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Bond Election Set For Friday

\$325,000 Issue to Be Decided at Polls on 18th

On Friday, May 18, qualified voters of Yoakum County will be asked to decide on a \$325,000 hospital bond issue by going to the polls and casting their votes

yea or nay. The proposed bond fund would be used in its entirety to add rooms and remodel and modernize various portions of the Yoakum County Hospital located at Denver City.

Plans include making the existing 32-bed unit into a 50-bed unit; separating the maternity ward and nursery from the other sections of the hospital; installation of a family room, prayer room, larger office facilities for hospital staff and bookkeeping; and a hospital room, along with the installation of quite a bit of new equipment with storage space and other items included in the proposed figure.

The May 18 election was called after a petition, bearing the names of a sufficient number of Yoakum County citizen's signatures, was presented to the Commissioners' Court, who then called the special election.

Citizens, in order to qualify as voters in the special called election, will need to have paid their poll-taxes currently, be property tax-payers, and will need to have properly rendered their property for taxation.

Voting Places will be the same as they were in the May 5, Democratic Primary elections and voting judges will also be the same as usual.

Most civic and social groups in both Denver City and Plains are requesting and urging that, whatever your opinion in the matter, all citizens qualified to vote under the rules and regulations of such an election do so on May 18, as an actual and honest appraisal of the entire county population's feeling on the matter at hand should be expressed.

The proposition will be stated on the ballots as follows:

"FOR the Issuance of Hospital Bonds and The Levy of Taxes in Payment Thereof."

"AGAINST The Issuance of Hospital Bonds and The Levy of Taxes in Payment Thereof."

Voters are asked to mark out one of the foregoing, thereby leaving their stated preference in the matter.

Warren Named Lion of the Year

Approximately 100 persons, Lions, wives and friends, attended the annual Ladies' night affair sponsored by the Plains Lions Club.

Speaker for the occasion was the Reverend Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Brownfield.

Special highlight of the program was the awarding of several different awards to various members of the local club.

Receiving recognition pins for perfect attendance for the past year to the 36 regularly scheduled meetings were Bob Loe, Johnnie Moore and James Warren, and Neil Taylor received a special award for four year's perfect attendance.

Key-Men awards, for enlisting at least two members for the local club, were Bob Loe, Sherm Tingle, and Neil Taylor.

Named outstanding Lion of the Year, was the local president, James Warren. Warren, who is outgoing president, he will serve through the month of June, was picked by the awards committee of the Plains Club because of his devotion to the office to which he had been elected and because of the extra efforts he had exerted over the past years in regard to Lion-

ism in Plains and the surrounding area.

Making the presentation of Awards was Lion Secretary, Johnnie Moore and awarding the special plaque to Warren was Neil Taylor, chairman of the awards and attendance committee.

Lion Sweetheart, Marsha White, who is planning to leave the local club, as she is graduating from Plains High School this year and will enter college in the fall, was presented a gift from the club in recognition of her faithfulness in providing music for the club and acting as club sweetheart for the past three years.

Jana Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, told of her experiences at the recent District 2-T-2 convention which was held at Lamesa, where she represented the local club as their queen candidate.

A delicious meal of barbeque and all the trimmings was served to the assembled group by Underwood's of Lubbock.

Dinner music was provided for the group by Sweetheart Marsha and special music, two solo selections, just before introduction of the evening's speaker, was provided by Mrs. Rod Duff accompanied by Mrs. Jack Pierce.

Little League Team Selected

At a meeting of the Little League last week the team managers selected their teams. The teams appointed to their various groups as selected are as follows:

GIANTS
Roger Seals, Mike Wilkins, James Richmond, Lynn Cox, Charles Fisher, Danny Joe Parker, Jackie McDonnell, Gary Jo Smith, Reg Trout, Mike Cox,

Ricky Hanna, Jim Usleton, Weddon Losgdon, Wayne Wauson, Mike Garcia, Tommy Everett, Morris Rushing, and Audie Wisener.

INDIANS
Charles Franks, Alton McGinty, Gary Livesay, Billy Kennedy, Allen Franks, Joe Beal, Charles Lee, Larry Massey, Gerry Randall, Eddie Hickman, Donnie Spencer, Fred Copper, Burton Duff, and Tommy Beal.

CUBS
Mike Nugent, Jerald Lindt, Charles Lynn, Gerry Stock, Loyd Nabors, James Ray, David Barnett, Jimmy Taylor, Tommy Brooks, Ricky Chambers, Larry Felts, Eddie Moore, Dale McClellan, Earl Kreig, Steve Simpson, Gary Liles, Robert Riojac, McCody, Wayne Harris, Benigno Lazos, and Gary Kritlow.

YANKEES
Dan Kelly, John Lowe, Harbour, Ricky Burt, Calvin Smith, Mike Loe, Jimmy Gray, James Stewart, Moody Meixner, Mike Duke, and Bobby Haines.

C-C Breakfast Scheduled

Plains Chamber of Commerce will have its regular monthly breakfast, Wednesday May 23rd at 7:00 A. M. at Alma's Restaurant. All members are urged to attend.

If you are not a member, come and join. Our aim is better business.



NAMED TOP TROOP -- Plains Boy Scout Troop No. 778 was named top troop of the Quannah Parker District of South Plains Council last weekend when the local scout participated in the annual camporee of contests sponsored by the area council. Troop 778 won the honors over 10 other troops of the district which comprised some 28 patrols.

"Are you getting the most out of the dollars you spend?"

In the opinion of the members of the Plains Chamber of Commerce the answer to this question depends on WHERE you do your spending.

Money spent out of town is gone forever, as far as you are concerned. On the other hand, they say, much of the money that you spend at home STAYS at home, where it can help build a better community for you and your family.

It was further pointed out

that from our local business concerns comes a large part of the taxes and contributions that maintain our schools, streets, playgrounds, hospitals and other important community facilities and services.

Part of every dollar you spend at home goes into these constructive channels, where it keeps on working for you. This is the part that makes a big difference in your favor!

You get an "extra bonus" when you SHOP AT HOME.

The local Chamber of Com-

merce is now sponsoring a contest for the most original trade-at-home idea. Such things as a cash drawing day once a week ect. are being considered.

The idea submitted and judged by the Chamber Committee as most usable will be put into operation and the person submitting the idea will be awarded a \$10 gift certificate.

Entries of ideas should be made by sending your idea to the Plains Record, Box 1006, Plains, Texas.

Local Troop Cops Top Honors

Local unit of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 778, participated in the annual district contests on the district basis last week when they travelled to Brownfield to take part in the Quannah Parker District's annual Camporee.

Local Scoutmasters Gene Young and Johnnie Moore reported that all competition was swept by in the contests both on the troop basis and on the patrol basis.

The Plains unit was awarded a blue ribbon for which a troop must earn at least 500 points out of a possible 600. The Plains troop copped top honors with a total of 572 of the possible 600 points.

In the events which are scored on a patrol basis, (the Plains troop has four patrols) Plains placed patrols in first place, third place, tenth place and twelfth place. There were ten troops and 28 patrols participating in the judged events.

Receiving blue ribbons in the patrol events were the Bison Patrol, patrol leader, Joe Dan Cooke, and the Python Patrol, patrol leader Bobby Taylor.

Receiving Red ribbons in the events were the Indian Patrol, patrol leader, Moody Meixner and the Antelope Patrol, patrol leader, Bob Cooper.

