

# The Plains Review

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L to R: Cindy Jones and Cindy Carothers, first place winners at U. I. L. Contest.



The five band students who entered the U. I. L. Contest are L to R: Berry Fisher, Randy Tidwell, Cindy Jones, Cindy Carothers and Melinda Milsap.

## LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTESTS

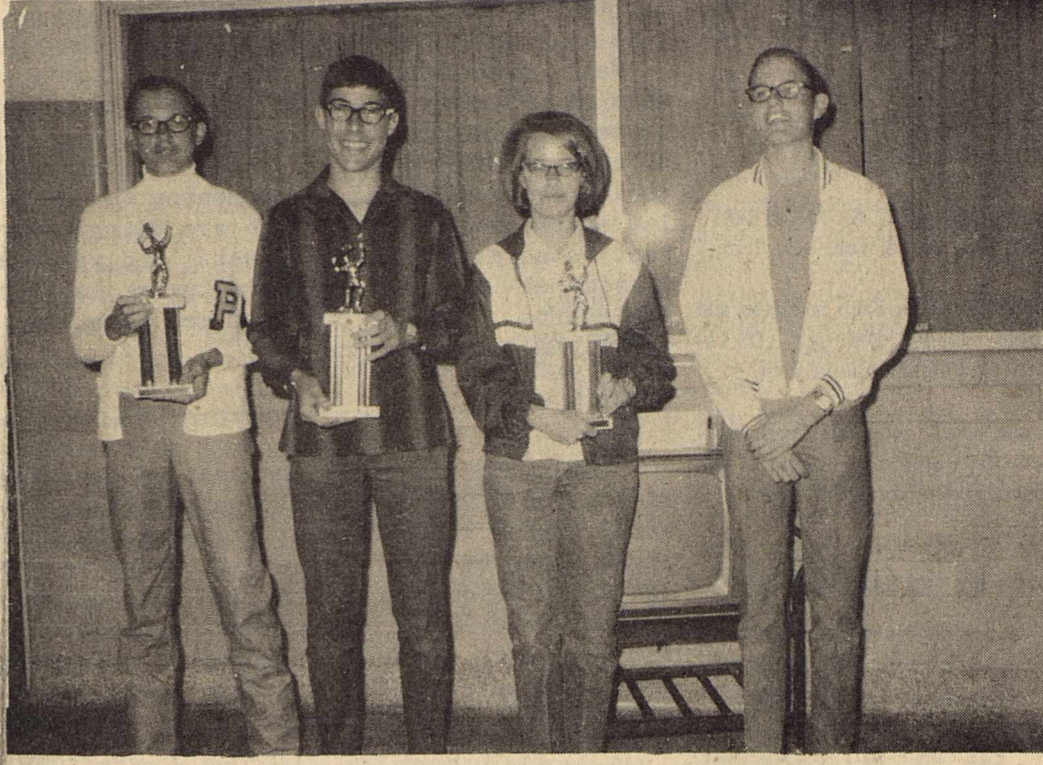
Three 4-H livestock judging teams entered the judging contest held at Lovington on Saturday, February 28th. The Blue Sage team placed second in the junior contest and the Lucky Clover team placed third. There were ten junior teams entered. The Blue Sage team was composed of Chris Winn, Kreig Blount, Brad Crump and Bradley Redwine, with Mr. Kenneth Blount as their coach. Members of the Lucky Clover team were: Dale Cleveland, Kenneth Altman, Tommy Guy Box and Glenn Boomer. Mr. A. K. Altman is coach of the Lucky Clover Livestock Judging Team. Dale Cleveland was second high point individual in the junior contest and Chris Winn ranked fifth.

Only three members made up the senior team representing Yoakum County at the Saturday contest. Mike Blount, Jackie Webb and Johnny Ziegenfuss entered the senior contest where about twenty 4-H and FFA teams were entered. The senior team made a good score but did not place in the top five teams. Mr. C. E. "Buddy" Brantley is the regular coach of the senior team. He could not be present at the Lovington contest and neither could Ric-

hey Brantley, the fourth team member.

