

# AREA FARM HAND JAILED AFTER ASSAULT

## The Plains Record



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# 15th Annual Fat Stock Show Results and Sales Report

Fifteen calves, eighty eight barrows and thirty eight lambs passed through the auction Saturday at the 15th Annual Junior Fat Stock Show and Sale. Auctioneer Hank Matthews called it another good sale for Yoakum County and further stated that he believed it to be the most uniform sale he had conducted here. The Champion animals were down-sold from prior sales and total sales have not been figured in order to compare the 1967 sale with those of the past. Following is a list of the 141 lots giving the name of the seller, the weight of the animal, the sale price and the name of the buyer:

Dianne Fitzgerald, Grand Champion Calf, 982 pounds, 65¢, Gene Bennett, Denver City. Carlton Wilkins, Grand Champion Barrow, 194 pounds, 80¢, Lovington National Bank, Lovington, New Mexico. Bruce Bennett, Champion Mutton Lamb, 88 pounds, \$1.40, Yoakum County State Bank, Denver City. Sue Cleveland, Champion Fine Wool Lamb, 109 pounds, \$1.10, Yoakum County State Bank, Denver City. Lynne Fitzgerald, Reserve Champion Calf, 846 pounds, 50¢, Paul New, Denver City. Billy Taylor, Reserve Champion Barrow, 216 pounds, 80¢, Lovington National Bank, Lovington, New Mexico. Alton McGinty, 825 lb. calf, 40¢, Higginbotham Cattle Company, Donated to Girls Town, U. S. A.

Lynne Fitzgerald, 1002 lb. calf, 40¢, West Texas Equipment Company, Lubbock and Virgil Burnett, Brownfield. Dianne Fitzgerald, 817 lb. calf, 40¢, Brownfield Savings and Loan Association, Brownfield and Worley Mills, Clovis, N.M. Craig McPherson, 852 lb. calf, 37¢, Plains Insurance Agency, Plains and Shell Oil Company. Billy Taylor, 837 lb. calf, 36¢, Denver City Farm Chemical Company, Denver City. Alton McGinty, 879 lb. calf, 36¢, Ruby Heald, Plains. Kathy McPherson, 781 lb. calf, 36¢, Plains Independent Sch. Kathleen McGinty, 875 lb. calf, 35¢, M & M Dirt Contractors, Denver City.

Jane May, 811 lb. calf, 36¢, Knight Trimatic, Brownfield, Donated to Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association, Resold 27¢, Lubbock Grader Blade Company, Lubbock. Craig McPherson, 859 lb. calf, 35¢, Harrison Well Service, Denver City. Kathy McPherson, 739 lb. calf, 33¢, City of Plains. Kathleen McGinty, 880 lb. calf, 34¢, Lea County Electric Co-op, Lovington, N. M. Larry Felts, 963 lb. calf, 34¢, Ranchers and Farmers Commission Company, Clovis, N. M. Jimmy Gray, 191 lb barrow, 40¢, Star Dust Night Club, Brownfield. Carlton Wilkins, 197 lb barrow, 40¢, Yoakum County Roping Club.

## McDonnell Gets McGinty Award

Jackie McDonnell was the winner of the coveted Rusty McGinty Award. This award is made possible by Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty and her two daughters, D'Lois and D'Lynn. It is awarded to the individual exhibitor who competes in two or more divisions of the show and exhibits himself as a good competitor as well as his animals, his stalls, pens and alleys. This award is made in memory of the late Rusty McGinty who served on the board of directors from the beginning of the show until his death and he was general superintendent of the show several times. Jackie is the third exhibitor to have his name engraved on the large wall plaque which hangs in the Plains State Bank.

Dianne Fitzgerald was the winner of the trophy presented to the best showman in the beef calf division. This trophy was donated and presented

ed by Mr. A.E. (Dick) McGinty. The swine showmanship trophy went to Corky Coke. This trophy was donated by Bill Gray and presented to Corky by Jimmy Gray. The showmanship winner in the lamb division was Bruce Bennett. Bruce received a trophy donated and presented by Tex Parrott. Other awards made to the exhibitors as a part of showmanship was some cash awards made possible by Mr. Darrell Lindsey, owner of the Longbranch Cafe. He gave 'Alley Money' to first and second place in each of the three divisions for clean pens and stalls. Winners were: Beef Calves, Dianne and Lynne Fitzgerald, 1st; Alton and Kathleen McGinty, 2nd; Lambs, John Preston and John Richard Robertson, 1st; Clark and Mark Parrott, 2nd; Barrows, Gwen Fitzgerald and Brad Palmer, 1st; Jackie McDonnell, 2nd.

## Dianne Fitzgerald Takes Gain Race

For the first time in the twelve year history of the beef calf gain contest sponsored by Mr. G.W. Cleveland, the Grand Champion Steer of the show was also the winner of the gain contest. The Hereford steer named Pluto came to the show weighing 1,012 pounds. At the beginning of the contest on the third Saturday in May, Pluto weighed 332 pounds. He gained 680 pounds during the 272 day feeding period making his average daily gain exactly 2.5 pounds. Miss Dianne Fitzgerald, owner and exhibitor of the

double champion, received an engraved loving cup from Mr. Cleveland. Others in order of their rank are: Lynne Fitzgerald, 666 (Reserve Champion); Lynne Fitzgerald, 629; Larry Felts, 617; Craig McPherson, (Hereford) 560; Dianne Fitzgerald, (jasper) 558; Jane May, 547; Craig McPherson (Angus), 538; Alton McGinty (Sam), 501; Kathleen McGinty (Hereford), 499; Alton McGinty (Vernon), 492; Billy Taylor, 440; Kathy McPherson (Angus), 431; Kathy McPherson (Hereford), 388.



Dianne Fitzgerald pictured with her Grand Champion Calf.

## George Stands Against Racing and Liquor Bills

State Representative Jesse T. George visited Plains Friday and conducted a legislative meeting at Almas Cafe with Yoakum County residents in order that pending legislation could be discussed and to give area people a chance to talk with their representative about legislative questions and problems in general.

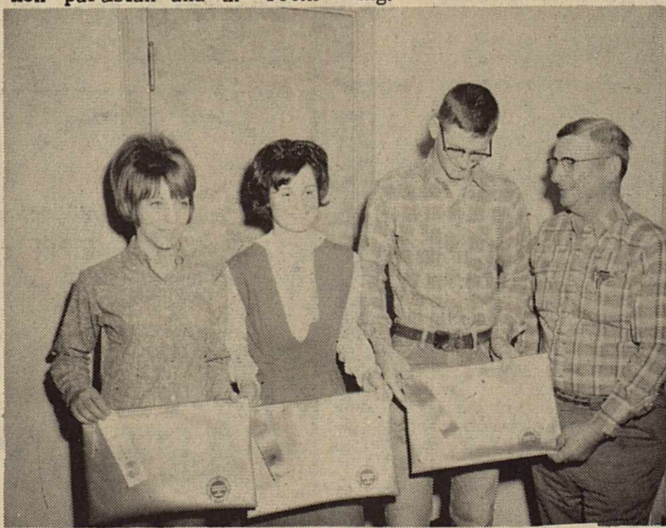
Rep. George appointed Harry Cayce, editor and publisher of The Plains Record to serve as legislative chairman for Plains and Mrs. Ruby Heald, Yoakum County Clerk, to serve as secretary on his local legislative committee. The Yoakum County solon took a strong stand against Governor John Connally's proposed bills which would allow the avenues of horse racing and liquor by the drink to become a reality in Texas. Rep. George said he favors strict controls to be placed on the operation of private clubs in the state and legislation which would equip enforcement officials with the power to combat illegal sales of alcoholic beverages in Texas.

The former teacher took a positive stand favoring legislation which would protect the business man in collecting debts. He also said the proposed bill would make buyers more responsible.

Rep. George is a member of the education committee and also serves on the important Constitutional Amendment Committee. He said he is working to help update the state constitution and wants all amendments fully explained to the people on the ballot. He referred to the last constitutional amendment election as

one of confusion and hopes to have the legal wording put in laymen terms in order that it will be fully understood. The meeting was termed as non-partisan and the room

was filled to capacity when the Yoakum County legislator spoke. Ranchers, farmers, businessmen, ministers, and housewives attended the meeting.



Dick McGinty pictured with Essay Contest Winners.

## Eddie Cogburn Wins In Essay Contest

By Murrell Thompson

The annual Conservation Essay Contest was completed last week. As usual we had some very good essays, this year there were 47 entries. The entries were judged by 7 people and from a final group of 15 the following were picked as winners, Eddie Cogburn, 1st; Pam Barnett, 2nd; and Joyce Warren 3rd.

Following the local judging all the entries were mailed to the Fort Worth Press Annual Save the Soil and Save Texas Contest, along with an entry by the local District, a nomination for outstanding farmer and Comeback Farmer Award. The Soil Conservation District wishes to thank the Plains School and the teachers for their help in making this contest a success.

New Soil Conservation plans this week are K. Lane Turner, Harry Cayce, A.N. Addison, C.W. Upton 2 places, and James S. Wauson. These new conservation plans are to be used as guide lines by the

### Notice

SCHOOL TRUSTEE, Three seats to be voted upon; March 1st filing deadline; April 1st election, Absentee voting at County Clerks office. CITY ELECTION, Three seats for Alderman; one position for judge; March 4th filing deadline; April 4th election.

## Aggies

## F.F.A. Week In City

The week of February 18th to February 25th has been designated as Future Farmers of America Week in Texas. In Governor Connally's official declaration he stated that the Future Farmers of America organization is playing an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our State and Nation.

The importance of agriculture in our State increases as Texas progresses. It is vital to our well-being that we train skilled farmers and ranchers to provide a plentiful supply of food products in years to come and to train those who will provide services to the farmer and process and distribute farm products.

The FFA is composed of boys who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in farming, ranching, and related fields. In studying the science of agriculture, these Future Farmers are striving to continuously improve this great industry for the welfare of all citizens.

Texas now has over 1000 active FFA chapters with over 45,000 active members and more than a quarter of a million former members. During the past 38 years, the Texas Association, FFA, has performed valuable services to our State by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching sound methods of farming, and inspiring patriotism among its members.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of, by, and for boys studying Vocational Agriculture in the public schools. The FFA is an educational, non-profit, nonpolitical youth organization of voluntary membership, designed to develop agricultural leadership, character, thrift, scholarship, cooperation, citizenship and patriotism. One of the requirements for membership is that the boy must be enrolled in a high school class of Vocational Agriculture. The age limit is 14-21.

It is Future Farmer Week in Texas and the nation. The four hundred fifty thousand FFA boys of America, ten per cent of them in Texas, are to be congratulated for the leadership programs and the scientific agriculture they practice. The Plains Record and all citizens of our community take pride in saluting them this week.

## Banquet Honors Local Firemen

The Annual Plains Volunteer Fire Department Banquet is scheduled Monday night, February 27th, at Alma's Restaurant in Plains. Firemen and their wives will assemble for a steak dinner and listen to a program. The Fireman of the Year will be named at the banquet.

The winner of Fireman of the Year remains a secret until the Annual Banquet when the presentation is made.

Last Year Jim Barnett was honored as Fireman of the Year.