The Bison Patrol, made up of only four members includes Cooke, Harold Lee Swann, Russell Richmond and Billy Stewart. This patrol was almost 100 points ahead of the nearest patrol, one from the Denver City Unit.

Only five patrol blue ribbons were given to the twenty patrols participating in the events, of which the Plains troop copped two.

Events included such things, as knot tying, first aid, compass reading, signalling, stretcher carrying, fire building, judging distances, log-pulling, nature and other areas covered by scout skills.

Troops as a whole were judged as to the appearance of their campsites, ability to cooperate and the amount of teamwork displayed.

Summer Water Rates, Clean Up Campaign Set

In last week's regularly scheduled City Council meeting, the Plains council adopted a plan for a clean-up campaign in Plains.

The campaign is set to begin on June 4 and to run through June 8.

All local clubs and organizations are being asked to help and cooperate in the very commendable venture, and in addition, the local fire department is being asked to help in the plan by burning off vacant lots that are overgrown with weeds and brush and filled with wind-blown bits of trash and paper.

The proposal has it that anything placed in the alleys of the community will be picked up by the large anticipated group of volunteers.

Aid was being sought from the county in the form of the use of trucks and drivers to haul off the trash and unwanted items.

In other items on the agenda, the city opened all bids received on the two water pumps which were offered for sale and reported that all bids were rejected as being too low.

The city further announced that summer water rates will again be in effect this summer as they were last year.

Irrigation water rates, to allow Plains residents to water their yards and flowers, etc., will be in effect and will apply to the June 1st billing through the September 1st billing.

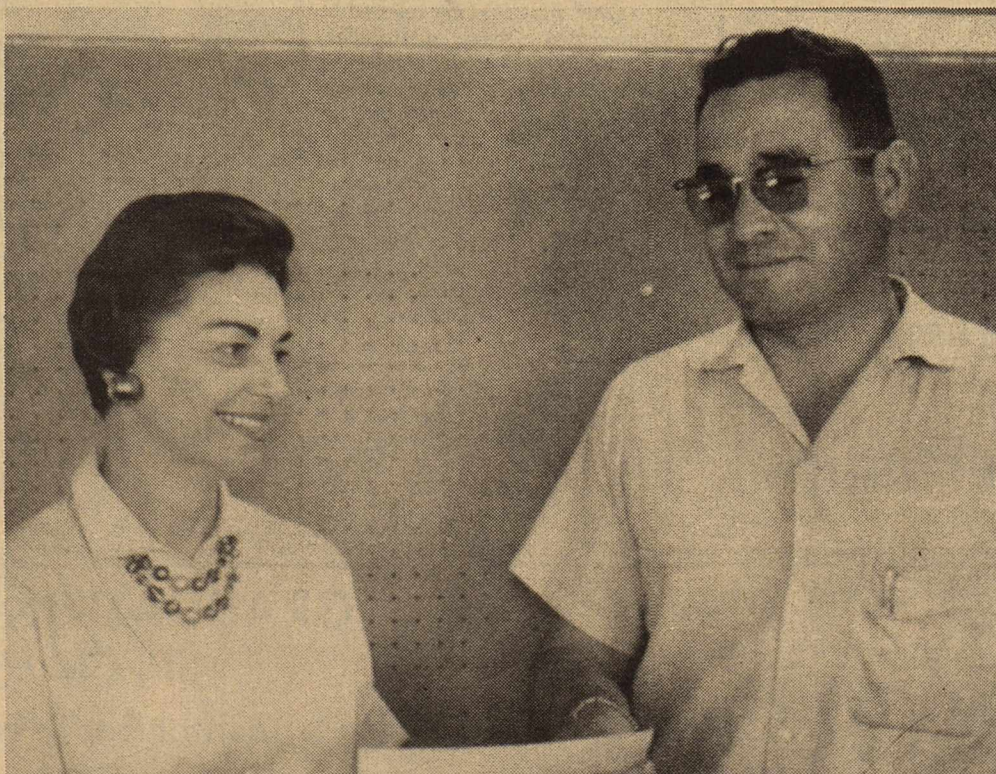
Summer will be computed as follows:

First 3000 gallons of water used -- \$3.00

Next 7,000 gallons consumed -- \$6.85.

For a total of 20,000 gallons used -- \$10.85.

For each additional 1,000 gallons used during the special summer rate period citizens will be charged 10 cents.



FOR LITTLE LEAGUE -- Velma Warren, representing the Plains Iota Pi Club is shown presenting a check for \$75 to Little League President, Gayle Craft. The \$75 sum is the amount set by local LL officials as the sponsorship fee for clubs, organizations or businesses who wish to sponsor teams in the Plains Little League program.

22 Seniors Receive Diplomas

Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. twenty two seniors of Plains High School officially became exes of that institution during their graduation exercises conducted at the School Auditorium.

Seniors receiving their diplomas were Marie Anderson, Sue Bookout, Sandy Canales, Ann Cogburn, Billie Jean Coke, Thomas Elmore, Walter Hawkins, Ruth Hinkle, Carolyn James, Jerry Jones, Melvin Lowrey, Carolyn Murphey, Jeff Smith, Sandra Smith, Roberta Snodgrass, Weldon Spencer, Sam St. Romain, Milton Watson, Kay Weatherford, Kent Welch, Marsha White and Sandra Williams.

Valedictorian of the graduating class was Miss Roberta Louise Snodgrass; Salutatorian was Marsha Kay White; highest ranking boy, Milton Watson; and fourth ranking student, Jerry Jones. Each of these students received scholarship awards presented by Mr. G. D. Kennedy, Superintendent of Plains Schools.

Other awards presented was a Music Scholarship given by the Plains Fine Arts Club which was presented by Mrs. L. O. Smith to Marsha White; the John Phillips Sousa Award presented by Mr. Gene Young, local band instructor for the outstanding participant in music; the citizenship awards presented by Mr. A. E. McGinty on behalf of the American Legion Post to Roberta Snodgrass and Jeff Smith; Attendance to Boys State also presented to Junior Student, James Tippett on behalf of the Legion, and attendance at girl's State to Junior, Mary Johnson which was presented on behalf of the Women's Auxiliary and Tsa Mo Ga Study Club by Mrs. R. K. Field.

Blue and white were the class colors of the graduating class with a blue and white carnation being their class flower choice. Their motto is "Habits form character and character - destiny."

Besides the addresses given by the Valedictorian, Miss Snodgrass, the Salutatorian, Miss White and the Highest Ranking Boy, Milton Watson, the program included a presentation of the Class History by Jerry Jones; a piano selection "The Dream of Olwen" given by Miss White; and a solo was sung by Miss Carolyn Murphey accompanied by Miss White entitled "I'll Walk With God."

Diplomas were awarded by Ty Field and D. N. Taylor, respectively President of the Board of Education and High School Principal.

Invocation was brought by the Rev. E. L. Witt, pastor of the Plains Assembly of God Church and the benediction by the Rev. R. H. Meixner, pastor of the Plains Methodist Church.

Lively Credit Unions

Since 1950 the number of credit unions in the United States has doubled, and total membership has tripled.

The first credit union in this country started in a parish church in Manchester N. H. in 1909. Now there are credit unions for fellow-workers, churches, communities and others linked by a "common bond".

Members pool their savings and can draw on them readily for comparatively low-cost loans. Savings are insured, life insurance is provided, and loans are insured. In addition to these benefits, your local Credit Union expects to pay a healthy dividend in January 1963.

