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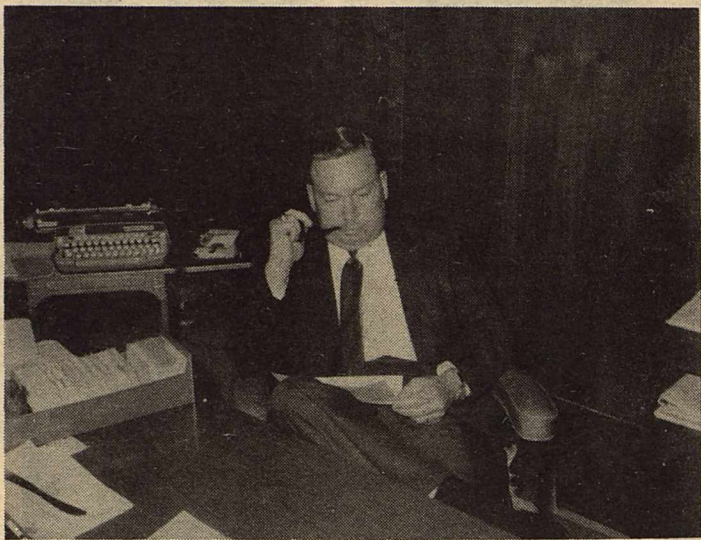


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MR. B. E. (BILL) LOYD

Local Bank President Purchases Interest In Muleshoe Bank

Mr. B. E. (Bill) Loyd, President of the Plains State Bank of Plains, Texas has purchased a substantial interest in the Muleshoe State Bank of Muleshoe, Texas and has been elected president of the bank by the Board of Directors. He will assume his duties April 1st. The Muleshoe State Bank is the largest and oldest bank in Muleshoe, being established in 1931. It currently has an overall capital accounts of approximately \$800,000.00 and deposits of approximately \$9,000,000.00. Mr. Loyd has been President of the plains State Bank ever since it was founded April 7, 1957. Before coming to Plains, he was Vice President of the Citizens State Bank of Roby, Texas.

The founding of the Plains State Bank marked the beginning of the first banking service afforded Plains since 1924 when the bank known as The First State Bank of Plains was voluntarily liquidated.

At the time of the founding of the bank here, this community was just beginning the transition from a range country to an agricultural one. Under Bill's management the bank not only served and helped to promote the livestock industry but has played a very important part in the development of agriculture and irrigation for its successful growth to the important position it holds in the high Plains area today.

Through all the difficulties experienced as growing pains, recessions, crop failures and booms, the Plains State Bank as well as the City of Plains and the surrounding country has steadily grown to a position of

solidarity and importance in the high Plains country.

At the founding of the Plains Bank, it was capitalized at \$75,000.00 with a certified surplus of \$50,000 and reserves of \$25,000.00

The growth and success of the bank can be portrayed with the present comparable figures,

Capital, \$150,000; Certified surplus - \$150,000; Undivided profits and reserves - \$121,765, and deposits of approximately \$3,600,000.00.

The growth and progress of any community can be measured by the growth of its bank. The Plains State Bank under the management of Mr. B. E. (Bill) Loyd has contributed tremendously to the development of the City of Plains and the surrounding territory.

Bill will be missed in this community by his many friends and customers, and the local organizations that he has heartily supported.

Legion To Meet

The local chapter of the American Legion will hold a special meeting March 29th at the Legion Hut in Plains. The meeting is being held for the purpose of discussing business of special import and planning for coming events. All members are urged to attend.

Tragedy Strikes Local Families

AUSTIN--Choppy water, high winds and a small boat spelled death Sunday for three fishermen-two of them small boys-and a rescue worker on Lake Travis.

The father of one of the boys is missing and feared dead.

Justice of the Peace Bob Kuhn identified the dead as Ernest Garland Charnley, 28, of Seminole; his son, Keith Charnley, 7; and Scott Davis, 3, of Uvalde.

James F. Beard, 62, of 2414 Dormarian, died of an apparent heart attack while aiding in rescue operations.

Young Davis' father, Donald Davis, 24, of Uvalde, was still missing late Sunday.

High winds hampered rescue operations and sheriff's deputies

were unable to drag the lake for the missing man.

Bob Taylor, 21, of 2102 Alta Vista, a University of Texas Student, swam to shore from the floundering boat.