## Farm Report Given Chamber

Chamber of Commerce president Doyle 'Boss' Newsom and vice president Bill Loyd were in Dallas Monday meeting with representatives of Morton Food Company in order to secure cucumber acreage again this year in the county.

At the regular meeting of the Chamber Tuesday morning at Alma's the Chamber president reported that representatives of Morton Food would be in Plains this week to sign farmers for the cucumber project. Last year's crops boosted the local economy by

Jessie Thomas, 21 year old negro man, pled guilty in County Court Tuesday afternoon to aggravated assault charges and was sentenced to serve one year in jail and was fined \$1,000.00 by Judge Gene Bennett. Thomas was arrested near the Pleasant Hill gin Sunday night and admitted that he committed aggravated assault on Mrs. Pat Minor. County Attorney Vernon Townes said that there was no doubt in his mind that this is one of the most clear cut aggravated assault cases that he has seen. Thomas was remanded to the custody of the sheriff and was taken to the jail in Lubbock.

Mrs. Pat Minor related an ordeal filled with terror and desparation to the editor of the Record. She gave an account of the events which unraveled before her last Sunday night telling her story with emotion. Mrs. Minor's face was badly bruised and many stitches were in her face where she had been brutally beaten by her assailant.

In a special interview with the editor of the Plains Record Mrs. Minor said that she had been to church at the Pleasant Hill Union Church Sunday night and had gotten into

ther of two. The negro told Mrs. Minor repeatedly that he did not want to hurt her and did not want to see his gun. Mrs. Minor did not see the gun.

Mrs. Minor said she fell to the ground in the struggle and that the negro bit her about the eye. About 12 stitches were required to close the wound. She was also bitten on the hand.

The Yoakum County woman reported that a car came by and that it slowed but didn't stop. She said the attacker held her mouth and she could not cry for help, but the terrified lady kicked her legs into the air in hopes that the occupants of the car would notice her. The car stopped and started to back up, and at this point the negro made Mrs. Minor say she would not turn him in, and he fled.

The lady ran to a farm home and the Boggs family helped her. When they returned to Mrs. Minor's car, her husband had been notified and was there.

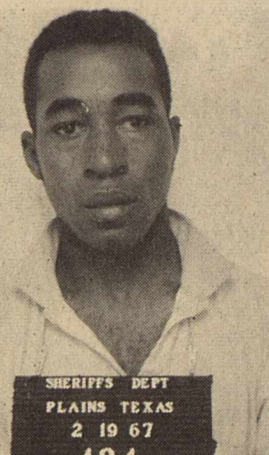
Mrs. Minor was taken to the Denver City Hospital where Dr. Squires treated her.

The negro was arrested about 30 minutes after the complaint was filed by the Sheriff's deputy Bill Jones.

Olan Heath, Yoakum County Sheriff urged all ladies in the community to be certain to check their cars before getting into them at night. He said this is a lesson which was terrible for Mrs. Minor, but one which could possibly save somebody's life.

Judge Bennett told Thomas before passing sentence that he hoped that the defendant had learned a lesson from what alcohol could do to a person.

Thomas was recently employed by K. O. Hendricks of Plains. He had the reputation of being a good worker. He lives between Seminole and Hobbs and is married and has two children. Thomas moved to West Texas from Taylor, Texas several years ago.



Jessie Thomas

her Mustang automobile and started to drive to her home, which is located about two miles from the church. She said that she had started driving and had tuned in the radio as she usually does when she felt someone breathing on her neck and saw a black hand on her shoulder. She continued in saying that she smelled the odor of alcohol, and she screamed. The negro, who admitted that he hid in Mrs. Minor's car, told her not to be afraid and to stop screaming. Thomas had worked for the Minors, who are farmers, so she stopped screaming and asked what he was doing in her car. Mrs. Minor said Thomas told her that some men were chasing him, and he was trying to get away.

The negro then climbed over the seat and tried to kiss Mrs. Minor. Mrs. Minor said she was so frightened that she ran into a pile of dirt and stopped the car. After several attempts to escape Mrs. Minor was able to snatch the keys from the car and she ran into a field but was overtaken by the young negro fa-



Members of the County Commissioners Court voted to set up voting boxes at New Tex at the New Tex Gin and at the old community building in Sligo at their meeting Monday. The reasons for having

the boxes in these communities are that voters had to drive to Denver City or Plains to vote and that enough voters resided in the areas to create the voting divisions, said a spokesman from the courthouse.

In other action a motion to let bids for the construction of a storage building for the park equipment carried unanimously. The building will be 20 x 40 feet.

Due to the condition of the Yoakum County Roping Club arena and rodeo grounds the court voted to repair the shutes. It was decided that the repair work should be done in order that the rodeo could be held again this year. The arena which is located north of the school in Plains was reported to need repairs badly, said Commissioner Johnnie Fitzgerald. The Plains Commissioner said that he has inspected the grounds and has talked to members of the Roping Club, and that the repairs are essential at this time.

In similar action the members of the court voted to install lights at the Yoakum County Riding Club Arena in Denver City. The Plains arena has lights already, Judge Gene Bennett said he favored the action in order to give the children of the community of Denver City a place to hold their playdays and other functions at night. The judge said the lights were needed and that he is glad that the action was taken.

Recently the Plains Chamber of Commerce met and talked about the local arena's condition and members of the Chamber talked to Commissioner Fitzgerald about helping with repairs on the rodeo grounds.



Wayne Box, 208 barrow, 40¢, Moore and Oden Dry Goods, Plains.  
 Troy Wilkins, 218 barrow, 36¢, W. F. Upton, Plains.  
 Brad Crum, 235 barrow, 37¢, Brownfield State Bank and Trust Company, Brownfield.  
 John Gray, 185, 40¢, Lovington National Bank, Lovington, N. M.  
 Paula Crump, 196, 38¢, Yoakum County Co-op Gin, Plains.  
 Alton McGinty, 199, 35¢, Collins Dry Goods, Denver City.  
 Kreig Blount, 218, 36¢, White's Auto, Denver City and White's Auto, Plains.  
 Rex Swann, 234, 41¢, Plains Oil Company, Plains.  
 Jimmy Gray, 184, 35¢, G. W. Cleveland, Plains.  
 Bobby Whitford, 193, 34¢, Godpasture Grain and Elevator, Plains.  
 Kirk Edens, 209, 35¢, Denver City Press, Denver City.  
 Jerry Brian, 214, 37¢, Plains

Volunteer Fire Department, Plains.  
 Gwen Fitzgerald, 237, 33¢, Kizer Insurance Agency, Denver City.  
 John Gray, 189, 35¢, anonymous, Donated to Girls Town U. S. A.  
 Mike Wilkins, 193, 34¢, L. L. Smith, Plains.  
 Jimmy Brown, 208, 32¢, Marvin Post, Denver City.  
 Beth Ann Hale, 218, 34¢, Guetersloh-Anderson Grain, Plains.  
 Corkey Coke, 221, 33¢, Plains Frozen Food, Plains.  
 Billy Taylor, 191, 31¢, Mills Texaco Service, Bronco.  
 Beth Ann Hale, 196, 34¢, Viva's Beauty Shop, Plains.  
 Clark Parrott, 203, 33¢, Cowboy Grill, Plains.  
 Karen Hale, 210, 32¢, Ward Milling Company, Lubbock.  
 Sherri Pippin, 220, 31¢, Tokio Co-op Ass'n, Tokio.  
 Morris Rushing, 184, 33¢, Yoakum County Co-op Gin, Plains.  
 Jackie McDonnell, 198, 35¢,

Plains Volunteer Fire Department.  
 Kathleen McGinty, 207, 35¢, Plains Record and Curry Drug, Plains.  
 Charles Whitford, 217, 31¢, Parker Ford, Denver City.  
 Craig McPherson, 232, 29¢, Tudor Buick Company, Brownfield.  
 Corkey Coke, 188, 33¢, Raymond Bookout, Plains.  
 Wayne Box, 195, 29¢, Yoakum County Farmers Union, Plains.  
 Mike Loe, 201, 29¢, Yoakum County Co-op Gin, Plains.  
 Charles Whitford, 218, 26¢, Foodway, Denver City.  
 Jackie McDonnell, 231, 27¢, Bob McDonnell, Plains.  
 Travis Loe, 189, 31¢, Plains Oil Company, Plains.  
 Debbie Brian, 198, 30¢, Yoakum County Co-op Gin, Plains.  
 Craig McPherson, 204, 28¢, Yoakum County Farmers Union, Plains.  
 Robert Jones, 217, 29¢, Yoakum County Co-op Gin, Plains.  
 Kathy McPherson, 224, 27¢, Johnny's Shamrock, Plains.  
 Judy Smith, 188, 29¢, Cogburn Young Hardware, Plains.  
 Robert Jones, 194, 29¢, Raymond Bookout, Plains.  
 Mike Hughes, 209, 28¢, Brownfield State Bank and Trust Co., Brownfield.  
 Kathy McPherson, 216, 27¢, Mustang Butane, Denver City.  
 Gerry Randall, 235, 30¢, Bowers Butane, Plains.  
 Matt Squires, 184, 34¢, Scarborough Pharmacy, Denver City.  
 N. C. Clanahan, 194, 33¢, E. O. Winkles Fertilizer, Plains.  
 Mark Mills, 203, 27¢, H. W. Taunton, Plains.  
 Gerry Randall, 218, 27¢, Plains Chemical and Grain, Plains.  
 Tommy Guy Box, 236, 30¢, Yoakum County Co-op Gin, Plains.  
 Boyce Trout, 186, 28¢, Brownfield State Bank and Trust Company, Brownfield.  
 Kirk Edens, 196, 31¢, Parker Ford, Denver City.  
 Tommy Guy Box, 209, 30¢, Jack's Packing House, Denver City.  
 Kreig Blount, 218, 27¢, Lea County Electric Coop, Lovington, N. M.  
 Mike Blount, 235, 25¢, Plains Chemical and Grain, Plains.  
 Judy Smith, 188, 28¢, Tokio Coop Ass'n, Tokio.  
 Jena Altman, 197, 28¢, Plains Chamber of Commerce.  
 Karen Hale, 204, 29¢, T. J. Beardon, Deep Breaking, Plains.  
 Mike Loe, 210, 29¢, Wood Butane, Plains.  
 Bobby Whitford, 237, 26¢, Western Sky Motel, Plains.  
 Rita Brian, 189, 26¢, Field's Men Store, Brownfield.

