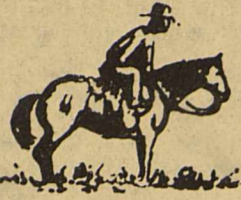


# The Plains Record



OUR 35TH YEAR THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1966 NUMBER 15

## Absentee Voting Starts in Texas

Absentee balloting started this week in the Democratic Primary. The last day for absentee voting is May 3, and the primary election is slated May 7 in the Lone Star State.

All of the offices on the county level are contested with close contests predicted in most of the contests. The County Democratic Ballot has the following candidates vying for the voters favor:

In the County Judge's race incumbent Stanley Duval is contested for the Judge's office by the well known Yoakum County men. Judge Duval is running for his second term. He is being challenged by Gene Bennett, well known Yoakum County rancher; by Dr. Bruce Boyd, widely known Denver City chiropractor; and by Cleatus Phelan, popular Plains Attorney. Many observers who have watched the political scene in Yoakum Co. for years rate the race as a close one which could see any two of the four candidates in a run off.

In the clerks' race J. W. O. Allredge is retiring and the seat is up for grab and three well known women from Plains are battling with only one man Buford Dulin, Yoakum Co. Hospital employee and former County Service Officer is bidding for election, as are Wan-

da McCrary, Plains Accountant and Tax Consultant; Ruby Heald, legal secretary an employee of Yoakum County Abstract; and Marguerite Barron, former Deputy County Clerk for many years in the County. Veteran political observers also believe this race to be a close election.

In the District Clerk's race Blanche Dyer is seeking re-election and is being challenged by Ray Trent, Denver City Businessman; by Art York, County Service Officer; and J. E. "Jim" Cooke, Plains Insurance Agent.

Incumbent and long time County Treasurer, Vicie Hinckle, is opposed by Wilda Hancock, Denver City Beautician in a head up race.

In Precinct two, long time Commissioner Doc Cotton is seeking re-election and is being challenged by Glen Hennington.

Mrs. Paul Loe is seeking re-election in Precinct four and is opposed by Johnnie Fitzgerald, president of the Plains School Board and by T. J. Bear den member of the Plains City Council. Plains Businessman Allen Wagley, Jr. is also in the race. Many new voters were added to precinct four recently when the precinct boundaries of the county were moved in a split decision vote by

the Commissioners Court. In past years the elections in precinct four have been among the closer contests of the state.

Peace Justice E. S. Bandy is seeking re-election and is opposed by Plains Businessman Sherm Tingle. This Justice of the Peace contest will be in Justice Precinct One.

In Justice Precinct Two, the present Peace Justice Loyd Steele is retiring from office and Chester Bishop and Hoyt Starling are contesting for the office.

State Representative Jesse T. George is unopposed in his campaign to return to congress. Rep. Mahon is a long time congressman from this District, and is considered one of the strongest members on Capitol Hill.

State Senator Doc Blanch is also unopposed in his campaign to return to the State Senate in Austin.

The State office and the candidates which will be voted on are:

Governor: John Connally, Stanley C. Woods, Johnnie Mae Hackworth.

Lt. Governor: Preston Smith Bill Hollowell.

U. S. Senator: Waggoner Carr, John R. (Jack) Walloway.

Attorney General: Crawford C. Martin, Galloway Calhoun, Franklin Spears.

Agriculture Commissioner: John C. White, unopposed.

State Comptroller: Robert S. Calvert, unopposed.

State Treasurer: Jesse James unopposed.

Railroad Commissioner: Byron Tunnell, Paul B. Haring, P. S. (Puss) Erwin.

Chief Justice, Supreme Court Robert W. Calvert, unopposed.

Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1: Clyde E. Smith unopposed.

Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Joe Greenhill, unopposed.

Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals: John E. (Jack) Onion, W. T. McDonald.

In Yoakum County there are 2,538 registered person qualified to vote in the May 7 party election.

## Water District Vote Set In 7 County Area Tuesday

On Tuesday, April 26, taxpaying voters of Yoakum County, plus those of Gaines, Terry and Dawson, will go to the polls to decide the fate of the South Plains Undergrround Water Conservation District.

The election was ordered by the Texas Water Rights Commission after a recent one-day hearing in Lamesa. A key point of the hearing was the detailed testimony of Ed Reed, a prominent Midland hydrologist (water engineer).

Reed gave six primary reasons for the creation of the underground water conservation district covering much of Yoakum, Gaines, Terry and Dawson counties, plus small areas of Cochran, Andrews and Lynn.

These six basic factors listed by Reed were conservation, depletion allowances, local control, contamination, inventory and planning for the future.

**CONSERVATION:** Ground water in this area is being mined, meaning withdrawal of water from the underground reservoir greatly exceeds the recharge. Reed stated that it therefore is of utmost importance to the general economy of the area that the ground water be utilized in the best and most efficient manner possible.

He added that creation of a water district will afford the means by which detailed records of wells, including drillers' logs, productive capacities and water level measurements, can be assembled and this information distributed to farmers in the area to provide the best possible husbandry of land and water resources.

**DEPLETION:** The historic Shurbet decision of 1965, which is now applicable to the Southern High Plains of Texas, provides a formula by which the landowner can calculate the amount of money he will be allowed to deduct from his gross income because of loss of ground water under his farm.

Rather than individual farmers and landowners having to compile, maintain and submit detailed water table re-

ports to the Internal Revenue Service, this information will be part of the data made available by the water conservation district to taxpayers and their accountants in order that they might claim their refunds and deductions, Reed told the hearing.

