



# PLAINS

By Wendell Fought

would like to think there have been more important issues discussed in this column, but the remark last week about my two-year-old daughter and her bathroom problems at ball games brought more replies than anything ever has.

For others who might be faced with similar problems, I have the answer. Call on some woman for help. That was the consensus of those who offered assistance.

Typical of the replies was this note from Donna Nugent, a high school student:

"If you will just send her down to where the cheerleaders are, I will take her to the bathroom for you, I am a cheerleader and won't mind doing it."

I was talking with C-C boss Roy Edwards the other day concerning the upcoming election of officers for that group. Naturally, Roy was interested in an opinion as to who would make a good president. I offered about three names, but followed each name with a remark that this fellow probably was too busy to take on the assignment.

He mentioned a couple of others, but admitted that they, too, probably were too busy.

After so much of this, I decided that all good prospects are busy people. Whoever gets the assignment must come from the ranks of the busy.

Moving as much as we have in the past couple of years is not without its problems. You get used to calling a certain room the front bedroom or the back bedroom. About that time you move to another house which has two bedrooms on the front or back.

The "kids' room" used to identify specific places, but now the kids roam the entire range and I don't even know where I'm supposed to sleep, much less which room belongs to whom.

Growing up, I lived with a great aunt, an elderly lady who still maintains the monstrous residence where the Fought clan lived.

Originally, the house had been a stage depot in the days before Oklahoma's statehood. When the railroad came through about a mile to the south, the town moved down to meet it. And the railroad eliminated the need for a stage depot.

Then only three rooms big, the house was bought by my aunt and her husband and moved to a better location in the new town. Another room was added, then another and another. As each room was added it acquired a name.

Pat still laughs when we go home and I refer to particular rooms at the rooms as the back room, the little room, the east room or the south room. But I still think it's a good idea.

And at home, the idea goes on to the outbuildings where one finds the wash house, new barn, piano box and chicken house (long separated from its original purpose).



OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS---Enjoying themselves very much during Sunday's get acquainted party at Yoakum County Airport were these two youngsters from Brownfield, Brian and Randy Boatright.

## Airport Show Attracts 500

More than 500 persons attended the "get acquainted" party at Yoakum County Airport Sunday afternoon.

Buddy Uselton and Deryl Hobbs, operators of the airport, expressed great satisfaction with the size of the turnout.

## Boosters Plan Grid Banquet

The annual football banquet staged by the Booster Club in honor of the Plains High School gridgers, will be held Saturday night, Feb. 11, in the school cafeteria.

Tickets to the event, priced at \$1.25 each, will go on sale within the next few days.

Final arrangements, including the identity of the speaker, will be announced later. Last year, J. T. King, then an assistant coach at Texas Tech, but now head coach of the Red Raiders, delivered the address.

One of the highlights of the program will be the presentation of the "Fighting Heart Award". This award was inaugurated last year for presentation to the team member whose activities on and off the field best exemplified the Cowboy spirit.

The winner, selected by secret vote of team members, will not be identified until the presentation is made. Last year's winner was Donald Todd who is now attending Hardin-Simmons on a football scholarship.

Dozens of persons took free airplane rides, many of them for the first time. Several of the older people who went up for the first time explained they had never before had an opportunity to do so.

Several airplanes from neighboring areas were on hand. Piloting one was Buddy French, a Piper salesman from Lubbock.

Windy weather failed to hinder the interest of people. Visitors from Brownfield, Denver City, Littlefield, Seagraves, Sudan, several New Mexico cities and other towns were among more than 300 who signed the guest book. One visitor listed a Pasadena Calif., address.

Uselton and Hobbs expressed their appreciation to Dr. Clyde A. Lynn who used his airplane in assisting them with free rides.

The operators announced that rides still may be taken at reasonable fares. Also available at the airport is charter service. Future plans call for rest rooms, more hangar space, a flight instructor and possibly a plane to rent.

## Tahoka Cagers Here Saturday

The Plains Cowboys will play Tahoka here Saturday night with the B game beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Saturday's home affair is a re-scheduled contest. Originally, Plains and Tahoka had been scheduled to meet last Tuesday, but bad weather forced postponement.

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## Sugar beet meet to be held Friday

### Organization Of County Farmers Planned by Group

All farmers of the Plains area are invited to attend a sugar beet meeting Friday night in Denver City.