Join the Yoakum County Federal Credit Union, and Save. For information drop by the office at 810-A Brownfield Rd., Plains, Texas.

Salvation Army Week Observed

The year-round service of the Salvation Army Service Unit Committee in Plains will be brought to the community's attention this year during National Salvation Army Week, May 20-27, with the theme, "Hands of Mercy". It was announced today by Don Hancock, Service Unit Chairman.

"Lending a helping hand to neighbors in need is an American tradition. The Salvation Army can only extend its hands of mercy to the poor, the hungry, the discouraged and the lonely, because of the help of

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Postmasters To Distribute Survey Cards

Postmaster A. J. Hayes reminds rural patrons of the Plains Post Office to be on the lookout for June Livestock Survey cards. Next week survey cards will be placed in a sample of boxes belonging to farmers and ranchmen.

"USDA bases livestock and poultry estimates on replies to this survey," Mr. Hayes explains. "It's important for everyone who gets a card to fill it out and return it to the letter-drop. This way, USDA gets a true sample of the area's livestock and poultry holdings."

Survey cards will be forwarded to Cary D. Palmer, State Agricultural Statistician in Austin. After adding and analyzing these cards, USDA statisticians are able to estimate the State's milk production, calf and pig crops, lamb and wool crops, and the number of hens and pullets.

"Information from this survey will guide livestock and poultry producers in making important business decisions," Mr. Hayes concludes.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$3 per year in Yoakum and Terry Counties; \$4 per year elsewhere.

Medicare Plan Hit

"I was shocked to learn I had to pay \$90 for the first nine days of hospitalization under the proposed medical care for the aged bill in Congress," declared Charles Keener, 71, 517 Middlebury St., Elkhart, Indiana, today in announcing he will change his position favoring the King-Anderson bill and will now oppose the measure. Keener is retired, having spent 51 years in rail-roading, and is the former local chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and also the Railroad Yardmasters of North America and holds a life membership in both.

Referring to the provision of the Kennedy administration plan which requires the aged to pay \$10 per day for the first nine days of hospitalization, Keener said he had chal-

lenged his physician, Dr. Edward G. Dovey, indicating the doctor faced a hopeless task because of Keener's determined view favoring the bill, until Dr. Dovey explained the daily hospital cost. "This does not help the needy aged," Keener said, "Anyone can buy health insurance for less than that, with no limit on the number of times hospitalization is required." The King-Anderson bill limits hospitalization to 90 days, requires \$20 payment toward out-patient hospital diagnostic services, does not cover doctors, surgical or dental fees or medicines.

Subsequently, Keener invited Dr. Dovey to speak to his group of retirees where the doctor was successful in convincing the entire organization, Keener said he and his friends had been, before the talk, certain that the doctors did not have their interests at heart. He said they learned from Dr. Dovey that the physicians were looking out for their patients' welfare.

Classified Ads

Dr. J. U. Borum, Jr. Optometrist of Brownfield, Texas has moved his office to his new building 412 West Tate, east of Wilgus Pharmacy. Ph. 3172.

FOR SALE: Midland Bermuda grass sprigs. Sprigger available. 4 miles south of Higginbotham Gin. Call O. B. Whiteside, Plaza 8-4782, Seminole.

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We are truly grateful to our good friends of Tokio and Plains for their many kindnesses shown during the illness of our husband and father. The flowers, visits, cards, phone calls and to each one that had a part in planting the crop, be it large or small. Also to the Freshman class for their thoughts of Diane. We thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts. Mr. Holbert is much improved at this date.

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CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to all my friends and relatives for prayers, cards, letters and flowers sent to me during my illness. I am home and much improved. May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs. W. L. McClellan

Texas Hospitals Need Nurses Now

Texas today begins celebration of National Hospital Week with but one shadow darkening medicine's shining future in the state -- the shortage of nurses.

Texas needs 3,800 more registered nurses now. And within five years, the 11,000 RN's working in the state's 556 hospitals must be upped more than 60 per cent.

These are the findings of a survey conducted by a leading medical equipment producer, the NCG division of Chemetron Corporation, Chicago.

The Texas situation is far from unique (the NCG study reveals a shortage of 100,000 RN's nationwide) and its causes follow a familiar pattern:

• increasing population creating a steady demand for more nurses.

• high school graduates discouraged from entering the profession by low salaries.

• shortage of physicians forcing new duties on nurses, cutting down time spent with patients.

Texas -- along with the rest of the country -- is apparently losing the battle to produce the increasing number of nurses needed. Inadequate nursing, a cause for concern today, could be disastrous in the event of a major civil defense emergency, experts say.

Registered nurses constitute less than a third of total hospital nursing personnel, reports the American Nursing Association. Texas hospitals, as in the rest of the country, have compensated with practical nurses. The NCG survey shows that the hospitals want to add 1,800 more to the 7,900 now employed. And in five years more than 11,900 practical nurses will be needed in these institutions.

Steps aimed at correcting the situation include higher pay, creation of programs to interest students in nursing, possible federal nursing scholarships, winning "retired" nurses back to work and encouraging more male nursing students.

Says Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.), "Our national supply of doctors and nurses -- especially the latter -- must be strengthened if we are to meet the demands of the times, if we are to be adequately prepared for the possible needs of a civil defense emergency, if we are to meet the health needs of an ever-growing nation."

Local Proclamation For Highway Week

WHEREAS, one of the best-known and well-regarded qualities of the State of Texas is its soundly built and carefully maintained highway system; and

WHEREAS, a consistent program of highway construction and modernization has in recent years brought about a reduction of more than 25 per cent in the fatality rate on all Federal and State highways in Texas; but

WHEREAS, heavy increases in traffic endanger these advances in highway safety, since the state's population has increased by one-fourth since 1950, the state now has more than five million registered motor vehicles, and the miles traveled by these vehicles now totals 43 billion miles a year; and

WHEREAS, due to this flood of traffic some 22,000 miles of the state's 25,000-mile system of U. S. and State-numbered highways are already obsolete for the loads of traffic they carry;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as the Nation at large observes National Highway Week during the period May 20-26, 1962, that the Texas Highway Department be commended for its achievements in building today's fine highway system in the face of mounting traffic problems; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the citizens of Texas be urged to view with concern the adverse economic effects and the cost in human lives that will result if highway traffic overwhelms the capacity of our roads, and to

support a sustained program of highway improvement and modernization to keep Texas growing.

THEREFORE, I, Lonny R. Hanna, do hereby designate the period May 20-26, 1962, as HIGHWAY WEEK and urge that special attention be directed to the needs of our highway system.

Judge: "Give your name, occupation and the charge against you."

Prisoner: "My name is Sparks, I'm an electrician, and the charge is battery."

Judge (to Jailer): "All right, boys, put him in a dry cell." Prisoner: "This is a terrible shock."

News From Waggoner Carr

The state campaign manager for Tom James before the first primary, E. B. Germany, of Dallas, has announced his support of Waggoner Carr in the runoff for Attorney General. Carr State Campaign Headquarters made public the following statement by Germany:

"Upon careful study of the many problems facing the State of Texas at this time, I am convinced that it is imperative that we have a man of statesmanlike stature in the office of Attorney General. After comparing the qualifications of the two candidates involved in this race, there is no doubt in my mind that Waggoner Carr has by far the best record as a public servant and as a practicing attorney. For these reasons I offer him my unequal-

fied endorsement and support." Carr received approximately 43.7 per cent of the votes cast for the six candidates for Attorney General in the May 5 Democratic primary.