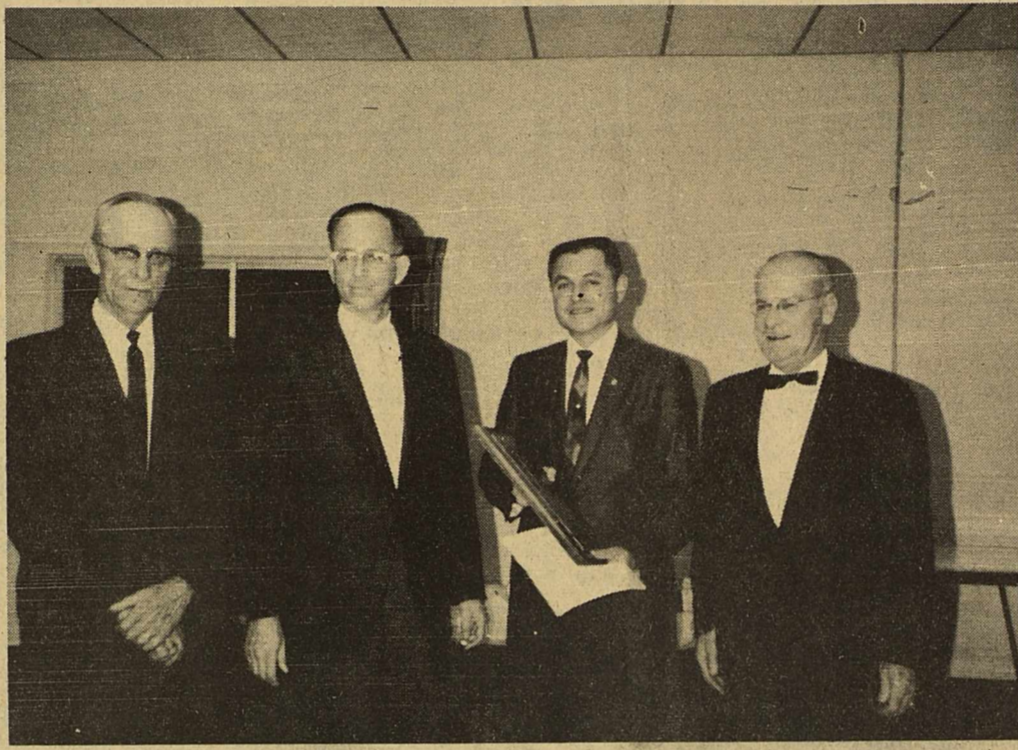
**LOCAL CONTROL:** The Ogallala formation is the basic structure containing the underground water resources of this area. But the Ogallala is classified as an isolated aquifer; that is, removal of water from it does not affect the level of rivers, creeks and lakes in other portions of the state.

Reed explained that since removal of water from the Ogallala formation is strictly a local problem, local control by local interested citizens provides the best and most efficient method of insuring maximum utilization of the important water resources.

**CONTAMINATION:** Safeguards against waste of groundwaters by improper disposal of industrial waste materials is a major responsibility of an underground water conservation district.

**INVENTORY:** Maintenance of a current inventory of resources such as ground water is useful, Reed said, for coordination between landowners and lending agencies. This information can be applied to farm loans as well as appraisals in municipal, school and county bond issues.

**PLANNING:** A water district can do much to help prepare a proper and acceptable climate for possible future importation of outside water to sustain the economy of the region at such time as the local resources are inadequate, Reed said.



Pictured above are James Warren, Dr. Hope, Harry Cayce and Dr. A. M. Reynolds at the Brownfield Country Club, where Cayce received a copper plaque and a \$100 check for winning the Texas Medical Association Anson Jones Award for Journalism for 1966.

### Editorial

On Tuesday, April 26 the people of our area will go to the polls to vote their approval or rejection of the South Plains Undergrround Water District. We believe that the ratification of the water district would not only conserve our water, but it would keep the control of our most precious resource at the local level, and we believe that the best control on anything is when it is at the local level.

We believe that this proposal will assure us protection of our water resources. It will enforce pollution control and will give us proper well spacing.

We believe that a vote for the Water Conservation District will be a vote cast for progress, and we urge the citizens of our community and area to cast their vote for the approval of the district. More important than the results, is the urgency for us to exercise our constitutional right by going to the polls and voting our convictions. This is the only way that we can keep our democracy, because if we do not voice our opinion at the polls, we just could eventually lose our right to be self governed.

## Local Control Main Theme

Local control and government is a theme strongly stressed by proponents of the South Plains Undergrround Water Conservation District.

Backers of the district, which will be voted upon Tuesday, April 26, point out that a slate of directors who are residents, taxpayers and landowners of this immediate area will be in full control of the water district, offering the benefits of their experience and knowledge in purely local matters which affect the district.

The proposed district covers large areas of Gaines, Dawson, Yoakum and Terry counties, plus small portions of Andrews, Cochran and Lynn Counties.

The control the board will be in the hands of five directors as far as policies, rules, and basic regulations are concerned. An original board of five men has been appointed by the Texas Water Rights Commission and is serving now on a temporary basis.

The upcoming election will be for the ratification of this board for the 1966 term, provided, of course, the district itself is approved. Directors appointed are Joe Anderson of

Seminole, Claude Hearne of Seagraves, Bob Loe of Plains, John Kendrick of Brownfield, and M. R. Stewart of Lamesa.

The board of directors includes one man from each of five precincts which make up the district.

Not to be confused with county commissioners' precincts, these water district precincts are aligned as follows:

Precinct 1, Terry County; Precinct 2, Dawson County; and the small area of Lynn; Precinct 3, south Gaines Co. and the small area of Andrews; Precinct 4, northern Gaines County; Precinct 5, Yoakum and the small area of Cochran County.

After the first year, the directors' election will be held in January of each year.

In addition to the board of directors, an important governing body of the water district will be the county committees. These will be made up of five persons in each county who will issue permits for well-drilling in their own counties and make recommendations on other matters pertaining to the district to the board of directors.

## Need For Firemen

Plains Fire Chief Tommy McDonnell announced today that the Plains Volunteer Fire Department is in need of additional members. He said several firemen have moved from Plains and that a man power shortage exists on the department. McDonnell invited anyone interested in serving on the Fire Department

to either contact him or to come to the meetings which are held each Monday night at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Station.

There are 17 members on the force, and the Fire Chief reports that several live in the country, therefore it is important to recruit re-enforcements to the department.

## Sen. Tower

## Viet Nam Report

I returned last week from a trip to Southeast Asia as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. I found our men there doing a splendid job and confident that they can defeat the communist aggression. It appeared also that the internal political unrest in South Vietnam can be controlled and that the war effort will not be seriously hampered.

Just as I had on my earlier trip in December, I found Texans doing their duty all across South Vietnam. It is impossible to visit an American unit there without finding a young, dedicated Texan at work. I saw many of them and brought to them the best wishes and support of the people of Texas. I could not possibly name them all here.

There are hundreds of Texans doing their part in Vietnam. While it was evident to me that the war is now going in our favor and that the Reds no longer can hope for military victory, there remain a number of things we can do here at home to better support our men such as these Texans.

These men need to be provided with more of the new, lightweight M-16 jungle rifles. And, they need for those rifles clips holding 30 bullets rather than the present 20-round clip. Their units need more and even better helicopters so that Allied forces can respond even more quickly to Red pressure points.

We need to improve further our port and off-loading facilities so that supplies can move to our men more quickly. We are making good progress, but we can do better.

In addition, we must strike by air at more significant military targets in North Vietnam. By interdicting enemy supplies in the North, we will reduce the enemy's capacity to wage war in the South. Thus, we will be giving our men in the South a much greater opportunity to win at a much lesser cost in combat casualties. We owe our men no less.

## Job Call

Career employment in the uniform services of the Texas Department of Public Safety is now being offered young men between the ages of 21 and 35. "More than 100 of these positions of trust and public service are open for qualified men," the sergeant stated. "They include opportunities for advanced education, excellent physical conditioning and a permanent career of serving mankind."

