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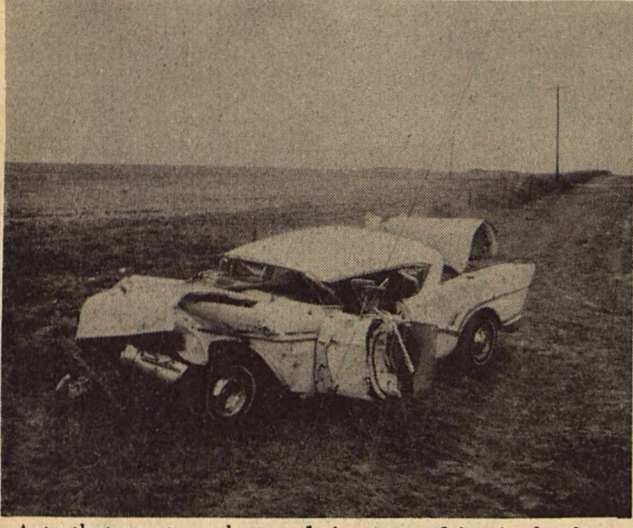
POLITICS GET INTO FULL SWING IN COUNTY

Referendum Election Called For Plains

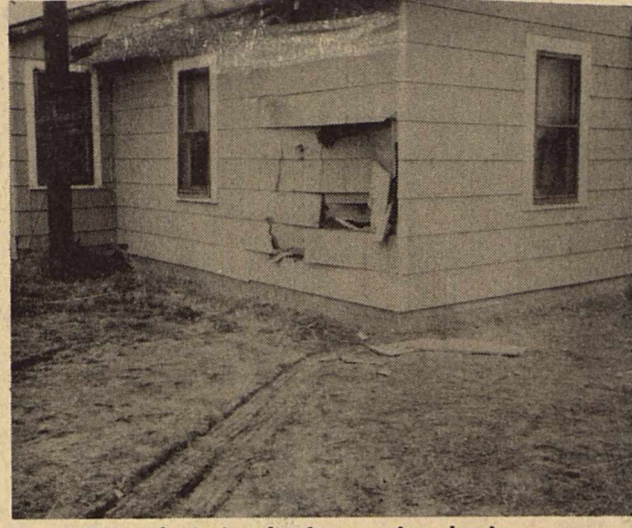
In a referendum election called for February 24, 1968, Plains voters will go to the polls to determine what may turn out to be one of the hottest issues in the town's history. The decision the voters will make will be whether or not to close the city-owned power plant in Plains and purchase electricity from the Lea County Electric Co-op Inc.

A meeting of the city council was called at 8:00 PM Tuesday afternoon in order to get the facts of this issue before the public. Attending this meeting were: City Secretary, Roy McGehee; Councilmen James Warren, Roy Edwards, Frank Whitlock and Bill Loyd; Teny Lester and Ray Trent from the Record. Members of the City Council wanted it understood that the purpose of this meeting was to endeavor to bring the facts before the public and not to try to sway votes for or against the proposal. It was reported to the Record that in a telephone conversation with Mr. Wally Payne that Mr. Payne stated that this transaction was agreeable with his company. Mr. Payne is with the First of Texas Corporation who is the Bond Holder for the City of Plains.

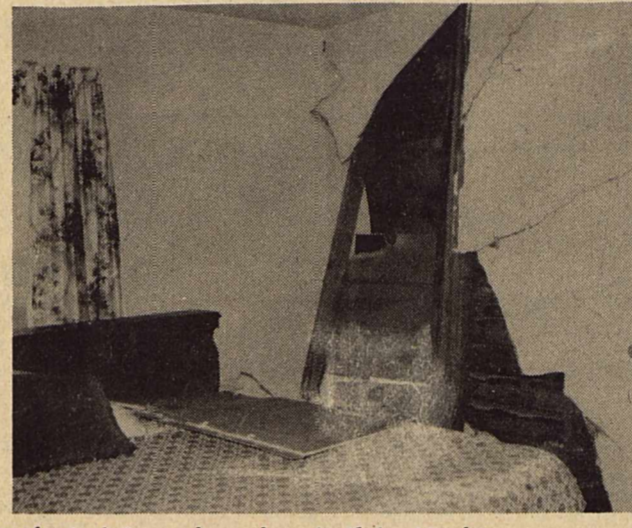
The City of Plains was incorporated in 1952 and several bond issues followed. The final indebtedness is due in 1987 in the amount of \$30,000. Below is a list of the debts the City of Plains owes the bonding Company as reported to the Record. This list does not include interest on the bonds. In this issue, we will also present a comparison of revenue and expense and anticipated savings as compiled by Burnett and Black, City of Plains Auditors.



Auto that overturned several times, resulting in the death of Mr. Fred C. Helton, Levelland resident.



Scene depicting the damage done by the run-away truck to the Jack Spears home here in Plains Monday.



First Auto Fatality Of Year

Mr. Fred Chrisman Helton was pronounced dead on arrival at Plains Funeral Home in Plains after his car overturned about three and one-half miles north of Plains on Highway 214 Wednesday morning. The wreck was reported to the Sheriff's Department at 7:10 AM. Mr. Helton, age 52, had spent Tuesday night in Denver City with a business associate, Mr. Raymond G. Whisenhunt. Mr. Whisenhunt reported to the Record that Mr. Helton left his home about 4:30 AM on his way back to Levelland where he operated the Helton Auto Parts Co. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of George Price Funeral Home in Levelland. Mr. Helton was buried in Levelland Thursday night, January 25th.

Barron Blair Enters Race

In a statement concerning his candidacy for commissioner, Precinct 3, Mr. Blair states: "My wife and I have three children, Brenda, Royce and Linda. Brenda is a graduate of Plains High School and is now attending college. Royce and Linda are now students at Plains High School. I spent four years in Navy Construction, also worked in the oil field. In 1956, I moved with my family to Yoakum County from Plainview, where I was engaged in cotton farming and raising livestock. I am a land owner and a taxpayer and live west of Plains where I grow cotton and grain and raise livestock. I have had experience with heavy equipment such as bulldozers and maintainers, building terraces and stock tanks. My thirteen years of farming in Yoakum County have been busy but fulfilling ones. Hard work and determination has made a successful farmer. I believe the same hard work and determination along with honesty and my own merits will qualify me for commissioner. I plan to see each voter, your advice and friendliness will certainly help me." Mr. Blair is a resident of Plains.



BARRON BLAIR

OFF THE RECORD

This week there has been so much political activity in Yoakum County that I just can't concentrate on anything else. Another candidate has announced for Commissioner in Precinct #1. As of now there have been six candidates announced with the Record for Commissioner of Precinct #3 with rumors of more to come. Guess this is not too bad, though. I believe that there have been about eleven to announce in Terry County's Precinct #1. All the politics wasn't confined to Plains this week. There is a special city election today in Denver City to elect a city councilman to replace one who has resigned to accept the job of City Superintendent. It's warming up over there, too! With a city election coming up February 24th in Plains, that pretty well rounds out a full political week. I suppose I will be expected to comment on this election, but I have a pretty good excuse not to. I haven't been in Plains long enough to get all the facts, but I hope everyone will dig them out and vote for whatever is best for Plains.

