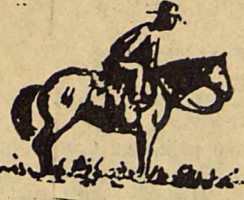


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Sheriff Heath Makes Change

By Harry W. Cayce

A shake-up in the sheriffs office was reported this week with the termination of Deputy Sheriff Don Rogers and the hiring of two radio dispatchers. The dispatchers who were hired are Mrs. Juanita Moore, Denver City and Mrs. Charlotte Kennedy of Plains. The reason for Mr. Rogers position being terminated was listed as "Budget Reasons", by both the Sheriff and by Deputy Rogers. Deputy Sheriff Cecil Brice is expected to move to Plains from Denver City. Deputy Brice is also expected to work both ends of the county and serve where he is needed.

Deputy Rogers was praised as a good law man, and the Sheriff said that he has helped him in making re-location plans. The Sheriff stated that he hated to lose Mr. Rogers because he is a good peace officer.

Rogers said that he will probably move to Lubbock soon and join the sheriff's department there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers live in Plains and they have one son who is pre-school age.

Many people in the community expressed regret that Mr. Rogers is moving to Lubbock and stated that he is well liked in Yoakum County and that he is a fine lawman.

Rogers thanked the many people in the community for their cooperation which was extended to him while serving on the Sheriff's force. Don said that this made his duties more pleasant and stated that it made it easier to enforce the law. Rogers spoke highly of Sheriff Heath and asked the people of the community to continue working with the Sheriff's office and to support Mr. Brice when he comes back to Plains.

Rogers said that he is looking forward to his new job and that he will be back to Plains for visits since they have many friends in the area.



Aerial view of the Tokio Co-op Gin shows over 1200 bales of cotton on the grounds. Bill Loyd flew the plane for the picture.

R. B. Moore Gets Top Award

R. B. Moore was recipient of the 1965 Lovington Chamber of Commerce annual Outstanding Citizen Award recently at the Chamber's Annual Meeting held at Pannell Auditorium. Making presentation was H. C. Pannell.

Mr. Moore is general manager of Lea County Electric Cooperative and has been active in civic activities for many years.

The award has been given to some outstanding Lovington resident each year by the Chamber since 1951.

Lea County Electric serves many Plains customers and maintains an office in Plains. Mr. Moore is well known throughout the West Texas area as well as in New Mexico.

Mr. Moore is also a well known speaker in the area. He has traveled to Europe, South America, and Russia, and Mr. Moore shows color picture slides often in his speaking.

Mothers March...



Mary Jo St. Romain, Nelda Loyd, Kay Green, and Billie Blundell are pictured at Mrs. Loyd's home working on the March of Dimes campaign. Tsu Mo Ga is sponsoring the drive which will continue next week.

Livestock Board Sets Dates For Jr. Fat Stock Show

The board of directors of the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association held a meeting Monday night to make final plans for the 1966 Yoakum County Junior Fat Stock Show. The show and sale is only four weeks away and 4-H and FFA members are putting the final touches on their animals in order to get them in the best possible condition for exhibition. One hundred twenty entries are expected in the 1966 show. There will be 21 calves, 26 lambs and 85 barrows. The work of the directors and superintendents will begin at 1:30 Thursday, February 17. This is when lambs and barrows will be officially weighed. All lambs and barrows are to be weighed in before 6:00 p. m. Thursday. The beef calves will begin coming in at 7:00 a. m. Friday and all will be weighed before 11:00 o'clock.

The judging will begin at 1:30 Friday afternoon with mutton type lambs. The light weight and then the heavy weight fine wool lambs will follow the mutton lambs. The lamb judging will be followed by the barrow judging beginning with the light weight and working toward the heavy weight. There is a possibility of having five weight groups this year.

The beef calves will be judged on Saturday morning beginning at 9:00 o'clock with the light weight calves. The awards will be presented at 12:30 and the sale is to begin promptly at 1:00 p. m. The champions and reserve champions will be sold first then the remainder of the calves followed by the barrows and lambs.

Stock Show Plans Member Drive

The Yoakum County Junior Fat Stock Show is slated to get underway at the County Barn in Plains February 17, 18 and 19 said Johnnie Fitzgerald, President of the Yoakum County Livestock Association this week. The Fat Stock show is sponsored by the Livestock Association. Fitzgerald said that in the past money has been raised by selling memberships in the Livestock Association. The local president said that with the drought last year that it was hard to sell enough membership cards to defray the expense of the show. Consequently a deficit was incurred when the final expenses were made. Membership cards can be obtained from Johnnie Fitzgerald, Leo White, our county agent, G. W. Cleveland, or

any other director of the Association. The Junior Fat Stock Show is one of the outstanding events in the County and attracts people from all over West Texas and New Mexico said Fitzgerald. Residents of the community and area are urged to contact one of the directors in order that their dues can be paid. Fitzgerald said that he is hopeful that many membership cards will be sold in order to help the young people of the area. Fitzgerald also stated that the young people work hard getting their projects in tip top shape for the fair and that he hopes that the adults of the community will work equally hard to help the youngsters have a good show.

School Explains Program

The Elementary-Secondary Education Act, Title I of 1965 is a gigantic program to expand and improve elementary and secondary school programs for certain children. Allocations are based on certain facts pertaining to the 1960 Federal Census.

ESEA funds can not be used to reduce financial effort of local districts. These funds are to be used to supplement and not supplant local effort. The Plains School District's approved allocation for 1965-66 amounts to \$17,549.10.

Plans for the local Title I Program were begun in late August of 1965. Elementary faculty members and others have spent many hours planning the Project Proposal. The local ESEA Title I Project was approved by the Texas Education Agency as of December 28, 1965. Necessary steps are being taken to get it into operation.

Some general features of the Plains ESEA Project are as follows:

- 1. Orientation of Parents of non-English speaking children regarding available educational opportunities, and what is expected of first grade children.

