it has been my desire to inform the people of the platform that I advocate, and to discuss frankly and without bias what the voters may expect of me if they select me to serve them as their County Commissioner.

It is my desire if elected to serve the people of Yoakum County in the following way: I have advocated unity in County Government with representation of the people in a manner which I trust would reflect their wishes. Impartiality without obligation to any group of individuals, but instead to work for better government at all levels has been my honest desire. It is with this in mind that I state that I stand for equal representation in all precincts.

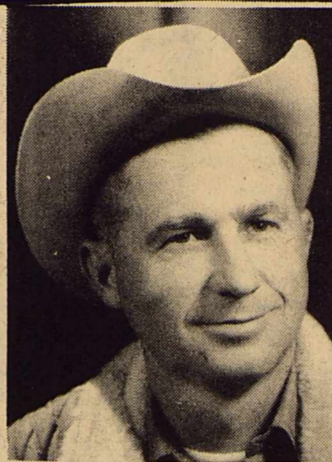
It is my belief that the Co-

unity Commissioners should explore every avenue to determine if assistance can be obtained to build more farm to market roads in Yoakum County. It is my belief that Precinct Four could benefit greatly if such support could be gotten in Austin.

Thought education and experience I believe I am qualified to carry out the functions of the office of County Commissioner in a way that taxpayers would receive a fair return for their dollar whether it may be in the investment of county funds, or in the maintaining of roads.

In asking for your vote, I make this pledge: If elected I will keep in mind that a public office is a public trust, and will be honor bound to remember this.

/s/Johnnie L. Fitzgerald



Johnnie L. Fitzgerald

Notice

Stanley Duvall, Yoakum County Judge, announced this week that parents who wish to transfer their school children from one district to another must do so during the month of May. Parents should go to the school superintendent in the county in which they live to make the transfer.

★ Notice ★

Robert Whitley, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, will meet with the young people of the Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall Saturday May 7, at 7:00 p. m. Robert is a prospective youth worker for the summer, and we invite all of the young people of the community to come get acquainted with him.



Re-Elect

E.S. Bandy

Justice of the Peace

Your Vote and Influence Appreciated



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dean Moreland are the proud parents of a daughter, Kellie Denise, born April 21st at Brownfield General Hospital. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moreland of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harget of Elfrida, Arizona, former residents of Plains.

Elect

Ray Trent

**Capable
Consistant
and
Willing
to
Work**

District Clerk of Yoakum County

Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated

Garden Club

Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge Manager, Mr. Mel Evans, listed the disposal and control of "Litter" as one of the major problems in administering our National Recreation areas when he spoke to the members and guests of the Plains Dirt Gardeners Garden Club, in a recent meeting.

He told the group the hours spent in the removal of litter were astounding and involved several days each week at some area recreation areas. Information from other sources reveal that our National Government alone spends more than 500 million dollars annually controlling litter on U. S. highways and recreation areas.

Mr. Evans also spoke on the Wildlife Refuge located between Morton and Muleshoe. Club members were hosts at a salad supper for husbands and other guests that included Mr. & Mrs. Leo White and Mr. & Mrs. Tom Barron. Three recent new members, Mrs. Dee Keck, Mrs. R. L. Graham and Ester Chesshire were also present.



ELECT

Wilda Hancock

TREASURER
OF YOAKUM COUNTY

2-YEAR COLLEGE
BOOKKEEPING EXPERIENCE
WILLING TO SERVE

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YOAKUM COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 7, 1966
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KEEP TUNNELL**

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER!

RE-ELECT Stanley Duvall

SECOND TERM
COUNTY JUDGE
Yoakum County

QUALIFIED by training, background, and experience . . .

- Operated successful business 20 years in Yoakum County.
- Served 2 terms Mayor of Denver City.
- Serving my 26th year as Trustee and Member of Official Board of First Methodist Church.
- Director of Chamber of Commerce.
- Member Board of Directors of Salvation Army . . . active member of Lions Club . . . served on County School Board . . . worked 15 years with Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts . . .

STANLEY DUVALL

- Helped organize the local American Legion, and served two terms as Post Commander.
- Have been an active citizen and supported all worthwhile projects in Yoakum County since 1939.