Salvation Army--

our many friends who believe in continuing this tradition," Mr. Hancock added.

Last year the Salvation Army provided 13 nights of lodgings, and 62 meals to persons needing assistance. Other types of service included, medical care, car repairs and gasoline.

"We are profoundly grateful to the Salvation Army's many supporters in Plains and to the Service Unit volunteer members who serve without pay to help their fellowman," Mr. Hancock declared. "National Salvation Army Week gives us an opportunity to thank everyone who contributes to this program."



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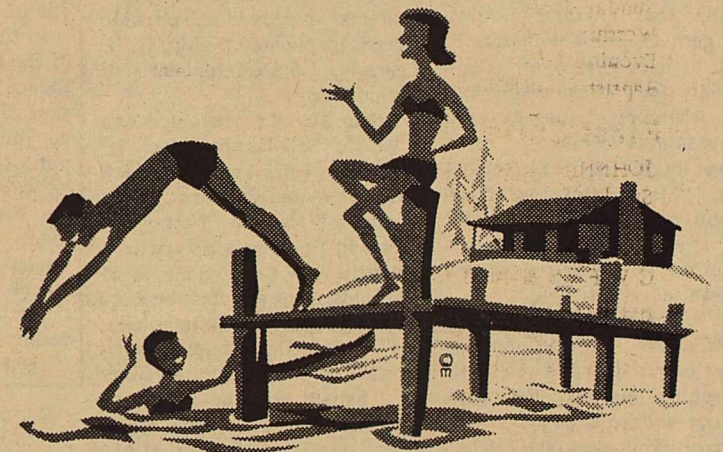
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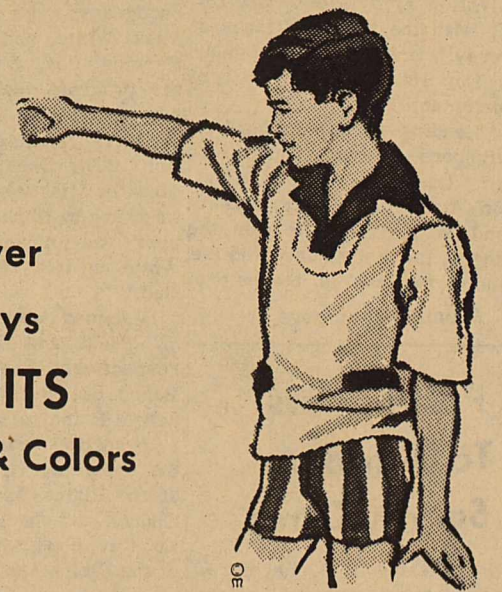
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Our Area Churches

Assembly Of God

E. L. WITT, PASTOR
Sunday School 9:45
Worship 11:00
Evening 7:30
Wed. Evening 7:00
Womens Missionary - Tues. 1:30P. M.

First Baptist Church

JAMES L. BOZEMAN, PASTOR
Sunday School 9:45
Worship 11:00
Evening 7:15
Baptist Spanish Services 2:00

First Christian Church

JOHNNIE MOORE, PASTOR
Sunday School 10:15
Worship 11:15
Evening 6:00
C W F - 2 & 4th Tues. 9:30 A. M.

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R. H. MEIXNER, PASTOR
Sunday School 10:00
Worship 11:00
Evening 7:00
Choir Practice -Wed. Nite

Hillside Church Of Christ

JOE CHISHOLM, MINISTER
Bible Study 10:00
Worship 10:55
Evening 7:00
Wed. Evening, 7:00
Ladies Bible Class - Tues. 10:00 A. M.

Plains Church Of Christ

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30
EVENING 7:00

St. Williams Catholic

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5:00 Sunday

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The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced new examinations for filling the following positions:

Quarantine Inspector Trainee, paying \$5,355 a year, with U. S. Public Health Service quarantine station training centers. After satisfactory completion of the training program and additional experience, the inspector will be reassigned to other quarantine stations throughout the country. To qualify, applicants must have had appropriate experience. Pertinent college study may be substituted for part of the required experience. Applicants must also pass a written test designed to measure their general aptitude for the positions. Full information concerning requirements and instructions on how to apply are given in Announcement No. 279 B.

Speech Pathologist, Audiologist, and Audiologist - Speech Pathologist, paying from \$7,560 to \$10,635 a year, with Veterans Administration installations throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. No written test is required. To qualify, applicants must have completed all requirements for the doctoral degree with major emphasis in the fields of audiology or speech pathology. In addition, they must have had experience in these fields of the amount, variety, and type required for the specific position. Full details concerning the requirements to be met and instructions on how to apply are given in Announcement No. 280 B.

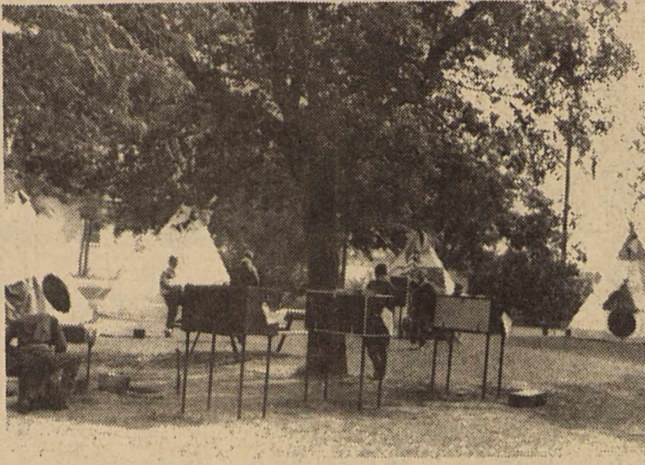
Announcements and application forms may be obtained from most post offices throughout the country or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications for these examinations will be accepted until further notice.

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STRETCHER CARRY -- Get him back 200 feet over the starting line without spilling any water from the bucket carried on his chest. That was one of the tests gone through by members of the local scout troop in Saturday's Camporee at Brownfield.



PRIZE WINNING CAMP -- Selected as first prize-winning camp by official judges at last week's Camporee was Plains Scout Troop 778's campsite in Brownfield.

Requirements Are Raised

Announcement was made today by MSgt Bryant B. Barron, local Air Force Recruiter, that effective the 1st of June the educational requirements for enlistments in the United States Air Force will be high school graduate or above. At present and through-out this month there are no educational requirements for enlistment. Those desiring enlistment in the Air Force that are not high school graduates should contact the Air Force Recruiter for enlistment in May.

It was also announced that high school seniors contemplating enlistment after graduation should make application now to insure that a vacancy will be available when they desire to enlist. The Air Force Recruiter can be contacted at County Court House in Brownfield, Texas each Friday from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM, or by calling or writing the Air Force Recruiting Office, 1006 13th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Golf Course Moving Along

Construction for the miniature golf course that is to be constructed by the Plains Boy Scout Troop No. 778 is now underway. Site for the course has been determined, and is planned to be the property owned by the Plains State Bank directly behind the Bank. Bank officials, it was reported, have very generously donated use of the land to the local Scout Troop.

The golf balls and clubs have already been placed on order in sufficient number as to allow a maximum of 25 persons to use the course at one time. Also the services of a county maintainer have been secured. It was pointed out, which bladed off the area and calache has been hauled in to be rolled down. A total of 18 holes is planned for the course, construction of which is planned to begin by late next week, local scout leaders announced.