If you can't be a sun, be a star. It isn't by size that you win or you fail -- Be the best of whatever you are. --Douglas Wallock.

See you later,
The Editor

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	36,000.00	31,000.00	35,000.00	37,000.00	25,000.00	3,000.00

Rainbow Pill Diet Might Be Cause Of Local Deaths

Dr. Dorothy Lee, county coroner, yesterday stated that the "rainbow pill" diet plan might be the cause of several deaths in the southeastern corner of New Mexico. She said that she could find no other cause of death in these cases and it seemed the common denominator was the fact that the victims were all on the diet pills.

The "rainbow pill" diet has gained national prominence during the past several months. Dr. Lee says she had been working on obtaining information on the diet for several months and while doing this she had come across the cases that she investigated. The pills themselves are not dangerous, she said, but in the dosage that has been set up and in the combination of pills that are to be taken, they are extremely dangerous unless the person is under the constant care of a physician.

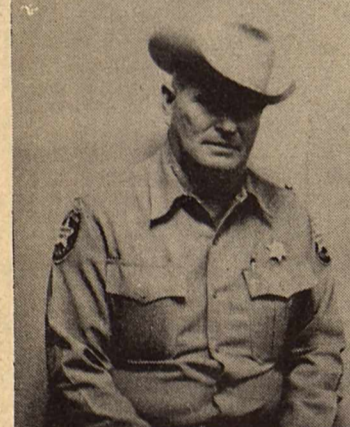
The coroner also mentioned that there is one doctor in Hobbs who is prescribing this type of diet. A fatality Dr. Lee associates with the pills increased her concern. In addition to the doctor who is practicing in Hobbs there is one in Roswell, one in Clovis, Portales and a possibility of one in Carlsbad and in Artesia, Dr. Lee says. The one in the Clovis-Portales area is coming in from Texas where he is currently under probation from the Texas board of medical examiners for the misuse of narcotics, she says.

According to Dr. Lee, the man who started the investigation or who brought it to national prominence, is Dr. Russell C. Henry, M.D., of Portland, Oregon. He has been studying the cases for several years and brought it to the attention of the medical profession in an article in a medical publication. He says, in part, "The patient, in most instances, goes to these individuals for examination of varying degrees of completeness. Then the patient is given a month's supply of the pills. In theory, at least, the patient is supposed to go back at least once a month for a 'check-up'."

"Dr. Henry declared that the patient, in a large number of instances, has been able to obtain the pills by mail. I have some samples in my office, still in their shipping box. These pills are multi-colored and the color seems to be variable at times. Each pill usually contains a single ingredient, although some of them contain more than one. "The patients are instructed to take a large number of pills in a day, ranging from four to 17. The pills are color-coded, and the patients are told to take so many of the red ones, so many of the green ones, and so on."

Dr. Henry has received letters from many women patients describing symptoms compatible with the hypokalemia, (low blood potassium) and/or digitalis effect. The pills contain either singly or in combination such drugs as digitalis, thyroid a thiazide diuretic, a laxative, barbiturates and amphetamines. Dr. Lee says that the deaths seem to be caused from a lack of potassium. Most of the doctors, she said, seem to be running only a cash and carry, hurry type of operation. The doctors in this area see many patients a day and in quick succession. According to Life Magazine, which also carried an article on this problem this week, "the doctors run a filling station type of operation, see 100 or so patients a day, give cursory physical exams or none at all, and carelessly send off their patients with sacks of potent—and possibly deadly—pills."

Dr. Lee stated that some of the drug companies actually recruit the doctors for this type of operation. She has pills from doctors who use this type of diet that are marked with the dosage on the package right from the



JOE DEATON

Joe Deaton Announces

Yoakum County Chief Deputy Sheriff Joe Deaton today formally announced his candidacy for sheriff of Yoakum County.

Deaton, of Denver City, a veteran law enforcement officer, is seeking a promotion in the May 4 democratic primary election.

In an announcement statement, Deaton said: "I am entering this race for the county sheriff's position at the request of so many friends."

I am forty-nine years old. I have spent over five years of this time serving my country in the United States Army, with 27 months in combat in the South Pacific.

I feel that my 10 years in law work has qualified me for this job. The past six years of this time I have spent with the Yoakum County Sheriff's Department.

You, the people of this county, feel that I have served you.

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Local Beauty Operators Place In Lubbock Contest

Barbara Howell and Linda Huddleston of Viva's Beauty Shop placed fourth and fifth places, respectively, in Jessie Lee's January Trend Competition Contest Sunday in Lubbock.

Barbara's model for the event was Margie Barton and Jo Ann Barron modeled for Linda. Also attending the event, but not entering, were Andrea Schoenrock and Sue Randal. Margie Barton went as Linda's guest.

The ladies were served a noon luncheon for the affair and a fashion and wig show was held during the afternoon session. Linda Huddleston placed also in the last contest of this type held by Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute in August. Placing in third place, she brought home a trophy. Jo Ann Barron was her model for that show, also.

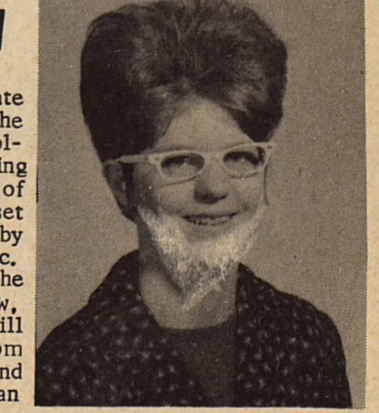


Local beauty operators of Viva's Beauty Shop, Linda Huddleston and Barbara Howell, are shown with their models, Jo Ann Barron and Margie Barton after placing in the January Trend Competition Contest held Sunday in Lubbock. With them is Jessie Lee, sponsor of the show and owner of the Institute.

Sherry Miller Wins Award

Because she ranked first in a written homemaking knowledge and attitude test given senior girls in Plains High School on December 5, Sherry Kay Miller becomes the 1968 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for her school. It has been announced. Registered for the test, now in its 14th year, were 603, 798 girls in 15, 079 of the nation's high schools, a new record for the program sponsored by General Mills.

Sherry remains in contention for state and national scholarship awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 and will be awarded a specially designed silver charm to mark her local achievement. A state Homemaker of Tomorrow will be selected from winners in high schools of the state in the programs' next step. She will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship with a \$500 award going to the runner-up. The school of the winner will be given a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.



SHERRY MILLER

Following her selection, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow, along with a school advisor, will join winners and advisors from each of the 49 other states and the District of Columbia in an expense-paid educational tour of Washington, D. C., Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Minneapolis, where the trip will climax with the naming of the 1968 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Chosen from the state winners on the basis of her original test score, plus personal observation and interviews during the tour, the winner will receive a scholarship increased to \$5,000. Grants of second, third and fourth ranking girls in the nation will be raised to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively. All judging is conducted by Science Research Associates, Chicago. The educational testing and publishing firm also constructs and grades the written tests.