The meeting, to begin at 7:30 p. m. in the new high school study hall, has been called for the purpose of organizing the Yoakum County Sugar Beet Association.

Promoters have pointed out that if Yoakum County is to receive a sugar beet quota, it must have an organization. If and when the federal government releases additional acreage, it will go to those areas with active organizations, according to informed sources.

Several delegates from the Gaines County association will attend Friday's meeting. They will answer any questions which may come up.

The Gaines County group will show a film made in the Hereford area by an Amarillo television station.

An invitation for Yoakum County farmers to join the Gaines County organization is expected to be offered by the visitors. But Yoakum County men pushing the movement have made it clear that farmers here would be free to choose what course to follow.

Much interest has been shown lately concerning the possibility of a sugar beet quota for this area. Several farmers have attended meetings held in other counties. Areas to the north have gone so far as to send delegations to Washington.

Before any sugar beet quota can be released, the federal government must pass legislation allowing such a move.

### Fire Destroys Trailer Home

A fire Tuesday afternoon destroyed the trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. James Diamond, destroying all contents.

A move is now under way by a number of Plains citizens furnish the family with badly needed essentials.

Anyone wishing to contribute clothes, groceries, household goods, money or anything else to Mr. and Mrs. Diamond should call one of the following:

- Sunshine Inn, GL 6-9191.
- Florence Bookout, 6-2392.
- Olive Faulkenberry, 6-2683.
- Mrs. Kee, 6-8936.

## Plains Man Traces Ancestry

If you have a name which is the least bit unusual, you probably make it a point to try to find it in the telephone directory of every city you visit.

Practically everyone, whose name isn't Jones, Smith or Johnson, has done this. You might even call a prospective relative and try to figure out if there is any connection in ancestry.

But, if your name happens to be Van Liew, you're in luck. The history of that family has been recorded, all the way from the immigrant, Frederick Hendricksen van Leeuwen who migrated to Long Island about 1650 down to and including little Ricky and Donna Van Liew of Plains. As a matter of fact, the Van Liew story has been published for the benefit of family members.

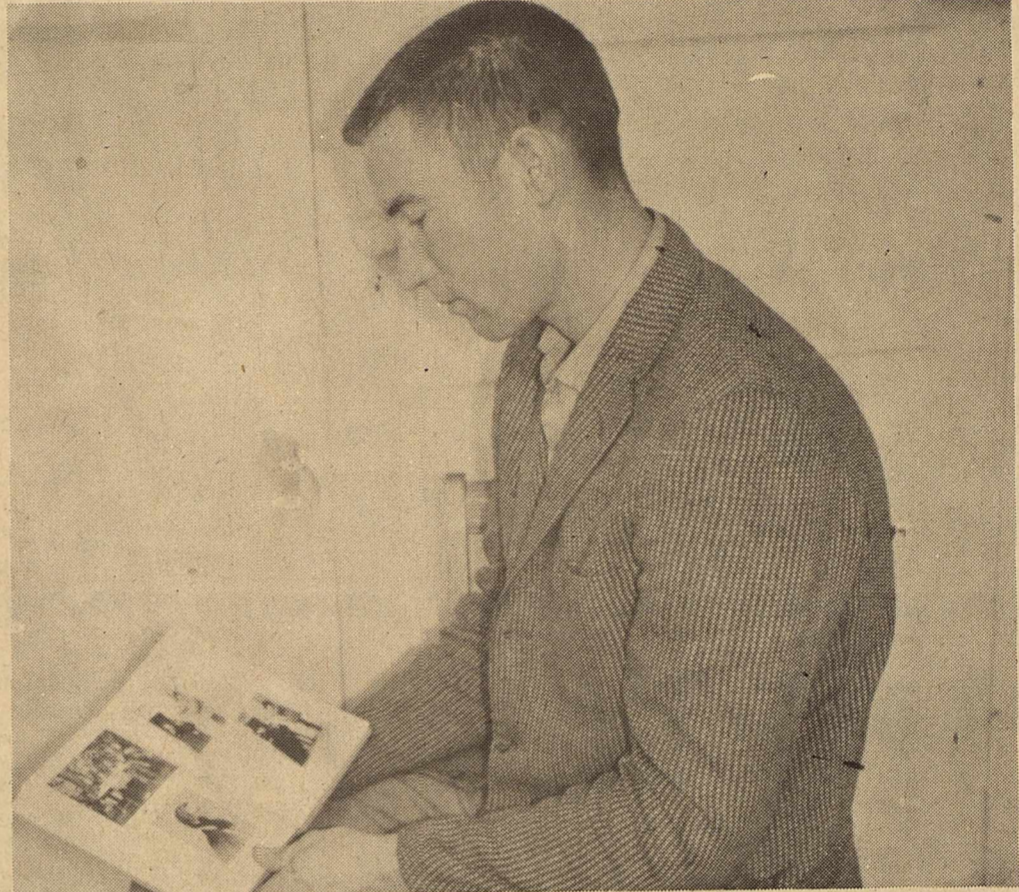
No one was more surprised to learn of this than R. J. Van Liew of Plains, who knew nothing about his ancestryk thing about his ancestry although all Van Liewes knew of him.