2. Continuing census of all pre-school children.

3. Home visits by teachers to encourage use of children's literature in the home.

4. Counseling on general health habits.

5. Pre-school health round-up, etc.

B. First Grade Program for Non-English Speaking Students: (Added emphasis and expansion of the already existent program - including a Spanish speaking teacher's aid.)

C. Un-Graded Classroom for Certain Children of Grades Two, Three, and Four:

1. Activities and materials of the varying grade levels of difficulty most appropriate to the individual students involved will be provided to encourage parental interest.

3. An attempt will be made to provide opportunities for each child to achieve at his own best rate.

4. Attempts will be made to help the student discover and take pride in his dual heritage as an American and as a member of his particular cultural group; to promote self-respect, and self-direction, so that the students orient themselves to considerations of the future and to the need of life goals.

D. Improvement in the Teaching of Reading and Mathematics to Certain Children of Grades, Two through Six: 1. Instructional activities will be designed to correct identified reading and computational disabilities.

2. Materials and equipment at varying grade levels of difficulty most appropriate to the group served will be secured and used for improving student's reading and computational skills.

On January 13 the following

were employed to work with the local ESEA Title I Program: Mrs. Frances Talley, Lovington, New Mexico - Teacher for Un-Graded Classroom.

Miss Tomasita Flores - Teacher's Aid.

Mrs. John Nance - Teacher's Aid.

It is felt that the over all school program will benefit from this project through such avenues as reduced teacher-pupil ratio, teacher in-service training, availability of equipment, etc.

On January 13 the following

New Business



J. E. Cooke is pictured with his display of saddles and riding equipment in his office in Plains.

Cowboy Cagers Rout District 5A Rivals

The Plains Cowboy hoop squad came back strong winning their last two District 5A games and are now pushing Stanton for District Honors. The Pokes routed a highly regarded Wink Wildcat team 77-52 on the Cowboy home court and then invaded the Eagles from O'Donnell crushing them 98-42.

This moved the Cowboys into second place in the District behind the Stanton Buffs who won a squeaker over Wink this week 80-79.

In the Wink game the Cowboys shot a red hot 42 percent and garnered a whopping 75 rebounds. Four Cowboys were in the double figure column and all of the team members scored during the game for Plains. Ronnie Elmore and Joe Dan Cooke had 14 points each, followed by Calvin Smith with 11, and Myron Geohry with 10 points. In the rebound department Ronnie Elmore made 17 and Jimmy Smith 12.

The Plains B team crushed Wink 47-29 with Myron Massey and Greg Jones scoring 10 and 9 points respectively.

In the O'Donnell game the Cowboys shot 47 percent during the contest and made 60

rebounds. The Pokes scored 37 field goals during the game and only allowed O'Donnell 8. Coach John Richey's cagers were impressive as they managed to get every player into the scoring act for the second straight time.

High Point men for the squad were Ronnie Elmore with 22, Dannie Smith with 20, Joe Dan Cooke with 11, and Dan Rickey Elmore with 10 points.

At half time the Pokes lead the Birds 51-27 and during the second half the Cowboys shot an impressive 51 percent.

The O'Donnell B team edged the Plains B team 37-34, and Dan Field lead the Plains squad with nine points.

Meeting Called

Plains Fire Chief Tom McDonnell announced that a meeting of the Plains Volunteer Fireman has been called Monday night, January 31, for the purpose of electing officers. Other business at the important meeting will be to decide on the date for the annual Fireman's Banquet.

Legion Will Host 19th District Meet

Wilson Duke, Commander of the American Legion in Plains invites all members and Veterans to attend the District Meeting at the local Hut this weekend.

The Forrest G. McCargo Post #585 of Plains will host the representatives of Zone 2, of the 19th District of the American Legion on Sunday January 23, 1966, at 2:00 p. m. Speakers will be Ellis Schmidt, 19th District Commander; Mr. Tom Wheeler, 19th District Membership and Organization Chairman; Mr. Billy C. Bond, 19th District Membership and Organization Chairman for Zone 2. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.

As of January 10, 1966, Post #585 of Plains has gone "Over the Top" having acquired an outstanding 210 percent of their 1966 quota, leading all Posts in the 19th District percentage wise. Congratulations

for a job well done were extended by 19th District Commander Ellis P. Schmit.

Commander Duke stated that he knows that valuable information will be received by all who attend, and that he expects a big turn out from every post in the District.

Rough Riders Set Meet

The Plains Rough Riders will have a meeting in the old court house on Wednesday night, January 26, 1966.

President Johnny Robertson urges everyone who belongs or is interested in joining the Rough Riders to please be present.

One of the main topics for the evening will be to decide the type of uniforms to be worn during the coming year.

Rural Roads Report Shows 23 Wrecks

Memories of 1965 are slipping quietly away for most people, but for those maimed in automobile accidents and the families of others who were killed during the year, 1965 will be remembered always with dread and sorrow.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 5 accidents on rural highways in Yoakum Co. during the month of December according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county for the calendar year of 1965 shows a total of 23 crashes resulting in 1 person killed, 12 injured, and an estimated property damage of \$18,770.00.

Four of the 29 counties in the THP's Lubbock district had no traffic fatalities during 1965. These were Bailey, Kent, Terry, and Throckmorton, but

77 persons were injured and property damage reached \$95,975 in automobile accidents in those four counties during the year.

"It is estimated when the final reports are tabulated, we will find that less people were killed in Texas traffic accidents during 1965 than in 1964," the Sergeant stated. The final count is expected to be about three per cent less than the 1964 all time high of 3,006 traffic deaths.

The patrol supervisor reminded all motorists to think about reducing the deaths even more in 1966 than in 1965. This reduction can be brought about by strict observance of traffic laws and defensive driving practices. Remember everytime you drive you have a motive, that is, drive to live.