Applications and full information can be obtained by contacting any Department of Public Safety patrolman or station. June 6 is the deadline for accepting applications for the examination to qualify men for the August 9 training school.

## Rates

Bob Long, City Secretary announced that Summer Rates on Water Bills have gone into effect as of April 15th. Long stated that the reason for lower water rates is to encourage residents to maintain a more attractive Plains.

## Tax Office Report

The Yoakum County Tax Assessor-Collector E. W. Craig reported that his office took in \$136,205.00 for vehicle registration in 1966. Mr. Craig said that the county share will run \$93,084.92, and the state highway amount will be \$43,120.08.

In the same news release Craig stated that he has received a letter of accommodation from the state comptroller of public accounts for keeping accurate records for last year. The Tax Assessor also stated that the total amount of money spent on salaries for deputies last year came to \$16,595.00. He stated this included part time help, and that he hopes to cut the total amount by \$665.00 this year. Mr. Craig said that in 1966 he expects the figure to be \$15,930.00 for the salaries of all of his deputies. The chief deputy draws \$465.00 per month, two deputies draw \$335.00 and one deputy draws \$300.00 per month.

The Yoakum County Tax Assessor-Collector maintains two offices. One at the courthouse and the other in Denver City.

## Chamber Banquet Plans Final

Plans have been completed to hold the Plains Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the Plains High School Cafeteria on the evening of May 10 at 8:00 p. m. announced Cleatus Phelan, Chamber of Commerce president. Phelan stated that Dr. C. L. Kay will deliver the main address and that tickets will go on sale next week for the banquet.

The Chamber of Commerce will recognize the outstanding citizen and farmer of the year at the banquet, and will present plaques to the winners of the awards. The results will remain secret until the presentations.

Cecil Williams, minister of The Hillside Church of Christ will offer the invocation at the banquet. Bill Loyd president of the Plains State Bank will make the presentation of the outstanding citizen award, and Buster Graham will present the outstanding farmer award.

The banquet was postponed

due to the Easter vacation and because of the Cowboy Relays which fell on the last date which the banquet was scheduled. Phelan stated that the people who come to hear Dr. Kay will receive an inspiring message on Americanism. Dr. Kay, vice president of Lubbock Christian College, is the holder of the George Washington Medal presented by Freedom Foundation. Only the most distinguished Americans who have acted for freedom in the nation have received the award.

Dr. Kay is one of the best known speakers in the Southwest, and speaks throughout the United States at hundreds of events during the year. Phelan stated that Plains is privileged to obtain such a qualified speaker and that Dr. Kay's message will be one of the best that a person could hear. The Chamber president urged the people of the community to attend the banquet and hear Dr. Kay.

## Band Concert Set Tuesday

The Plains Cowboy Band will present their spring concert at 8:00 p. m. at the High School Auditorium April 26, under the direction of Reuben G. Gore, band director. The new band officers and the band sweetheart will be announced at the concert. There are 47 members in the Cowboy band.

Some of the numbers which will be presented include: "Norwegian Folk Song Suite", "An American Scene", "Hall of Fame Concert March", "Pacific Grandeur", "Thapsody for Band", and "Wonderland by Night".

Candidates for Band Sweetheart include Suzahn St. Romain, Gail O'Neal, Sonja Faulkenberry, and Charlene Gayle.

This year's officers of the Cowboy Band are Dene McDonnell, president; Galen Newton, vice president; Gail O'Neal, secretary; Billy Kennedy, treasurer; Shirley Liles and Charlene Gayle, librarians. Shirley Liles is the Drum Major and the twirlers are Suzahn St. Romain, Janie Hamm, and Joyce Warren.



CHARLENE GAYLE



SONJA FAULKENBERRY



SUZAHN ST. ROMAIN



GAIL O'NEAL

## Play Set April 30

The Plains High School Junior Class will present their annual class play "You Can't Take It With You" April 30, at 8:00 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

The play will be directed by Mr. Bob Farrer, high school drama instructor. The set was also designed by Mr. Farrer.

Students who will participate in the play include: Caroline Crutcher, Bonnie Clannahan, Leora Turner, Lynn Rollins, Ricky Elmore, Carlton Wilkinson, Ed Hunter, Darlene Edwards, Pam Randolph, Rex Swann, Butch Gaines, N. C. Clannahan, Rita Snodgrass, Galen Newton, Georgia Gray, Forest Burk, Gregg Ancinac, and Mary Kerrick.

Those students working behind the stage include: Eddie Cogburn, Wayne Cantrell, Charlene Upton, Bonnie Clannahan, Kathy Wilmet, Gaby Alberding, Mary Kerrick, Sherry Heald, Lindy Payne, Robert Jones, Linda Harbour, and Mike Cantrell.

Class sponsors for the Junior Class this year are Mrs. Jack Hayes and Mr. John Nance.

## May Day Service

The Annual May Day Fellowship, sponsored by the Plains Churches, will be held Monday, May 2, at 10:00 a. m. in the First Christian Church. This program is for all ladies of the community and they are urged to attend.

Mrs. Bill Fitzgerald will give the welcome, with Mrs. John Anderson delivering the opening prayer. Mrs. Pat Dobbs will then lead the Assembly of God Church Choir in a special song program. Mrs. Leroy McCravy and Mrs. Gilbert Pierce will present a special song. The scripture will be read by Mrs. Gene Phillips. Mrs. Jesse Hale will sing My Cathedral accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Hale. The main speaker for the program is Mrs. A. W. Voight from the First Christian Church of Lubbock. The closing prayer for the day will be given by Mrs. Fred Ramos.

The nursery will be open for anyone with small children.

At the close of the program refreshments will be served.



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UNCLE ZEB
CARL C. WOOD

The doctors, at least most of them, say that the TAR from cigarettes will cause lung cancer.

CAYCE'S CORNER

Tuesday night was a big event for the editor of The Plains Record, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Reynolds, James Warren and Ann Cayce went with the editor to the Medical Association Meeting in Brownfield at the Country Club where Cayce was presented with the Anson Jones award for Journalism.

Charlie Gillis came by the office this week and told the editor that the poop sheet which was used for the deficit spending story last week was not an audit, but was the Auditor's Annual Report.

The years keep flying by. . . Too fast it seems. . . Even Uncle Zeb has been around for twenty years as our pen-name. . .