It started last spring when he was in Dallas. He noticed an O. A. Van Liew in the Dallas telephone directory. A call of the number received no answer. So Van Liew wrote down the name and address of his possible kinsman with the thought that he might write to him.

Some time later, he got around to doing this, asking him about his family and inquiring if he knew of any relationship.

O. A. Van Liew of Dallas wrote to R. J. Van Liew of Plains and told him that an E. R. van (small v) Liew in New York City had compiled a complete history of the family and could surely tell him if he belonged to the same tribe.

E. R. van Liew replied that R. J. Van Liew was a relative of his, that both were descendants of the immigrant's son, Frederick, who changed his name to van Lew. Later generations (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)



READS OF ANCESTOR--- All wrapped up in a book about a woman spy for the Union Army during the Civil War is R. J. Van Liew. He just recently learned that Elizabeth Van Lew, the spy of Richmond, was an ancestor of his.

## Sundown Here Friday

Coach Rip Sewell's Plains Cowboys resume their drive for a fourth consecutive district

basketball title here Friday night when they play hosts to the visiting Sundown Rough-

necks. The Sundown game will mark the half-way point of the eight-game district schedule. So far, the Cowboys are unbeaten and lead the conference with a 3-0 mark.

## Bonds OK'd By Voters

A grand total of 34 voters gave a healthy 30-4 vote of approval on a \$75,000 revenue bond issue during Tuesday's special city election.

Revenues from the city's combined gas, sewer and electric system will be used to retire the obligation. No taxes are affected.

Thus, city councilmen were given a green light to proceed with plans for the purchase of a new generator for the city power plant and to issue revenue bonds for payment thereof.

Next Tuesday, the Cowboys will be at home against the tough Seagraves Eagles, a team which narrowly lost to Plains in an overtime when the two clubs opened district firing back on Jan. 13.

The teams are all even after two games. Seagraves clipped the Cowboys in the finals of the Seagraves tournament on Jan. 7.

Since then, Plains has rolled to three victories in four outings with wins over the Eagles, Dora, Frenship and O'Donnell and a loss to a great Eunice team.

Next Friday, the Cowboys will be at Frenship. Then on Saturday night, Feb. 4, they will be at home against Level-land.

## Credit Union Meet Set

New officers and directors will be elected Saturday night when the Yoakum County Federal Credit Union holds its annual meeting in the district court room.

Methodist Church, who organized the Credit Union here. Other program highlights will include the showing of a film, entitled "The King's X" and the showing of movies made during last year's annual meet.

And to make the session even more attractive to members and visitors, Plains merchants have donated 21 valuable prizes which will be given away as door prizes.

Over 300 persons now are members of the organization. Members are eligible for loans and insurance.

Business firms contributing door prizes include: Curry-Edwards, Cogburn and Young, Lea County Co-op, Buddy's Auto Parts, Romain

Heading the list of out-of-town visitors will be the Rev. Eugene L. Naugle of Hereford, former pastor of the Plains First

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Effective Feb. 9, free circulation of The Record will be suspended. Only paid subscribers will receive The Record. This is in conformance with postal regulations which forbid the use of a second-class mailing permit for the distribution of a free-circulation publication.

Since the first issue, on Dec. 29, The Record has been mailed to every post office box in Plains, Tokio and Bronco, as well as the rural routes of Plains and Tokio. This will continue through the issue of Feb. 2.