Started during the 1954-55 school year, the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow is designed to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. Almost six million girls have participated in the program since it began, and, with 1968 awards added, scholarship grants will approach \$1.5 million.

We get Letters

Dear Editor:

I have recently received several complaints regarding my position taken as Councilman, especially pertaining to the purchase of wholesale electricity from Lea County Electric for resale to the customers of the City of Plains, Texas.

Stating my political philosophy, I believe that any governmental agency, whether city, school, county, state or federal should be run on a business-like basis, keeping its expense within budget and making all decisions on a business-like basis. When several people asked that I run for the council position, I made my beliefs known and they stated that this was the kind of city government that they wanted to have. But, now I find that this is only the kind of government they want so long as it does not affect them adversely, since some of the same people that asked me to run now disagree with this philosophy.

Therefore, I would like to try to explain my position by using a few facts regarding the city's business.

The City of Plains started on January 1, 1967 with \$10,833.20 in its general fund and ended the year on December 31, 1967 with a \$7,609 overdraft which makes a total of \$18,442.20 in the general fund.

There was a loss of revenue in the Electric, Water, Sewer and Garbage departments in 1967. I am sure that this loss of revenue was due wholly to the loss of population within the city and this loss of population is continuing into 1968. We are following a pattern of so many small

cities within the United States of getting smaller while the larger cities are getting larger. If we don't reverse this trend immediately, we will be left out.

The City of Plains was in debt \$794,974.77 on January 1, 1967. This is a whopping debt for any city of this size and the annual payments on this debt will increase substantially within the next few years. Where are we going to get the money to pay this increase in payments when we are losing our population and our cash position declined \$18,492.20 last year? If we increase our taxes to offset this, the taxes will have to be about doubled. Of course, we could vote a city sales tax on ourselves to offset part of this.

The city power plant is old and outdated and the cost of producing electricity is high per kilowatt. The city has not been able to accumulate any money for the replacement of motors and generators and these do wear out. The voltage and cycles fluctuate due to the condition of the equipment. One of the motors now needs some work done on it and where is the money coming from to do this work with the city in this financial condition?

Cue to the hard work of the city manager, the city council was presented an opportunity to purchase this electricity wholesale from Lea County Electric Cooperative and retail it to the present city customers at a very attractive rate. This rate began at \$.0125 per kilowatt for the first 100 kilowatts, \$.0090 for the second 100 kilowatts, and \$.0065 for the balance of the electricity purchased. The city council employed rate engineers to study the proposed contract and it was their opinion that it was a very attractive rate and contract. There was no minimum in this contract and if the population of Plains dropped to

only 200, it would still be possible to make a profit on this electricity. However, if it was produced at the city power plant where there is a fixed cost for labor and fuel and repairs, it would be impossible to even stay in business.

The city council asked our auditor to make a comparison based upon the amount of electricity that was produced last year, and he found that the city could have purchased the electricity that was produced by the power plant at a savings of \$12,877.02. There were no major repairs made at the power plant in 1967 and if there had been, the savings would have been even greater. This savings would go a long way in helping solve the city's financial problem. Some people have said that if the city purchased this power from Lea County Electric for resale to the customers of the city that these customers would simply change over to Lea County Electric and purchase directly from them. Well, this does not make sense to me because if they would do this, why are they on city power now? The rates would still be the same, and they would be helping the city more by staying on the city system that they are now because there would be more profit to the city. They would also get better power because the voltage and cycles would have less fluctuation. Also, if they changed to Lea County supply system, it would mean less profit to the city and this loss of profit would have to be made up by additional taxes and higher utility rates, which in effect, would be doubling the amount to be paid by the citizens of Plains. This would be like cutting off their noses to spite their faces.

The only valid objection anyone has given me for closing the power plant is that it would put three people out of a job. Well,

I think that these men would warily not the plant closed if they knew that is costing them and their fellow citizens of Plains over \$12,000.00 per year just to maintain their jobs.

Well, I have seriously considered these facts and have come up with a possible solution which I guarantee that no one will like. Maybe we can squeeze by if we do all of these things:

1. Cut out all unnecessary spending and nonessential services to save all the money possible.
2. Increase taxes and vote a city sales tax to bring in about \$5,000.00 per year.
3. Increase utilities to bring in an additional \$5,000.00 a year.
4. Close the electric plant and purchase electricity from Lea County Electric saving approximately \$12,000.00 a year.

Major repairs need to be done on the water system and gas system. How are we going to do these repairs? We also need street paving and I don't see any hope for this in the foreseeable future.

These things can be overcome if all the citizens of Plains will unite and work for the benefit of Plains instead of letting petty jealousy dictate their minds.

I am sure that any of the present council members would be most happy to hear of any possible solution anyone might have, especially me, but make sure it is a possible solution, not a gripe. I have had enough of them.

Yours sincerely,
B. E. Loyd

Dear Editor:

As teachers of your community's children, we would like to address this letter to all the mothers and fathers in your school district.

One of the main objectives of your child's school is to train him to become a good citizen of this great and good country.

You expect him to be a good citizen now -- to do his homework, to be respectful, to obey the law, to be polite.

To you we say, it's time to do your homework!

Help us to teach good citizenship by registering to vote. It's free, but not registering could prove costly. January 30 is the deadline.

Set an example for citizenship for your child, and create an image with which he can identify. Let him know how and why you are registering -- make sure he knows the power and importance of one vote.

Make sure you know, too.

Thank you.

The 48,000 members of the TEXAS CLASSROOM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.



We wish to thank all the wonderful people for the nice cards, letters, flowers, food, and words of encouragement during our accident. May God's blessings be with each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Bearden



Story hour was hampered by bad weather this week. Only eleven listeners visited storyhour this week. They were Gary Culwell, Robbie Blount, Johnny Gayle Fitzgerald, Debbie Head, Lori Head, Matt Barron, Trey Barron, Brent Palmer, Kim Stephens, Kay Stephens, Julie Fitzgerald, and Paula Hale. It was discovered that 7 of the listeners would get to go to school next year. Storyhour is lots of fun and all youngsters under school age that love to listen to stories should come to the library each Thursday morning at 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Ann Graham said she would send two of her reading students this Thursday morning to the library to tell stories during storyhour.



Mrs. L. W. Barrett was surprised last week on her 81st birthday with a 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oxford, Mrs. Lula Simpson and Miss Ada Odell of Tatum, N. M. Visiting in Mrs. Barretts home on her birthday was her daughter Mrs. Claude Fincher and husband of Seminole.

Mr. Willie Bee Kile of Amarillo spent a few days last week with her cousin John Anderson and family.

Mrs. Lillian Luna was a patient in Yoakum Co. Hosp. last week.