I will appreciate your reading my official announcement in another part of this paper

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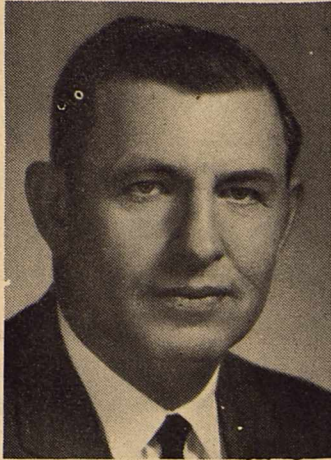
STATEMENT OF CONDITION

of "Plains State Bank" of Plains in the State of Texas at the close of business on April 5, 1966.

Assets	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$583, 104. 76
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	916, 300. 14
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1, 160, 346. 73
Other loans and discounts	1, 412, 434. 06
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	50, 000. 00
Other assets	329. 76
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3, 072, 515. 45
Liabilities	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1, 407, 748. 94
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	725, 879. 38
Deposits of United States Government	30, 284. 30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	573, 179. 61
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	17, 305. 91
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2, 754, 398. 14
Total demand deposits	\$1, 945, 918. 76
Total time and savings deposits	\$808, 479. 38
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2, 754, 398. 14
Capital Accounts	
Common stock - total par value	\$150, 000. 00
No. shares authorized 1, 500	
No. shares outstanding 1, 500	
Surplus	125, 000. 00
Undivided profits	43, 117. 31
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$318, 117. 31
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3, 072, 515. 45
Memoranda	
Age of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$2, 664, 618. 77	
Age of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 1, 500, 100. 79	
Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of . . . 53, 642. 94	
STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM	
CORRECT—ATTEST	
I, Vennum Fitzgerald, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
/s/Vennum Fitzgerald	
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MEMBER OF F. D. I. C.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this second day of May, 1966, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires June 1, 1967	
/s/Winnie M. Story, Notary Public.	

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Gene H. Bennett

Bennett For Judge

Being a native of Yoakum County I have seen it develop from the old horse drawn wagons and planters to the present day of high powered diesel tractors, and self propelled sprinkler systems for irrigation purposes.

Also from the sprawling range land where cattle, antelope and coyotes roamed to the vast oil field and agriculture developed area that we have to day.

I have served as President of the Denver City Lions Club,

Denver City Booster Club, The Equalization Board of the Denver City School District, County Valuation Board, President of the Yoakum Co. Livestock Association, Yoakum County Roping Club, Board of Directors of Yoakum County State Bank and Deacon in the Denver City Church of Christ.

I have always been Civic minded, interested in local and state government affairs.

If I am elected as County Judge I will do the best job that I possibly can.

I will be fair and open minded for better county wide cooperation and attitude.

I will at all times be working for the best interest of the county as a whole.

I will take an interest in all county building projects to the extent that I know where the money goes, and what it went for, and will make every effort to be prudent, economical, yet progressive, as I feel that we can be and keep with in our means.

I think a person elected to a County Office is a public servant to the extent that he should be willing to do as the majority of the citizens direct and not as a few would have him do to gain favor in some particular part of the County.

The rights which earlier generations won will continue to exist if this and future generations give them the care and protection they so richly deserve and require. They do not protect themselves and the courts alone can not protect them for us. The Courts

do not have the power to review all acts of Congress and declare unconstitutional those in conflict with the rights of citizens. The only way a case can get before a court is for a citizen to take it there. These citizenship rights are also too dear to be neglected. If Americans guard these rights and protect them as they should, the county will be safe. The Stars and Stripes will continue to be the symbol of a brave and free people, and the Statue of Liberty can remain at the gateway to this country.

Every citizen of the United States has a weapon which if properly used, will guarantee the kind of government that will protect and defend his right to vote. If every qualified citizen exercises this right intelligently at every election, American liberties will be preserved. But if the people are careless with the ballot and permit men to be elected to office who desire to serve only themselves, their rights and liberties as United States Citizens are in danger.

If this generation and future generations show the same courage in guarding their right that earlier generations showed in obtaining them, we may be sure that "government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

If I am elected your County Judge, I will make every effort to help protect these rights. I need your vote on May 7th.

s Gene H. Bennett

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Ray Trent Asks Voters Support



Ray Trent

I hope most of you know by now that I am a candidate for District Clerk of Yoakum

County. Having had many years experience in bookkeeping, I believe I am well qualified for this job, but I would not attempt to make you believe that I am the only one who is qualified. I believe most any registered voter in Yoakum County would be eligible to serve as District Clerk.