All subscriptions sold between now and Feb. 9 will become effective the date The Record converts to a paid circulation.



JUNIOR HONOR ROLL---Members of the Plains Junior High School honor roll for the first semester of school are, front row from left, Moody Meixner, Alton McGinty, Billy Lee, Pat Wise; back row, Suzhan St. Romain, Debbie Harrison, Linda Harbour, Sandy Randall, Jean Stroud, Charlene Upton, Rita Jo Snodgrass. Not pictured is Sarah K. Field.



HONOR STUDENTS---High school honor roll members for the first semester of school are from left, Dixie McClellan, Kay Gibson, Leta Stewart, Jean Stewart, Marsha Whit Loretta Taylor, Mary Johnson and Roberta Snodgrass.

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# Cowboys Split Weekend Set

## Asphyxiation Blamed for Death Here

A 43-year-old drilling company employee was found dead in his room at the Frances Hotel Wednesday morning. Frank Wright, who moved here from Seagraves about a year ago, was believed to have been a victim of asphyxiation. Deputy Sheriff Olan Heath

said Wright's body was in a closed room with an open fire. Another roomer in the hotel discovered the body shortly before 8 a. m. Funeral services were pending Thursday at Webb Funeral Home in Seagraves.

## Van Liew

erations, he said, changed the spelling to Van Lieu and Van Liew. O. A. Van Liew of Dallas, is a descendant of Hendrick van Leeuwen, another son of the immigrant.

The New Yorker told the Plains man that he had a history of the family published, but that all copies had been disposed of. Two family members who bought several copies of the book will be contacted, he said, in hopes that one of them will be released.

He attached to the letter a direct line of descent from the first immigrant, whom he described as being rather wealthy. The list of names included the names and addresses of three uncles and one aunt of R. J. Van Liew, all of whom he had heard about, but none of whom he knew the whereabouts.

He closed his letter by stating that "I have been led to understand that the initials R. J. actually constitute your own name." And, the Plains man says this is exactly right. Most famous member of the family, the New Yorker said was Elizabeth Van Lew, the Civil War spy of Richmond.

Mrs. R. J. Van Liew found a biography of famous women in the Yoakum County Library here, entitled "Desperate Women", which included the life story of her husband's ancestor. As yet, Van Liew has not heard from any relatives who have an extra copy of the family history. But he's looking forward to becoming acquainted with a number of kinsmen, several of whom live in Central Texas.

## Women Plan Benefit Cage Contest Feb. 2

A couple of basketball teams wearing the colors of two Plains women's organizations will clash in the high school gym next Thursday night in a charity benefit.

Combatants will be members of the Tsa Mo Ga and Iota Pi organizations. The game begins at 7:30 p. m. with the public invited to attend.

Tsa Mo Ga proceeds are earmarked for the New March of Dimes, while Iota Pi revenues will go to the Student Loan Fund and other club projects.

Plains broke even in a couple of 56-39 verdicts over the weekend, the Cowboy cagers smashing O'Donnell in a district 5-A contest on Friday, but coming back the following evening to take an old-fashioned clobbering at the hands of powerful Eunice.

In rolling to their third consecutive 5-A victory without a loss at O'Donnell Friday, the Cowboys encountered little difficulty. They stormed to a 30-13 halftime advantage and then coasted easily through the rest of the contest.

Jack Meixner scored 17 points to lead the Plains attack against the Eagles. Dick Cooke hit 13. For the losers, Wendell White was tops with 17 points.

It was a different story here Saturday night as Eunice's pressing defense virtually smothered the Cowboys.

The first quarter resembled somewhat of a contest, but after that it was simply a case of too much Eunice as the visiting Cardinals registered their 16th triumph against two losses. The two defeats have come at the hands of Lovington, a team the Cardinals have since beaten twice, and Hobbs.

At the first-quarter break, the Cardinals held a 10-7 margin. But by halftime, the advantage had been stretched to 25-13. By the time the three-quarter mark came around, the visitors were coasting with a 38-19 bulge.

Meixner enjoyed one of his bigger offensive nights as he pumped in 25 points.

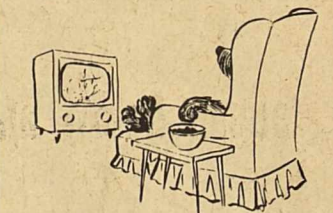
Eunice's well-balanced attack was led by Jim Winburn who scored 18 points.