J. H. Smith received a foot injury last week and is in Yoakum Co. Hosp.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Lowe made a trip to Palestine last week to take her two grandsons home who had spent several days visiting here.

Bobby Nealson of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Neal had a tonsillectomy in Yoakum Co. Hosp. last Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Walfenbarger and boys of Sundown spent Sat. night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kerby of Ft. Bliss are home on leave.

Choir Robes Ordered

He returns to base Jan. 28 and will be sent to Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Swayer of Lubbock spent one night last week in the D. H. Kerby home. Ruby Heald and Wilda Hancock returned Friday night from Austin where they attended an election law seminar. They reported this meeting to be very interesting and informative.

Mary Jane Norman was down with the flu and was not able to help with the paper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McGinty and children of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. John Hague of Denver, City visited Mrs. Salley Hague Sunday.

Roy Edwards was in Austin on business last week. He was stranded in Lamesa one night because of the snow.

The young people of First Baptist Church held their first Youth Council meeting Sunday evening, Jan. 21. They set Monday, Jan. 22 at 7:00 p. m. as the time for choir robe fittings. At this time, approximately 20 young people were fitted. In all, 25 robes were ordered. Delivery is expected about March 1.

The Youth Choir rehearses each Sunday afternoon at 4:30 with Miss Judy Allbright directing. The youth choir sings in our regular Sunday evening services.

Another item of interest discussed was the coming Sweetheart Banquet, set for February 13.

Shower Honors

Miss Bobby Craig, bride-elect of Clarence Ray Gayle, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the club room. Special guests were Mrs. Truett Jones, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. C. L. Gayle, mother of the prospective bridegroom. Stainless steel was given as a hostess gift. The bride's chosen colors of yellow and white were featured in the decorations.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

There will be a High School Student Dance Friday night, Feb. 2, 1968, immediately following the basketball game. The dance will be held in the building next door to Curry Pharmacy and will be limited to high school students and their guests. There will be a "Name the Band" contest using musicians from PHS.

Sponsors for the dance are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heald, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kennedy.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

to everyone in this area for your past support

come in any time and try that
GOOD FINA SERVICE

Martin Flores, Manager
Box 664 Plains, Texas

FLORES FINA STATION

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. L. Bozeman, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
Training Union... 6:00 p. m.
Youth Choir Sunday... 4:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p. m.

HILLSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gary Ball, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship... 10:55 a. m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

James J. Futch, pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship... 6:30 a.
Evening Worship... 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday Choir Practice... 7:30 p. m.

PLAINS MISSION BAPTISTA NUEVA VIDA

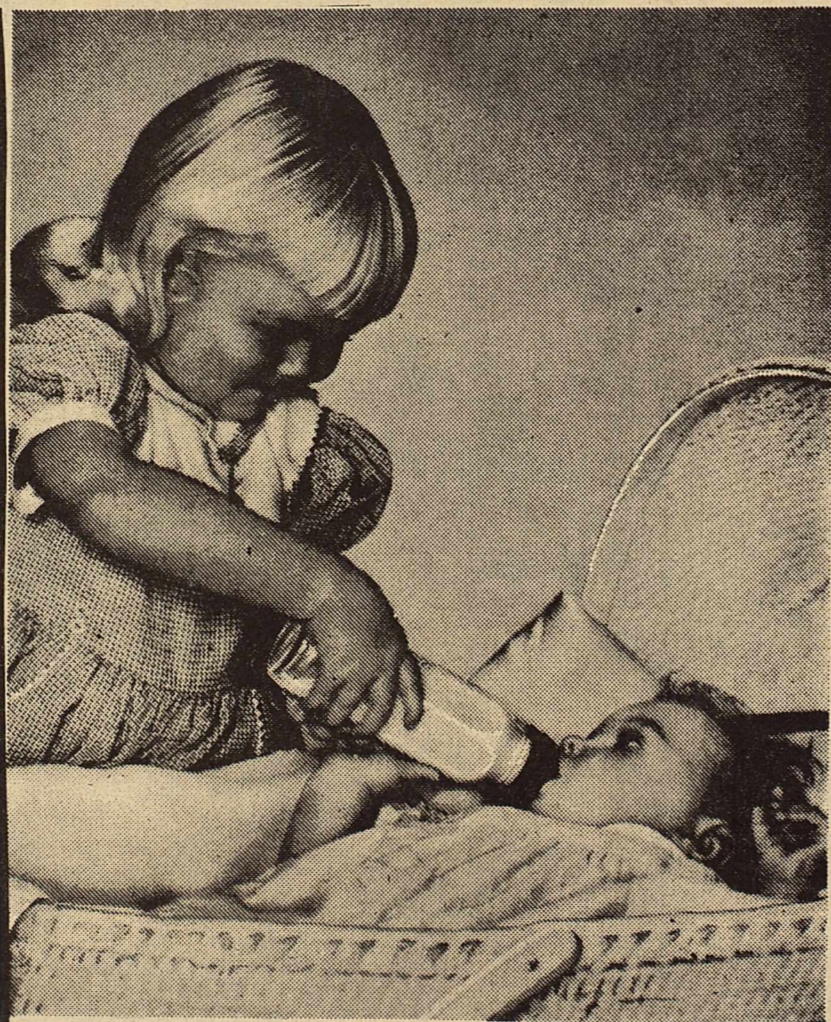
Frank Ramos, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
Training Union... 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship... 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

H. A. Tarkington, pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
G. A.'s and W. M. C. ... 6:15 p. m.
Evangelistic Service... 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:00 p. m.

PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Morning Worship... 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p. m.



A Town Is Known By The Churches It Keeps

LET'S ALL SUPPORT OUR CHURCHES

Make Sure that
They'll Always
Have the Good
Things of Life

Attend The Church
Of Your Choice

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. James Dwann, S. A. C.
Christian Doctrine Classes Sunday... 10:00 a. m.
Tuesday Mass... 8:00 p. m.
Friday Mass... 8:00 p. m.
Confessions and Baptismal Services... 7:00-8:00 p. m.
Saturday Evening

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School... 10:15 a. m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.

STATE LINE BAPTIST, BRONCO

Jesse F. Allen, pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
Training Union... 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship... 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Tuesday... 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p. m.

TOKIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
Training Union... 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p. m.
W. M. U. ... Tuesday... 10:00 a. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Youth Activities... 7:00 p. m.

TOKIO MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION

Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p. m.

PLEASANT HILL UNION ASSEMBLY

Roger Rounsaville, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.
Sunday Night... 7:00 p. m.
Tuesday Night... 7:30 p. m.
Thursday Night... 7:30 p. m.