County Cotton Plans Get 1966 Approval

According to W. M. Overton office manager for ASCS, the 1966 ACP practices for the county for 1966 have been approved. The approved practices include: D-2, Establishing a cover of sweet sorghum, forage sorghum, or sorghum grass crosses for summer protection from erosion; B-5, wells for livestock watering and E-3-a, deep plowing of eligible, sandy clodding.

The practices may be added later.

Farmers interested in carrying out any of the practices under the ACP program should keep in mind that to be eligible for payment requests must be filed before the practice is started. Under the deep plowing practice, or cropland that cost share has been paid on after 1960 is not eligible for 1966 Cost-share payment and new land that has not had a crop for at least two years is not eligible for a 1966 cost-share payment.

Under the 1965 ACP program approximately 200 producers carried out ACP practices, and received cost-share payments totaling approximately \$50,000.

Sen. Tower Reports Legislative Plans for Congressional Session

The President's State of the Union address marked the first important session of the Congress this year. In his talk the President made a number of proposals of special interest to Texans.

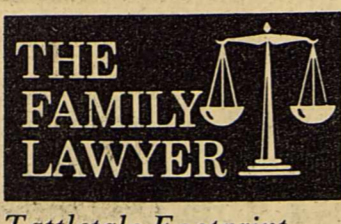
I was most pleased with the President's reaffirmation of our intention to guarantee the independence of South Vietnam; I was, however, most disappointed that he called for elimination of our Texas Right-to-Work Law and that he failed to call specifically for a Vietnam G. I. Bill to aid our fighting men.

During the coming year, I will continue to support a firm stand against Communist aggression in Asia. I will continue to advocate a Vietnam G. I. Bill. And, I will continue to fight for preservation of the Right to Work.

The President also suggested that we trade more with the Communist nations of Eastern Europe. I do not think we should increase trade nor grant trade benefits to communist nations which are supporting the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong in their attack upon South Vietnam's independence and thus are assisting in the killing of American boys.

The President also asked for and increase in excise taxes which were just cut, effective the first of this month. I do not think this is necessary. It envisions the shortest tax reduction in all history if the newly-effective cut now is to be wiped out. Reimposing the telephone and automobile excise taxes would bring in very limited revenue and would bring in very limited revenue and would strike hardest at those Americans who use these necessities every day. If additional funds really are needed, there are better places to get them. Indeed, cutbacks in presently wadded federal expenditures would easily match the revenue this proposed tax increase would bring in.

The President also mentioned the possibility of making some changes in the trial-by-jury system. I hope Congress will proceed with utmost caution in this area. The trial by jury is a basic American freedom that has stood the test of time. We must be very careful not to damage that right.



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CAYCE'S CORNER

The ladies of Tsa Mo Ga braved the cold winter wind and snow and marched for the dimes and dollars Tuesday morning in the snow which the wind blew with its usual West Texas strength.

Most of the big sales are over in Plains until summer and I forgot to check with Dr. Reynolds to see how many broken toes and sore elbows were treated in the mad rush to the big bargain counters.

My friend Johnnie Fitzgerald can offer a vast amount of advice when it comes to moving kitchen ranges.

We were convinced that the only definition for snow concerned the T.V. sets in Plains, but alas, old mother nature showed us the old reliable type this week.

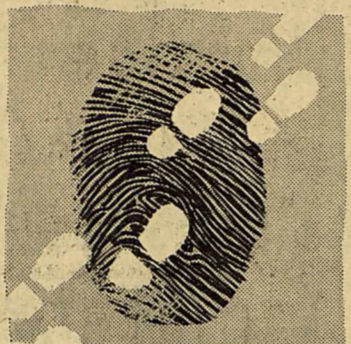
A prominent person from the courthouse (we won't call any names) talked to Dr. Reynolds the other day and asked our new M. D. if he could borrow the Doctor's stethoscope.

Tattletale Footprint

Police, investigating a murder, found the bloody print of a bare foot on the victim's bathroom floor.

Similar use has been made, more often, of palm prints. And most often, of course, of fingerprints.

There is nothing new, at least with regard to fingerprints, in the realization that the markings are distinctive. Various peoples of the world probably knew this even before the time of Christ.



What is new is the development of classification systems that make fingerprints easy to compare.

Is there any chance that two people will have the same fingerprint pattern? One scholar calculated that duplication would occur once in 64 billion prints.

But later studies call that far too cautious. Recently a fingerprint expert estimated that duplication is not likely to occur in 10,000 years.

Besides the virtue of individuality, prints also have the virtue of permanence. A person's print pattern is fully formed three months before his birth (Mark Twain called it a "natal autograph").

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NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE CREATION AND ORGANIZATION OF SOUTH PLAINS UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 4:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held at 10:00 A. M., before the Texas Water Rights Commission at the High School Auditorium in the City of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, upon a petition for the creation and establishment of South Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 4.

AN ORDER setting for public hearing the organization of South Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 4, in accordance with the following order duly entered by the Texas Water Rights Commission on the 1st day of December, 1965:

THE STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION AUSTIN, TEXAS

On this 1st day of December, 1965, the Texas Water Rights Commission convened in regular session at the regular meeting place in the city of Austin, Travis County, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

Joe D. Carter, Chairman; O. F. Dent, Commissioner; William E. Berger, Commissioner. A petition signed by more than 50 land owners within the proposed district was received by the Texas Water Rights Commission praying for the creation and establishment of South Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 4, comprising all, or a portion of, the counties of Andrews, Cochran, Dawson, Gaines, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum, and being coterminous with "Subdivision No. 4 of the Underground Water Reservoir, High Plains Area, South of the Canadian River" as redefined and redesignated by order of the Texas Water Commission dated April 13, 1965, to which petition and order reference is made for all purposes.

Said petition further stated that the petitioners would show the commission that the proposed district should be established, created and organized for the purpose of undertaking large scale, effective steps for the conservation, preservation, protection, recharging and prevention of waste of underground water of the territory included in said proposed district, and for the purpose of exercising all or any of the powers and functions which may be exercised by a water district organized under Article 7880-3C, V. A. C. S.