## a Dog's Life

### LOW PROTEIN DIET FOR DOGS WITH KIDNEY DISORDERS

By Dr. E. M. Gildow, Director, Friskies Research Kennels. Dogs are living longer these days, thanks to improved methods of feeding, better home and medical care. But during those extra years that are now added to a dog's life, certain problems associated with old age arise. Some of the vital organs weaken from just plain wear and tear.

The kidney, for example, tends to function less efficiently as a dog ages. One of the



first noticeable symptoms is that your pet will drink greater amounts of water and will relieve himself more frequently. This is nature's way of trying to help. The kidney, which acts much like a filter, needs more fluid to perform its job when it's not functioning properly.

Your veterinarian should be contacted promptly should you note these symptoms and your pet is on in years. After a thorough examination and a urinalysis, the veterinarian will be able to determine the extent of the damage and will prescribe medication and often, a change in diet.

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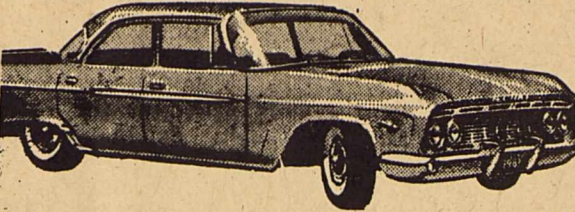
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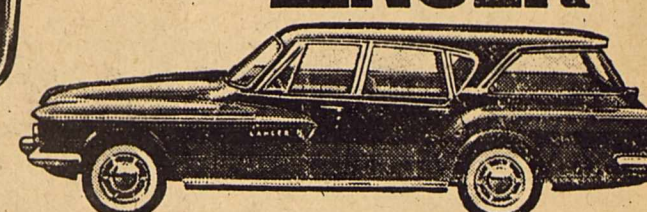
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PLAINS, Texas

### Mrs. Jones Hosts Club

The Turner Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Ray Jones. Mrs. I. L. Smith was elected ninee to council as Turner demonstration agent delegate for the district meeting to be held in Brownfield in April. Demonstration in parliamentary procedure was given by Howard Mauk. Refreshments were served to Hugh Snodgrass, Mrs. William Worsham, Mrs. Clyde Put, Mrs. Carl Lowery, Mrs. Ruth, Mrs. Alton Elmore, Mrs. Homer Sudderth, Mrs. Snodgrass, Mrs. Mauk, Mrs. Reg Martin, Mrs. B.

Forehand, and visitors Mrs. B. F. Lowery and Mrs. Tom Grey.

#### 4-H MEET

Four-H council officers will conduct with the agents an officer training meeting for all 4-H officers of clubs in the county at 1 p. m. Saturday in the Club Room.

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ARBOR DAY---Plains Dirt Gardeners club members Friday observed Arbor Day by planting an Elm tree on the grade school playground. Shown working on the project are, from left, Mrs.

Thelma Ellis, Mrs. Leon Lewis, Mrs. D. C. Newsom, Mrs. Roger Harvey, Mrs. A. H. Bacon, Mrs. Jeaney Kennedy, Mrs. G. W. Cleveland and Mrs. L. O. Smith.

### Mrs. Guest Gives Program at Garden Club

Program director of the Plains Dirt Gardeners Garden Club, Mrs. C. L. Guest, presented a program entitled, "Trees for Beauty, Shade and Fruit Thursday night in the Clubroom of the old courthouse to about 30 members of the club.

The program was a scheduled step in the development of the year's study of landscape design for homes.

Mrs. T. J. Miller presented, "Fruit Trees Adapted to This Area" and listed varieties that are recommended by the Texas Extension Service and some that are growing and fruiting favorably at the homes of several local people.

Mrs. W. M. Overton presented "Flowering Trees and Shrubs in Your Garden Plan", pointing out that flowering trees and shrubs should not stand apart to themselves but should be a unit of balance in the entire plan. Names of shrubs and trees adaptable to Yoakum County were included.

Mrs. Jeaney Kennedy, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Hank Goehry, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the December meeting.

The following officers for the club year 1961-1962 were elected:

Mrs. Leon Lewis, president. Mrs. L. O. Smith, vice president.

Mrs. Bob Loe, recording secretary.