School Menu

- MONDAY, APRIL 25
Barbecue on Bun
Fried Potatoes
Tomato & Lettuce Salad
Sliced Peaches
Devils Food Cake
Milk
TUESDAY, APRIL 26
Spaghetti with Meat and Tomato sauce
Buttered Green Peas
Buttered Yellow Squash
Tossed Green Salad
Hot Rolls & Butter
Apple Butter
Milk
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27
Fried Chicken & gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Apple & Celery Salad
Hot Rolls & Butter
Cherry Jello with Topping
Milk
THURSDAY, APRIL 28
Pot Roast
Buttered Okra
Buttered Yellow Corn
Cole Slaw
Hot Rolls and Butter
Butterscotch Coconut Pudding
Milk
FRIDAY, APRIL 29
Bean Chalupas
Taco Sauce, Tomato and Lettuce
Grated Cheese
Sauerkraut
Spanish Rice
Hot Corn Bread & Butter
Apple Cobbler
Milk

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Look Out Below!

Through two rollicking days, delegates at a veterans' convention had fun. From the windows of their hotel they joyfully dropped bags of water on unsuspecting passers-by.



For, like any building owner, a hotel has responsibilities not only to the occupants of its own premises but also to the general public beyond. It must take reasonable measures to prevent harm by those on the inside to those on the outside.

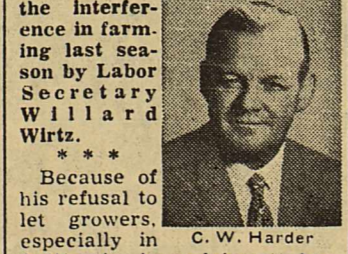
True, the hotel cannot be blamed if it had no real opportunity to avert the accident. Thus a hotel was held not liable when a bibulous guest on its roof garden impulsively threw an empty bottle over the edge of the building.

By way of contrast, in another falling-screen case, the victim did succeed in holding the hotel liable. The difference: in this case, the screen was already loose when a guest dislodged it by swatting a fly.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" BY C. WILSON HARDER

As every housewife knows, the cost of living, especially food prices, have been escalating rapidly, with all predictions they will soar still higher.

While there are several factors involved in this trend of ballooning food prices, a major one has been the interference in farming.



Because of his refusal to let growers, especially in California, have labor to harvest, the tomato crop was short. The Labor Department statistics on cost of living shows that between November 1965 and December 1965, the price paid by consumers for canned tomatoes shot up an astounding 1.4 per cent.

The late Rep. John Baldwin before he died compiled figures showing that the Wirtz policies did not only to the price of canned white asparagus to the domestic consumers, but also to the U.S. balance of trade problem.

The Congressman pointed out that the four year average, 1960 through 1964 of white asparagus was 2,058,150. In 1965, because it was impossible to harvest the crop, the pack dropped to 1,269,000 case, or a decrease of 52%.

Grocery stores prices in the product have thus skyrocketed, and at family dinner tables all over the country when it comes time to say grace there is perhaps lifted heavenward a fervent thanks that Wirtz has

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Gillette Super Stainless Blades advertisement with image of blades and '5 FOR 79¢ BETTER SHAVES!' text.

Barrett's Funeral Home advertisement with '24-Hour Ambulance Service' and 'We honor all burial Insurance Contracts' text.



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# State Line News

by Margaret Box

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Weesner & Jay of Pecos spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Russell. Larry has just been promoted

to manager of the Pecos branch of Red Barn Chemical Co. in Pecos. Larry is Mrs. A. H. Bacon's brother.  
Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Bacon & Bayne Bacon left Thursday afternoon for a camping trip to Lake Whitney. They returned Sunday. Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Weesner, Judy and Mark of Dallas, Mrs. Mae Jean McGowan & Davy of League City & Mr. & Mrs. Al Stapich of Chelsea, Michigan all joined the Bacons for the weekend at

Lake Whitney.  
Mr. & Mrs. Bud DeVries, Ellen, Mike, & Pete spent Sunday in Lubbock.  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Box were supper guests of Mr. & Mrs. C. G. Fitzhugh, Greg & Kondal Saturday night.  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Davis & children enjoyed a camping trip to a lake near Ballinger with a group from Morton over the weekend.  
Mr. & Mrs. George Shuman of Lubbock spent Saturday

night and Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. & Mrs. T. F. Fillengim. The Fillengims visited her sister Mrs. Tollie Burns in Lovington Saturday.  
Sara Kay Fields, of McMurry College in Abilene spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. R. K. Field and Robert.  
Mike Field of the University of Texas Austin, spent the Easter holidays with his parents Mr. & Mrs. Ty Field.  
Mr. & Mrs. Dunk Brian, Jerry, Rita and Debbie & Mr. & Mrs. H. G. McDonnell of Plains spent Sunday at Lake Thomas.  
Mrs. Mary Bigham of Lovington visited her sister, Mrs. Charley Spears from Friday until Monday.  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Box & Tommy Guy, Mrs. Guy Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hughes, Gayle and Lanny of Welch at dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Roy Box & Girls.  
Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Gaines & Butch visited Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Linthicum in Lubbock, Sunday. Mrs. Linthicum & Betty came home with them for a short visit.  
Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Gaines & Butch & Mr. & Mrs. Bob Cox and daughters were hosts Wednesday night at supper for Reverend and Mrs. H. A. Tarkington, Martha & Sharon of Plains.  
Mrs. Frank Spencer's sister, and family of Lubbock visited the Frank Spencers and Steve Whisenants Sunday.  
Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another. Romans 12:10.  
Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Quesenberry were in Lockney last week as his mother was seriously ill and did pass away the latter part of the week.  
Grady Billings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Billings of Seagraves had his tonsils removed Monday in Denver City. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims visited him. Mrs. Tom Sims also visited in the home April 14 for Grady's fifth birthday party. They had a granddaughter Ronda Trout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Trout, who was eight on April 14.  
Butch and Rita Bundick & daughter of Hart have moved to Bronco where he will help his daddy, W. M. Bundick farm.

# Tokio News

Tony Lester

Stub Sherrin is seriously ill from suffering a heart attack Friday night at Lake Falcon. He and Marguerite had gone fishing there with the Roy Anderson's of Vealmore. Stub is presently in the Medical Hospital at Zapata, Texas. He is reported to be holding his own but it will be at least ten days before he can be moved back here.  
Todd Anderson is home from the Yoakum County Hospital and recovering rapidly from his recent surgery.  
Maurice Thompson spent Easter Sunday in Abilene with his brother, Dr. S. B. Thompson and family.  
The Leon Huff's visited with the Bob Lester's Wednesday night and enjoyed several games of Wahoo.  
Rita Jo Snodgrass, Charlene Upton and Gregg Jones were among the group of the Plains Science Club that went to Houston and surrounding areas over the Easter holidays.  
Pam Harrelson of Plains spent Friday night and Saturday with Cynthia Lester.  
Jimmy Sherrin flew to Zapata Saturday morning to be with his dad. Wayne Sherrin accompanied him.  
O'Neal Rocky, Evelyn Autry and Denise Glenn of Muleshoe spent Saturday night with the J. T. Anderson's.  
Home from college for the week-end were: Coyt Trout, and Annetta West from Texas Tech and Loretta Taylor from South Plains.