Price for playing the 18 holes will be 25 cents per game and plans at present include provisions for free games being given to players for exceptional shots, such as making a hole in one on certain holes, or playing the entire course in so many shots under par.

Political Announcements

For the Run-off Election scheduled for June 2, 1962.

The following candidates have formally announced their continued candidacy for the offices for which they were active candidates in the May 5, Primary election and have authorized the Plains Record to enter their names into its Political Column.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE --
YOAKUM COUNTY: Paul Cobb, Stanley Duvall.

Baby Moth: "Mother, I just found a tiny moth crying."

Mother Moth: "Who ever heard of a moth crying?"

Baby Moth: "Oh Mommy, haven't you ever seen a moth ball?"

Profits From Skip Row Farming Systems

Researchers at the Big Spring Field Station have made an economic analysis of profits from dry-land cotton skip row systems. They have found that where all cropland is planted to cotton and grain sorghum, the plant two, skip two system for cotton is most economically profitable. Until the recent change in the cotton allotment program, farmers had to skip four or more consecutive rows between cotton rows in order that the unplanted acreages would not be charged against their cotton allotment. The cotton allotment program for 1962, however, does not require that four rows be skipped in order for the unplanted area not to be charged against the allotment.

Cotton yields from two skip row combinations and a system where no row was skipped were compared at the Big Spring Field Station during 1958 to 1961. In all cases, cotton was grown on an Amarillo fine sandy loam soil and 40-inch rows were used. These data were used to compute a four year average yield per acre of cropland for each of the row systems.

The row systems tested were: (a) the standard 40-inch row, (b) plant two rows and skip one row (2 x 1), and (c) plant two rows and skip two rows (2 x 2) A 40-inch row system, planted in solid rows, requires a full acre of cotton allotment. The two skip row systems require less than an acre of cotton allotment per acre of cropland since some rows are left unplanted. The 2 x 1 skip row system requires two-thirds of an acre of cotton allotment for each acre of cropland, and the 2 x 2 skip row system requires one-half acre of cotton allotment for each acre of cropland.

The cotton allotment requirement of each skip row or non-skip row system is important in determining the total farm profit because it dictates the total acrea of cropland that can be occupied by cotton. Let us assume a farm situation with 300 acres of cropland and 105 acres of cotton allotment. How many acres of cropland can be occupied by cotton under each of the three row systems? First, the 40-inch row system would obviously occupy 105 acres of cropland as the cotton is planted in solid rows, 40 inches wide. Thus, the remaining 195 acres would be available for grain sorghum production. Second, the 2 x 1 row system would occupy 157 acres of cropland as only two-thirds acre of cotton allotment is required per acre occupied. Hence, 143 acres would be available for grain sorghum production. Third, the 2 x 2 row system would occupy 210 acres of cropland as they only require one-half acre of cotton allotment for each acre occupied by cotton. With this system, only 90 acres would be available for grain sorghum production.

In this study, returns over cash expenses was used instead of net farm income. If a period greater than one year had been considered, fixed costs associated with each system would have been included. The cash returns from cotton were approximately the same (\$65 per acre) for the 40-inch rows and the 2 x 1 row system. The returns per acre for the 2 x 2 row system was \$57.82. Grain sorghum planted in 40-inch rows returned \$17.95 per acre. These returns are based on prices of \$0.30 per pound for lint cotton, \$45 per ton for cottonseed, and \$1.60 per hundredweight for grain sorghum. It was assumed in this study that all land not occupied by cotton would be planted to grain sorghum. This, of course, does not include the rows skipped between cotton rows since this land is left fallow.

The results of this analysis shows that the 2 x 2 skip row planting is the most profitable under the farm system shown above. This system has 210 acres of cotton and 90 acres of grain sorghum, and the return over cash expenses is \$13,758. The 2 x 1 system is the second highest returning method of producing cotton. This system has 157 acres occupied by cotton with grain sorghum on the remaining 143 acres. The return over cash expenses to the entire farm is \$12,902. This compares with a return of \$10,361 for the standard 40-inch row system with 105 acres in cotton and 195 acres in grain sorghum.

In summary, with present prices of cotton, grain sorghum, and the four year average yield data, the 2 x 2 cotton skip row system is the most profitable. This study did not include the alternative of the feed grain program. Farmers participating in the feed grain program would receive a higher price for grain sorghum and plant fewer acres; therefore, these results would not be applicable.

Mutual Problems Including The Estes Case

It's a pleasure for me to have a part in your program—even though in recent meetings some of you have just about pumped me dry on new information.

Many of you were over at Ft. Worth the other day, and some of you were up at Enid, and because of this—because you have heard about enough from me and I haven't heard enough from you, I'll try to cut my remarks short and let you shoot questions and remarks at me. Mainly, I'd like to visit with you about the future. Looking ahead is pretty difficult at any time, but we all have to do it in business as well as in government, and we may do a better job together than we can do separately.

First, however, I would like to express a word of appreciation for myself and for ASCS and the Department of Agriculture as a whole for your expressions of confidence in our integrity.

You are in a better position than anyone else to know whether we are operating honestly and fairly in our storage and movement of grain, in fixing bonds, and in other phases of our handling of public property. So we cherish your good will and confidence and--it goes without saying--we shall try to earn and retain your respect in the future.

Meanwhile, as you know, I reciprocate your feeling of trust. The people I know in the grain and feed businesses can hold their heads high in any company. Not one has ever tried to get me to do a shady thing.

In view of the fact that for every corrupted official, there has to be at least one corruptor--someone who is willing to pay for an unfair advantage--the public as a whole has good reason to appreciate honest business people as well as honest government people.

Although it may sometimes seem that we go to unnecessary extremes to check the quantity and quality of grain in storage and to make sure the records are kept just so, these precautions are a protection to you as well as to the public employees and the public. In addition to our routine measures that you see and work with every day, we have--as you may or may not know--a continuous internal audit of our operations; an investigation unit

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Orchids and Onions

ONIONS -- To all those who followed the fire truck Saturday evening.

ORCHIDS -- To all the Seniors who have worked twelve years for this great occasion.

ORCHIDS -- To some who are so thoughtfully trying to provide recreation for our teenagers.

ONIONS -- To those who wait in line for that famous "One Parking Place" in front of the Post Office.

ORCHIDS -- To Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Goldberg. Welcome to Plains!

ORCHIDS -- To the City of Plains for sponsoring a "Clean Up Week" Lets all get out and help make out town beautiful.

ONIONS -- To those who speed through the crosswalks near the school.

ONIONS -- For the hail and high winds.

ORCHIDS -- To the farmers who are trying so hard to get their cotton up.

"Socrates said, 'It is not good for a man to save too much for himself'."

"I agree with that philosophy but it wasn't Socrates who said it. It was the income tax collector."

U.S. Dept of Commerce Census Information

The 1960 Census of Housing counted 2,658 housing units in Yoakum County, Texas. Of these -- 1,850 were in sound condition with all plumbing, 2,258 were occupied, 1,292 were occupied by owners, \$8,500 was the median value of owner-occupied places, 966 were occupied by renters, \$68 was the median gross rent of rented places, 2,426 had hot and cold running water, 2,427 had flush toilet, 2,424 bathtub or shower, 101 has basement, 147 were trailer homes, 102 households had air conditioning, 2,054 had TV, 2,090 radio, 1,533 telephone, 1,544 had washing machine, 366 clothes dryer, 928 had 1 or more home food freezers, 1,036 had 1 automobile, 976 had 2 automobiles, 226 had 3 or more automobiles.