Kathleen McGinty, 193, 29¢, Yoakum County Farm Bureau, Plains.  
 Sherri Pippin, 206, 30¢, Tokio Coop Ass'n, Tokio.  
 Jimmy Pinkston, 219, 28¢, Jack Hamilton Tire Store, D.C.  
 Jena Altman, 242, 26¢, Gene Gunn Tire Store, Brownfield.  
 Jimmy Brown, 188, 28¢, Gene Bennett, D. C.  
 Travis Loe, 194, 28¢, Yoakum County Coop Gin, Plains.  
 Carl Creech, 208, 43¢, Vucich Pontiac and GMC, D. C. and Seminole.  
 Paula Crump, 218, 31¢, Jack's Packing House, D. C.  
 Brad Palmer, 240, 27¢, Yoakum County Coop Gin, Plains.  
 Paula Blount, 186, 29¢, Kenneth Blount, Plains.  
 Rex Swann, 192, 33¢, Plains Farm Supply, Plains.  
 Tommy Blount, 209, 27¢, Lea County Electric Coop, Lovington, N. M.  
 Bart Kelley, 216, 46¢, Mustang Butane, D. C.  
 Tommy Blount, 240, 27¢, Jerome Head, Plains.  
 Jerry Brian, 191, 31¢, Dunk Brian, Plains.  
 Gail Rucker, 198, 29¢, Pete Smith, Plains.  
 Rhonda Trout, 208, 29¢, McGowan and McGowan, Brownfield.  
 Ronnie Mobley, 213, 27¢, Ty Field, Bronco.  
 Kenneth Altman, 224, 27¢, Ty Field, Bronco.  
 Rickey Mason, 191, 32¢, City of Plains.  
 Vicki Rucker, 198, 28¢, Tokio Coop Ass'n, Tokio.  
 Matt Squires, 201, 31¢, Curtis O. Vandiver, D. C.  
 Mike Hughes, 214, 30¢, Copeland Hardware, Brownfield.  
 Ronnie Mobley, 241, 27¢, Short and Field Chevrolet, D.C.  
 Rickey Mason, 184, 31¢, Ty Field, Bronco.  
 Brian Lambeth, 84 pound Lamb, 75¢, Ty Field, Bronco.  
 Mike Hughes, 93, 55¢, J. P. White Milling Co., Roswell, N. M.  
 Jimmy Taylor, 81, 55¢, Ty Field, Bronco.  
 Bruce Bennett, 80, 65¢, Gene Bennett, Denver City.  
 Mark Parrott, 119, 55¢, Ross Irrigation, Plains.  
 Jimmy Taylor, 80, 50¢, Lovington National Bank, Lovington, N. M.  
 Corkey Coke, 87, 50¢, Gene Bennett, D. C.  
 Jackie McDonnell, 99, 50¢, City of Plains.  
 Rickey Billingsley, 93, 50¢, Brownfield State Bank.  
 Jackie Webb, 86, 50¢, Pleasant Hill Gin, Seagraves.  
 Dale Cleveland, 89, 60¢, Bickley's Grocery, D. C.  
 Sue Cleveland, 92, 65¢, Denver City Florist, D. C.  
 Alton McGinty, 78, 50¢, Short and Field Chevrolet, D.C.

## Fitzgerald Shows Grand Champion

A Hereford Heifer donated by Gene Bennett and Johnnie Fitzgerald was presented to Dianne Fitzgerald for exhibiting the Grand Champion Calf of the Show. A Hampshire Gilt was donated by Robert Jones and awarded to Carlton Wilkins for exhibiting the Grand Champion Barrow. A ewe was donated by Gene Bennett and presented to Sue Cleveland as the exhibitor of the Champion Fine Wool Lamb. A lamb was donated by Mr. Jack Folsom of Jack's Packing House in Denver City and awarded to Bruce Bennett as the exhibitor of the Champion Mutton Lamb.

In addition to these awards, a trophy was given by Mr. Eddie Courtney to each of the exhibitors of Champions and Grand Champions. Mr. Courtney is the owner of The Cowboy Store in Lovell and The Cowboy Store in Brownfield.

Also at the next regular meeting of the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association the Plains State Bank will present each contestant in the show with a check. The exhibitors will receive a \$5.00 check for entering calves, a \$3.00 for showing pigs, and a \$2.50 check for showing lambs.

The Directors of the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association, sponsors of the show and sale, presented Mr. Hank Matthews with a desk set as a token of their appreciation for fifteen years of faithful service as the auctioneer.

A certificate for a feeder lamb was presented to Mike Hughes selected as the deserving FFA member with a sheep project. The award was made possible by Rev. Jesse Allen of Bronco.

Another special award was made just prior to the sale when Auctioneer Hank Matthews and G. W. Cleveland collaborated on the presentation of two walking canes to Grandpa and Grandma White, Grandpa was not present to receive her cane but Grandpa needed both of them about that time.



Pictured above are Linda Huddleston, Andrea Schoenrock and Jessie Lee Sharply at recent Lubbock contest.

## Linda Huddleston Contest Winner

On Sunday, February 19, Linda Huddleston and Andrea Schoenrock of Viva's Beauty Shop attended Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute for the Semi-Annual Trend Release, in Lubbock.

Linda Huddleston entered in the Competition Contest for ex students of Jessie Lee's, Andrea Schoenrock modeled

for Linda in the contest. Mrs. Huddleston won fourth place in the competition. There were 19 contestants entered in the competition.

Mrs. Huddleston and Mrs. Schoenrock are both graduates of Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute and both of them are employed at Viva's Beauty Shop here in Plains.

## County Officials Attend State Meet

(College Station) County judges and commissioners from 109 Texas counties attended and participated in the ninth annual County Judges' and Commissioners' Conference held on the Texas A & M Campus February 15-17.

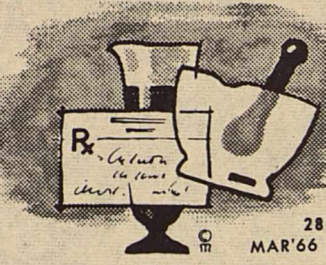
Attending from Yoakum County was Judge Gene H. Bennett and Commissioners Vance Brown and H.C. Cotton.

As in past years the program was developed around problems of current concern to the county officials. The primary purpose of the conference is to give the participants a better understanding of the many problems which county officials must handle in discharging their responsibilities. Included this year were discussions on the mental health code; new code of criminal procedure; economic development; county government study and highway right-of-way and construction problems.

The three-day conference is sponsored by the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas and Texas A & M University's Agricultural Extension Service.

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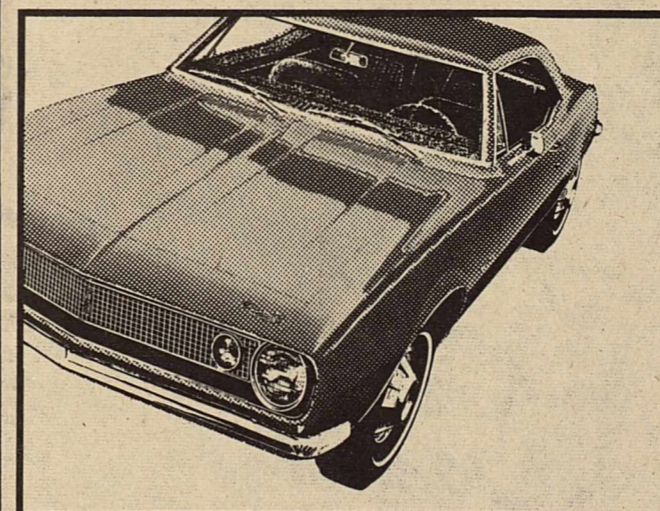
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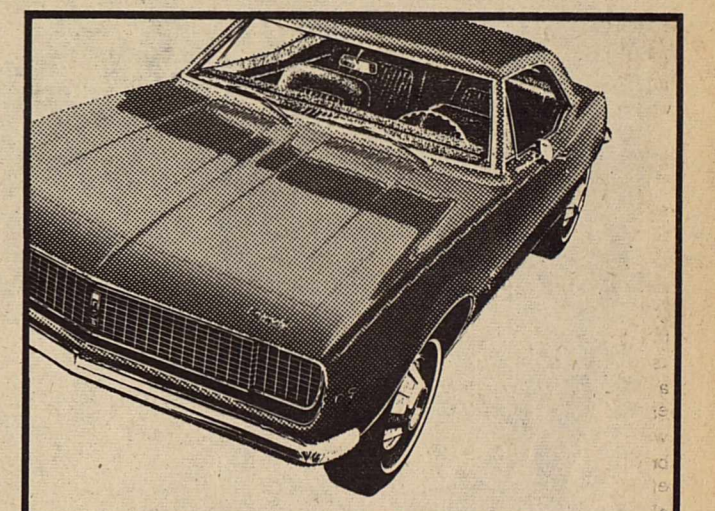
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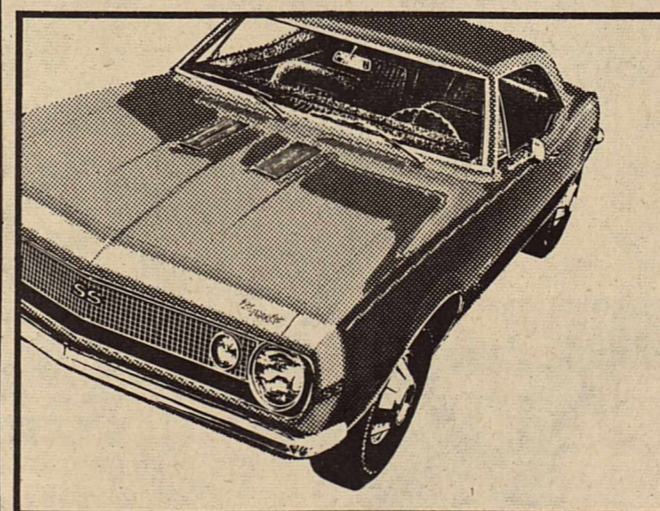
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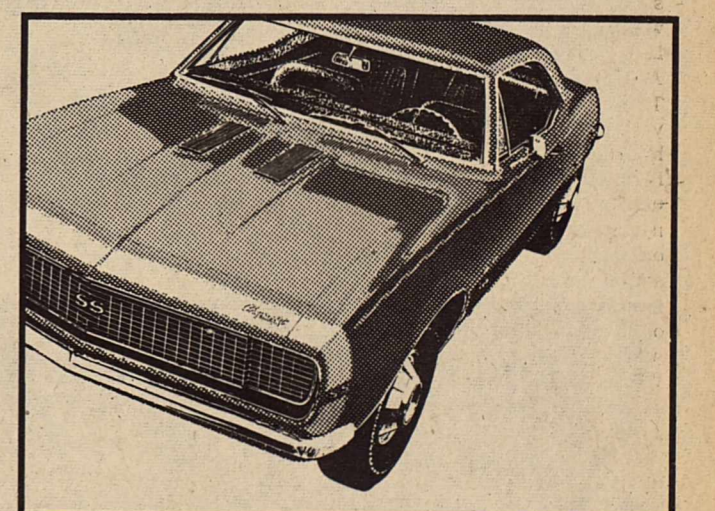
Take a Camaro, sport coupe or convertible.