Plains Nursing Home

Ruby Heald

Raymond Bookout

Cowboy Grill

Johnnie L. Fitzgerald

Barron Blair

Plains Public Schools

Olan Heath

Streetman's Dept. Store

Tom Warren

Plains State Bank

Leo L. White

Royce Trout

Plains Frozen Food

Gene Bennett

E. W. 'Elvis' Craig

Plains Oil Co

Wilda Hancock

Joe Deaton

The Plains Record

Polly Rushing

Hawkins Food Store

Roy Guetersloh

Nelms Texaco

Blanche Dyer

StateLine News

By Margaret Box

Mrs. Tom Box and Mrs. Lee Roy Box went with Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson to Lubbock Tuesday to attend the District 2 T. H. D. A. meeting at the Garden and Art Center. Mrs. Lee Roy Box is Council Chairman of Yoakum County. Mrs. John Dale Curtis of Tokio went as Council treasurer. Mrs. Rowe Stephens of Tokio went as Council reporter. Mrs. Tom Box presided at the meeting due to illness of Mrs. Howard Kolb of Post, District 2 Director. A special guest who attended was Mrs. Wilmer Smith of Wilson who is the National President of Homemakers Extension Council. There were 87 women present from the 18 counties in District 2. Mr. and Mrs. Don Young and Chozza Don returned home Saturday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Young and Patricia of Tahoka. Don helped his Dad strip cotton. Mrs. Tom Box attended an adult leader for 4-H Clubs in

Lubbock Friday as a delegate from Yoakum County. The 14 leaders and the 2 district leaders and a county agent and Home Demonstration agent met at the Town Crier for a luncheon meeting. The group voted to organize a District 2 4-H Adult Leaders Group. Mrs. Tom Box was appointed to serve on the program committee for the organizational meeting February 23 at the South Plains Electric Co-Op, at 2:00 p. m. The purpose of this group will be to promote 4-H and help the local 4-H clubs have better informed adult leaders. Yoakum County has organized a 4-H Adult leaders group.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Humble and Fred were honored with a farewell party and gifts Friday night at the New Tex Gin. Mrs. Humble had worked there as a bookkeeper. They moved Saturday to Calgary to work on a ranch. The hostesses gift was a large hanging lamp. Cakes, coffee and soda pops were served to the fifty people who attended. The hostesses were: Mesdames Glenna Humble, Inez Shurlock, Vivian Griffith, Gertrude Acton, Jean Craft, Nell Brian, Jeanette Woods, Reta Wheeler, Pearl Spears, and Mrs. Luther Nevers of of Plains.

Honor Roll Names Given

The Plains Junior High School Mid-Semester Honor Roll students are as follows:

5th Grade

Ricky Bearden
Ernest Castillo
Paula Crump
Donald Gilliam
D'Ann Guetersloh
Jan Hanna
Brenda Kinsey
Ceth Lewis
Donna McKee
Debbie Madden
Weldon Nelms
Carolyn Richardson
Lyndyl Tidwell
Karon Willis
Edith Worsham
Joe St. Romain

6th Grade

Debbie Addison
LaWane Badgett
Bobby Blundell
Rhonda Brantley
Cynthia Jones
Shelley Williams

7th Grade

Tony Chandler
Jana Futch
Bruce Lester
James Lewis
Pat Milstead
Maria Sanchez

David Sewell
Sharon Upton
Beth Ann Hale

8th Grade

Tommy Beal
Rita Brian
Mike Cox
Elaine Felts
Randy Fitzhugh
Kevin Guetersloh
Rojanna Harvey
Pam McDonnell
Shelley Simpson
Judy Smith
James Stewart
Rolan Taylor
Jo Warren



If you just have to plow, why not plow to make the maximum use of your crop residue. Martin Welch and farm hand are shown in a field that has been plowed and still has ALL the residue on the land to hold moisture and protect the soil from blowing. (SCS Photo)



Two young farmers that know how to use CROP RESIDUE for soil and moisture conservation. Lee Roy McCravy and J. C. Chambliss. (SCS Photo)

Tokio News

By Fernie Lowrey

A. O. 2, and Mrs. Johnny Pippin are the proud parents of a baby girl, Shawna Renea. The baby was born Jan. 11 in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital and weighed 6 lb. and 8 and one-half ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pippin of Tokio and Mrs. W. H. Gilliland of Slaton. Johnny is serving aboard the Coral Sea and will be discharged from the Navy Feb. 26. H. F. Brook underwent major surgery at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital recently. He was dismissed Friday and is staying with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brook of Lubbock, for a few days. He is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. John Dale Curtis, HDC treasurer, and Mrs. Rowe Stephens, council reporter, attended a training program in Lubbock Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Joe Thompson, H. D. agent, and Mrs. Tom Box, state secretary.

Mrs. Ruby Taylor, W. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowrey were Thursday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Elmore attended the basketball game at South Plains College in Levelland Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bearden and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris

Bearden and family in Union Saturday.

Rhonda Bearden had a slumber party Friday night. Those attending were Debra, Donna and Kathy Bearden.

Rev. Ray Gray, ministerial student at Wayland Baptist College, was the visiting preacher for Sunday services at the Tokio Baptist Church. It was announced that Rev. Don Knight from Rocky Ford will bring the services Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Ray Beardens.

Helen Clanahan, student at Hardin-Simmons, was home over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clanahan. Also visiting the Clanahans Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Earnest.

Mrs. Melvin Waldrop is still reported in critical condition at the hospital in Seminole.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parrish Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Langford of Brownfield.

Don Parrish is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray were in Midland Tuesday for Bill to get a check-up. The doctor reported that he is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray visited Mrs. Gray's sister and family, the R. T. Pippins, in Denver City Friday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowrey visited their son and family, the Fred Lowreys, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Brownfield were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gilliam Saturday night. Visiting the Gilliams last week was their granddaughter, Nancy Gilliam of Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elmore, Kelly and Shannon were Friday night supper guests of the Rowe Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Toad Snodgrass left Wednesday to visit the Jess Snodgrass' daughter and family, the Gordon Saichs, in El Dorado, Calif. The couples plan to be gone for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gilliland visited his sister Mrs. Johnny Pippin and new baby in Slaton over the weekend.

Pam and Jim Bob McDonnell visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowrey and Rev. Ray Gray were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lovelace.

Bobby Lester spent last week in the Seagraves Hospital with the flu. He was dismissed Friday. Bruce Lester returned to school Monday after being out a week with the flu and bronchitis.

Weekend guests of the Carl Lowreys were her brother, Dale Bearden, and a friend, Shortie Davis, of Fort Worth.

Sunday dinner guests of the Carl Lowreys were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey and Toni; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey and Tracy; Jerry Lowrey; W. M. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Bearden of Plains; Dale Bearden and Shortie Davis, both of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray visited that afternoon.

Georgia Gray, student at South Plains College, was home over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey and Tracy Friday night were her sister and family, the Travis Jones, and his brother and family, the Roy Lowreys.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Spencer Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey and Tracy.

Edith Worsham spent Monday night visiting Paula Crump.

Turner H. D. Club held a salad supper Saturday night at the Yoakum Co. Park Party House. Ham and salads were served and games of 42 were played by Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis and family; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elmore and family; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Suddeth and Randy; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pippin and Sherril; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson; and Mr. and

Mrs. Rowe Stephens and family. Mrs. Derah Gaudin was a guest.