Due to a limited budget I did not try to write to everyone in the county, but I did try to contact each one of you personally. If I missed you I'm sorry.

I am a native Texan and have spent the past 22 years in Yoakum County. I believe many of you will agree that it is time for some changes in the County government.

I deeply appreciate the warm friendship, the encouragement, and the hospitality

HD Hears Program On Mental Health

The State Line Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Leon Thompson, Thursday, April 14 with Mrs. Tom Box, President, presiding.

Two films on "Mental Health", depicting that many mental illnesses can be cured if treated early. A person who is suffering from mental illness can not cure themselves without professional help. Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson, agent, showed the films and discussed some of the types of mental illness.

Plans were completed for cooking and serving the Jr. Senior Banquet April 16. Plans were made to work with Stanford Valley Club and have a "bake sale" in Plains on election day, May 7.

The next meeting will be at 8:00 a. m. Thursday, April 28 in the home of Mrs. Don Young with a program on "Breakfast".

Two new members joined the club. They are Mrs. Don Scott and Mrs. Travis Jones.

Nine of the members plan to go to District 2 Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in Seminole April 26 in the High School Auditorium. Mrs. Tom Box, District II Director will preside.

Punch, cookies, and hats were served to the visitors.

extended me during this campaign, and if elected to the office of District Clerk, I will work diligently and earnestly to serve you and to uphold the dignity of that office.

s Ray Trent



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Last Meeting Of TsaMoGa

The International Affairs program will be directed by Mrs. A. B. Carpenter when the Tsa Mo Ga meets May 9th at the clubhouse.

This is the final meeting of the club year and members may come in costume depicting some interest of the club including the diamond jubilee of Federation which is being celebrated this year.

Mrs. Dean Light whose husband is stationed in Viet Nam

will present "Letters from Viet Nam."

Moon Dust-Cooperation or Competition by Mrs. Tom Warren.

Past President Mrs. J. W. Moore Jr. will lead a candle light installation service for the new officers. Mrs. A. B. Carpenter will be installed as president for 1966-67. Mrs. Bob Blundell-Vice President, Mrs. Wayne Davis, Secretary, Mrs. Tom Warren, Treasurer, Mrs. Dickie Green, Critic.

Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr. reporter, Mrs. L. D. Hamm, alternate reporter, Mrs. Bill Loyd, Federation Councilor, Mrs. Sid Wade, Parliamentarian and Mrs. Carl Stroup Corresponding Secretary.

Roll Call will be answered with The Year Ahead.

Mrs. Wayne Chadwick will give the scripture reading. The social committee will serve a salad supper at the social hour.

School Menu

Monday, May 9th
Beef Ravioli
Buttered Green Lima Beans
Buttered Carrots
Cole Slaw
Hot Rolls & Butter
Apple Butter
Milk

Tuesday, May 10th
Hamburgers
Creamed Potatoes
Tomato & Lettuce
Fruit Cups
Devils Food Cake
Milk

Wednesday, May 11th
Ham and Lima Beans
Mixed Greens
Beet & Dice Pickles
Onion Rings
Hot Corn Bread & Butter
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, May 12
Tuna salad
English Pea salad
Carrot Sticks
Potato Chips
Cottage Cheese & Pineapple
and Lime Jello Salad
Fruit Slush
Orange Cake

Friday, May 13th
Tuna Casserole
Buttered New Potatoes
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls & Butter
Fruit Cocktail
Milk

Homemakers Set School

Due to the response to their April 14th Ceramics Course the Yoakum County Young Homemakers have scheduled a second class for Thursday, May 12th.

Instructors from Plainview have been obtained to conduct the classes, beginning at 11:30 a. m. in the local club room.

The instructors will furnish all painting materials but the public is asked to bring small cans rags, and newspapers.