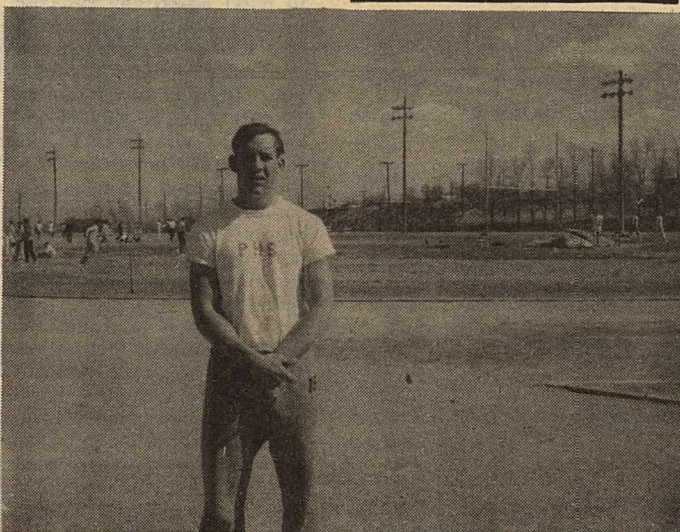
The 14-foot outboard was about 2,000 yards from Jewett Boat Docks near Mansfield Dam when the motor died and the boat became swamped. Taylor told chief deputy George Pope.

The accident occurred about 1:30 p. m.

Ray Brosowski, who lives near the boat dock, said he saw the small boat in trouble and watched helplessly as the craft went under the water.

Brosowski, Beard and Jewett Davis, owner of the landing,

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BILLY SPENCER-FIGHTING HEART AWARD WINNER!

Plains Annual Athletic Banquet

The annual athletic banquet was given by the Cowboy booster Club Monday night. There was a large crowd of around 250 people on hand to hear Tom Wilson, former Texas Tech Quarterback and who is now coach at Teck. Tom gave a challenge to our youth of Plains to be number one in school, play and life.

Coach Wilson brought this one thought home to the athletes of Plains High School: "Little people with pride, desire and enthusiasm stand like giants among men."

The coaches of tennis, volley

ball, golf, basketball, football and track presented their athletes to the people. After Tom Wilson gave his speech, Coach Richey presented Billy Spencer with the Fighting Heart Award and also presented the captains for 1969 & 1970. They were Mike Nugent, Jim Taylor, Jeff Isham, Lance Smith and John Lowe.

Leon Simpson, the President of the Booster Club, gave the welcome and Russell Jones, a captain on the football team, gave the response.

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Rites Today For Lake Victims

Services for three former residents of Plains victims of a Sunday boating accident on Lake Travis, near Austin, are scheduled for 2:30 p. m. today in the High School Auditorium.

The Rev. C.C. Coffman of Brownwood will officiate. Burial in Terry County Memorial Cemetery will be directed by Brownfield Funeral Home.

The victims, Gariand Carnley 27, and his 7-year-old son, Keith, both of Rt. 1 Seminole, and Carnley's nephew, Scott Davis, 3, of Uvalde, were drowned when the boat in which they were riding capsized. Winds of up to 30 miles per hour had whipped the lake surface into four-foot high waves.

The Davis boy's father Donald Davis, a Levelland native and former Plains resident, still was missing Tuesday night as search operations continued.

Carnley moved to Brownfield from Weatherford in 1941, and attended school in Lamesa, Union and Plains. He was married to Linda Sealy, April 6, 1958 in Plains. He had farmed in the Higginbotham community in Gaines County five years.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Carnley of Seminole; a brother Freddie of Hobbs; his grandparents M. G. Carnley of Weatherford; and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Durman of Seagraves; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Durman of Brownfield.

Carnley's son, Keith, was born in Seminole, Oct. 21,

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WEATHER REPORT

The weather for this week has been quite variable. The wide extremes have made it quite hazzardous for the fruit trees. The high wind last Sunday of nearly 50 miles per hour brought out the blossoms. But the last two nights have been dangerously low.

the high for the week-----75°
 the low-----22°
 high average-----65.4°
 low average-----29.4°
 Precipitation this week----.15"



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Editorial

COMING ELECTION

Everyone should be considering the coming elections and the candidates for office. The Plains schools are of the highest standard. Their objectives which many considered conservative are highly progressive and the financial conditions are excellent. School board members should be selected that wish to see this fine position maintained.

After many years of hardships and struggle, the City of Plains has attained a sound and progressive government program that if continued will mean much to the welfare of the residents of the city. The sound and ef-

ficient manner of operation now being followed will soon have Plains in the position to acquire some of the improvements they have long desired.

Defeatism is the worse enemy of any town or city. The businessmen of Plains show their determination to have a fine city by furnishing a goodly supply of up-to-date merchandise. They are entitled to the support of an up-to-date well-managed city government. Plains must have councilmen that are determined to see Plains moved forward.

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BARRETT REMODELED

The Barrett Funeral Home has just undergone a refurbishing. New rugs adorn the floors, new light fixtures light up the sanctuary, new penaling decorates the walls and fine new divans furnish comfortable seating in the reception room. Folding doors between the sanctuary and

the reception rooms may be opened to enlarge the sanctuary for funeral services held in the funeral home.