Mrs. Wilson Duke, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Clayton Guest, treasurer. Officers will be installed and take over duties of their respective offices during the last meeting in May.

Members reported for the annual that 320 shrubs, trees and roses had been planted during last year.

Arrangements were completed for members to plant a tree on the grounds of the new school building on Arbor Day. Mrs. G. D. Kennedy donated the tree and various members participated in the digging and transplanting. Planting this tree is one of the projects the club had planned earlier in the year. Other plantings will be done at a later date.

Punch, coffee, assorted cookies, nuts and mints were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Foy Cogburn, Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. A. H. Bacon and Mrs. O. G. Lewis.

The February meeting will feature the planting, care and different varieties of roses.

#### Burglars Strike Grocery Store

Burglars took \$17 or \$18 in cash Tuesday night from Plains Frozen Foods, the second hit on that store in the past few weeks.

As in the earlier burglary, the intruders broke a window in a rear door and then apparently reached through to unlock the door. All money in the cash register, except pennies, was taken. Checks were not bothered.

Kathy Bryant, Kent Welch and Byron Bass. This committee plans the 4-H Rodeo and roping contests.

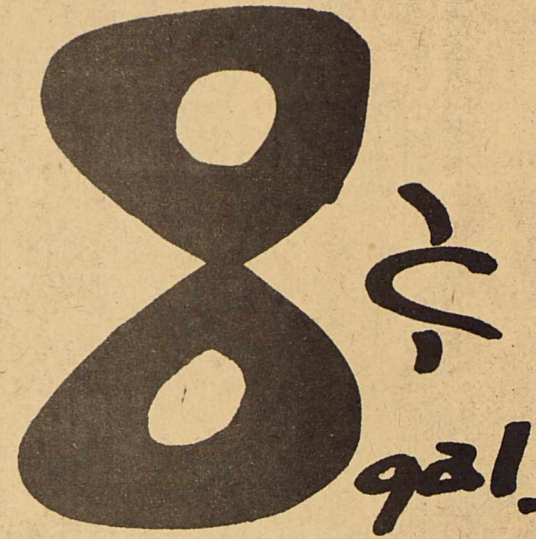
RALLY DAY---Ricky Elmore, D'Lynn McGinty, Cote Trout, Kenneth McGinty and Sarah Field. This committee plans the 4-H Rally Day held during the summer.

RECORD JUDGING---Donna Campbell, Coy Lowrey, Johnny Pippin, Harold Lee Swann and Janith Tucker.

COUNCIL---Kay Essary, Chip Bennett, Michael McPherson, La Juana Jones and Barbara Rowe.

In the fall, 4-H members will be honored for achievements by the home demonstration clubs and this council will be advised by the Yoakum County 4-H Adult Leaders.

Parents attending the meeting were Mrs. J. H. Watson, Mrs. R. E. Essary, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henard and the county extension agents.



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### Clubs Name Officers

For the first time in years, the Yoakum County 4-H Council met and organized, with the election of officers and adoption of standing rules.

Each of the six community clubs in the county is represented on the council by the president and council delegate or co-chairman.

Council chairman is Tommy Elmore of General 4-H Club. Vice chairman is Kay Essary of Denver City; Secretary is Rickey Elmore of Blue Sage; Treasurer is Donna Campbell of General; Reporter is Suzahn St. Romain of Ladder Climbers; Marsha White and Tommy El-

more will represent Yoakum County at the District Council and Ty Earl Powell and Laura Watson will serve as alternate delegates.

The council plans and promotes county-wide 4-H activities for all members.

Activities and committees for the year are as follows:

ELIMINATION---Tommy Elmore, Butch Hawkins, Donna Nugent, Melvin Lowrey, Rickey Williams and Moody Meixner. This committee has the responsibility of planning contests held in the spring.

KIDS & KAYUSES---Suzahn St. Romain, Marsha White,

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Texas farmers are producing 30% more grain on the same acreage by the use of Hybrid Seed, than they did before Hybrids were introduced. And the outstanding quality of locally produced seeds has caused them to be in great demand outside our local area. All of our Terry County Seed Growers have received "tops" in the testing of their seeds. Give them a try, see if you don't think they are the best seeds for your farming operations.

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### Pancake Supper Friday

All the pancakes, bacon, coffee and milk one can eat and drink will be available for \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children at the Methodist Church Friday.