Such decorator items as

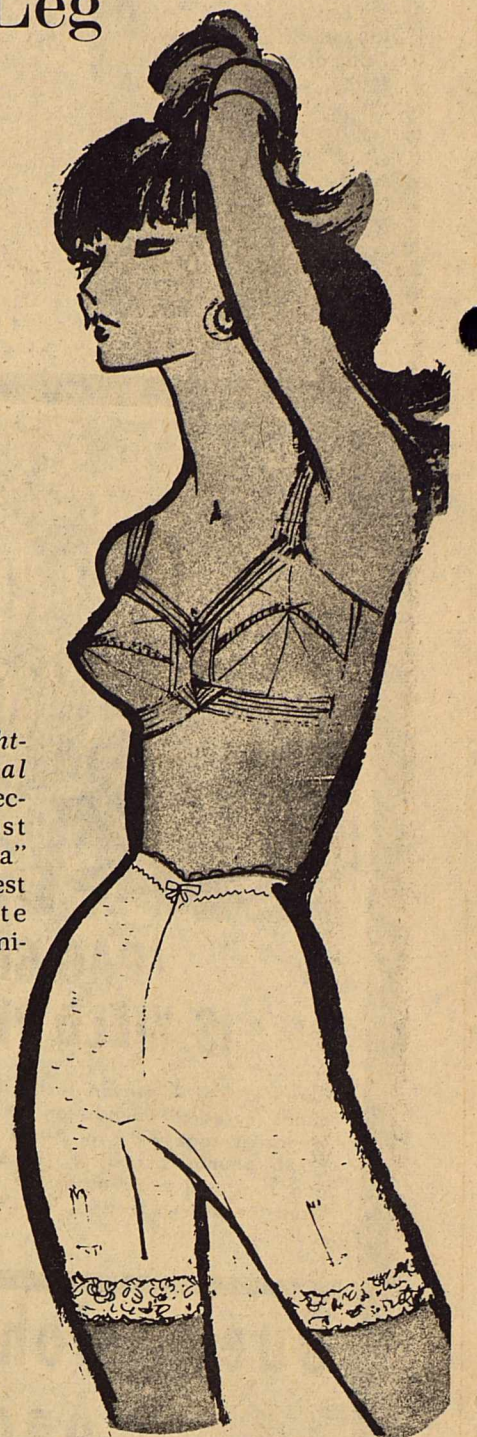
fruit bowls, statuettes, wall plaques of all sizes, vases, canister sets, etc. will be available to be painted at a modest cost.

and continuing throughout the day.

Those able to spend the day painting are asked to bring their lunch and or evening meal. Arrangements have been made for the instructors to remain as late as they are needed to enable late comers to paint after working hours.

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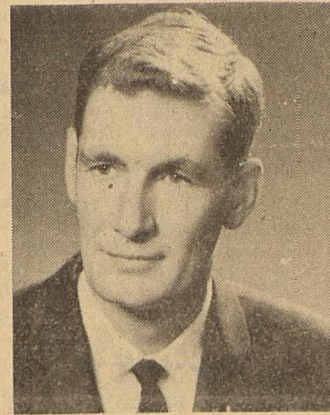
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of County Judge of Yoakum County.

A County Judge is required to conduct the civil and criminal trials in the County Court and is further required to administer the probate laws of the State of Texas. Recent changes in our Code of Criminal Procedure and in our Probate Code have made it necessary for any County Judge to be well versed in the law. I am a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law and the only lawyer in the race for this office.

To briefly acquaint you with me, I am 34 years old, married and have one daughter, am a veteran of the Korean conflict, a graduate of Sul Ross State College and the University of Texas School of Law, a member of the First Methodist Church, the Lions Club, American Legion, I. O. O. F., and am presently serving as president of the Plains Chamber of Commerce.

I realize that I have not had the privilege of talking personally to each voter in this County, and I would like to take this opportunity to solicit your support, consideration and your vote on May 7, 1966. Elect a County Judge.

Very truly yours,
/s/ Cleatus M. Phelan

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Judge Duvall Statment

Yoakum County Judge Stanley Duvall, seeking re-election in the Saturday, May 7th Democratic Primary Election, today issued a formal statement on behalf of his campaign for return to the office for a second term.

Duvall, a businessman, former hardware merchant, and resident of Yoakum County since 1939, is one of Denve

City's pioneer residents, residing in the city continuously since August of that year.

In his statement, Duvall stressed economy in the financial affairs of the county. He said the place to start is in your own office which could use some new fixtures. Duvall pointed out that during his 3 1/2 years in office he has been budgeted \$500 an-

nually for capital outlay. Of the appropriations, he has spent none on his own office. The funds have been used for improvements in other needed areas.

County judge office appropriations went for completing construction of a vacant area on the top floor of the courthouse for the use of the county auditor and to make room for a courthouse office for the county attorney; for revamping the old courthouse into a beautiful community room for Plains and Yoakum County youngsters;

rehabilitation of the auditorium of the Denver City Community Building.

"These funds budgeted for my office use have been used for the benefit of the people instead of myself," said the county judge.