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- Sports Console
- Vinyl Roof Cover
- 4-speed Transmission
- Stereo Tape System

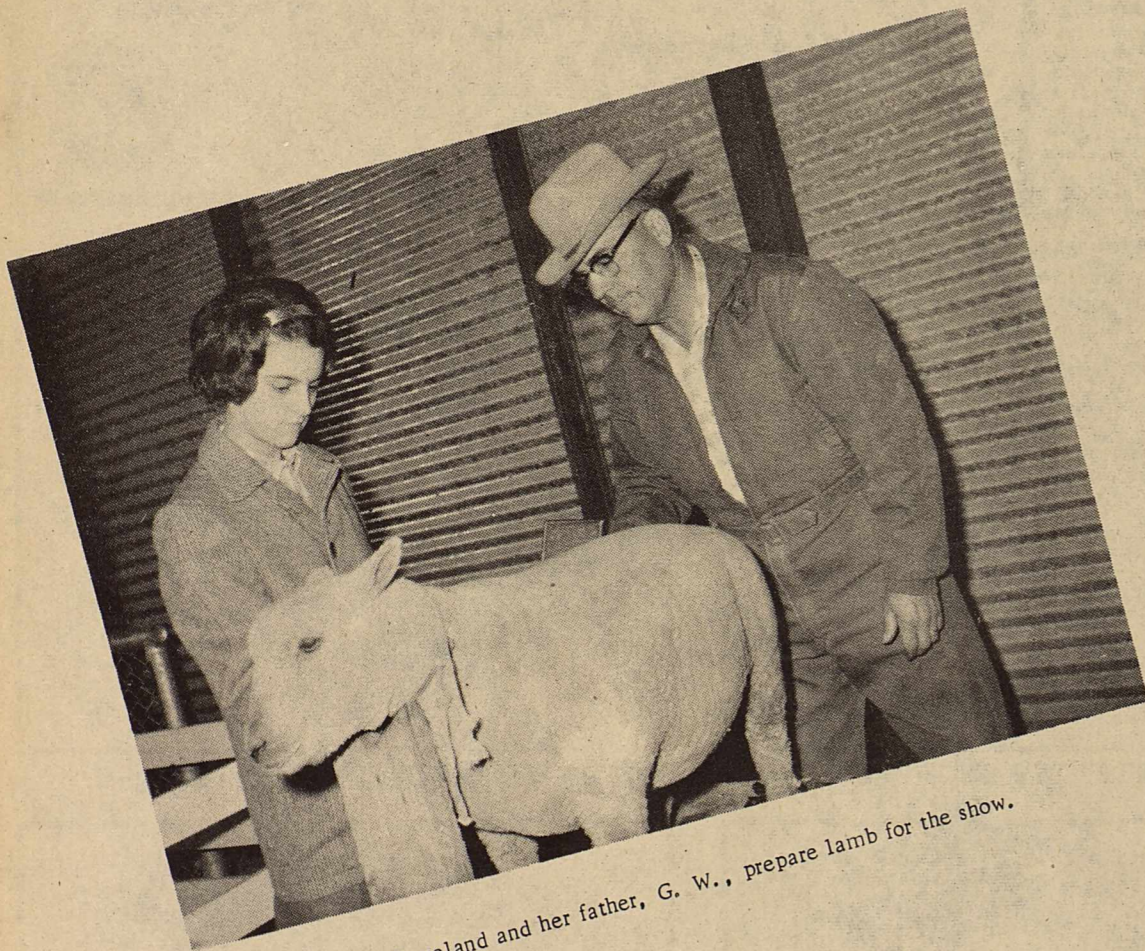


**Short & Field Chevrolet**  
 DENVER CITY, TEXAS

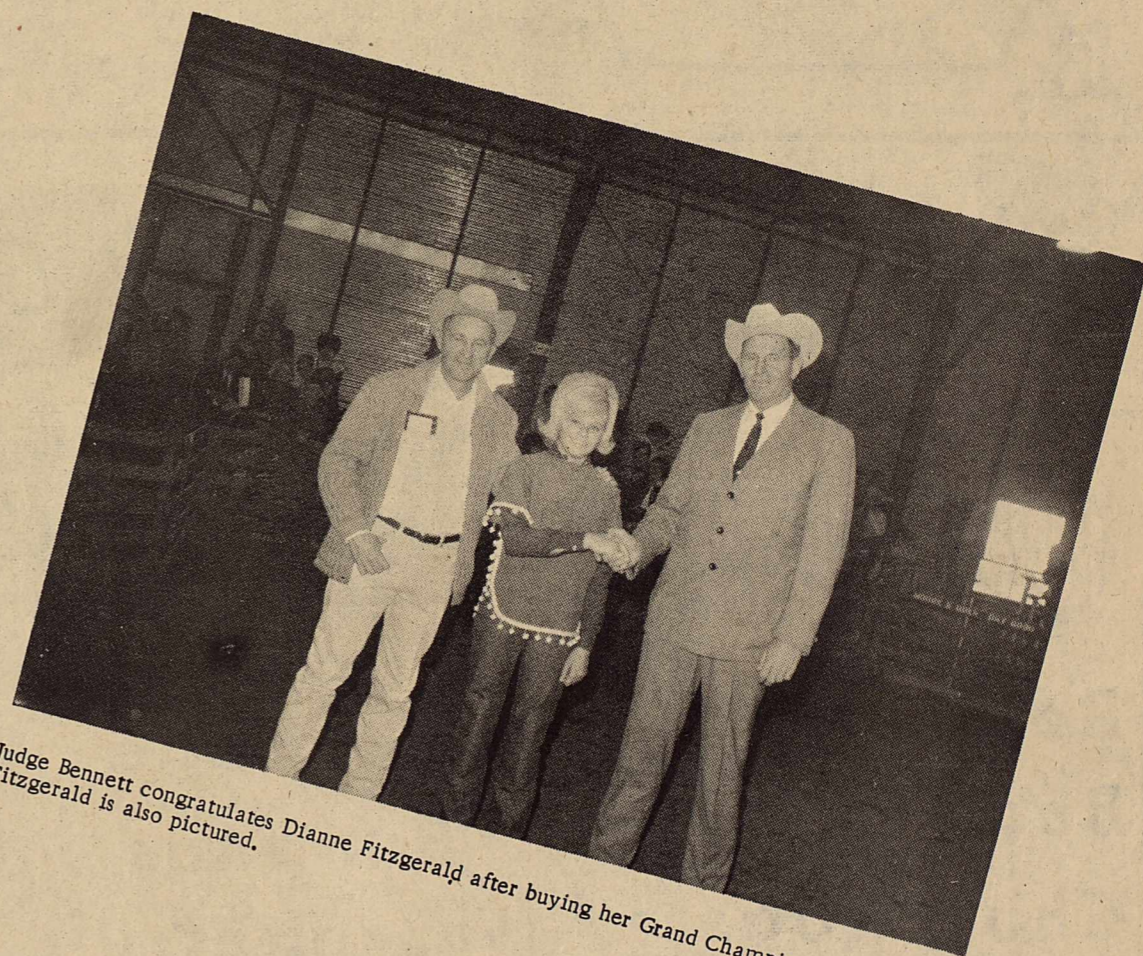
# YOAKUM COUNTY JUNIOR FAT STOCK SHOW



Tommy Guy Box proudly shows his pigs.



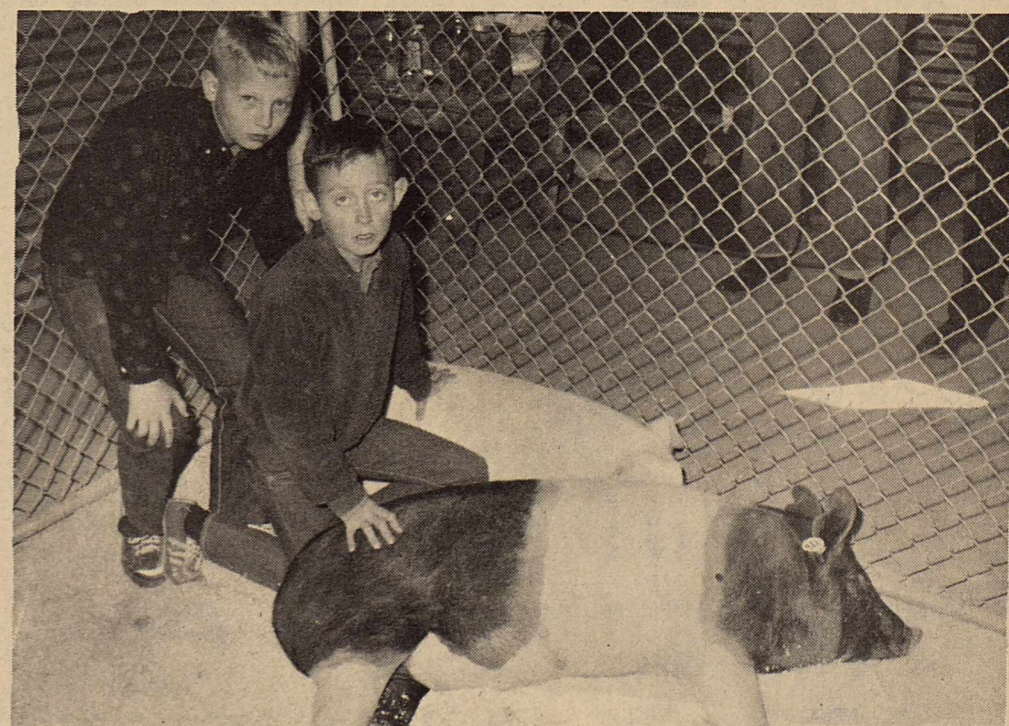
Sue Cleveland and her father, G. W., prepare lamb for the show.



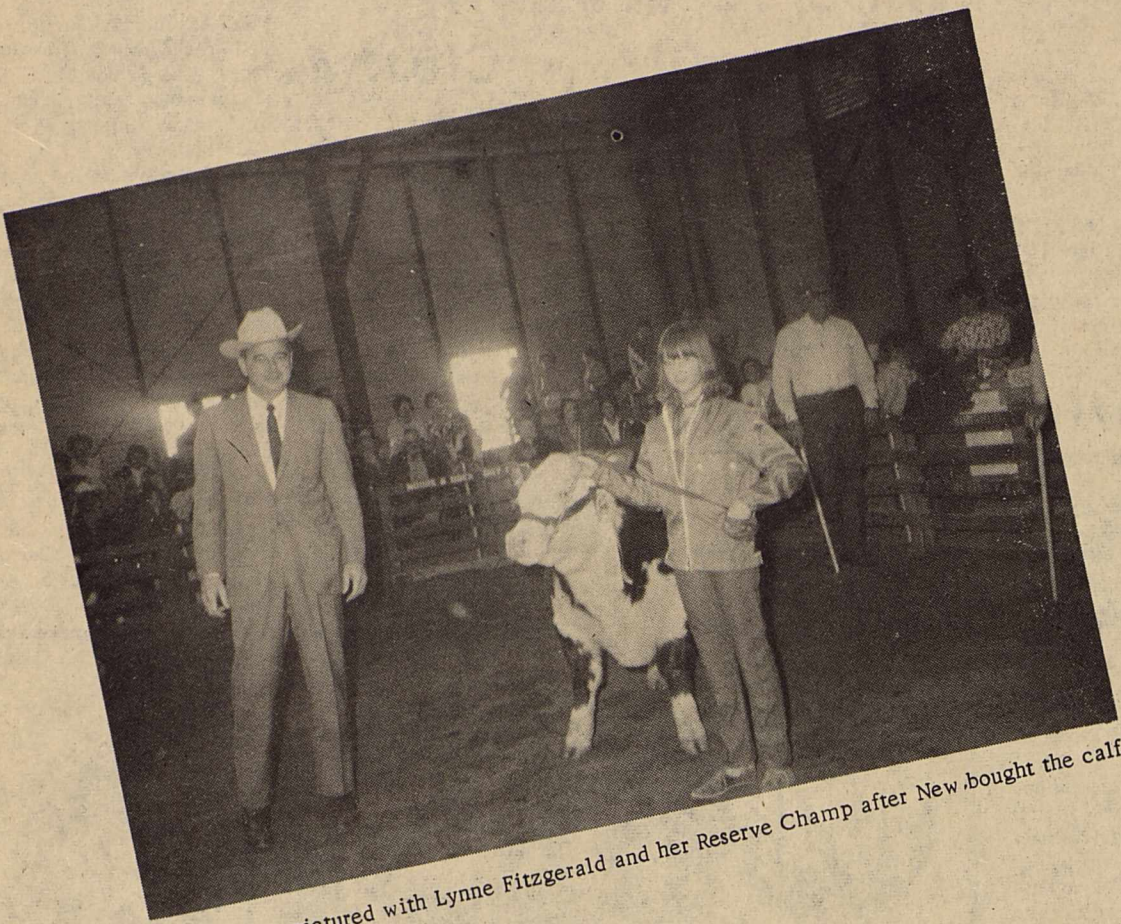
Judge Bennett congratulates Dianne Fitzgerald after buying her Grand Champion Calf. Johnnie Fitzgerald is also pictured.