The Dwaland Holland family of Amarillo were Sunday guests of the J. T. Anderson's.  
Mae Cantrell and Pearl Ellison of Plains have taken over the Tokio Cafe. They extend a friendly welcome to all.  
Mrs. Susie Meeks had eye surgery at Amarillo recently. She returned Monday for further treatment.  
Mr. and Mrs. Shorry Adkins have moved to State Line where they plan to open a cafe soon.  
The Frank Carranco's visited with relatives in Karnes City over the Easter holidays.  
The Leon Huff's visited with the DeRoy Anderson family Sunday afternoon.  
Juanece Bell has been off work for several days suffering from Phlebitis.  
Esther Carranco has been ill with the flu.  
The Glenn Lewis' spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Knox Hinkle of Brownfield visited the Charles Upton's Sunday night.  
Dorothy Kelley visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, in Seagraves Sunday.  
A. F. Kelley and Royce Kelley were in Vaughn, New Mexico Sunday on business.  
The J. C. Upton family of Seminole were Sunday guests of the W. F. Upton's.  
Richard Mathis of Rule visited in the Royce Kelley home Wednesday night.  
Mrs. A. O. Bearden, Mrs. Phil Williams of Tokio, Mrs. Vici Hinkle of Plains, Mr. Luther of Denver City, Mr. Knox Hinkle and Mr. Clarence Hinkle of Brownfield, and their families attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. Jess Hinkle in Venus, Texas Friday. Jess passed away after suffering a heart attack.

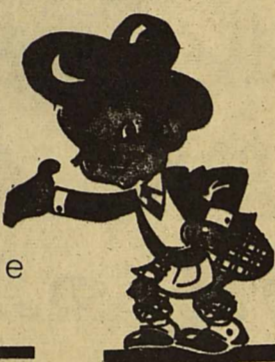
The Mack Willmeth family visited in Lubbock Sunday.  
Gena Willmeth reports that her grandfather, Mr. J. E. McAbee of Post, is home and improving. He celebrated his 87th birthday Thursday.  
Earlene Justice and Billy Willmeth report that their mother, Mrs. E. T. Beadles, is home and improving from her recent illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden attended the funeral of Mrs. W. F. Walser in Chilicothe Thursday. Mrs. Walser was a former resident of Tokio and she lived in Clarendon at the time of her death. Burial was at Vernon.

type water lines.  
9. Two water storage tanks with total of 5,000 barrel or over 270,000 gallon capacity.  
10. Eight exterior, freeze proof drinking fountains.  
11. Six exterior Bar-B-Q units.  
12. Six underground garbage units.  
13. Two croquet courts.  
14. One shuffle board court.  
15. 24 concrete and steel picnic units, some sheltered.  
16. A waterfall and pond.  
17. A concrete dam.  
18. Approximately 1,200 trees, some quite large. These trees are: Pecan, Elm, Mimosa, Redbud, Popular and others.  
Once the citizens of Yoakum County had shown the desire for a park and golf course the Commissioners Court was determined to do a first rate job so that this would be a low cost park to maintain and a fine park for the people to enjoy from now on. Thus the citizens of Yoakum County the Commissioners Court, the various contractors involved and the Architects are now finishing a project they can all be proud of.

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### Wade-Kennedy Engagement

Rev. and Mrs. Horace C. Kennedy of Roswell, New Mexico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Barbara La Verne, of Plains to Mr. Buddy Wade son of Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Wade.

The nuptial vows will be read in the First Baptist Church of Denver City on June 3rd at 7:30 p. m.

### CWF Holds Meeting

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church had as their guests Katherine Schutze of the United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Earl Reasoner, district secretary of CWF, Slaton, at a special meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. Dickie Green.

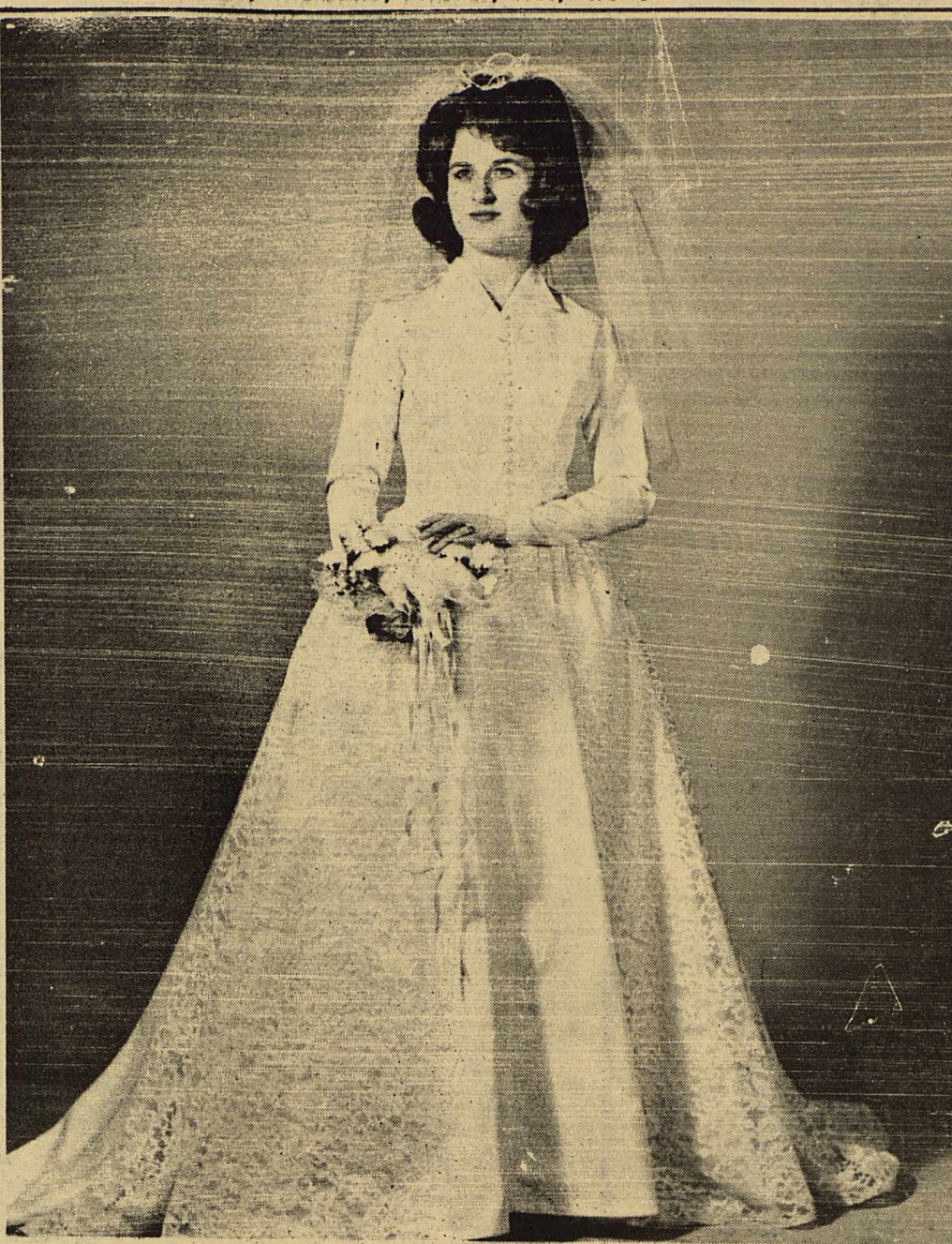
Miss Schutze is known for the purposeful tours to home and world missions stations which she has conducted since 1950, having made a total of 21 tours.