Duvall's interest in the youngster's community center in Plains is indicative of his interest in the youth of the county. During his tenure as county judge, he has handled numerous juvenile misdemeanor complaints. The judge evolved a probation system for juveniles which has proved successful in curtailing juvenile delinquency and in rehabilitating youthful offenders.

"My work with Boy Scouts of America for 15 years has given me an insight into youth and has enabled me to handle juvenile problems in a manner of which I am proud," said the judge, himself a father. He is an honorary Ranch-hand of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch an honor bestowed for his continuing annual private support of the ranch.

County Judge Duvall also based his campaign for a 2nd term upon his intimate knowledge of Yoakum County and of its public affairs.

Following his first tenure as mayor of Denver City, Duvall launched into another civic project, as a private citizen. He negotiated, on behalf of the city, a trade for land which now is the public park in northwest Denver City. He then circulated a petition calling for a county referendum on a bond issue to build swimming pools at Plains and at Denver City. The bonds were voted and the swimming pools were built.

Duvall has continued to be active in civic affairs. He re-organized the civil defense set-up for the county and obtained official storm and fall out shelter designations for two areas in Plains and three in Denver City. The Plains shelters and one in Denver City have been stocked with emergency foodstuffs and equipment.

Active in community work Duvall helped organize and is a charter member of the Denver City Lions Club and has been its delegate to four national conventions at Mexico City, San Francisco, Miami, and New York City. He attended these at his own expense. He has been a dues-paying member since its organization.

Duvall has been a member of the Denver City Chamber of Commerce since its inception and has been a long-time director of the organization. He has served as chairman of various C of C committees and has worked diligently in efforts to promote new business and industrial growth for Yoakum County.

Judge Duvall, a veteran of World War I, organized the America Legion in Denver City and served two terms as its post commander. During World War II, he was appointed by the president of the local draft board and draft advisory board.

Judge Duvall has been a trustee and member of the official board of the First Methodist Church in Denver City for 26 years.

"I have enjoyed working with your county commissioners," said Judge Duvall. "We have worked out practically every problem to the satisfaction of all concerned."

"To give you some statistics the commissioners court meets at least once each week and at each meeting there are several problems to discuss and pass on. I am just going to estimate that I have called for a vote on at least 300, or more problems and, if you would like to check the county records, on only three issues you will find a dissenting vote. I, personally, am proud of this record and I hope you are. Still fighting for betterment and growth of Yoakum County, Judge Duvall pledged continued efforts in this direction.

"I am seeking my second term as County Judge because I feel that I have the experience and background to give the people of Yoakum County the kind of county government they desire," he said.

"I believe that I can be of more effective assistance in developing Yoakum County by being your official representative.

"I want to thank the people for their cooperation and for their support during the past three years and, if re-elected to my second term, I will continue to conduct the county's business on an economical basis to the best of my ability. I believe that my experience qualifies me for performing a better job during a second term.

"Your vote on May 7, 1966 will be appreciated.

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/s/ Stanley Duvall

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Young Farmers Postpone Meet

Yoakum County Young Farmers had a special meeting at Alma's restaurant to discuss possible ways to stimulate interest in the local organization.

By unanimous consent of the members present it was decided to postpone the next regular meeting until after the busy planting season.

This organization can be very beneficial to the local farmers of all ages as well as the local merchants. The organization is a means of keeping the farmers abreast in new agriculture research, legislation, conservation, and new crops for the area. Also it gives each individual a means to express his own ideas pertaining to these matters.

A few accomplishments of the organization on the local level are:

(1) On 1964 the organization was successful in getting an equitable share of the released cotton acres for Yoakum County. Yoakum County climbed from the 23rd ranking county, percentage

wise, in 1963 to the 1st ranking in 1964 on the High Plains.

(2) Introduced herbicides to the county through experimental blocks and working with specialists on agriculture chemicals.

(3) Performed many community services such as assisting in the last three county livestock shows and have had several community gatherings. Each year the organization has presented an outstanding F. F. A. boy with a plaque.

Each member who has participated in the organization has realized many benefits. Each year the State organization is gaining influence. It is advised by the Texas Education Agency and is led by outstanding Young Farmers throughout the State. We have seen that through this close organization many goals can be achieved. Lets make a special effort not to let this organization die in our county the next meeting date will be set after planting time and will be well advertised. Lets make a special effort to attend.