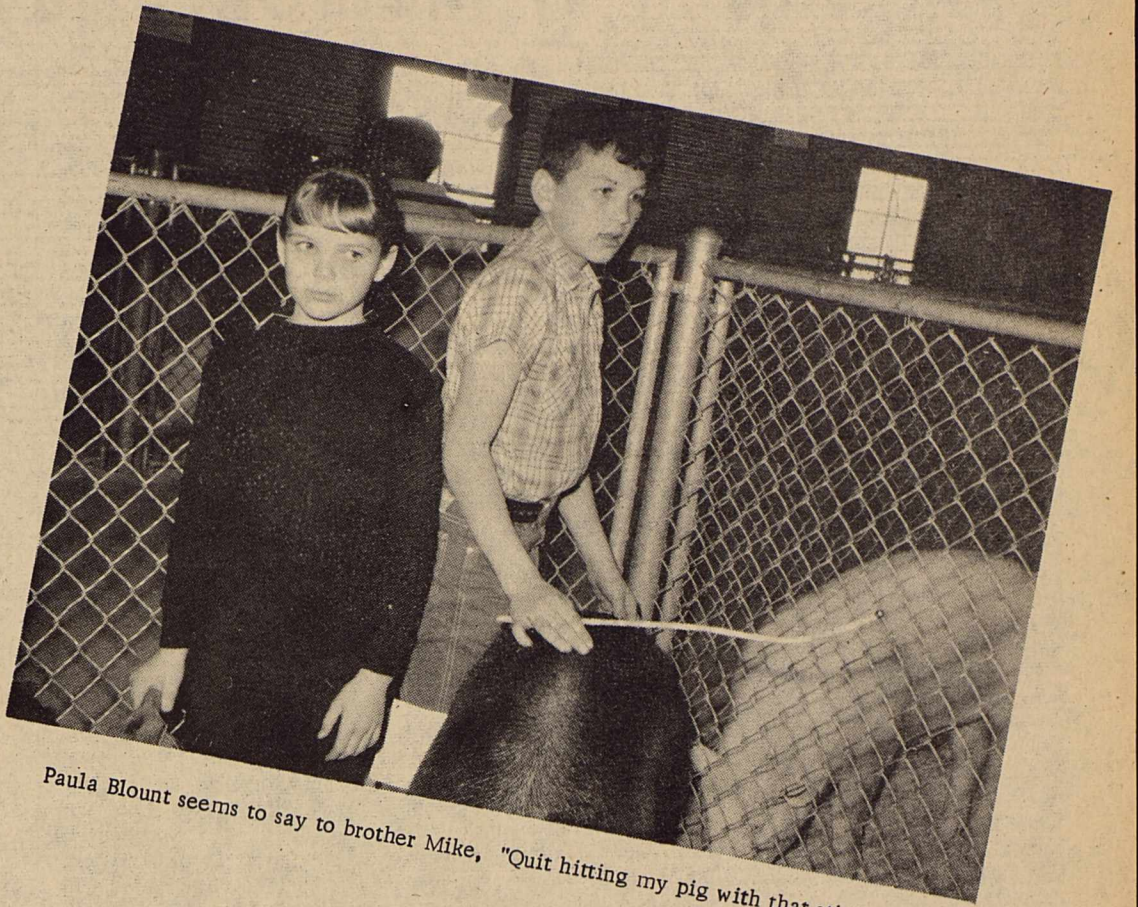
Joe Webb pictured giving a fat lamb a pedicure and is assisted by Matt Squyres, Kirk Edens, and Jackie Webb. The lamb seems to say baa!



Dale Cleveland and Rickey Mason seem to be unsuccessful in waking up Greasy and Ringo.



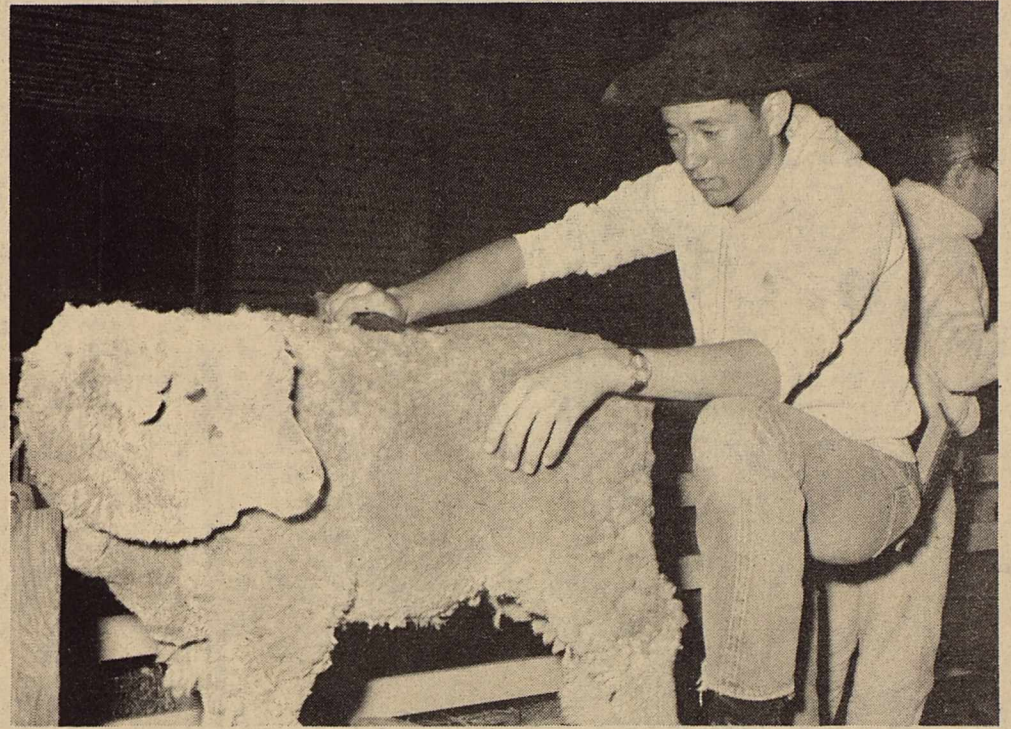
Paul New is pictured with Lynne Fitzgerald and her Reserve Champ after New bought the calf.



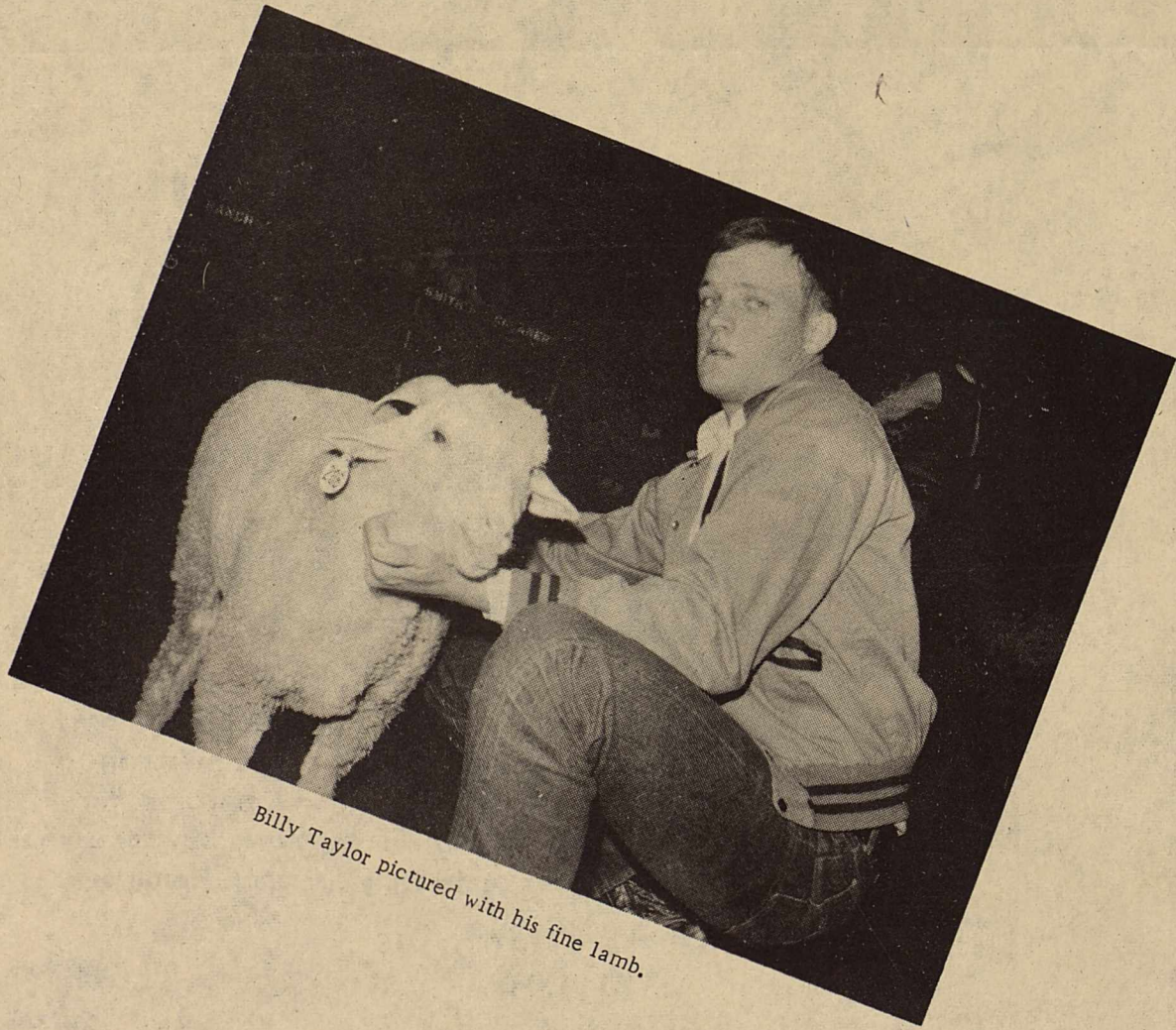
Paula Blount seems to say to brother Mike, "Quit hitting my pig with that stick."