Three of these have been around the world. This phase of her work has become a recognized part of the program of the United Society through its Tour Committee.

In addition to this, Miss Schutze also has served as director of Yakima Indian Christian Mission at White Swan, Wash. She has served as a missionary in China, has been on the staff of Hazel Green Academy, and taught a course at the College of the Bible in Lexington, Ky.

Miss Schutze and Mrs. Reasoner presented a workshop to the members of the local CWF.

Prior to the workshop a salad supper was served to the members and their guests.



Mrs. John Terry Powell

### Patterson-Powell Vows Read

Miss Linda Kay Patterson and John Terry Powell exchanged double ring vows at 7:30 p. m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church of Seagraves with Reverend C. A. Tucker officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Thad Patterson are parents of the bride and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Foye Powell of Plains.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of white peau de soie with fitted bodice and long sleeves tapering to petal points. The full lace panelled skirt was extended in the back to form a train. Her elbow length veil was fastened to a crown of pearls. The bridal bouquet was white carnations on a white bible. For something old, the bride used a pendent watch which had been given to the paternal grandmother by her grandfather.

Attendants were Miss Jo-Ann Bradley, maid of honor and Miss Laurie Patterson, sister of the bride. Candles were lighted by Miss Luene Patterson, also a sister. They wore dresses of blue peau de soie with short A-line skirts and blue veils topped with large soft bows. The bouquets were lace-edged nosegays of white carnations,

lily of the valley and blue violets.

Foye Powell, father of the bridegroom was best man and Kenneth Powell, a brother was groomsmen. Guests were seated by Milton Capps, Spud Curfew, Winford Bradley and Harley Bradley. Lex Patterson brother of the bride was ring bearer.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. N. B. Fields.

A reception followed with Mrs. Gilbert Bradley, Mrs. Kenneth Powell, Mrs. Dane Tidwell, Mrs. Jack Minor, and Mrs. Wayne Crump serving in

the house party. Miss Judy Minor registered guests from Loop, Dallas, Midland, Seminole, Canyon, Snyder, Bridgeport, Shallowater, San Angelo, Brownfield, Plains, Seagraves, Show Low, Arizona and from Truth or Consequences and from Belen, New Mexico.

For traveling, the bride wore a three piece blue shantung suit with white accessories. After a trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Plains where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

### Club Banquet Held

The annual FFA-FHA Mom and Pop Barbeque is to be held tonight in the school cafeteria at 7:00 p. m.

This is the highlight of the chapters program of the school year. Special recognitions will be given at the program. Besides the mothers and fathers invitations have been sent to the individuals who are Aggie Boosters and to those who will receive the awards.



**PURELY LOCAL**

Mrs. G. D. Kennedy received word last week that her sister near Coleman had passed away.

Rev. & Mrs. J. Bozman are in Big Bend on Church Mission Work.

Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty spent a few days last week with her daughters Mrs. J. Bryson and DeLynn McGinty in Lubbock.

Sandra Robertson spent the weekend with her Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Skeet Robertson, they took home Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Billingley's mother passed away in Seagraves Clinic Monday. Mrs. Billingley is a former resident of Plains.

Mrs. R. Faulkenberry came home from South Dakota. Her sister Mrs. Earl Hedeon and husband brought her. Her mother is still ill.

Mrs. Ralph Bone is home after spending several weeks in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. M. McGinty is home from a lengthy stay in the Seagraves hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. James Anderson & children of Monahan were visiting relatives over the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Wolfenbarger & boys of Sundown were at her parents Sunday. Mr. & Mrs. John Anderson.

Mr. & Mrs. John Anderson &

Pol. Neal spent Friday Goldsmith with the Alton Stewart family.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Daniels of Brownfield visited Mrs. J. H. Daniels Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Noke's son Mickie is home on a furlough from the U. S. Army.

Friends of Mrs. W. F. Walsler will be sorry to know she passed away last week in Amarillo.

Mrs. C. C. Perkins and her daughter Mrs. Billy Jo Green flew to Chicago last week to visit Mrs. Green's husband, Billy Jo who is studying at Bill and Howell. While there they visited the Industrial Museum of Science and Lake Shore Field Department Store.

Mrs. Frank Sudderth celebrated her birthday with the Skeet Robertson's and Mrs. Betsy McCravy and Greg as her guests.

The Assembly of God young people are having a "Pizza Supper" Friday, April 22nd in the clubroom of the old court house.

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Blanche Dyer

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As you probably know, I am seeking a second term as District Clerk. I have to the best of my ability conducted the office efficiently and courteously. Although this is the first public office I have held, I do have nine years experience as Deputy County and District Clerk of Yoakum County and many years experience in other offices and

office work, including legal secretarial work.

The District Clerk's office deals primarily with legal matters and requires a considerable knowledge of legal papers and court proceedings. In deciding your vote, please consider the training and background of the candidate as this is vital in the operation of the office. In this connection, I invite you to investigate my ability and administration of the office through any attorney, in this county or elsewhere, who through practice in our District Court, knows my qualifications.

I need your vote, and my family and I will greatly appreciate your support. If I am re-elected, I will continue to give efficient, friendly and courteous attention to the duties and affairs of the office of your District Clerk.

/s/Blanche Dyer

## Board Elects Payne to Wed York

New officers have been elected for the Plains Independent School Board Trustees. They include Johnnie Fitzgerald as president, Loren Gayle, vice-president, and Foye Powell as secretary of the board. The action was taken by the new school board at the first meeting for the board.



Norma Kay York

## Payne to Wed York

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. York, Santa Rosa, New Mexico, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Kay, to Mr. Tom Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne, Jr., Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

An August wedding in the First Methodist Church in Santa Rosa is planned.

A 1965 graduate of Santa Rosa High School, Miss York is a freshman chemistry major at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, New Mexico.