Ruby Heald Runs for Clerk



Ruby Heald

The citizens of Yoakum County will go to the polls Saturday, May 7 to choose a County Clerk to serve them for the next four years.

Since filing as a candidate, I have continued to work as office manager in the abstract plant and after office hours, I have worked vigorously each evening and every Saturday attempting to meet as many of you as daylight hours will permit. If I have not met you in your home and/or business, it is not because I am not interested in you.

The County Clerk is custodian of the following instruments: Warranty, Trustee, Quit Claim, Sheriff and Partition Deeds, Oil Leases, Assignments, Transfer of Liens, Deed of Trust and Mechanic Liens, Contracts, Releases, Affidavits, Homestead Designations, Lis Pendens, Abstract of Judgements, State and Federal Liens, Field Notes, Chattel Mortgages, Chattel Mortgage on Realty and every legal instrument that is not filed in District or Federal Court. Birth and Death certificates are filed here. Hunting, Fishing and Marriage license, Copies "warrants of arrest", Official Bonds and Notary Bonds are issued here.

I ask that you consider each and every aspect pertaining to the duties, obligations and business practices of the County Clerk. The records maintained by this office are vital to the operation of the county as such and to all citizens and property owners.

In recent months it has been my privilege to meet many people who, like myself, have been steadfast and reassured by contemplating the long history of our earth, be it a tract or many acres, its importance to us through the records which are kept. If you will choose me to handle these documents for you the next few years, I will assure you that I will do my utmost to file, record and keep records that will correctly reflect land titles, and when the day comes for me to step aside to make room for the younger generation, I will want to do it with out regrets as to the condition the records were left.

There is an axiom that contends that when a person is elected to public office, he belongs to the public and even his thoughts are public property. For, after all, his thinking will influence the conduct of the public's business. If we will do our work better than required, then our influence spreads in widening circles.

I am asking you to elect me as your County Clerk and I will devote 100% of my time to this office and its efficient operation. I will truly be your "public servant" and serve each of you promptly, impartially and accurately.

I turn often to people for advise and guidance and you have generous with your advise and wise counsel and for this I am grateful.

I shall be grateful for your continued support and welcome any comments or suggestions you may have to offer. My family and I genuinely appreciate your support and your vote next Saturday.

Thank you for the many considerations and kindness shown me when I called at your home or office.

/s/ Ruby Heald

F H A

Two members of the Plains Future Homemakers of America chapter of Plains High School, attended the State Meeting of the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America, in San Antonio, April 29-30, according to Gail O'Neal president of the chapter. The meeting theme for delegates from the 1,406 FHA chapters throughout the state was "Citizenship - Youth's Greatest

Challenge." Members of the Plains Chapter attending the convention were Gail O'Neal and Charlene Upton. Miss O'Neal received her State Homemaker Degree of Achievement at the convention. Inez Pegram, Vocational Homemaking Teacher, will accompany the FHA members to the meeting.

Elect
Johnnie L. Fitzgerald

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I am deeply grateful for your continued confidence. I hope that I may merit your support again on May 7th—both at the polls and at your precinct convention, to continue the important progress we are making together.