Mrs. Elmer Molthan had the flu last week. Mr. Molthan is reported to have it this week.



Officers For Youth Council

The Youth Council of the First Baptist Church met Sunday, Jan. 21. The members of the council are as follows: President - Russell Jones, Vice-President - Jan Kennedy, Secretary - Pam Barnett, and Reporter - Chris Carter.

CITY OF PLAINS
PLAINS, TEXAS

COMPARISON OF REVENUES AND EXPENSE OF OPERATION - ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

CITY OPERATED PLANT VS. LEA COUNTY CO-OP PLAN

	CITY OPERATED PLANT	ESTIMATED LCEC PLAN	CITY OVER (UNDER) LCEC PLAN
ANTICIPATED REVENUE			
SALE OF ELECTRICITY	\$ 7102180	\$ 7102180	\$ -0-
SALE OF SUPPLIES	41803	41803	-0-
EXPENSE REFUNDS	36462	36462	-0-
TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUE	\$ 7180445	\$ 7180445	\$ -0-
ANTICIPATED EXPENSE			
SALARIES	\$ 2310300	\$ 3352000	\$ 1775100
PAYROLL CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT PLAN	101653	25549	78104
PLANT AND LINE MAINTENANCE	658387	250000	408387
TELEPHONE EXPENSE	63993	63993	-0-
OFFICE SUPPLIES	6713	6713	-0-
INSURANCE	129095	129095	-0-
AUTO EXPENSE AND TRAVEL	90232	90232	-0-
FREIGHT	3124	3124	-0-
CONTRACTED SERVICES	18300	18300	-0-
COST OF OIL IN MAINTAINING PLANT	63573	31700	31873
EMPLOYEES INSURANCE SAVINGS PLAN	34328	-0-	34328
ESTIMATED - LCEC	-0-	2000000	(2000000)
COST OF GAS USED (APPROX.)	960000	-0-	960000
ANTICIPATED COSTS AND EXPENSE-TOTAL	\$ 4439698	\$ 3151906	\$ 1287792
ANTICIPATED GAIN AND SAVINGS IN CASH	\$ 2740747	\$ 4028539	(1287792)

CITY OF PLAINS
PLAINS, TEXAS

COMPUTATION OF ANTICIPATED SAVINGS USING LEA COUNTY SOOPERATIVE POWER

BASED ON POWER SOLD NOVEMBER 16, 1966 THROUGH NOVEMBER 15, 1967

YEARLY USE	KWH	RATE	EXTENSION
1st	600,000	.0125	\$ 7500.00
2nd	600,000	.0090	5400.00
OVER 1,200,000	906,523	.0065	\$892.40
TOTAL FOR YEAR USING LCEC POWER			\$ 18792.40
ANTICIPATED LINEMAN'S SALARY			5352000
ANTICIPATED COST OF LINE MAINTENANCE (MATERIALS)			250000
COST OF OIL IN MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			31700
TELEPHONE			63993
OFFICE EXPENSES			6713
INSURANCE			129095
AUTO EXPENSE AND TRAVEL			90232
CONTRACTED SERVICES			18360
FREIGHT			3124
TOTAL ANTICIPATED COST UNDER LCEC PLAN			\$ 30,075.97

NOTICE

1968 Motor Vehicle LICENSES

Go On Sale Feb. 1

Be sure to bring 1967 Registration Receipt and Certificate of Title

AS IT IS A STRICT REQUIREMENT THAT INFORMATION FROM BOTH BE SHOWN ON 1968 LICENSE RECEIPT.

E. W. CRAIG

YOAKUM COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Livestock Show

The Sixteenth Annual Yoakum County Junior Fat Stock Show, beginning Friday, February 16, has an entry list of 94 4-H and FFA members. Most of them are entering animals in only one of the three divisions of the show. Many have animals in two divisions, and only one exhibitor, Alton McGinty, has animals to exhibit in all three divisions.

Beef Calf exhibitors are: Debra Addison, Dale Cleveland, Elaine Felts, Dianne Fitzgerald, Gwen Fitzgerald, Lynne Fitzgerald, Jan May, Alton McGinty, Kathleen McGinty, Craig McPherson, Kathy McPherson and Tony Spears.

Exhibiting fat lambs in the 1968 show are: Alana Badgett, La Wang Badgett, Becky Barron, Bruce Badgett, Tommy Guy Box, Lujack Coke, Tommy Ellison, Jimmy Gray, John Gray, Steve Johnson, Bryan Lambeth, Janalyn Lambeth, Gary Livesay, Travis Loe, Jackie McDonnell, Phil McGehee, Alton McGinty, Ray Marion, Denise Newsom, Don O'Keefe, John Osini, Brad Palmer, Pam Peterson, Gene Richardson, John Preston Robertson, John Richard Robertson, Andrew Ruiz, Joe Ruiz, Morris Rushing, Joe St. Romain, Gary Stowe, Leland Tucker, Robert Watson and Jackie Webb.

The largest group of exhibitors is the fatbarrow division. Swine exhibitors are: Jena Altman, Kenneth Altman, Tommy Beal, Kreig Blount, Mike Blount, Paula Blount, Tim Bowers, Tommy Guy Box, Wayne Box, Debbie Brian, Jerry Brian, Rita Brian, Jimmy Brown, Donna Jo Cheat-

Youths In EIPaso Show Iota Pi In District Meet

Plains will be well-represented at the Southwestern Livestock Exposition in El Paso this week. The members of the local 4-H club who plan to attend are Vernon Stach and Kreig Blount. The boys are entering barrows, Vernon with two and Kreig with three. The judging will be on Tuesday, February 6th.

These two boys have raised the animals as 4-H projects.

Other Plains representatives are members of the Plains High School FFA. They include:

Gary Stowe, 5 lambs; J. R. Robertson, 1 lamb, Mike Wilkins, 2 gilts; Greg Jones, one gilt; Billy Taylor, two barrows; Jimmy Taylor, two barrows; and Morris Rushing, one barrow.

Accompanying the FFA boys will be their Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Randy Lehberg.

Sweetheart Janet Reynolds of Bronco, Texas, wife and mother of two children, was a very pretty sweetheart representative for Iota Pi Chapter from Plains in the 1968 Annual District 9 Queen Contest.

The district meeting was held at the Gridiron in Lubbock, Sunday, January 21.

Those attending from Plains were Dorothy Lowe, president, Janet Reynolds and Charlotte Kennedy.

Sweetheart Earlene Holland from Lubbock was chosen to represent District 9 in the State ESA Convention being held in Lubbock in June.

This is an honor to this area and all ESA Chapters are looking forward to the convention.

The next district meeting will be held in Sudan April 21.

Cowboy Corral

Tuesday, January 16, the Plains Cowboys traveled to Coahoma to play the Coahoma Bulldogs. The Bulldogs overcame the Cowboys with a heart-breaking score of 49-53.

We would like to commend the B-squad for their exciting win with a victory of 38-37. Keep up the good work.