Payne, a 1963 graduate of Plains High School, is a junior agriculture economics major at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The couple plan to continue their studies at NMSU following marriage.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

"Mouth to Mouth Resuscitation" was the program given to the members of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club Monday night by Mrs. Greathouse of Lyntegar Electric of Tahoka. She showed a film "The Pulse of Life" showing the importance of knowing what to do if a person faints, suffocates, drowns, or gets an electric shock that could mean the difference between life and death.

Each child did the mouth to mouth breathing and the heart massage on a manequin.

Rhonda Brantley served cookies to Larry and Keith Rice, Mike and Paula Blount, Geraldine and Jimidene Murphy, Rhonda Brantley, Tommy Guy Box, Mrs. Preston Murphy, Mrs. Tom Box, Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson, and Leo White.

## Tsa Mo Ga

Focus on Public Affairs will be the program for Tsa Mo Ga regular meeting April 25th at the clubhouse.

Roll call will be answered with "What difference does a Will make?" Mrs. Bob Blundell is program director.

Do you Realize the Importance of having a Will? Will be the topic of Mr. Cleus Phelan, local attorney when he speaks to the club.

"A Most Unusual Will" will be read by Mrs. Glen Cleveland.

A scripture reading by Mrs. Ruth O'Neal will conclude the program.

Mrs. Sid Wade and Mrs. Ruth O'Neal are hostesses.

## 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cogburn will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, April 24. They and their children take pleasure in inviting all their friends to share in the occasion in the Cogburn home at 4927 Seventeenth Street, Lubbock, anytime between the hours of 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday.

Fayette Densley Cogburn was born near DeLeon, Texas and grew up there. Katie Myrtle Vaught was born in Black Springs, Ark., coming to Gorman, Texas with her parents at the age of three. Fate and Kate both attended Hankins College at Gorman.

They were married April 21, 1916. For the next eleven years they farmed near DeLeon and their four children were all born there. In 1927 they decided to abandon cockle-

burs and Johnson grass to others and seek greener pastures in West Texas.

The Cogburns farmed for several years near Littlefield. In 1936 they moved to Lubbock in order that the children could attend Texas Tech. Lubbock has been their home now for thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogburn have been members of The Church

of Christ all their married life. They reared their four children in Christian principles and all are now active members in the Church. The children are all married and have families. Foy Lee lives at Plains, Arnold at Happy, Texas, Bonnie Faye Champie, near Sherman Texas; and Blanton lives in Colorado Spring, Colo.



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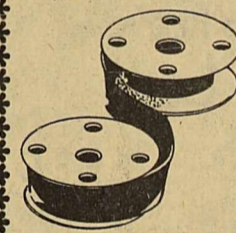
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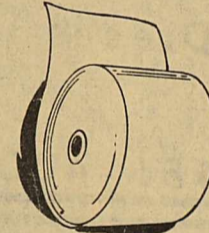
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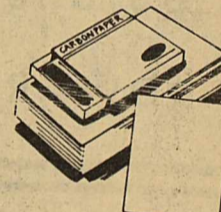
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This is an open letter, written for one reason, and that is to answer the impression that was left by the article in this newspaper in which deficient spending on the part of your COUNTY OFFICIALS was indicated.

Apparently the figures used were correct but it is the way

they were used that I disagree with.

It was stated the cost of the water wells was \$13,237.21. I feel that the statement should have said that this figure covered drilling, pumping out, casing the wells and the cost of the pumps. If this had been reported in such a manner I would have no point of contention on this matter. Let

me say that there are four wells producing water and that five wells were drilled and put into production for \$13,237.21 and that \$9,132.00 was on a bid for pumps, etc etc.

Then let's take into account some figures that concern sprigging of grass. It has cost Yoakum County Park fund \$217.50 for grass sprigs, \$100.00 for Kentucky Blue Grass seed (used next to greens on golf course). It can be said that we gave \$1000.00 for a grass sprigger and digger. This is the only cost that can be truly charged to grass sprigging, and I cannot stand by and let \$7,900.00 be charged to grass sprigging that should be charged to a bid that was let to prepare the nine greens for the golf course. It is my contention that this should have been charged to the bond issue and not to deficient spending.

Let me state in fairness to all concerned we are now in the process of seeding and sprigging grass in the park and on the fairways of the golf course, and it is the hope of all concerned that it can be accomplished at a cost far below the U. S. Gov. average.

Now let's take a look at the charge that our hospital board was careless with our hospital funds. Let me say that at the end of 1965 that their records show that they were \$1522.02 over the budget and their net operating deficit for the year was \$29,015.15 and not \$47,000.00 as was reported.

Further in connection with the hospital, it should be stated that all charity cases are charged to the hospital fund and not to County Welfare as it is believed by some. Some of these cases are from right here in Plains. It is the belief of the court that by charging the hospital with this responsibility, cuts down on admission of charity cases.

It is hoped that by writing this letter that I can better state the reasons for various phases of County Government and one phase being that of county travel. Trips are made by various county officials for many reasons. None are made without first assuming that Yoakum County will benefit.

One of the trips being made trying to procure a Doctor for Plains. There is a law that all members of the Commissioners Court may draw \$75.00 per month for travel in the county. This was made a part of the minutes of Yoakum County in 1955. It has been a part of every judge's salary since that date.

All members of the Court

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Note: This Article Was Furnished by Cantrall & Burns, Inc.)

If you want to get an idea what Yoakum County Park will look like in three years, take a look at Gaines County Park. We would have said five years but by putting many big trees in the park at least a two year jump was achieved.

The park is 98% complete at this stage and this report will refresh your mind and review how your park was built.

To begin with some forward thinking citizens of Yoakum County met with some citizens of Gaines County to find out how Gaines County Park come about and how to go about getting a county park and golf course for Yoakum County.

are allowed 10¢ per mile for out of county travel and the County Judge of any County is unlimited on his out of County expenses except by budget. This has never been requested in a budget by a County Judge since I have been a member of this Court.

Also mentioned was several other items that could be misleading. Among these were deputies in the various offices. Let me say that no deputy draws more than average for a County with the work load that Yoakum County has.

In the past repeated requests have been made to members of the press and radio to attend meetings of the Commissioners Court and other meetings that we participate in. Also requests have been made for them to attend conferences with us, for we believe that a better informed public is for the progress of our County and that an enlightened group is a united people.

It is our desire that at all times you may know the facts and as such, you will in turn reveal them to others and in doing so, we may progress together in one accord.

Let us now take the time to research out the truth by asking of our elected officials, be they State, County, School, or City.

They will be happy to serve you in this capacity. Many of us may not know the answers but we will try to find out and try to work for you in any way possible.

In conclusion, let me sum up what I have said in these few words. FACT WILL STICK WITH YOU IF REVEALED IN THE PROPER WAY.