It appearing that the Texas Water Rights Commission has jurisdiction to entertain said petition, under the provisions of Chapter 3A, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas together with all amendments and additions thereto; and it further appearing that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) land owners in the proposed district, and that said petition containing a metes and bounds description of the lands within the proposed dis-

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tract, has been duly filed in the office of the County Clerks of Andrews, Cochran, Dawson, Gaines, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum Counties; that it has been filed with this Commission and the statutory filing fee and deposit paid; and that it is in due form and for law full purposes as provided by Section 59, of Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas, and the statutes enacted pursuant thereto, and that said petition should be heard by this Commission;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION that said petition be in the same hereby set down for hearing before the Texas Water Rights Commission at the High School Auditorium in the City of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, at 10:00 A. M., on the 2nd day of February, 1966.

On the date set for said hearing, any persons whose lands are included in or would be affected by the creation of such district, may appear and contest the creation thereof and may offer testimony to show that such district is or is not feasible and practicable, would or would not be a benefit to the land to be included therein, and would or would not be a public benefit or utility, and also any interested person may appear at such hearing and offer testimony with reference thereto.

Notice of this hearing, containing this order, shall be filed in the office of the County Clerks of Andrews, Cochran, Dawson, Gaines, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum Counties, who shall then deliver said notice to their respective sheriffs for posting of such on the bulletin board used for posting legal notices at the Courthouse door, which posting shall be done at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of such hearing. Said notice shall be published in one or more newspapers to give general circulation in the area of the proposed district, once a week for two consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof to be at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of hearing. The Sheriff of each of said counties shall make due return of service thereof, and an affidavit of publication shall be filed with the Commission prior to the date of hearing.

It was moved by Commissioner Dent and seconded by Commissioner Berger, that the foregoing order be passed, and upon the question being called for it was unanimously passed, all Commissioners present voting aye and none voting no.

Passed, approved and ordered at Austin, Texas, this 1st day of December, 1965. /s/ Joe D. Carter Joe D. Carter, Chairman ATTEST: /s/ Audrey Strandtman Audrey Strandtman, Secretary

You will, therefore, take notice that said hearing will be held as provided in said foregoing order, and you will further take notice of all the facts, conditions and terms therein set out.

Signed Joe D. Carter CHAIRMAN Seal ATTEST: Audrey Strandtman SECRETARY Published in The Plains Record, Thursday, January 13, 20, 1966.

We wish you well, we cannot tell how much, although we'd like to . . . May your New Year bring lots of cheer, and every day delight you.

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StateLine News

BY MARGARET BOX
 Mrs. A. H. Bacon and Mrs. Vera Smith of Plains were shopping in Lubbock Saturday. Mrs. Tom Box and Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson of Plains spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lubbock at a meeting of Home Demonstration Agents from Districts One, Two and Six, with sessions on the "Low Income Families".
 The Bronco Baptist Sunday School Class enjoyed a pot luck supper Tuesday night. Mrs. John Caro gave the devotional. Mrs. Wayne Davis directed recreation. Those

enjoying the party were Mrs. Terry Bacon, Mrs. Gertie Davis, Mrs. Loren Gayle, Mrs. H. W. Seals, Mrs. John Caro, and Mrs. Jesse Allen.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes and children of Seminole visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Lebeth & Kimberly, & Mrs. Guy Hughes were also visitors.

Mrs. Tom Sims returned home last week after several days stay in the hospital recovering from pneumonia.

Kay Evans, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Evans, was honored Saturday afternoon in the Gladiola Youth Center with a bridal shower.

Her colors were blue and white, and they were carried out in the decorations and cake and punch that were served.

The hostesses' gift was a bedspread.

The hostess were: Mesdames Zack Taylor, A. E. Bonnell, Loren Gayle, H. W. Seals, Clyde Followell, Homer Shelton, Maurice Early, W. M. Bundick, and Miss Sheryl Toomire.

Kay and Larry of Birmingham, Alabama plan to be married January 20th in the chapel at Wayland College Plainview, where both are students.

Kay Evans of Wayland College spent Friday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Evans, David, and Kay and Larry Ward went to Portales, New Mexico to visit Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Evans and Jason.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box went to Lubbock Monday to visit R. R. Johnson who is in critical condition following a blood clot on the brain Saturday night. He is in the Methodist Hospital.

Janalyne Lambeth, president presided at the regular meeting of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club Monday night in the club room at Plains.

Teresa Hill led the pledge and Tommy Guy Box led the 4-H Motto. Kathleen McGinty led the group with the song, "On Top of Old Smoky".

Mrs. Tom Box gave the first lesson on "Money Management". Leo White showed two films on "Budgets" and "Money Management."

Tommy Guy Box directed the recreation for the 14 members present. The adults present were Mrs. Joe Crump, Mrs. George Blount, Mrs. Tom Box, W. M. Taylor, Mr. Lambeth, Dick McGinty, and Leo White, Agent.

Those interested in the project "Money Management" will meet at 7:00 p. m. on February 7th.

Alfred Lee and Janet Reynolds and son, Mark, moved from Slaton to the Ronnie Dunn place Wednesday. We wish to welcome them to the community.

CreditMeet

Members of the Yoakum County Credit Union met in the Old Courthouse Monday night in their annual meeting. Members were given financial statements of the organization and heard reports from officers.

Foy Cogburn was re-elected to serve on the credit committee for another term. Mr. Cogburn won the election by acclamation.

Door prizes were given at the meeting and were won by George Blount, Kenneth Blount, and Bill Overton.