January 19 Plains was scheduled to play the O'Donnell Eagles in the Cowboy gym. Because of bad weather, this game was called off until the district games are over.

January 26 the Springlake Wolverines will face the Cowboys in the Plains High School gym. The B-game will start at 6:00. THINK VICTORY!

This week Coach Gross named the B-team volleyball players. They are Gail Ancient, Janna Strickland, Ruby Ethridge, Phyllis Kreig, Sue Spencer, Caroline Wilmet, Joyce Warren, and Peggy Rushing.

Captains were also elected for "A" and "B" team players. The varsity chose Sadie Tarkinton and Jo Ann Kerrick. The B team has chosen Joyce Warren and Phyllis Kreig.

The Juniors are already planning for their upcoming Junior and Senior Banquet, which will be May 11.

They have picked the theme and the servants for this event. The theme will be kept a secret from everyone until the night of the banquet. Seniors are not allowed to know what it will be. The servants which have been chosen are Lou Ella Turner, Jimmy Taylor, Phyllis Kreig, Bit Roberson, Janna Strickland, Larry Masy, Diane Fitzgerald and Mike Nugent.

Looks like this is going to be some banquet.

In the halls of P. H. S. : Mr. Aikins: Do you know why the Aggie jokes in Plains High are so simple? Toni Perkins: No, Why? Mr. Aikins: So the students in P. H. S. can understand them, Jerry Heald: I don't get it!

CHANGES IN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LAST WEEK

INSTALLED OR RE-CONNECTED	REMOVED OR DISCONNECTED
Meil, Richard Jr. 456-3254	Weaver, C. G. 456-3248
Morris, Mrs. Dixie 456-3466	Welch, D. Kent 456-3411
Richardson, Harry A. 456-3055	Wimberly, B. J. 733-2195
Welch, D. Kent 456-3909	
Wilson Chemical Mobile 456-2328	
Wise, W. H. 733-2190	

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TAX REMINDER

Pay Your 1967 Taxes Now! Add Penalties Of:

- 1% February
- 2% March
- 3% April

CITY OF PLAINS

Donny Anderson To Speak

The Plains High School athletic banquet will be held March 1968, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school cafeteria.

Highlighting the evening will be the speaker for the occasion, Donny Anderson, the ball-carrier for the NFL Champion Green Bay Packers.

The "Fighting Heart" annual award will be presented to the athlete of the boys' own choosing. Tickets are on sale and can be purchased from any booster club member. The public is invited to attend.

Stolen Pickup

A 1962 Ford pick-up belonging to James Dumas of Brownfield, Blair (Cont'd, from p. 1) tainly be appreciated.

With God's aid and the support of the people, I hope to make a good commissioner if you should choose me to represent you.

Dreams come true with U.S. SAVINGS BONDS



Ginners Meet

The 16th Joint Annual Cooperative Meeting of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives, Texas Cooperatives Ginners Association and Houston Bank for Cooperatives will be held in Houston, Shamrock Hilton Hotel, February 4-6. Annually the attendance approximates 1500 farmers from all agriculture areas of the State.

Attending from this area will be Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taunton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Faulkenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. Foye Powell, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe.

Girl Of Month To Be Named

The Plains F. H. A. girls are using a point system this year to determine the girl of the month. Each time a girl does something for the club she receives points.

The girl with the most points at the end of the month is the Girl of the Month.

Terrie Taylor was named to this honor in September and October. She was also named the Girl of the Month for December with Juanita Walker in November.

The girls keep account of their earned points and the one with the most points in April gets to attend the state F. H. A. meet as a voting delegate.

Terrie is ahead in this race with 830 points to date. Runners-up are Debbie Peterson with 407 points; Pam Barnett with 291 points and Juanita Walker with 280 points.

All F. H. A. girls are urged to keep up the good work until April 18, when the state meeting begins.

Joe Deaton

(CONT FROM PAGE 1) well, I will appreciate your support.

My only promise I will make in this campaign is that, with the love and compassion God has given me for mankind, I will do my best to serve the people to the very best of my ability if I am elected.

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HD Council In Meet

The Yoakum County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 1:30 p. m. at the Plains clubroom. Mrs. LeRoy Box presided. There were four officers, with a total of 15 members present.

Each club gave their report for the month of December. The

Plains Nursing Home News

By Mrs. Milton Lowe

The Methodist minister held church services here Sunday with a good attendance and everyone enjoyed the services. Elva Snyder, our LVN from Sundown has moved to Plains. Joe Beardsley has returned home from the hospital. Mrs. Lila Ward is still in the hospital.

We announce with great appreciation that Dr. S. A. Hope of Brownfield is working with us now. We are proud to have him.

CITY OF PLAINS PLAINS, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 17 BUILDING ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing for the character of buildings erected, moved in or repaired within designated zones.

Section 6; Building Permits; No building, wall structure, or part there of or addition to building within the City of Plains shall be erected, add too or removed, until a plan of the proposed construction, addition or other improvements, alteration or repairs shall be made, until a plan of the proposed work and the material to be used shall have been submitted to the City Secretary, who shall if in accordance with the provision of the ordinance issue a permit for the purposed construction, addition or repair. All buildings erected or repaired without a proper permit shall be removed if within the fire limits. No building shall be moved from one place to another outside of the fire limits and within the City limits without a proper permit thereof.

Section 9; It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to hereinafter erect, construct, remove, remodel or repair any building or structure within the City limits of the City of Plains without first having complied with the provisions of this ordinance, and any person, firm, corporation violating any of the terms hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, passed this the 4th day of September, 1953.

This ordinance may be read in full at the City Hall, Plains, Texas

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Yoakum

CITY OF Plains

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED Taxpaying (1) VOTERS OF THE

CITY OF Plains of Yoakum County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 24 day of February, 1968,

in the City of Plains of Yoakum

County, Texas, at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an

ORDER FOR SPECIAL CITY ELECTION, duly entered by the City Council (2)

of the City of Plains of Yoakum

County, Texas, on the 9 day of January, 1968. Said attached ORDER

FOR SPECIAL CITY ELECTION is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.*

/s/ Billy Ray Kennedy
MAYOR

/s/ Betty Livesay
City Clerk

ORDER FOR SPECIAL CITY ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Yoakum

CITY OF Plains

On this the 9 day of January 1968, the City Council (1) of

the City of Plains of Yoakum County, Texas,

convened in Regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the City Hall in said City, with the following members, to-wit:

Billy Ray Kennedy
Mayor

Frank Whitlock
Commissioner/Alderman (2)

Ed. Hunter
Commissioner/Alderman

James Warren
Commissioner/Alderman

Bill Loyd
Commissioner/Alderman

Roy Edwards
Commissioner/Alderman

Roy McGehee
City Secretary

being present and among other proceedings had by said Council (4)

was the following:

WHEREAS, the City Council (4) of said City deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of Purchasing wholesale electric power from Lea County Electric Cooperative, INC.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY Council (4) OF THE

CITY OF Plains OF Yoakum

COUNTY, TEXAS:

THAT AN ELECTION BE HELD IN SAID CITY ON THE 24 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1968, AT WHICH ELECTION THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAX PAYING VOTERS OF SAID CITY FOR THEIR ACTION THEREUPON:

PROPOSITION

FOR THE CITY OF PLAINS PURCHASING WHOLESALE ELECTRIC POWER FROM LEA COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

AGAINST

IN ELECTION PRECINCT AT CITY HALL BUILDING, IN SAID CITY, WITH MRS. MABEL CAMP AS PRESIDING JUDGE, AND MRS. NANCY WHITE AS ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE, AND SAID PRESIDING JUDGE SHALL APPOINT THE NECESSARY CLERKS TO ASSIST HIM WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED TWO CLERKS.