Others attending the activities of the day were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cleveland, Sue Cleveland, Mr. Clyde Boomer and County Agent Leo White. The

livestock judging teams are making a big effort to get prepared for the District 4-H Contest to be held at Lubbock on the first Saturday in May.



Tennis Team displays trophies: Left to Right: Don Hillis, Earl Kreig, Carolyn Whitley, Ron Hillis. Don and Earl won second in Boys Doubles. Carolyn was runner-up in girls singles while Ron placed third in boys singles.

## LOCAL NETTERS DEFEAT LEVELLAND TEAM

The Plains High School tennis team defeated the Levelland Lobo tennis team 6 matches to 2 Monday at Levelland. Carolyn Whitley won her match in girls singles 8 to 6. Bry-

an Wilmeth and Alfred Vest teamed up in boys doubles to win their match 6-4 to 6-4. The other boys doubles of Ron Hillis and Earl Kreig had little trouble in their match winning

8 to 0. Glenda Miller and Beverly Lowrey lost in girls doubles 8 to 4 and Johnny Layton was defeated in boys singles 6-4 and 6-4.

## PLAINS AMERICAN LEGION POST MEETS

Members of the Plains American Legion Post met in the Legion Hall Thursday evening, February 26th to take care of business on hand and to plan for Spring activities. Post Commander D. N. Taylor made a few remarks about electing a boy from the Plains Junior Class to attend Boys State in Austin June 6 through June 13. The American Legion Boys State is a plan for training in the functional aspects of citizenship. It is a program of education sponsored by the American

Legion. Its purpose is to teach the youth of today constructive attitudes toward the American form of government. Boys State attempts to show that all a democracy needs is an intelligent citizenry and a clean, honest, and impartial administration responsive to the will of the people. The enrollment fee is \$65.00 per boy. The need of repairs on the Legion Hall and new flags for the post was discussed. The Legion's annual Bingo Night was set for Thursday ni-

ght, March 19th. This will take place after Open House at our local school and it is hoped that many people will attend this affair as all proceeds will go for a needy purpose.

D. H. Kirby was elected as chairman of the Bingo committee. In years past many merchants have donated gifts for the Bingo prizes. We hope they will continue to support the local Legion Post again this year.

## BAND MEMBERS WIN AT U.I.L.

Two Plains Band members placed first at U. I. L. Contest Saturday, February 28, 1970. Five members from the Plains High School Band placed high in the U. I. L. Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Plainview, Texas. Cindy Carothers entered on a Class II Flute Solo and received a first division medal. Cindy Jones placed first on a Class III Clarinet Solo and also received a medal for her efforts. Randy Tidwell placed a second division on a

tuba solo and received a certificate. This is Randy's first year on tuba which makes the achievement even greater on his behalf. Melinda Milsap placed second division on a Class III clarinet solo and Berry Fisher placed a third division on a Class III French horn solo.

All solos had to be played by memory before a judge. Close to three thousand young people were entered in the event. The ratings were extend-

ed from first to fifth place and our students placed in the upper half.

## INCUMBENTS APPEAR SATISFACTORY

March 4th marked the final filing date for candidates for both of the school board elections and the city election in Plains.

Though the offices for filing were not closed at press time only the two incumbents, Carl Lowrey, precinct #4 and B. J. Dupree, precinct #1 had filed for election for the County School Board Trustee position.

In the Plains Independent School Board election, four positions are up for election. The four are those held by Dickie Green, Ray Bearden, Billie Winn and Lee Roy McCravy. Besides the four incumbents, all of whom have filed the name of W. R. (Dub) Nelms will appear on the school board ticket.

The City ballot at present shows no opposition to the Mayor Roy Edwards or the two councilmen, T. J. Miller and T. J. Bearden, all of whom have filed for re-election. Besides the incumbent, Gene Schoenrock, James D. Vest has filed for the position of City Marshall.