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Grapes lb. 12 1/2¢	Gold Medal Flour 5 lb. bag 57¢
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Cherry flavor Whip-n-Chill 19¢	
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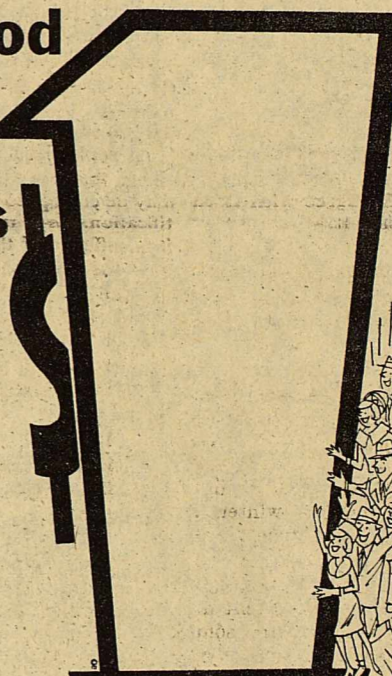
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PURELY LOCAL



Mrs. Willie Sisco came home Sunday after being in the hospital for three days in Seagraves.

Mr. & Mrs. N. F. Rowlan spent Thursday & Friday with their son Newland and family in Hart, Texas.

Robert Strickland of Whitehall and Mr. & Mrs. Ray Strickland and boys spent Thursday and Friday in El Paso and went sight seeing in Juarez.

Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Rowlan and children of Denver City spent Sunday with his parents Mr. & Mrs. N. F. Rowlan.

Mrs. Derah Gauldin was honored January 9, with a birthday dinner in the home of her brother Mr. & Mrs. Robert Young. Those present were Mrs. Paul Young of Brownfield, Mr. & Mrs. T. E. Elmo & Rickie and Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Elmo & son of Tokio, Mr. &

Mrs. Joe Young & daughter of Littlefield. Mr. & Mrs. Dave Hubbard, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Jolly, & children, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Jolly & children all of Tahoka, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hubbard of Lamesa, and Mrs. J. A. Parks and George Young.

Weekend guests in the Charley Newell home was her brother and family J. W. Jackson of California. Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Witt of Seminole, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Mannin & children of Lovington and May Cantrell & boys and Rachel Duff.

Kenneth McGinty and Ann Lufton of Canyon spent Friday night with his parents Mr. & Mrs. A. E. McGinty.

Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Moorehouse of Dumas had lunch with Mrs. McGinty Thursday.

Shelley Williams spent the weekend in town with her grandmother Mrs. P. M. Williams.

Mrs. L. W. Barrett was surprised with a party at the club room Monday night in honor of her birthday. She received several nice and useful gifts. There were about 35 present. Dominoes and 42 were played.

Fred McGinty of Tahoka visited his mother Mrs. M. McGinty Saturday.

Felton Riggs, Sherm Hendard and Mrs. L. D. Camp are all still patients in Yoakum County Hospital.

Pearl Fitzgerald reports that her brother Ted Edwards, PH3, USN has returned to San Diego from a tour of duty in Viet Nam. Edwards is stationed aboard the Bon Hamme Richard, CVA 31. The sailor will be discharged in July.

Mrs. Frank Sudderth reports that Mrs. Earl Robertson, Stan and Sandy visited in her home Saturday.

School Menu

Monday, January 24th
Chicken and Rice
Buttered Green Peas
Carrots with orange butter sauce
Combination salad
Hot Rolls & Butter
Honey & Peanut Butter Milk

Tuesday, January 25th
Underwoods Barbecue
Pinto Beans
Mixed Greens
Beet & Dill Pickles
Onion Rings
Hot Corn Bread & Butter
Apple Cobbler Milk

Wednesday, January 26th
Pork Sausage & Gravy
Buttered Rice
Buttered Fresh Mixed Veg.
Indian Cole Slaw
Hot Rolls & Butter
Apricots & Cookies
Milk

Thursday, January 27th
Beef Roast & Gravy
Buttered Yams
Green Beans
Lettuce Wedge with Thousand Island Dressing

Hot Rolls & Butter
Apple Butter
Milk
Friday, January 28th
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Potato Chips
Pickles
Carrot Sticks
Tossed Salad
Fruit Cup
Orange Cake
Milk

The State Line Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lee Roy Box. Mrs. Tom Box, president presided.

New club books were given to the members who looked at the programs to be given during the year. The programs include lessons on foods, safety, hobby of needlepoint and crewel embroidery, gift making,

clothing workshop, and other things that should be interesting to all homemakers.

The next meeting will be Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. January 27 at the club room in Plains with Mrs. Joe H. Thompson, agent, giving a demonstration on using Master Mixes. All homemakers are invited to attend.

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County Treasurer's Report Yoakum County Recapitulation 4th Quarter 1965

FUND	BALANCE 9-31-65	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE 12-31-65
Jury	\$10,349.72	\$ 4,889.47	\$ 754.09	\$ 14,485.10
Road & Bridge	25.63	24,447.41	24,473.04	24,473.04
General	23,719.76	288,821.95	51,633.48	260,908.23
Permanent Imp.	11,865.20	4,890.23	4,897.75	11,857.68
Officers Salary	9,335.41	50,739.93	35,602.67	24,472.67
R & B Spec. # 1	12,985.44	1,738.83	12,051.94	2,672.33
R & B Spec. # 2	14,955.88	1,463.98	13,549.62	2,870.24
R & B Spec. # 3	21,385.02	1,441.85	7,243.79	15,583.08
R & B Spec. # 4	20,985.01	1,489.35	8,560.81	13,913.55
Lateral # 1	3,827.84	254.25	4,056.74	25.35
Lateral # 2	4,455.59	-----	4,303.70	151.89
Lateral # 3	4,916.91	-----	3,329.13	1,587.78
Lateral # 4	4,486.81	-----	3,401.53	1,085.28
F & M Lateral	1,991.29	147,444.31	-----	149,435.60
Hospital	19.90	96,329.73	77,373.57	18,976.06
R & B Sinking	22,886.14	631.88	22,395.61	1,122.41
Road Dist. 1 - A Skg.	215.59	34.08	-----	249.67
Perm. Imp. Sinking	6,468.31	68,455.03	10,246.25	64,677.09
General Fund Skg.	491.50	0.02	491.52	0.00
Park Building	15,285.26	-----	10,022.66	5,262.60
	\$190,652.21	\$693,072.30	\$269,914.86	\$613,809.65