NOTE: Detailed information on housing for the State, cities, and counties is presented in Series HC (1), No. 45, Texas published by the Bureau of the Census and sold by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., and by Field Offices of the U. S. Department of Commerce. The price per copy: \$2.00.

The weekend comes, it's everyone's fun day. Many drivers won't live to see next Monday.

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Tsa Mo Ga Club Observes "Fine Art" Festival Countdown Program

In observance of Art Week, the Tsa Mo Ga Club presents program on "Fine Arts Festival Countdown." Mrs. R. B. Jones, program director presented Suzahn St. Romain and Robert Field in folk dance. Suzahn and Robert danced "Lonely Little Robin" and "Little Brown Jug."

Miss Sue Cooke gave her 4-Fun Festival number "Y'all me." Sue's number was an original composition, using the 4-H Pledge. Her act took first place honors in the County and District 4-H Fun Festivals. Sue closed her act with "Five Foot Two." Mrs. Cooke accompanied her daughter at the piano.

Robert Field entertained with piano selections: "Rustic Dance," "Lazy River," "Ball & Jack" and "Five Foot Two."

Mrs. P. W. St. Romain gave a panorama view of the Amphitheater being built in the Palo Duro Canyon in the Panhandle. This Amphitheater will be staged at the foot of these magnificent cliffs. A "Symphonic Drama" will describe a huge historical story set with music of the Panhandle area that will play for six nights a week for ten summer weeks. Mrs. St. Romain gave high-lights of the Regional Texas Historical Meeting in McCamey, held May 4th.

"A Message to Garcia" by Elbert Hubbard, reviewed by Mrs. R. B. Jones depicted the bravery and hardship of year back. Have we gone soft or will be act in bravery as the messenger that delivered the message to Garcia.

This reading is a favorite among declamation speakers. During the business meeting reports were made by Mrs. R. K. Field that Miss Mary Johnson will represent the Tsa Mo Ga Club, co-sponsored with the American Auxiliary to "Blue-Bonnet Girl State" in June. Miss Marilyn Jones has been selected as Alternate.

Mrs. Harvey Stotts gave the winners in the Art contest held at the Junior High Student level. First place winner was Charlene Upton with her black and white fall arrangement of pumpkins etc. Second place award went to Joe Pierce for his picture of a boy with his beloved horse. Third place award was won by Juan Salinas with his drawing of a horse. Ribbons and gift certificates were awarded the winners.

The Tsa Mo Ga Club members voted to help sponsor the "Yanks" Little League Team that bears the Tsa Mo Ga name. Much success is extended the coach, Jack Lowe and his team.

Club was adjourned with a prayer given by the President, Mrs. Swann.

Hostesses for the occasion was Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. Marion McGinty, Mrs. Harvey Stotts and Mrs. Dorman Scott. Refreshments of punch, and cake squares were served guest and members from a lace covered table, centered with a doll of a little old woman, surrounded by spring flowers.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN



New Garden Club Officers (See story on next page)

Surprise Shower Honors Mrs. Hale

A surprise "Lullabye Shower" honoring Mrs. Kenneth Hale, was given in the home of Mrs. Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, Tuesday evening. Colors of green and yellow was carried out with a miniature umbrella and tiny baby dolls complementing the serving table. Hostesses for the occasion were Madames Carol Lackey, Carolyn Wade, Ellen Sewell, Mary Dale Williams, Karan Young, Melba Fitzgerald and Lee Hanna.

WSCS Meets At Church

WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Thursday night May 10, at 7:30 in the church. This was their Annual Pledge Service program.

Mrs. Kenneth Hale, Vice President, was in charge of the program. Mrs. W. B. White gave the Devotional. She read Psalms 37, and Acts 3. The theme of the devotional was "Giving of your time and talents as well as money".

Those taking part in the Pledge service were, Mrs. Kenneth Hale, Mrs. J. M. Tippet, Mrs. R. H. Melxner, Mrs. James Warren, Mrs. Foye Flood, Mrs. Weldon Spencer, Mrs. Virgil Wage Sang a solo "Something For Thee". Mrs. Gene Payne lead the closing prayer, and Mrs. H. F. Barnes the hostess served refreshments to 14 members.

Local Chapter Put On Honor Roll

The American Cancer Society of Yoakum County received word this week that Yoakum County was on the Honor Roll for going over their goal during the Cancer Crusade.

Each year a voluntary goal is set up. This year the goal was \$1,000.00 Yoakum County's total to date is \$1088.81.

Our county is to be commended for this wonderful act.

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LINDA FITZGERALD -- who recently completed the course of work at Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute in Lubbock and who even more recently received her state license; started to work this week at Modern Beauty Salon which is operated by Mrs. Blanche Malmstern.

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Kay LaFawn Gibson

Nuptial Plans Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gibson of Plains, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kay LaFawn, to E. W. Sellers Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sellers Sr. of Seagraves, Texas.

The wedding date is set for June 30 in the Assembly of God Church in Denver City.

Miss Gibson is a 1961 graduate of Plains High School. Mr. Sellers attended Denver City High School.

The Local Angle

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Starnes of Portales visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald Monday.

Mr. Archie Van Leiw, father of Junior Van Leiw is in the M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Junior states that his father would like to hear from his friends here in Plains. His address is Archie Van Leiw, % M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Last word received at press time from Douglas Todd seriously injured in a car accident last week was much improved but still on the critical list.

Felton Riggs is in the Denver City Hospital this week. Pat Crooks is visiting her sister Karan Young.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Castleberry are the proud parents of a son born Monday May 14th in the Seagraves hospital. The young man weighed in at 7 pounds 11 1/2 oz. and named Jack Dwayne Jr. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Copeland of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Castleberry of Lovington. His mother is the former Jan Copeland.

Thought For Today

"The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him." (John 4:23, RSV)

PRAYER: Our Father, teach us that true worship is not achieved merely by gazing at our beautiful church structures or admiring the splendid equipment they contain. Grant us contrite hearts and humbleness of mind that we may worship Thee in spirit and in truth; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW Concerning The HOSPITAL BOND ISSUE

The hospital has had virtually no improvements since 1953, and as a result has become sub-standard in many respects.

The need, in order to provide Yoakum County residents the first-class medical care they deserve, is NOW. More bed space is needed very badly, as attested by the fact the hospital has been beyond capacity on numerous occasions since last fall. Patients have been put in the hall, in storage rooms, etc., of necessity. Patients have been discharged earlier than was deemed advisable, sometimes with adverse results, in order to make room for people who had to be admitted.

In addition to the real need for more beds, other new and improved facilities and equipment are desperately needed. The present kitchen does not meet the requirements of the Texas Hospital Association, and something must be done. Operating room facilities and equipment are behind the times. New X-ray equipment is urgently needed, and space to put it in. The business office area is extremely crowded, and must be expanded to achieve efficiency. And there are other shortcomings of various natures . . . better emergency facilities are very badly needed, for instance.

The proposed plan calls for 9,371 square feet of new construction, a new basement of 1,296 square feet, and remodeling of 5,268 feet of the present building. The plan was very carefully studied and worked out by the hospital board, under leadership of the late Walt Olivo, in order to get maximum return from dollars spent. There are only essentials included . . . no extras, no frills. The plans have been studied by the county's leading taxpaying company, whose experts pronounced them practical and entirely feasible in their opinion. This in itself is a high recommendation for the proposal.