Although remarks of dissatisfaction have been heard at times in the past, it would appear that no one has become sufficiently disgruntled with the operations of local affairs to effect a campaign against any one of the present office holders. This speaks well for those who have been contributing their time to these non-remunerative offices.

## AREA WIDE SINGING

In Plains, Texas on March 8, 1970, Singing starts at 2:30 p. m. at the Hillside Church of Christ building.

All our friends and neighbors are invited to join with us in singing praises to God.

A fine chorus of young people is coming over from Brownfield. You will enjoy hearing them. We are hoping there will be some other special numbers also.

The singing will last for one hour. Come and enjoy fine Christian fellowship, and join in good congregational singing. You'll be glad you did!

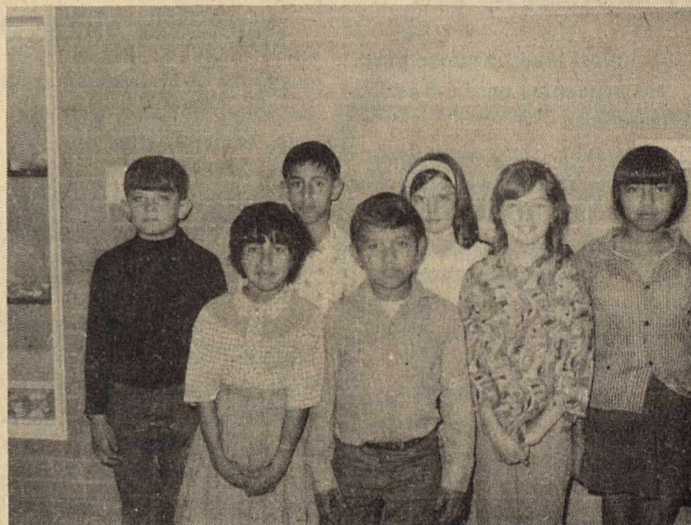
## NOTICE

Yoakum County Cotton Promotion Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. Monday, March 9th in the old Courthouse Club Room. All members are urged to attend and invite friends. A lot of business needs to be taken care of.

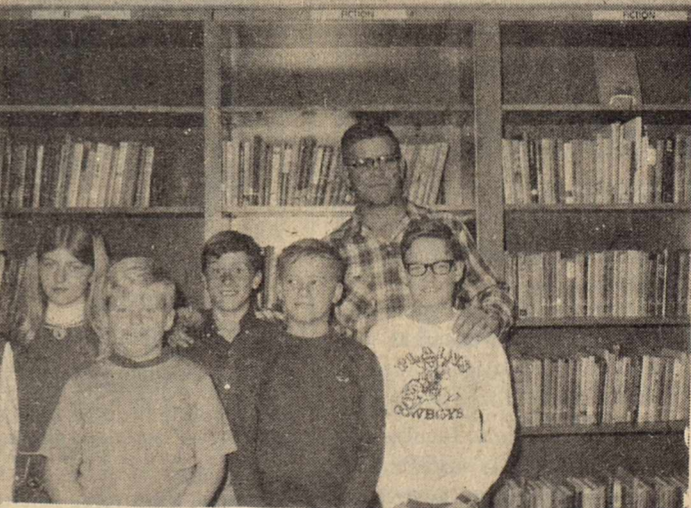
## YOAKUM COUNTY, HDC MEETS

Mrs. Robert Chambliss, Chairman, presided at the regular meeting of the Yoakum County Home Demonstration Council meeting Monday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. in the club room. Twelve members and Mrs. Joe H. Thompson, agent, met with all four clubs represented.

Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, parliamentarian, reported on dut-



4th Graders in Picture Memory



5th Graders in Picture Memory

## Prepare for Picture Memory Contest

Picture memory contestants representing Plains Jr. High at the Spring Literary Meet at Cooper in April will be selected from 5th grade students, Susan Stroup, Brad Redwine, Brad Palmer, Chris Blundell and Ty Wilmeth.