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NAME	YEAR	AMOUNT	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING	RATE
R & B Refunding Bonds	1955	125,000.00	20,000.00	2 - 3/4 %
Hospital Clinic Bonds	1958	60,000.00	30,000.00	3 - 1/2 %
Park Bonds	1960	75,000.00	70,000.00	3 - 3/4 %
Ball Park Bonds	1960	50,000.00	30,000.00	3.9 %
Jail Bonds	1960	40,000.00	40,000.00	3 - 3/4 %
R & B War. Prct. # 2	1962	14,500.00	8,000.00	3 %
Hospital Improvement Bonds	1962	325,000.00	325,000.00	3 - 1/4 %
R & B Paving Bonds	1962	115,000.00	75,000.00	3.3 %
R & B Right-of-Way Warrants	1963	9,476.24	9,476.24	3 %
R & B Right-of-Way Warrants	1963	4,311.30	4,311.30	3 %
Road Mch. War. Prct. # 4	1963	36,000.00	30,000.00	3 %
R & B Ept. War. Prct. # 2	1963	4,819.00	2,409.50	3 %
R & B Warrants Prct. # 2	1964	10,685.00	10,685.00	3 %
Park Building Bonds	1964	235,000.00	235,000.00	3 - 1/2 %
General Fund Warrants	1964	14,500.00	14,500.00	3 %
Fire Equipment Warrants	1965	28,087.32	28,087.32	3 - 1/2 %
R & B Mach. Warrants, Prct. # 1	1965	15,000.00	15,000.00	3 %
R & B Mach. Warrants, Prct. # 1	1965	14,750.00	14,750.00	3 - 1/2 %
R & B Mach. Warrant, Prct. # 2	1965	8,500.00	8,500.00	3 - 1/2 %
Park Equipment Warrants	1965	10,731.29	10,731.29	3 - 1/2 %
Park Building Warrants	1965	17,974.00	17,974.00	3 - 1/2 %
		\$1,214,334.15	\$999,424.65	

STANLEY DUVAL, County Judge
VANCE BROWN, Commissioner, Prct. # 1
H. C. COTTON, Commissioner, Prct. # 2
RAYMOND BOOKOUT, Commissioner, Prct. # 3
MRS. PAUL LOE, Commissioner, Prct. # 4

Home Club

The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club met Monday, January 10, at the Sligo Community Building with Mary Ann Avara and Peggy Bowers as hostesses.

The Club drew for secret pals, passed out and studied the new year books and appointed the committees.

Those on the committees are: 4-H, Irene Warren and Ruby Rucker; Yearbook, Pat Walsler; Finance, Mary Avara; EEE - Recreation and Family Life, Jean Irwin and Shelia Dreeman.

A study on Parliamentary Procedure was given by Mrs. Sudie Thompson, Yoakum Co. Home Demonstration Agent, and the Club participated in a skit to practice good Parliamentary procedure.



Miss Sharon Pierce

Pierce To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pierce of Plains have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sharon Pierce, to Fred McCraw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCraw, Sr., of Lubbock. Wedding vows will be read for the couple February 14 in the home of the brides parents.

Union Set

The first regular meeting in 1966 of the Yoakum Co. Farmer's Union will be held Monday, January 24, at 7:30 p. m. in the old courthouse club room, announced R. G. Hartman, president of the local Union.

Kenneth Moss, field man for Texas Farmer's Union, or Bob Loutham, Hale Center, new field representative for Area II, will be present, Mr. Hartman said. Jim Cooke, local insurance representative for Farmer's U-

nion, will attend a sales meeting and "get together" for Blue Cross-Blue Shield representatives in Plainview, Monday and Tuesday, January 24 and 25. Games of "42" and dominos will be enjoyed and refreshments served to anyone interested in farmers and their current activities.

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Statement of Condition

PLAINS STATE BANK

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$411,212.57
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	856,737.64
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	172,551.16
Other loans and discounts.....	1,778,084.06
Bank premises furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises.....	50,000.00
Other assets.....	86.62

TOTAL ASSETS.....\$3,269,451.45

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$1,325,067.98
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	918,329.75
Deposits of United States Government.....	25,475.41
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	654,392.43
Certified and officers' checks, etc.....	30,661.87
TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$2,953,927.44
Total demand deposits.....	\$1,952,997.69
Total time and savings deposits.....	\$1,000,929.75
Other liabilities (including 0- mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate).....	7,500.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$2,961,427.44

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock-total par value.....	\$75,000.00
No. shares authorized - 750	
No. shares outstanding - 750	
Surplus.....	125,000.00
Undivided profits.....	102,024.01
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves.....	6,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	308,024.01

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....\$3,269,451.45

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date.....\$2,866,053.67
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date.....1,655,360.44
Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of.....41,556.88

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF YOAKUM

I, Cordell Huddleston, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. E. LOYD

GLENN CLEVELAND

ROY FITZGERALD

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MEMBER OF F. D. I. C.

s/Cordell Huddleston

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Tomatoes Red Ripe 1b 19¢

Sugar Imperial 5 lb. bag 49¢

Flour Gladiola 5 lb. bag 39¢

Coffee Folgers 1 lb. 79¢

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Pumpkin Libbys 303 Can 9 for 99¢