The new plans allow no space for doctor's quarters. If the bond issue is passed, the three doctors who presently have offices in the hospital will be asked to move out. In anticipation of this, they already have plans drawn for a private medical center of their own. We repeat this point: the new hospital would have NO doctor's offices in it.

The cost of the proposal will be \$325,000.00. Of this amount, approximately \$57,000 will be expended for new equipment. Here is what we will get.

Patient capacity will be increased from 32 beds to 50 beds . . . an addition of 18 beds. All patient rooms added will have private toilet facilities; a few rooms will feature private baths. All rooms will be air conditioned with individual room control.

The addition will place the front of the hospital facing

south on Fourth Street. In this area will be a lobby, public rest rooms, information desk, public telephones and a hospitality room for visitors serving sandwiches, coffee and cold drinks.

The area of the present lobby will house a new kitchen and dining facilities, featuring latest food preparation equipment and separate dish washing room.

A new wing will house enlarged operating and delivery rooms with increased facilities, two labor rooms, general laboratory, X-ray suite, and an examination room.

New administrative facilities will consist of two private offices, record room, and a large business office.

A family room will be provided convenient to the surgical suite, and a prayer room will be provided.

A new basement 31'x42' will house new mechanical equipment.

The north wing of the present hospital will be altered to make a 10-bed maternity suite, completely isolated from other patient rooms. There will be a small isolation nursery; separate from the regular nursery.

The increased administrative, operating and kitchen facilities will be of size to permit increasing patient capacity, to 75 beds without enlarging or increasing the aforementioned facilities.

The major companies, who pay 89.9% of the taxes in Yoakum County and consequently will foot nearly 90c out of every \$1.00 of the cost, recognize the need for the hospital improvements and are not opposed to the hospital proposal.

Passage of the \$325,000.00 bond issue WOULD NOT INCREASE TAXES A PENNY. Our county is presently in top financial shape, far better than our neighbors of Terry, Gaines, and Cochran Counties. At the end of this year, total indebtedness of Yoakum County for permanent improvements will be \$479,153.75. All of this indebtedness will be paid off by 1968. With the same valuation and tax rate of this year, and with the same amount allocated to the improvement fund as this year, the entire existing indebtedness of Yoakum County PLUS the hospital bonds would be retired in approximately 8 1/2 years.

You can't make a better investment to save your life . . . or the life of one of your loved ones. Yoakum County needs a modern, first-class hospital . . . for ALL its residents. The cost is modest indeed, when measured in terms of human lives.

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No wonder the occasional breach of law or regulation in our line of work makes the headlines. It's about as rare as a case of foot and mouth disease and it's wiped out about as fast.

Right now, the FBI, at the request of the Department of Agriculture, is investigating various aspects of the Billie Sol Estes case. The McClellan committee of the Senate and the

Fountain committee of the House are also in it--and had been for days before a nationally syndicated columnist this week indicated there is something "fishy" about absence of a Congressional investigation. Failure to pick up the phone and check the facts might be excusable, but I thought this fellow should at least have read the papers.

Before moving on, let me say a word specifically about the Estes case. In the fewest and plainest words, the facts are today as they were when I said in Fort Worth last week: The government has not suffered any loss on the grain stored in the Estes warehouses, and the investigations have not brought to light any evidence of favoritism to Mr. Estes by Department of Agriculture officials.

Some of the folks in my office checked further this week to see how we treated Estes. As you know, we don't guarantee equal treatment to warehouses. Our major responsibility is to manage Uncle Sam's property in a businesslike manner.

When we decide where to move grain, we could possibly place a great deal more grain in one terminal than another and still be operating prudently and fairly. We are well aware of some of the factors we must consider. You know we prefer to reconcentrate into terminals. You know we must consider the routing from origin to the Gulf. You also know that for extended periods of time the primary concern was where we could obtain space in terminals. When terminal space was offered, we wrote it down and then spread the shipments in general relationship to the space offered if the transit routing would work and other things were equal.

To see how our reconcentration operations had worked out in the Amarillo area in 1961, we made a comparison of two warehouses as to the space we used for grain we shipped from the Kansas City and Dallas areas. In the Estes terminal, we used about 50 per cent of the space offered to us (6,264,125 bushels against 12,513,550 continuously offered). In the other, we used more than 66 per cent of the space offered (2,234,466 against 3,042,824 bushels offered, with much of the space offers coming late). In a Fort Worth house, we reconcentrated into 80 per cent of the space offered (8,331,107 bushels against a total offer of 10,485,500 bushels). In another Texas warehouse, we moved in 8,900,540 bushels compared with 10,523,690 bushels of space offered.

These examples don't prove

anything, least of all that we try to treat every warehouse the same regardless of the government's interest or regardless of locations. But they do fail to give comfort to anyone looking for evidence of favoritism.

After my Fort Worth talk, a headline in a paper here in Amarillo said that Moseley Admits Responsibility. The only thing wrong with that is the verb. I don't admit it; I assert it. I am responsible for the government grain stored in this area, and if I don't look after it properly--with your help--Secretary Freeman will fire me. It's that simple.

I said in Fort Worth that the responsibility for grain storage rests squarely in my hands and not in the hands of anyone from Washington. Politics and friendship do not move CCC grain and most of you know it. I further expressed confidence in the integrity and devotion of my employees and explained that there are too many people involved to make favoritism possible even if one should weaken, which he won't.

Preferential treatment has been charged in the amounts of the bonds required. I know that most of you understand that what the courts of inquiry revealed was not favoritism. Instead, it was two systems of bonding.

Those warehouses licensed under the U. S. Warehouse Act are bonded, inspected, and approved by people in Wichita, Kansas, and Washington, D. C. who are charged with the administration of that Act.

The bonding of other warehouses not licensed under the U. S. Warehouse Act is the responsibility of my office and different formulas are used. These same formulas were used for the Estes houses which were not federally licensed. In other words, the Estes federally-licensed houses were treated as all other federally-licensed houses and the Estes state-licensed houses were treated as well as all other state-licensed houses.

Another question recently asked is why we have suggested a bond of 10 million dollars to protect CCC under operation of the facilities by the receiver. The reason is, of course, that the net worth of the receiver-ship is zero. In fact, there is a big deficit. While heretofore the Department had a financial statement showing Estes' worth to be in excess of 12 million dollars, that is now gone. The bond of 10 million dollars was suggested to take its place.

I said I could prove by the record that there has been no favoritism in grain storage. It is not always easy to prove innocence but in this case it is because the records are there and you can be sure they are scrutinized by plenty of outside people, including the General Accounting Office and the FBI, and not one shred of evidence has been found indicating favoritism.

What do the records show? Among other things they show the occupancy of these houses which can be compared to others. You may have heard it said carelessly that his houses were "loaded" with grain while others were empty or nearly so.

What are the facts? We know that farmers had strong inducements to "fill him up"--free storage and perhaps other concessions. We know that

CCC shipped him some grains as we did to practically all of you. So, where did he stand on March 31, 1962, before takeover and on April 1, 1962, after takeover?

Prior to takeover, the six Estes houses were 43.4 per cent filled with CCC-owned wheat and milo while the average of Texas houses, excluding port elevators, was 48.6 per cent. Thus he was more than five per cent below state average occupancy. At the same time the Estes Plainview house was 39.4 per cent filled with CCC grain, other Plainview houses were 51 per cent filled, Amarillo houses averaged 57.3 per cent and Lubbock 61.9 per cent.