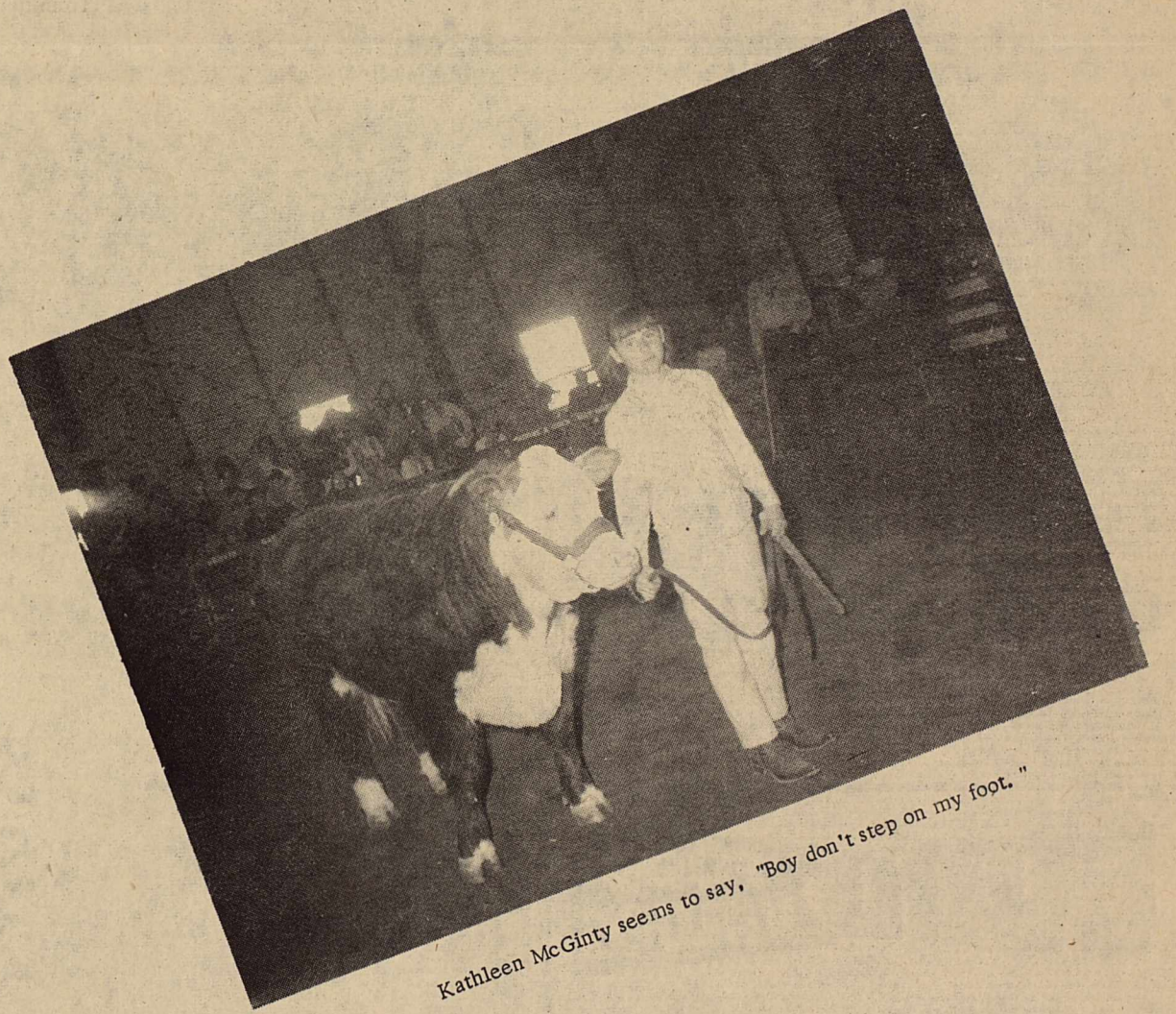
Bruce Bennett and his mother groom the Champion Lamb.



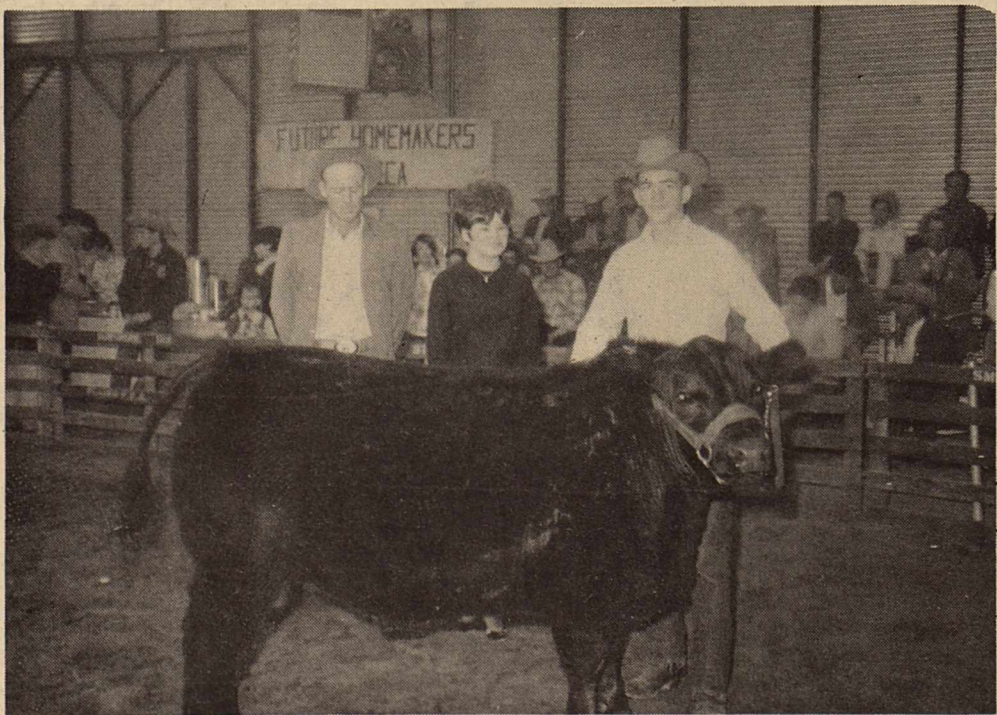
Jackie McDonnell seems to regret that sale time is here.



Billy Taylor pictured with his fine lamb.



Kathleen McGinty seems to say, "Boy don't step on my foot."



Alton McGinty shows calf to representatives of Girls Town U. S. A.



Janalyn Lobeth shows brothers winning lamb.

# FFA and 4-H Members Have 74 Entries

Six 4-H and FFA members were made especially happy on Friday and Saturday of last week when their animals were named Grand Champion, Champion or Reserve Champion of the Fifteenth Annual Yoakum County Junior Fat Stock Show. Sue Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Cleveland, was the exhibitor of the Champion Fine Wool Lamb; Bruce Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bennett, exhibited the Champion Mutton Lamb. Carlton Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Wilkins, won Grand Championship honors in the barrow division and Billy Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Taylor, exhibited the Reserve Champion Barrow. On Saturday morning, Dianne and Lynne Fitzgerald, both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, made a clean sweep of the calf show. Dianne was the owner of the Grand Champion Steer with her first place Heavy Weight Calf. Lynne Fitzgerald had the second place heavy calf and also the first place light weight calf which was beaten by Sis-

ter Dianne for the top place of the show. Lynne had the only two calves in the ring when judge Calvin Holcomb was making his selection for Reserve Champion. Her first place light weight calf won the nod over the heavy steer. Conservation outside the show ring seemed to indicate that a real good job of placing was done by Mr. Jerry Don Stockton who judged the lambs and barrows and by Mr. Calvin Holcomb, the calf judge. There were seventy-four exhibitors with fifteen calves, thirty-eight lambs and eighty eight barrows. Complete results of the two day show are as follows: Light weight fine wool lambs: 1st Bryan Lambeth; 2nd, Bruce Bennett; 3rd, Corky Coke; 4th, Jackie Webb; 5th, Alton McGinty; 6th, Billy Taylor; 7th, John Preston Robertson; 8th, Larry Felts. Heavy weight fine wool lambs: 1st, Sue Cleveland; 2nd, Mike Hughes; 3rd, Mark Parrott; 4th, Jackie McDonnell; 5th, Dale Cleveland; 6th, John Richard Robertson; 7th, Clark

Parrott; 8th, Jo Etta Warren; 9th, John Preston Robertson; 10th, Tommy Guy Box. Mutton type lambs: 1st, Bruce Bennett; 2nd, Jimmy Taylor; 3rd, Jimmy Taylor; 4th, Rickey Billingsley; 5th, Sue Cleveland; 6th, Janalyn Lambeth; 7th, Dale Cleveland; 8th, Clark Parrott; 9th, LaWane Badgett; 10th, Jackie McDonnell; 11th, Alton McGinty; 12th, Tommy Guy Box; 13th, Mark Parrott; 14th, Jackie Webb; 15th, Mike Hughes; 16th, Alana Badgett; 17th, Terry Fitzgerald; 18th, Bryan Lambeth; 19th, Janalyn Lambeth; 20th, John Richard Richardson. Champion Fine Wool Lamb; Sue Cleveland, Heavy Weight Lamb. Champion Mutton Lamb; Bruce Bennett. Light Weight Barrows: 1st, Jimmy Gray; 2nd, John Gray; 3rd, Jimmy Gray; 4th, John Gray; 5th, Billy Taylor; 6th, Morris Rushing; 7th, Corky Coke; 8th, Travis Loe; 9th, Judy Smith; 10th, Matt Squyres; 11th, Boyce Trout; 12th, Judy Smith; 13th, Rita Brian; 14th, Jimmy Brown; 15th, Paula Bl-

ount; 16th, Jerry Brian; 17th, Ricky Mason. Medium Light Weight Barrows: 1st, Carlton Wilkins; 2nd, Carlton Wilkins; 3rd, Paula Crump; 4th, Bobby Whitford; 5th, Mike Wilkins; 6th, Beth Ann Hale; 7th, Jackie McDonnell; 8th, Wayne Box; 9th, Debbie Brian; 10th, Robert Jones; 11th, N.C. Clana-han; 12th, Kirk Edens; 13th, Jena Altman; 14th, Kathleen McGinty; 15th, Travis Loe; 16th, Rex Swann; 17th, Gail Rucker; 18th, Vicki Rucker. Medium Weight Barrows: 1st, Wayne Box; 2nd, Alton McGinty; 3rd, Kirk Edens; 4th, Jimmy Brown; 5th, Clark Parrott; 6th, Kathleen McGinty; 7th, Mike Loe; 8th, Craig McPherson; 9th, Mike Hughes; 10th, Mark Mills; 11th, Tommy Guy Box; 12th, Karen Hale; 13th, Sherri Pippin; 14th, Carl Creech; 15th, Tommy Blount, Rhonda Trout; 17th, Matt Squyres. Medium Heavy Weight Barrows: 1st, Billy Taylor; 2nd, Troy Wilkins; 3rd, Kreig Blount; 4th, Jerry Brian; 5th, Beth Ann Hale; 6th, Karen Hale; 7th, Charles Whitford; 8th, Charles Whitford; 9th, Robert Jones; 10th, Kathy McPherson; 11th, Gerry Randall; 12th, Kreig Blount; 13th, Mike Loe; 14th, Jimmy Pinkston; 15th, Paula Crump; 16th, Bart Kelley; 17th, Ronnie Mobley; 18th, Mike Hughes. Heavy Weight Barrows: 1st, Brad Crump; 2nd, Rex Swann; 3rd, Gwen Fitzgerald; 4th, Corky Coke; 5th, Sherri Pippin; 6th, Gerry Randall; 10th, Tommy Guy Box; 11th, Mike Blount; 12th, Bobby Whitford; 13th, Jean Altman; 14th, Brad Palmer; 15th, Tommy Blount; 16th, Kenneth Altman; 17th, Ronnie Mobley. Grand Champion Barrow: Carlton Wilkins, Medium Light Weight Class. Reserve Champion Barrow: Billy Taylor, Medium Heavy Weight Class. Light Weight Calves: 1st, Lynne Fitzgerald; 2nd, Alton McGinty; 3rd, Dianne Fitzgerald; 4th, Billy Taylor; 5th, Kathy McPherson; 6th, Jane May; 7th, Kathy McPherson. Heavy Weight Calves: 1st, Dianne Fitzgerald; 2nd, Lynne Fitzgerald; 3rd, Craig McPh-