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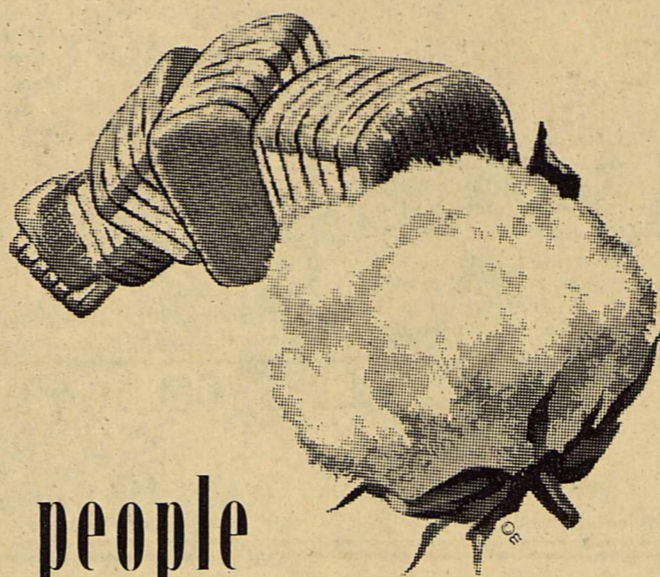
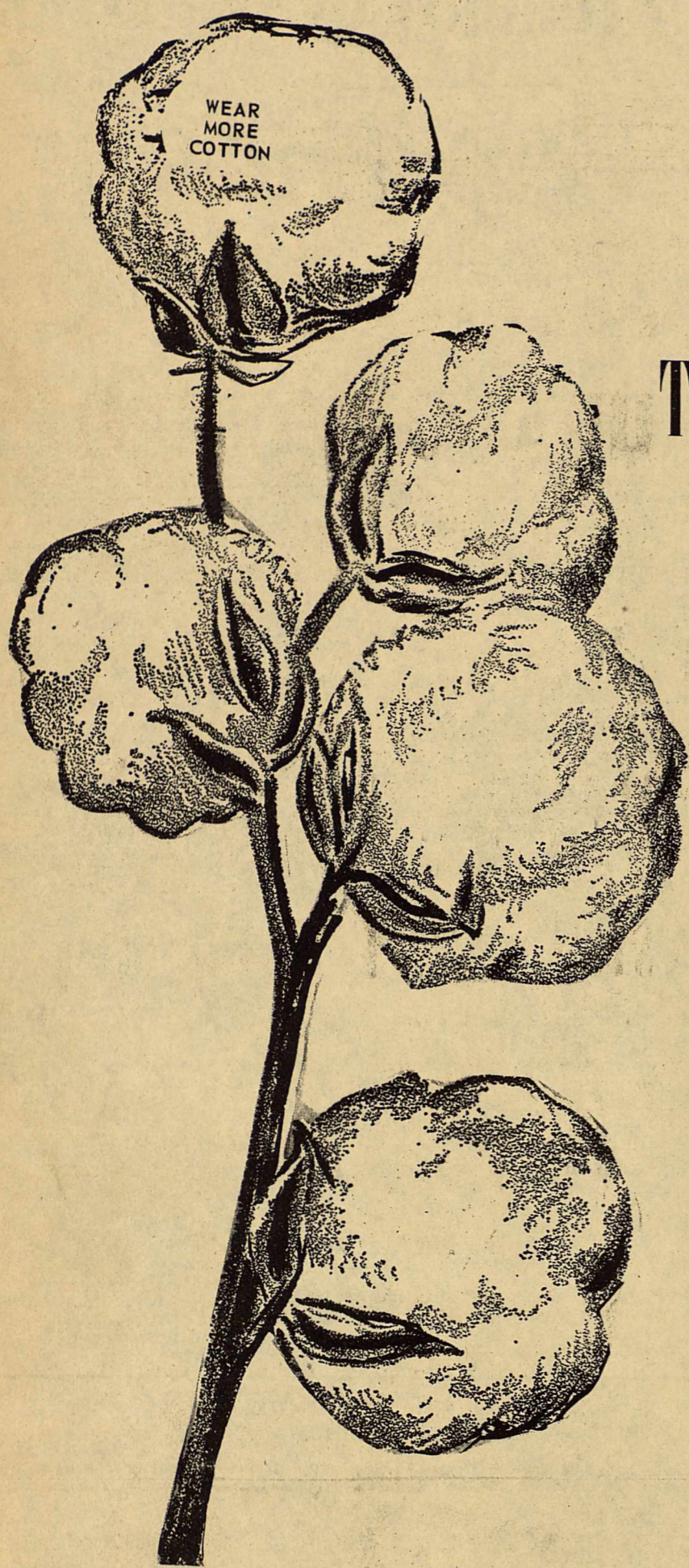
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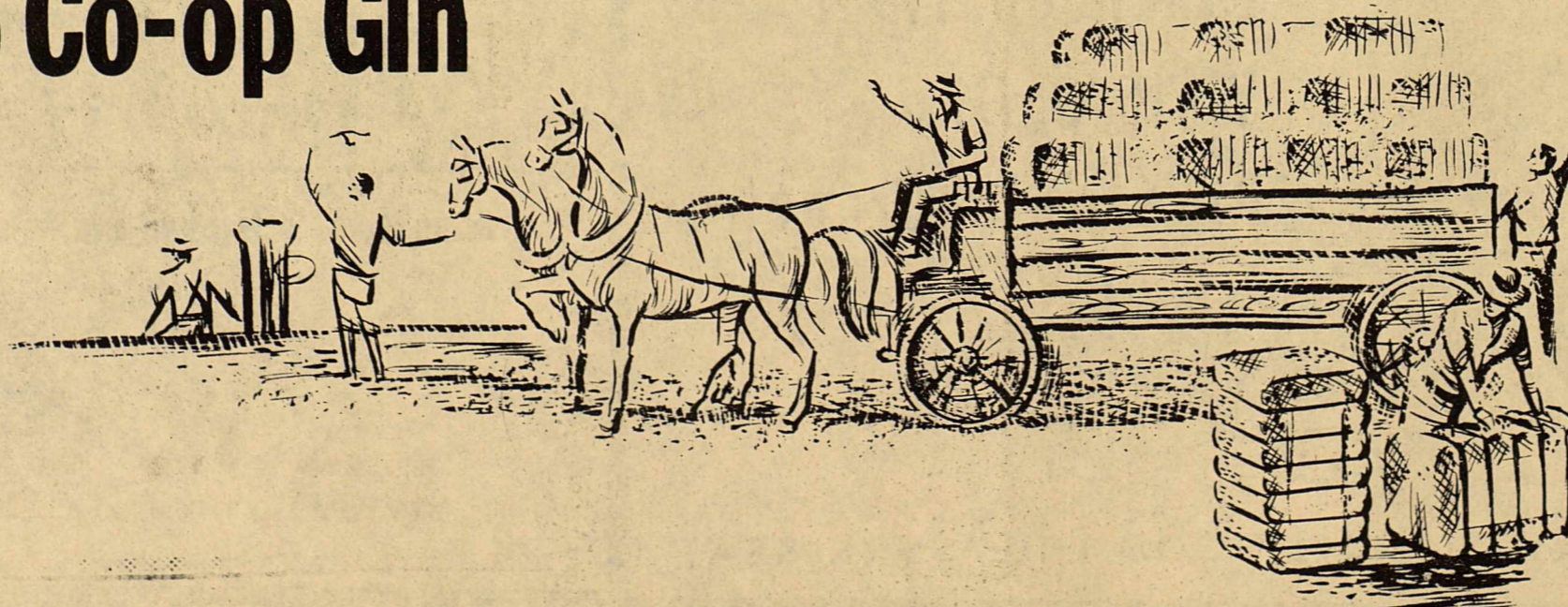