Fourth grade students studying picture memory include Josie Martinez, Daniel Hue r t a, Temmy Bacon, Mylonne Milsap, Fernando Barbosa, Ronald Gayle, Clara Garcia and

Laine Bayer. Sponsors of the picture memory students, Mrs. Myrtle Patterson and Mr. Bowen Stephens, point out that appreciation of art and improvement of spelling and pronunciation are gained. A successful team at the district meet must be able to recognize paintings and correctly spell names of the artist and paintings with approximately 100% accuracy.

## MOTEL and TRAILOR COURTS INSPECTION

State Health Department sanitation inspection of Motel and Traylor Courts have just recently been completed for Gaines and Yoakum Counties. Inspections included examination of facilities for providing potable water, sewage disposal, garbage disposal, insect and rodent control, proper lighting, and proper heating.

The inspection also included cleanliness of the facilities, recreational facilities, and provision for proper drainage.

## FARMERS MEETING MARCH 11th

by Leo L. White, CAA  
An educational meeting for producers will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 11, in the District Courtroom at Plains. The meeting, scheduled to begin at 2:00 p. m., will feature three area specialists representing the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Robert B. Metzger, area agronomist, will have a part on the two hour program. His presentation will be centered mainly around the production of cotton and grain sorghum and perhaps some of the other crops grown in this area. Dr. Metzger has been working closely with the research people at the South Plains Research and Extension Center in Lubbock and he has all the latest information that has come from research trials at the Center. One of the things local farmers will be interested in hearing about from Dr. Metzger is the progress being made in growing broadcast cotton.

Mr. Leon New will bring information that will be of interest to the irrigation farmer. He is the Area Irrigation Specialist and he is well versed on the use of sprinkler systems to irrigate crops grown on sandy land.

Mr. James Valentine is the third member of the specialist team. His title is Area Soil Chemist and he operates the Soils Laboratory at the Center. Crop producers are always interested in hearing Mr. Valentine as he talks about the use of commercial fertilizers on the sandy soils of Yoakum County.

The three speakers will be bringing information that is designed to reduce the cost of producing a pound of lint cotton or a bushel of grain. This is what the Yoakum County farmer needs to do in order to cope with the increased costs of machinery, labor and interest rates. All producers, agr business people and interested businessmen are urged to be in the District Courtroom a little before 2:00 p. m. on Wednesday, March 11.

## OPEN HOUSE at SCHOOLS

Open House for the Plains Public School has been scheduled for Thursday, March 19th, 1970. Details regarding this event will be announced at a later date. Open House during Public School Week was not scheduled because it was felt that the patrons prefer waiting until the present building program is completed.



## Official Memorandum

By  
**PRESTON SMITH**  
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas

### GREETINGS:

Special observance of increased emphasis on our education system has been marked annually for twenty years by a Public Schools Week in Texas.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our tomorrow's leaders with the basis human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of March 2-6, 1970, as

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK  
in Texas.

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In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 28th day of Aug., 1969

Preston Smith  
Governor of Texas

## Delta Kappa Gamma

The new Seminole Room of the Seminole State Bank was the meeting place Thursday night, February 26th, at 7 p. m. for the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Subject of the program was "Open Your Ears, the Communication Gap" the object of which was to study the value patterns of cultures other than our own: namely, Africa. The subject was discussed from the first-hand viewpoint of one who has recently returned to the states on furlough as a medical missionary to Tanganyika, having just completed the second of a five year's term of service there. The speaker was Mrs. John Adams, wife of Dr. John Adams, both of whom serve under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Convention. She

is a graduate of Baylor University and is also a registered nurse. In a very interesting and entertaining manner she drew the sharp contrasts that exist between our culture patterns and those of the "bush" or back country where she and her husband worked as a medical team. She also pointed out some of the problems that arise in trying to Christianize such an area. She stated that it was as impossible for Africans to understand our way as it is for us to understand theirs. It was her feeling that missionaries should seek only to Christianize, not Westernize, and that when Africans do accept Christianity they should work

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