The pancake supper, prepared by men of the church, will be held between 5 and 7 p. m., allowing time for all attending also to attend the basketball game.

Purpose of the pancake supper is to raise funds to buy furniture for the new church.

### Paul Loe Returns Home in Plains

Paul Loe, who suffered a heart attack on Jan. 2, returned to his home in Plains Friday after being confined to the Denver City hospital since his attack.

His condition is improving steadily.

### Ownership Changes Should Be Reported

Farmers who have lost control of their farms listed in the ASC office, by sale or other means, are urged to report the change to the office or to the County Committee so that records may be changed.

The County Committee has been advised that a sale or loss of any part of the original farm will require re-constitution.

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### Scalloped Potatoes—in the Leisure Class



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#### SCALLOPED POTATO CASSEROLE

- 2 cups packaged sliced potatoes
- 4 cups water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 can (10 1/2 oz.) condensed cream of celery, cream of chicken, or cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon grated onion
- 2 tablespoons grated Cheddar cheese (optional)

Add potatoes to water and salt in saucepan; mix. Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and boil until tender, 15 to 20 minutes. Drain well.

Meanwhile, combine soup, milk, and onion in saucepan. Heat, stirring occasionally.

Place about one-third of the cooked potatoes in a greased 1-quart casserole. Add half of the soup mixture. Add half of remaining potatoes and soup; then all of remaining potatoes and soup. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) for 30 minutes. Makes about 6 servings.

### Loss Heavy At Rig Fire On Friday

A fire early last Friday morning caused heavy damage at the Empire rig about five miles southwest of Plains. Two cars and two trucks were destroyed in the fire.

Employees said the fire began when a spark apparently ignited a butane truck which had just finished depositing fuel in a tank. The truck belonged to H&D Butane Co., of Midland. Although several people were working at the site, no one was injured.

### Postal Receipts Show Increase

Postal receipts at the Plains post office for the quarter ending Jan. 6, totaled \$4,286.30, according to Jack Hayes, post master.

This is an increase of three per cent over receipts for a comparable period during the preceding year, Hayes said.

#### CARD OF THANKS

To my friends: I wish to thank each and every one of you for the cards, visits, beautiful flowers and prayers which were offered on behalf of myself and my family during my illness. God Bless each of you. PAUL LOE

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### Star of Spring Fashion Picture



PIPER LAURIE, lovely young star of stage and television, featured in another sensational "production"... this clever coat, an original Henry Friedricks design for Brittany, interpreted in an exclusive spring-weight tested fabric. This stunning barrel effect, single-breasted style is so fashion-right with new 3/4 length dropped domed sleeves and small stitched collar. It comes in an array of exciting colors and will take the lead in the spring fashion picture.

### Others Apply For Programs In Conservation

By MURRELL THOMPSON

New applicants for participation in the Great Plains Conservation Program are James Sheek and H. R. Grenshaw, both of Levelland.

Conservation plan maps were ordered this week to revise conservation plans with M. W. Luna, write plans with A. K. Gelliam, northeast of Plains, and James C. Boyd of Albuquerque, who owns a farm southwest of Plains.

Interest in crop residue management is growing. A. B. Carpenter is bedding his land to the row with out cutting or shredding the stalks. He says this helps to lift the wind above the soil and keep it from blowing. He has about one-half the

stubble left after bedding that he had before, based on clipping study.

Several other land owners are bedding across the rows without cutting stalks. Here again they have about one-half the residue left on the surface.

Rye and vetch planted for cover crop following maize and cotton are doing real well on the Rollin McGord farm southwest of Plains.

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By Dr. Gustav Bohstedt  
Emeritus Professor of Animal Husbandry  
University of Wisconsin

## Silage Good for Brood Sows

We know now that a supplemented silage ration for brood sows can cut feed costs and increase the number of pigs at birth, and at weaning time. However, up to a few years ago whenever corn silage or grass silage was mentioned for brood sows, the idea was discounted as being somewhat sloppy management.

Surely, it was thought, most of the silage would be wasted, and the only purpose the part eaten could serve would be as a sort of salad or side dish—not the main dish. This was common opinion.