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News

BY SONJA PIPPIN

Mrs. Travis Jones, nee Jean Martin, was honored with a bridal tea and shower, Friday, January 14 from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M. in the Tokio Community Building.

Mrs. Jones' chosen colors of blue and white were carried out. The refreshment table, covered with white lace over blue was centered by an arrangement of blue sweet-peas flanked by a lovely tea service from which spiced tea and party cake were served by Mrs. Royce Kelley, Mrs. Harvey Romans and Mrs. Rowe Stephens. Frosted pecan halves were added to the refreshment plate.

The gift table, dressed in blue was laden with many lovely and useful gifts.

Assisting the honoree, as she greeted guests, were her Mother-in-Law, Mrs. Charlie Jones, and Mrs. J. W. Sherrin. Registering guests at the registry, dressed in a white cut work cloth over blue, was Mrs. Clyde Trout.

A fifty piece service of lovely stainless steel flatware was presented the honoree by hostesses: Mesdames James Lualls, Curtis Bass, B. J. McDonald, Ellis Andrews, J. W. Wade, J. L. Proctor, Lester Snow and Vernon Bills of Brownfield, Sanford Webber, Harvey Romans and R. S. Faulkenberry of Plains, Howard Mauk of Lovington, and J. W. Sherrin, Carl Lowrey, Clyde Trout, G. G. Lewis, Rowe Stephens, Royce Kelley, Leslie McGee, and Amos Smith of Tokio.

Guests of Caroline and Dennis Crutcher last weekend were Pat and Larry Kennedy, former residents of Tokio, now living in Roswell, Larry is with the armed services and is home on furlough visiting his parents and family, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Kennedy.

Mrs. Howard Mauk of Lovington was a guest in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Trout Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Norman Lovelace sustained painful bruises and strains in a fall at her home last week. She is confined to her home most of the time with arthritis and fortunately didn't require hospitalization. She would be happy for her friends to drop in for a visit. Mr. Lovelace was in Plains visiting with Judge and Mrs. E. S. Ba-

ndy at the time of Mrs. Lovelace's accident.

Sympathy of the community goes to Mr. & Mrs. Arvil Williams on the death of Mrs. Williams' father, Will Cunningham, early last week. Also to Mr. & Mrs. Jim Cunningham, brother of the departed one.

A number from our community attended the wedding Friday evening of Ronnie Lewis to Miss Patsy Trout in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Brownfield. Ronnie is the son of Mrs. G. G. Lewis and the late Mr. Lewis and has lived at Tokio all of his life. He is a graduate of Plains High School and is presently employed by Tokio Coop Gin. Mr. & Mrs. Lewis are making their home in Brownfield.

Buddy Brantley, layman, field the pulpit at Tokio Baptist Church Sunday Evening in the absence of Rev. Alton West, pastor, who with Mrs. West are attending an evangelistic conference in Fort Worth. Wayne Bagwell lead the Wednesday evening Bible study in the pastor's absence.

Mrs. J. W. Bearden, Mother of Mrs. Carl Lowrey and Blackie Bearden, remains in a comma at a Dallas hospital where she was taken when she suffered a stroke three weeks ago. Mrs. Lowrey has been at her bedside since that time.

Fred Lowrey was seen driving his car and is reported doing fine following stomach surgery several weeks ago in Denver City Hospital.

Mrs. Earl Ellison and little son, Stephen, visited from Tuesday to Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Amos Smith. The Ellison's live at Lamesa.

Ray Bearden's mother, Mrs. R. S. Bearden, has returned to her home in Brownfield after being confined in the hospital there. Also dismissed from the hospital last week was Mrs. Thompson, mother of Mrs. Forrest Earnest, undergoing surgery in Brownfield this week was Mrs. Alton West's sister, Mrs. Dunn.

Seen shopping in Plains at the January sales were most of the women of our community while the husbands are finishing the cotton harvest. The fields are looking rather bare while gin yards are filled to capacity with cotton filled trailers.

A fire truck from Brownfield was called to the Tokio Gin Wednesday to attend the burning bur pile. Brisk winds were causing the fire to spread.

Johnny Pippin, son of Mr. & Mrs. O. A. Pippin, is home on leave from the Navy.

Mrs. Amos Smith visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arvil Snodgrass in the Levelland hospital Tuesday.



The children, family and friends of Mrs. Less Barrett gave her a surprise birthday party in her home Sunday.

Those present were her daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allison of Lake Buchanan, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fincler of Seminole, Texas, her sons

and their families, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanley of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riddle of Seminole, Texas, a granddaughter and her family Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurley of Lovington, New Mexico, two sisters, Mrs. Lula Simpson and Miss Ada Odell of Tatum, New Mexico.

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