After takeover the occupancy of the six Estes houses rose to 58.3 per cent while the state average became 62.9 per cent. He was still 4.6 per cent below the state average after all the inducements which were offered farmers.

The next logical question is what was the extent of CCC movements into the houses and why did he not get his "fair share"?

Well, you have heard me tell you many times we don't promise equal treatment and we didn't promise it to Estes. During the entire period, beginning with the first contract in 1959 and the dates upon which Estes acquired or constructed each new warehouse, the total movements in for nearly three years were 9,969 million bushels, while the movements out were 7,177 million bushels, a net gain of only 2,792 million bushels or 5 per cent of his present capacity.

Remember, that during this same period of time we shipped many of you every bushel you would take if you were operating a terminal. Some of my most difficult times with you were when you wanted us to move more grain out not in.

So, I rest my case on the question of favoritism. Another question which I admit bothers me some is: Why, when a small warehouseman makes a mistake, do we "throw the book" at him and load him out while we have not done the same with Billie Sol Estes? That is a good question.

It is difficult, however, to compare this case with others. I don't know of any other case like this where (1) there was absolutely nothing wrong with the grain business, no violation of any part of the contract, and yet (2) the management passed into the hands of a Federal Court.

I am sure you will agree that this at least presents a problem worthy of the most careful consideration and that is what it is getting.

No determination has been made concerning how much or how long grain will remain in storage in these warehouses. As a matter of fact, we may never announce such a decision. As you well know, we don't make it a practice to say what we are going to do with CCC grain.

Many innocent people will suffer because of this sorry mess and we particularly regret the reflections cast upon the honest, legitimate, responsible grain trade. I know of no group with higher ethical standards and it is most unfortunate that the earnings of the entire grain trade have been opened to question by the Estes affair.

Whenever anyone calls attention to the millions of dollars paid to Estes for services rendered in the storage of grain, there is frequently an inference that this was some kind of a boondoggle and that the payments were excessive. If the payments of these amounts to Estes are questionable, then so are all of the payments made to each one of you at the same rates and for the same services.

When we pay out one dollar or one million dollars to you for services rendered in the storage of grain, does that represent profit which you could divert to some other nefarious enterprise? I think not.

I think you would say that only a small portion of it is profit and that your profits do not exceed those in other industries. Can you say then, as some have, that the government was "financing the Estes operation"? If you also have outside interests, if you are farming, or if you have a feed mill, do you consider that CCC is "financing" you through grain storage payments? Of course not.

Now, let's see if we can get a line on future affairs of mutual interest.

This is a time of very rapid and extensive change in grain supplies, storage, and policy. Last April we were begging you terminal warehousemen to store grain for us. Since Estes went in the grain business, we have reconcentrated 283 million bushels of grain from the Kansas City area to the Southwest, and at the same time we have reconcentrated vast amounts out of country houses in Texas and Oklahoma.

(Continued next week.)

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



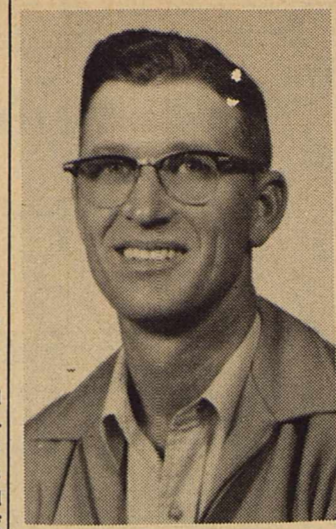
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Bermuda grass planting began this week in earnest, Arnie Todd, F. M. Middleton, Gene Smith, Tommy Holyfield, C. A. Dullin and A. N. Norman all either completed or got most of their grass planted. The new two row planters sure seem to be doing a good job as to depth, regularity of sprigs in rows and covering. Brush control began on Ty Field and several other ranches this week. The Shen-Oak is late putting out, in many cases is not making adequate growth to insure good kill. A good rain would help.

Three new applications were received for participation in the Great Plains Program this past week. They were J. D. Jones of Lubbock owner of the farm, A. L. McGhee, H. W. Nelson of Brownfield who owns two farms operated by Hayden Box S. W. of Plains and W. G. Buzan owner of a farm S. W. of Plains operated by Mr. Brookshire. Grass is the main interest of these land-owners.

The regular monthly meeting of the Yoakum S.C.D. Board was held this week. Several new conservation plans were approved. Plans were also completed for Soil Stewardship week. Material for use by all Churches in the district has been delivered to the Pastors of each Church. Conservation irrigation is really showing up now as the dry weather continues more and more land owners and operators become more conscious of the need to do good job of irrigation water management. Systems should be checked for pressure, nozzle size and length of setting according to kind of soil and plants growing on the soil. The S.C.S. furnishes this assistance through your local Soil Conservation District, as a part of a well soil and water conservation plan for a farm or ranch.

All State Agencies and Departments are doing their utmost to hold the 1961 Traffic Toll BELOW the 1960 totals, which were generally the best since 1949. BUT more Drivers were operating more Automobiles over more Miles than ever before in Texas history. Hence, the exposure to possible crashes and collisions was the greatest in Texas history.



T. J. BEARDEN

Oops!

We don't know how it happened, but somehow in last week's issue of the Record, where we thought T. J. Bearden had a real clever idea in running his picture with his hat off and saying "My hat is off to the lady" and then continued by thanking the many voters in precinct No. 4 that supported him in his candidacy for commissioner of that precinct, we left his hat on.

Well, here is T. J., without the hat that he most gallantly intended to tip.

Our apologies to T. J.

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Plains Dirt Gardeners Install Officers

The Plains Dirt Gardeners met for a regular business session and installation of officers on Saturday morning at 9:30 in the club room.

During the business session, conducted by the president Mrs. Leon Lewis, rules to amend the constitution as to include associate members was passed.

The annual Christmas pilgrimage was discussed and it was decided some of the ladies would decorate their homes in themes from different countries.

The ladies also voted to participate in the clean-up paint-up fix up week during the week of June 4-8.

Mrs. H. F. Barnes gave the inspirational moments. Officers were installed by the outgoing President Mrs. Lewis

The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. L. O. Smith; Vice President, Mrs. Bill Overton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Cleveland Recording Secretary, Mrs. Wilson Duke; Treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Miller;

The appointed officers were: Reporter, Mrs. Johnnie Moore; Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. M. Tippet; Garden Counselor Mrs. Hayden Box.

Incoming officers were presented bags of gladiola bulbs by Mrs. Lewis.

The twenty members present were served refreshments of coffee and cookies by the hostesses Mrs. Harvey Stotts, Mrs. R. C. Young, and Mrs. Robert White.

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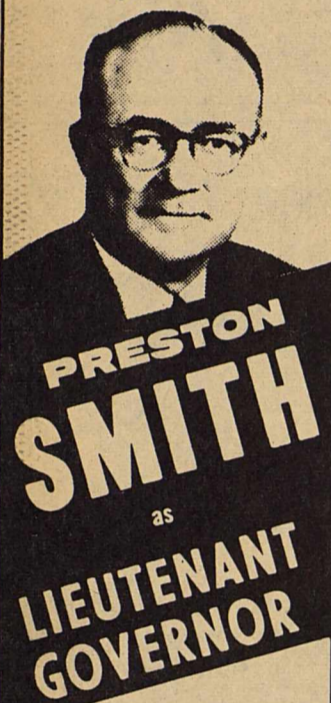
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