Dr. Bohstedt

Well, some of the silage may be wasted. In many feeding trials it was found, however, that the great bulk of the silage was consumed by the sows, and with benefit to themselves, to the new litter of pigs, and also economic benefit to the owners. At Purdue and Iowa Experiment Stations sows took 10 or 12 pounds of corn silage or 7 to 10 pounds of grass silage daily. Silage had its greatest use during the gestation rather than the nursing period when considerable grain needs to be fed.

It must be understood that corn silage needed to be supplemented with 1.5 to 2.0 pounds of a suitable protein-mineral-vitamin concentrate. Such a ration resulted in a 25 percent reduction in feed costs and an increase in the number of pigs at birth and at weaning time, as compared to more or less common gestation rations.

Corn silage differs from grass silage in that it has more energy from the kernels, and is more palatable. Grass silage usually has more protein, vitamins and minerals. In either case the protein supplement needs to be the efficient kind that provides the amino acids that may be lacking in the silage.

Also, because both corn silage and grass silage are high-fiber and differ in quality and nutritive value, it is necessary that the protein supplement be fortified with certain vitamins and minerals

that would properly nourish the sow and the pigs that are to be born. Excellent sow and pig supplements are formulated already.

In view of the differences in amount eaten and the varying energy content of the silages, some corn or similar grain may need to be fed in addition to the silage and protein supplement. This is especially important during the last one-half or one-third of the gestation period when more feed energy is needed for the development of the litter.

Sows should be kept in a thrifty, vigorous condition, not fat, during gestation. They will be better mothers for it, and silage helps condition them.

**Question:** Is there any difference in the cobalt requirement among different species of farm animals?

**Answer:** It has been found that horses get along quite well on pastures that are cobalt deficient for cattle, and especially so for sheep. The latter are the most demanding in that respect. In Scotland, lambs were healthy on pasture that had 0.38 parts per million cobalt, but were deficient when there were only 0.09 p.p.m. The most practical way of feeding cobalt to sheep and most other ruminants is through free-choice feeding of trace mineralized salt.

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## People, Spots In The News

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**BRRR!** Seems to say the "face" made on back of this Newark, N.J. malt tank truck by record, sticky, snowfall.



**KNOW EM?** They're Jose Ferrer and Rosemary Clooney with their "full house" family of three boys and two girls.



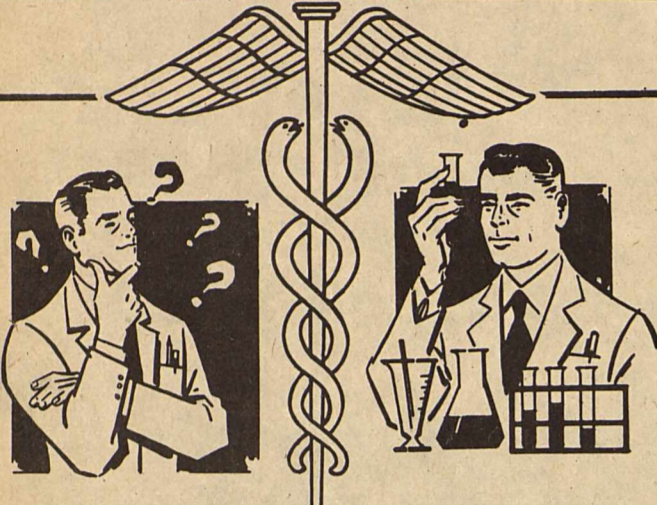
**ONE BIRD** that tangled with an airplane and survived is this handsome hawk, about to be released from Munich animal hospital after weeks of convalescence. (The plane he banged into was a light sports job.)

Here's one more use for left-over roast beef. Cut it into thin slices and top each with a moderate amount of mashed potatoes, seasoned with onion. Roll up and fasten with wooden picks. Brush rolls with meat drippings, butter or margarine and bake in a moderate oven for about 30 minutes.

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A. By roasting or in liquid. For roasting, it is placed fat side up on a rack in an open roasting pan. A meat thermometer is inserted so the bulb reaches the center and does not rest in fat. Do not add water or cover the pan. Roast in a slow oven (300° F.) until the thermometer registers 160° F. Allow 18 to 20 minutes per pound. To prepare in liquid, cover the meat with liquid and simmer for 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

Q. What is the name of this cut of meat?  
A. A pork smoked shoulder butt.

Q. Where does it come from and how it is identified?  
A. It is the eye of the Boston butt from the pork shoulder. It is a cured and smoked boneless roll.

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