I remain  
s/Vance Brown,  
Commissioner Prec. 1

ELECT  
**WANDA McGRARY**  
County Clerk

Next a meeting open to the public was held at the County Court House. At the meeting were the architects of Gaines County Park. The architects told of the construction of Gaines County Park and the costs involved. Gaines County Park and Golf Course was built in 1957-58 on a bond issue of \$250,000.00. While the land was purchased at a good price of \$12,000.00, Gaines County equipment performed the dirt work contract and did the road and parking paving. After discussion, the citizens committee compromised on a bond issue figure of approximately \$235,000.00. The land for the project would be donated by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bennett, a most generous gesture. A petition was written and circulated for the proper number of signatures. The petition was presented to the County Commissioners Court, the amount of the bond issue was set forth on this petition, and the date of the bond election was set.

The bond election passed, and the architects were authorized to proceed with the park planning and ultimately with the complete working drawings. After the drawings and specifications were completed, reviewed and approved a bid date was set, invitations to bidders were advertised in the local papers and on this date bids on the various phases of the park construction were publicly opened and read aloud. During the next few

days the bids were reviewed and contracts awarded. Some bids on some phases were high and some revisions were made before contracts were awarded. Among the bid contracts awarded was for the dirt work, paving for roads and parking areas and the following incidental items:

Dirt Moving and shaping: Approximately 500,000 cubic yards.  
Paving (Roads, Parking): 13,000 sq. yds.  
Construction grade sand: 4,300 cubic yards.  
Perlite: 860 cubic yards.  
Manure: 860 cubic yards.

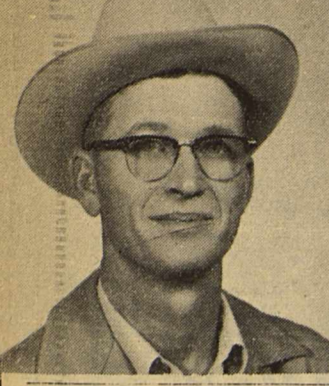
Plus deepbreaking all 120 acres. The amount of this contract was for \$71,075.00. When you break out \$15,803.30 for paving, this leaves \$55,271.70 to do the balance, or not quite twelve cents a cubic yard for dirt work not allowing anything for deepbreaking 120 acres, or the sand and manure. The going rate for dirt moving alone in work of this type is 18 cents a cubic yard. This man did an excellent job, but I don't think he would want to do it again at this price.

Regarding the wells. In all, six wells were drilled, four of these were good wells and were fitted with casing and pumps, all first class equipment, designed to do the job with low maintenance. Total cost of this phase was \$13,812.85.

Regarding the grass. The big item was seeding the golf course greens which was done by Jim Terry under contract to Yoakum County. This is bent grass requiring special care and was done according to the architects specifications. This contract was for \$7,900.00. Kentucky Blue grass for side areas for the greens ran \$400.00. The en-

price of \$1,500.00. With job site modifications and repair and installation costing \$2,950.00, these tanks hold 270,000 gallons. With four good wells and this fine system this will truly be a beautiful green park.

Let's look at what Yoakum County will have in this park. Concrete entrance gate and fence.  
2. Residence for park superintendent.  
3. Residence for golf course professional and superintendent.  
4. A fine recreation building and furnishings, with large wood burning fire place and three indoor barbecue units.  
5. A golf course building including a large reinforced concrete



**T. J. BEARDEN**  
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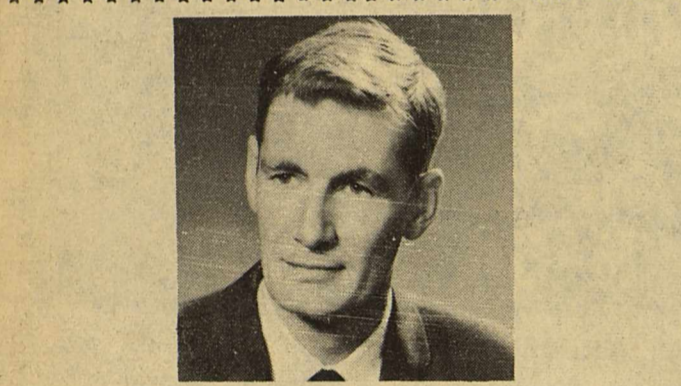
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**County Treasurer's Report**  
**Yoakum County**  
**Recapitulation**  
**1st Quarter 1966**

FUND	BALANCE 12-31-65	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE 3-31-66
Jury	\$ 14,485.10	1,011.00	640.07	14,856.03
Road & Bridge	24,473.04	5,055.02	24,473.04	5,055.02
General	260,908.23	60,061.22	67,749.59	253,219.86
Permanent Imp.	11,857.68	1,011.00	1,521.12	11,347.56
Officers Salary	24,472.67	31,114.61	41,100.16	14,487.12
R & B Spec. # 1	2,672.33	56,761.80	32,062.98	27,371.15
R & B Spec. # 2	2,870.24	52,533.14	37,644.54	17,758.84
R & B Spec. # 3	15,583.08	50,319.67	18,291.19	47,611.56
R & B Spec. # 4	13,913.55	50,774.91	22,936.29	41,752.17
Lateral # 1	25.35	-	-	25.35
Lateral # 2	151.89	-	-	151.89
Lateral # 3	1,587.78	-	-	1,587.78
Lateral # 4	1,085.28	-	-	1,085.28
F. M. Lateral	149,435.60	28,753.53	149,435.60	28,753.53
Hospital	18,976.06	63,221.26	82,046.41	150.91
R & B Sinking	1,122.41	68,984.09	38,086.87	32,019.63
Road Dist. 1 - A Skg.	249.67	169.56	-	419.23
Perm. Imp. Sinking	64,677.09	14,154.08	22,062.50	56,768.67
General Fund Skg.	0.00	8,389.49	7,767.11	622.38
Park Building	5,262.60	130.17	130.17	5,262.60
	\$613,809.65	\$492,444.55	\$545,947.64	\$560,306.56

**Bonded Indebtedness, 1st Quarter 1966**

NAME	YEAR	AMOUNT	AMOUNT OUT- STANDING	RATE
Hospital Clinic Bonds	1958	60,000.00	30,000.00	3 - 1/2 %
Park Bonds	1960	75,000.00	50,000.00	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	24,000.00	3 %
R & B Eqpt. 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	21,065.49	3 - 1/2 %
R & B Mach. Warrants, Prct. # 1	1965	15,000.00	10,000.00	3 %
R & B Mach. Warrants, Prct. # 1	1965	14,750.00	9,833.00	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 %
Park Equipment Warrants	1966	4,626.62	4,626.62	3 - 1/2 %
		\$1,093,960.77	\$941,112.44	

APPROVED IN REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT, THIS THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1966.

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

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