erson; 4th, Alton McGinty; 5th, Kathleen McGinty; 6th, Craig McPherson; 7th, Kathleen McGinty; 8th, Larry Felts. Grand Champion Calf; Dianne Fitzgerald, 1st Place Heavy Class. Reserve Champion Calf; Lynne Fitzgerald, 1st Place Light Class. **Convention** Attending the 15th joint Annual Convention of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives (celebrating its 25th Silver Anniversary, the Houston Bank for Cooperatives and the Texas Cooperatives Ginners Association) were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cox; Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Faulkenberry; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser and Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Taunton all of Plains. During its 25 years as the conference body of agricultural cooperatives of all types, the Texas Federation of Cooperatives has grown to represent 75,000 families through various cooperatives associations. The agricultural leaders of the three groups will convene to elect officers for each group and honor award winners for 1966. Outstanding national speakers including Congressman Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls will highlight the program.

# ENMU To Present Emperor's New Clothes

Portales (Special) 'The Emperor's New Clothes', an Eastern New Mexico University Children's Theatre production, will be presented to the Plains Public Schools on Tuesday, February 28th at 2:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend the presentation. There is a charge of 25¢ for students and \$1 for adults. Fifteen members of 'The Emperor's New Clothes' cast will take the 13th annual production to 11 communities. The first presentations will be at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Portales, according to Robert L. Richey, director of the Children's Theatre and the-

technical director. Included in the cast are Patty Bratcher, Hobbs; Barbara Farr, Larry Schultz, Susan Chandler, and Marcia Mozey, all of Albuquerque; Mark Stanley, Alamogordo; Ronnie Deyenport, Grants; and Nancy Cole, Santa Fe. Also appearing will Violanda Nunez, Artesia, Pat Beatty, Lovington; Mary Lou Daubert, Ft. Sumner; Bill Ring, Home-wood, Ill.; Roger Thomas, Midland, Texas; Everett Schlee-de, Lyons, N.Y.; and Chuck Muel-ler, Washington, D.C. Other cities and dates on the tour schedule are Tatum, Feb. 27; Lovington, Feb. 27

and 28; Plains, February 28; Seagraves, Mar. 1; Artesia, Mar. 2; Eunice and Jal, Mar. 3; Midland, Mar. 4; Dimmitt, Mar. 6; and Friona Mar. 7. Two performances are scheduled at Artesia, Midland, Dimmitt, and Friona. A play to warm the heart of adults as well as young people 'The Emperor's New Clothes' is a play about the emperor of China who cares for nothing but clothes. The minister of the robes plays on this weakness to rob the royal weavers and persecute the emperor. They even trick the emperor into believing he is wearing beautiful robes when he is clad only in a scanty little shirt. Costumes for the production written by Charlotte Chorpenn-ing, are designed by Miss Mozey and Thomas.

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# Help! Polly Parrot

Dear Polly,  
What do you do when you are going with two boys, one living in the same town and another in a different town over 100 miles away. The boy living in the different town is coming to see me so now I'll have two boys on my hands at once. How will I keep them apart?  
Wondering

Dear Wondering,  
Anyone who thinks she is smart enough to go with two boys at once should be able and prepared to get out of this mess at all times. Remember, the truth always comes out!  
Polly

Dear Polly,  
My parents just don't understand me at all. Everytime my report cards come out they harp to me about my grades. It seems they think it should be 'all work and no play!' Doesn't a teenager have the right to a little fun?  
Dull-Boy

Dear D.B.,  
True, 'all work and no play makes jack a dull boy, but all play and no work made Sam a dumb boy.' You can be in-between!  
Polly



## Bandsmen of the Month

Karen Sewell, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rip Sewell of Plains was chosen as outstanding band member of the month, for the month of February.  
Miss Sewell is an eighth grader in Plains Junior High School. She is also a junior High Cheer Leader, eighth grade

## Study Club Reviews Civil Defense

'If only we are faithful to our past, we shall not have to fear our future. The cause of peace, justice and liberty need not fail and must not fail'. The quote from John Foster Dulles sets the theme for the January 27th Tsa Mo Ga Program on Public Affairs. Roll Call will be answered by the thought provoking question, 'Could you assume some Civil

Defense Role in the event of a Nuclear Attack?'  
Mrs. Garland Swann will be program director and a film 'One Week in October', will be shown. 'Community and Family Service for Civil Defense' will be discussed by Mrs. Ty Field.  
Mrs. Wayne Chadwick will give the scripture reading. Hostesses will be Mrs. Bill Loyd and Mrs. Alf Carpenter.

## School Menu

- MONDAY, February 27
  - Chicken & noodles
  - Baked potato
  - Green beans
  - Pear & cheese salad
  - Hot rolls & butter
  - Honey & peanut butter Milk
- TUESDAY, February 28
  - Hamburgers with relish
  - Buttered diced potato salad
  - Tomato & lettuce
  - Fruit cup
  - Rolled wheat cookies
  - Milk
- WEDNESDAY, March 1
  - Pork chops & gravy
  - Buttered Green peas
  - Combination salad
  - Hot rolls & butter
  - Prunes
  - Milk
- THURSDAY, March 2
  - Beef & vegetable stew
  - Pork & beans
  - Cole slaw
  - Hot corn bread & butter
  - Crackers
  - Apple cobbler
  - Milk
- No School on Friday.

## Perrin In Vietnam

U.S. Army, Vietnam (AHTNCO) Army Private First Class Frank P. Perrin Jr., 21, son of Mrs. Udell Perrin, New Deal, Texas, arrived in Vietnam with the 3rd Battalion, 39th Infantry. The battalion is part of the 9th Infantry Division, and was formerly stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.  
He entered the Army in April 1966 and is a scout observer in the battalion's Company E.  
His father, Frank P. Perrin, lives in Plains, Texas.

## Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Shafer, of Shallowater, are the parents of a daughter born February 10, in Highland Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. and was named Holly Cristina. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo White, Plains and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shafer, Muleshoe. Great Grandparents are E. S. Nelson of Shallowater, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, Springlake.

## Public Notice

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/s/ A.M. Reynolds, M.D. City Health Office Plains, Texas

## Farm Union To Meet

Carl Lowery, spokesman for the Yoakum County Farmers Union, announces a meeting of the Farmers Union at the Clubroom in the old Court house at 7:30 p.m. Monday.  
Besides the regular business to be brought up, a report will be made on the Fat Stock Show and the recent state convention. Several local members went to Austin to attend the recent state convention.  
Lowery said games will be played and refreshments will be served after the meeting. He urged all members to attend the meeting.