ROY MCGEHEE IS HEREBY APPOINTED CLERK FOR ABSENTEE VOTING, AND BETTY LIVESAY IS HEREBY APPOINTED DEPUTY CLERK FOR ABSENTEE VOTING. THE ABSENTEE VOTING FOR THE ABOVE DESIGNATED ELECTION SHALL BE HELD AT CITY HALL WITHIN SAID CITY AND SAID PLACE OF ABSENTEE VOTING SHALL REMAIN OPEN FOR AT LEAST EIGHT HOURS ON EACH DAY FOR ABSENTEE VOTING WHICH IS NOT A SATURDAY, A SUNDAY, OR AN OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAY, BEGINNING ON THE 20th DAY AND CONTINUING THROUGH THE 4th DAY PRECEDING THE DATE OF SAID ELECTION. SAID PLACE OF VOTING SHALL REMAIN OPEN BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 A. M. AND 5 P. M. ON EACH DAY FOR SAID ABSENTEE VOTING.

Tsa Mo Ga Hears Conservation Program

ATTEND YOUR LOCAL



Kindness is a language everyone understands

Due to a late change in plans the conservation program was presented in place of the program on Home Life when the Tsa Mo Ga met Monday Jan. 22, in the club house.

Mrs. A. B. Carpenter presided and led the club in the collect and pledge to the flag. Sixteen members answered roll call with their view on "conservation". Program director was Mrs. Garland Swann.

Mrs. Travis Been gave a talk from a Readers Digest Reprint entitled "With Every Breath You Take". Polluted air can sicken people, even kill them. It represents a growing threat to every individual who lives in a metropolitan area. In the United States it is fast becoming a scandal of national proportions. Howard R. Lewis is a public-health consultant. His book is a compelling document which focuses attention on one of today's most urgent problems.

Polluted air is a dire threat to health, wealth and wisdom.

Unless we keep these poisons out of the air, more and more people will be killed each year simply because they breathe. Crops and livestock are likewise affected. The upkeep goes up on clothing and homes and furnishing in smog infested areas.

Control on vehicular pollution should be determined and enforced. Stepped up research to learn more about air pollution is needed. We need pollution free power and heat for our cities and better ways to dispose of our millions of tons of refuse. Americans are used to thinking about brighter tomorrows. Let's reverse our trend before our country becomes filthy and foul and our air unfit to breathe.

Mrs. Joe Thompson talked on Brush: The Water Thief.

Cattle grazing belly-deep in waving grass, frequent water holes, and acres of lush pastureland dotted with fattening cattle—does this sound like West Texas?

Or is West Texas destined to be a hard land of rocks and prickly pear, the sparse landscape broken only by stumpy juniper and salt cedar and scared by dry creek beds.

The first picture is what anyone would want, but it sounds like a daydream to West Texans. But the truth is the first picture is the one that greeted the pioneers, for West Texas was once a land of tall grass.

What happened? First and foremost, man. With him came his livestock and he overgrazed to turn a fast buck. Then came the brush to rob every West Texan of precious water and is each year transforming his landscape into a mesquite cluttered wasteland.

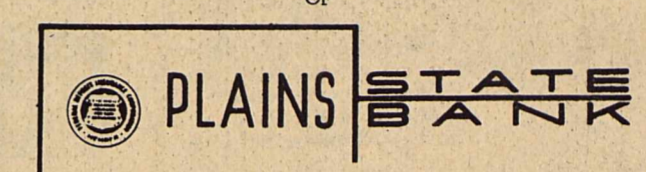
But the past in this instance can be repeated. Evidence in quantity exist to indicate that with proper application of the knowledge of brush control, good grazing land can be restored. New methods are being developed. With restoration of grazing land the sixty percent of our rainfall used by brush will flow into our streams, and into lakes supplying our West Texas towns.

Science-Editor, Jean Gillette of the Standard-Times analyzes the problem and explains how we got where we are. She explains how science and agricultural methods can defeat the devastating brush. The cost and efforts will be tremendous, but so

will the results. Miss Gillette is a West Texan. She attended school in McCamey and Denver City before entering the University of New Mexico where she majored in geology.

Miss Ozella Hunt and Norelle Sloan were hostesses for the social hour. Salad, pie, tea and coffee were served from a lace covered table centered with an arrangement of yellow and orange flowers.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION



of Plains in the State of Texas at the close of business on December 29, 1967

Assets

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 662,478.61
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	11,155,896.87
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	348,020.52
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.	149,750.00
Other loans and discounts	1,628,749.77
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	30,001.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	12,379.71
Other assets	3,794.54

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 3,991,070.82

Liabilities

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 1,729,102.40
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	915,200.90
Deposits of United States Government	22,791.27
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	860,187.70
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	99,310.48
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 3,626,592.75
Total demand deposits	\$ 2,628,791.85
Total time and savings deposits	\$ 997,800.90
Other liabilities	13,879.71

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 3,640,472.46

Capital Accounts

Common Stock - total par value	\$150,000.00
No. shares authorized 1,500 No. shares outstanding 1,500	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	50,598.36

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 350,598.36

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 3,991,070.82

Memoranda

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$ 3,499,372.85
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,658,208.53
Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of	43,624.25

CORRECT—ATTEST

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF YOAKUM

I, Vennum Fitzgerald, Cashier, 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.

/s/Vennum Fitzgerald

B. E. Loyd

Roy Fitzgerald

Glenn Cleveland

Seal

MEMBER OF F. D. I. C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of January, 1968, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires June 1, 1969.

/s/ Winnie M. Story
Notary Public

SAVE DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS ON TUESDAY! **HERE**

Avocados 2 for 19¢

ORANGES 10¢ LB.

FRESH CRISP LETTUCE 2 HEADS 29¢

GREEN ONIONS 2 BUNCHES 15¢

FRYERS WHOLE **34¢** LB.

Peaches 10 oz. 2 for 49¢ KEITH Pkg.

Keith's 10 oz. Pkg. 2 for 39¢

Broccoli SPEARS 2# KEITH CRINKLE CUT

Potatoes 29¢ PKG. 8 OZ. KEITH PRE-COOKED

Fish Sticks 2 for 49¢

Pork Chops **63¢** LB.

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