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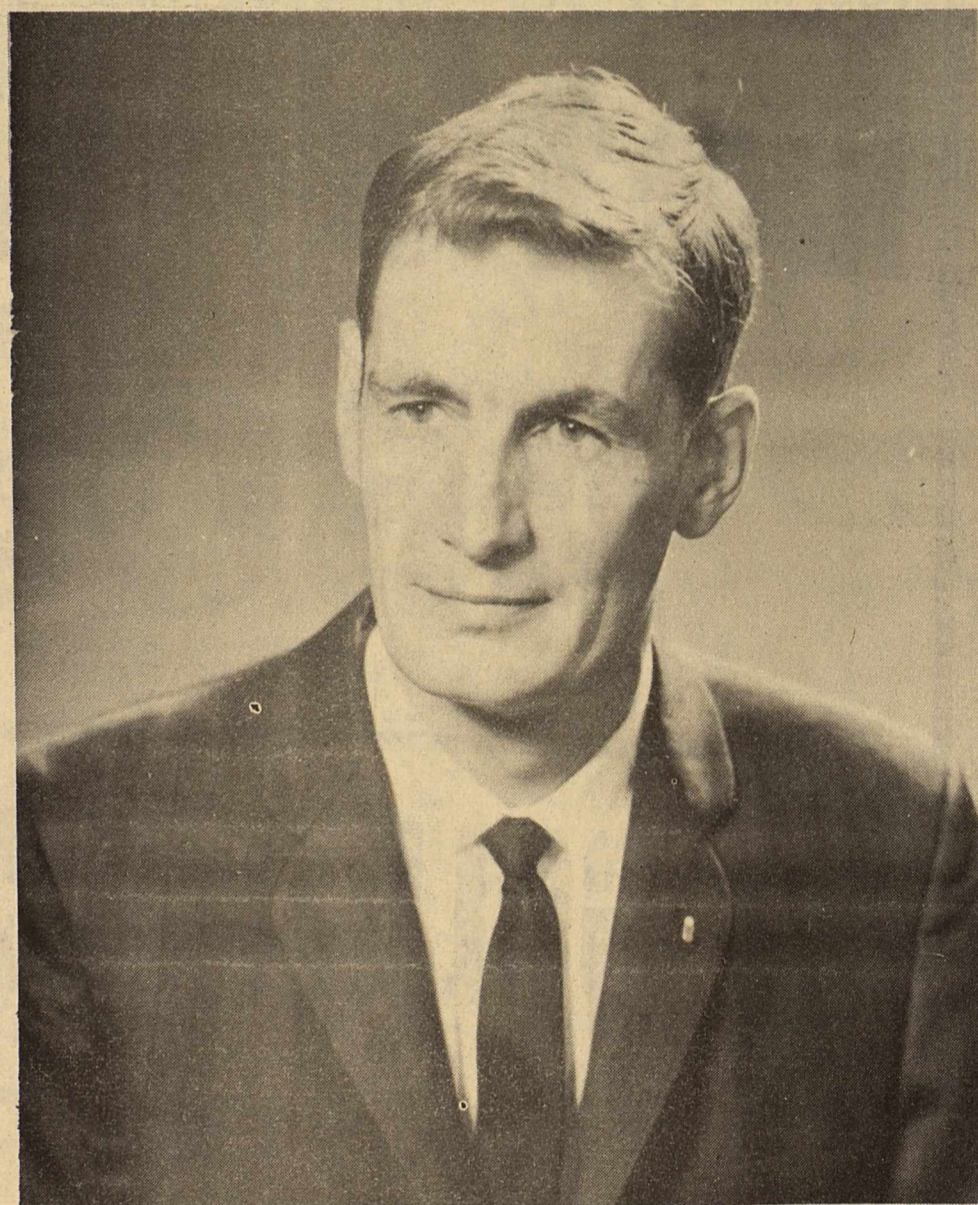
RE-ELECT GOVERNOR JOHN

CONNALLY

FOR A GREATER TEXAS!

Political ad paid for by Connally for Governor Campaign Committee, Lewis Timberlake, Chairman

ELECT CLEATUS M. PHELAN



YOAKUM COUNTY JUDGE

The Only Lawyer In The Race

'ELECT A COUNTY JUDGE'

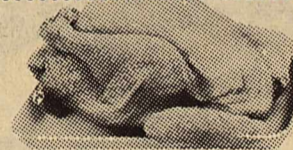
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FOOD SPECIALS

Underwood 14 oz. pkg.
barbeque beef 77¢

35¢

Pound

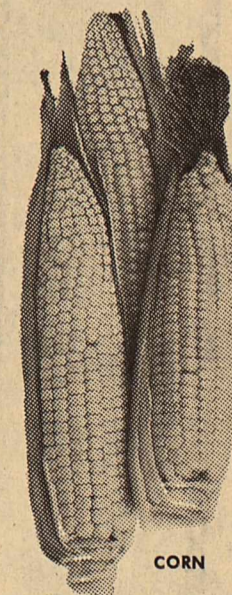


WHOLE CHICKEN (FRYER)

STEAK

lion 85¢ Pound
chuck 55¢ Pound

Cheese 1 Pound 55¢
grapefruit Pound 9¢
lettuce Each 10¢
pot pies Banquet 6 for 99¢
8 Ounce
vanisol 32 Ounce 39¢
prune juice Shurfine 1 qt. each 33¢
sweet peas Shurfine 3 for 55¢
#303



CORN

3 for 25¢

1000 free stamps

To be given away at the Drawing Wednesday at 2 p. m. BE SURE TO COME BY AND REGISTER!!!

Plains

EASY ON THE BUDGET

FROZEN FOOD

Double Frontier Stamps on Wednesday with purchase of \$2.50.