## Cowboy Corral

The Cowgirls have had a pretty rough weekend and first part of this week. They traveled to Plainview Saturday morning, but lost. Monday night Seminole came here. The B Team girls had a Victory over the visiting team, but the 'A' Team girls lost. Com girls lets bring in all victories next time. State Champs '67'.  
The Cowboys have started working out in track. All are looking forward to the first track meet. Cowboys 'No. 1'.  
The Tennis team has been working hard all year getting ready for their first match. That match is just around the corner. We're backing you all the way.  
The Annual Staff met its last deadline this week. Now everyone is anxiously waiting for their annuals. All predict it to be a good one.  
The Drama Club has started practicing on the one act play. We want to wish them the best of luck.  
The Band is to give a concert Wednesday morning in the Auditorium for elementary. Anyone of the parents are also invited. All have been working on their ensembles and solos along with contest music. Best of luck to all. Let's bring in all 'I's'.  
Six Weeks Test are almost over. All are anxiously waiting for their last test to be over. Now for those dreaded report cards. We wonder how many stuck with their resolutions of making better grades this semester. I guess we will soon find out.  
Phyllis Kreig, 'Mother, as soon as I finish washing the dishes, mowing the lawn, and cleaning my room, I'll show you my room.'  
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We also extend our appreciation to our county agent teacher and to our county agent for their valuable assistance.  
It was a good show and we believe that with your support it will continue to grow each year.  
Raising the prize money would have been difficult without the willingness of those who bought membership cards in the association.  
To our bank, businessmen and interested individuals who spent their money and time on the Fat Stock Show we are appreciation.  
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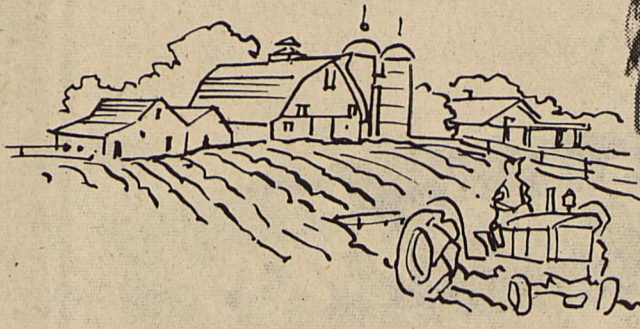
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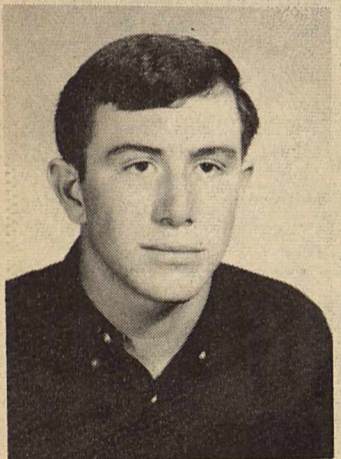
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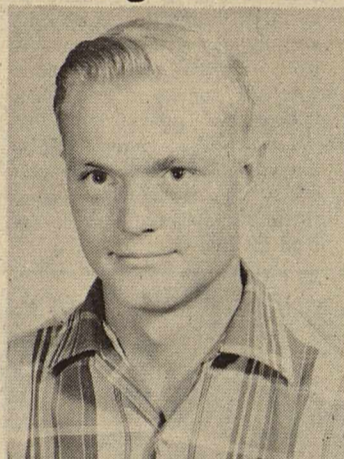
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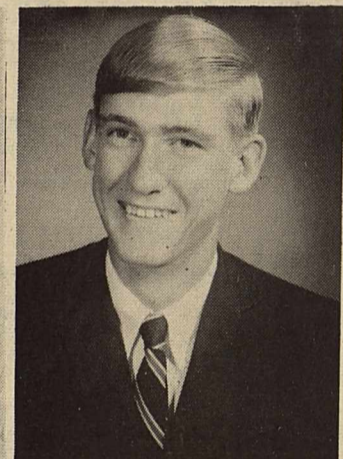
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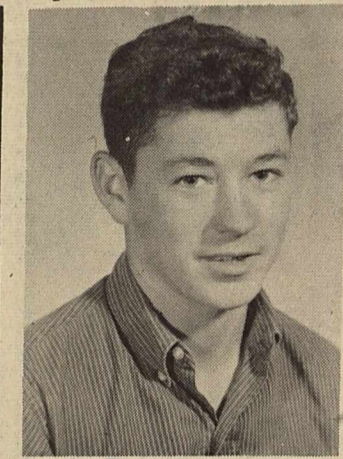
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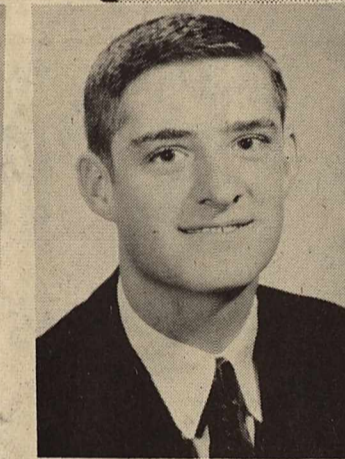
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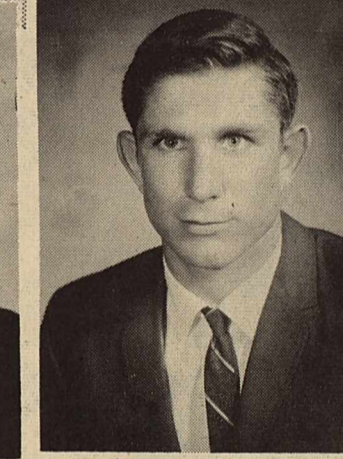
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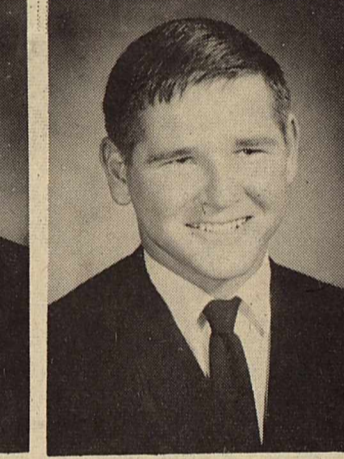
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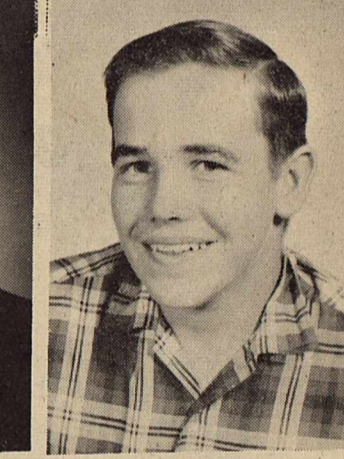
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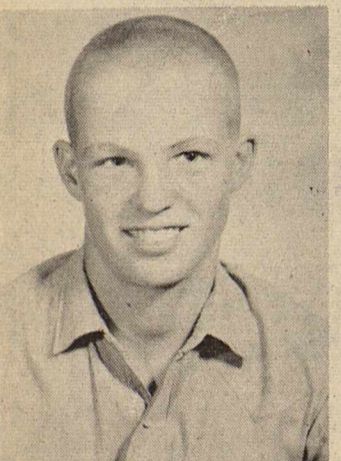
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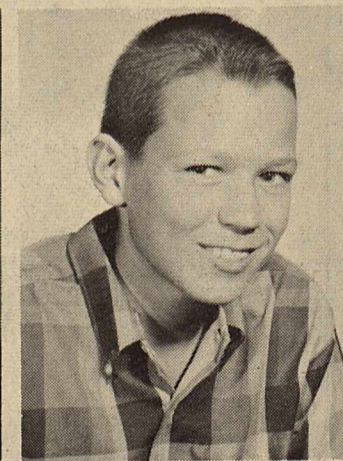
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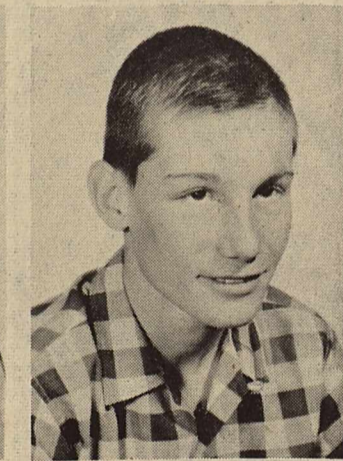
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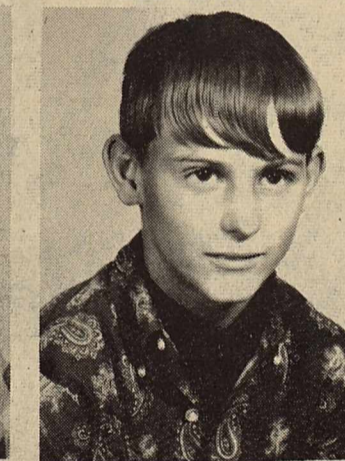
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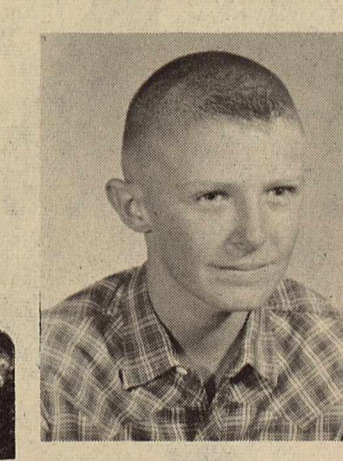
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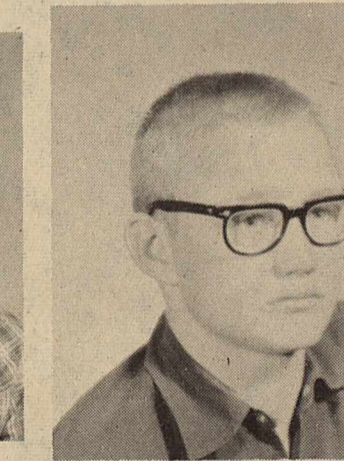
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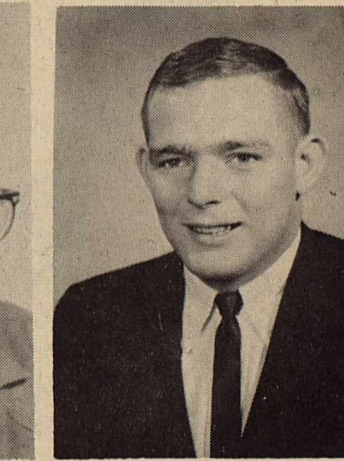
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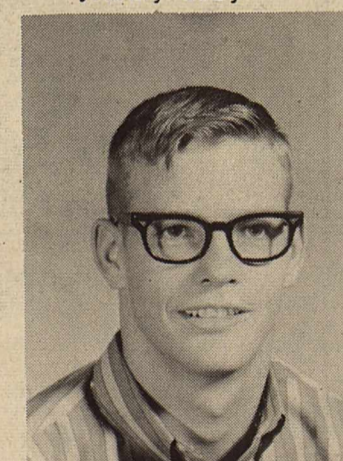
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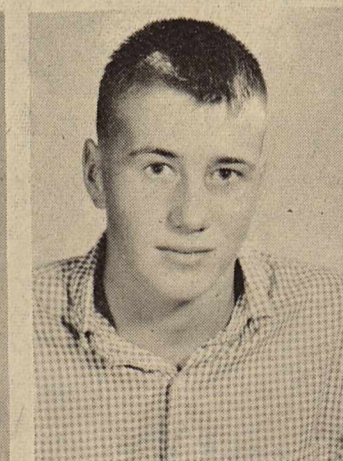
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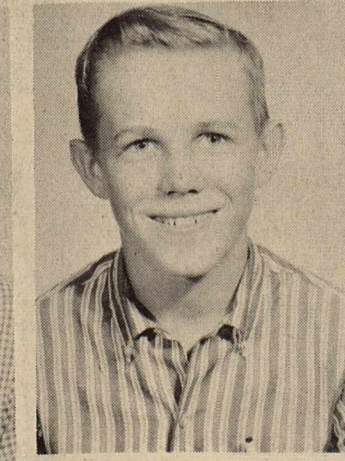
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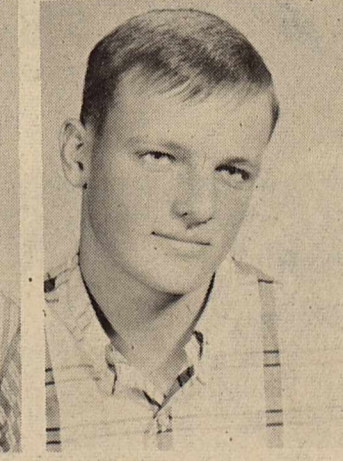
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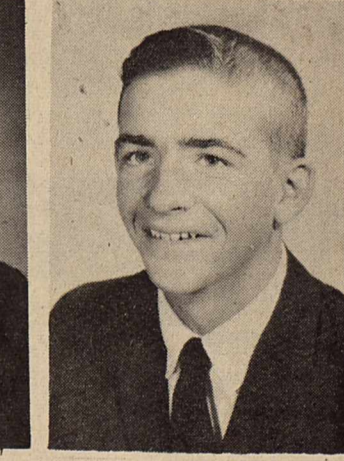
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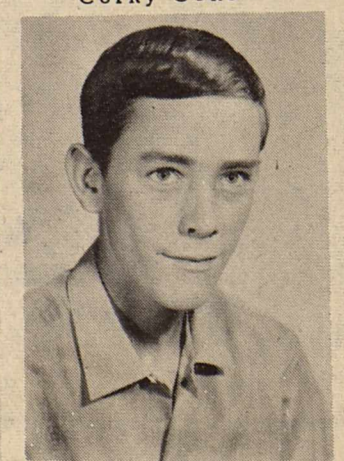
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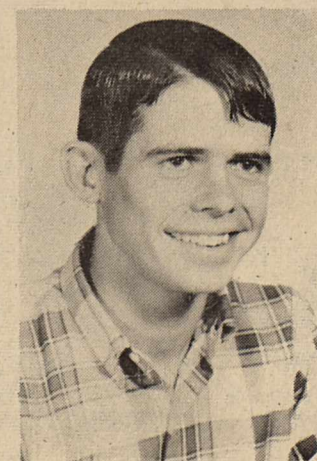
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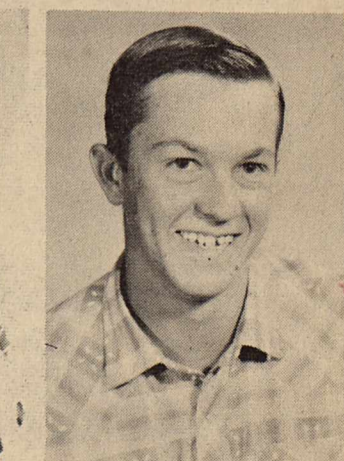
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