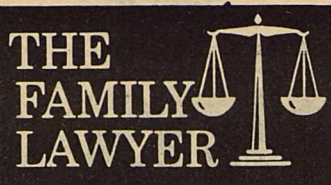
The Barrett Funeral Home is another of the businesses furnishing a needed service to Plains residents.

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Trade at Home *for Your own sake!* and community progress

Before you take off for some other town in search of a bargain, take time to look over the merchandise in the home stores. There are bargains to be purchased here as well as in other places, and many times better ones than those you travel

many miles to find. How often if we were to add car and expenses, and loss of time to the cost of our bargains bought out-of-town, they would be very costly merchandise. SO SHOP AT HOME FIRST and save time and costly car expense.



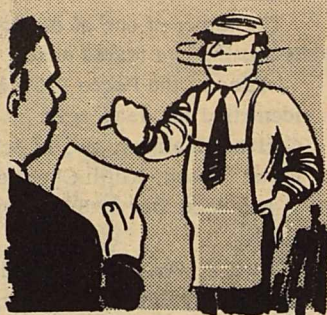
Right to Advertise

Do you have a right to advertise whatever you please in your local newspaper, so long as you are willing to pay for the space?

No. As a matter of fact, ads worth millions of dollars are rejected annually by the nation's press, usually on grounds of bad taste or dishonesty.

To the advertiser who is turned down, this may seem to be an unlawful exercise of power on the part of the newspaper. One merchant, whose ads were found unacceptable, raised that issue in a court test.

"A newspaper," he argued, "performs a public service. It has a duty to make its advertising space available to one and all."



But his complaint was denied. The court said that, since a newspaper is not a public utility, it has the same privilege as any other private business to turn down a customer.

That doesn't mean there are no limits at all on a newspaper's right to reject advertising. Suppose, for instance, that the rejection is part of a scheme to choke off competition and set up an unlawful monopoly. In such circumstances, the United States Supreme Court has ruled, the newspaper is violating the anti-trust laws.

What about the news and editorial columns? Could a person insist on being mentioned in those sections? Again, the newspaper has broad discretion as to what it will publish.

In one case, a reader went to court to complain that his letter-to-the-editor had never been printed. He based his complaint on the fact that the newspaper had invited its readers to write in.

However, the court said the newspaper's invitation for letters did not amount to a promise that it would print them all.

In another case, a political candidate sought damages from a newspaper because it failed to mention his name in a story about the election. But the court ruled that it was the job of the editor, not of the candidate, to decide what was newsworthy. The court said:

"(The newspaper) must be the judge of the news it prints."

National Fishing Contest To Be In Texas

The Texas reputation of having America's best bass fishing waters will get its best test with the Texas National Bass Tournament to be held on Lake Sam Rayburn April 10-12.

Lake Sam Rayburn, near Jasper, has been selected for the Tournament by the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society (BASS), the national association of bass fishing enthusiast and conservationist.



State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon visits with children at the Masonic Home and School in Fort Worth following his talk during Public Schools Week. Senator Hightower, who has served as Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Texas, has sponsored visits by the Masonic Home children to the State Capital each year. Senator Hightower is serving on the Senate Education Committee and the Committee on Youth Affairs. He talked to several hundred persons on "the crisis in public education," and urged that citizens take a full-time, active interest in the affairs of the public education system.



Our Publisher caught hard at work in the workshop!

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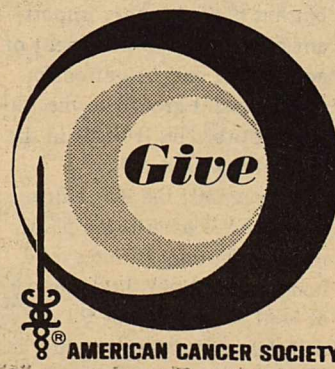
B.A.S.S. is the angler's version of the golfer's P.G.A. The bass-fishing group's membership does not, however, limit itself to the professional fishermen. With more than 3000 fishing-addict members in thirty-eight states, BASS has its own magazine and is active in promotion of conservation of America's natural resources--particularly conservation of rivers and streams.

The Texas National Bass Tournament is open to any member of the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society. Additional information on membership in the Society may be obtained by writing P.O. Box 3044, Montgomery, Alabama, 36109.

Prizes to the winners of the Tournament will exceed \$7000

in cash, trophies and awards. The competition is highly regulated to insure fairness. Each contestant must fish with an observer. All lures must be artificial.

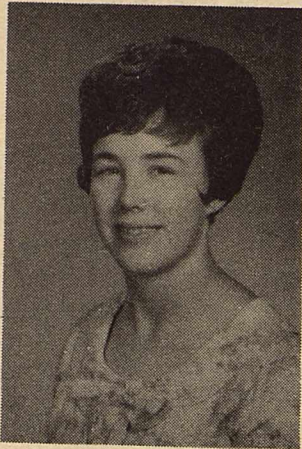
This will be the ninth in a series of tournaments to be presented by the Society. Similar contests have been held in Arkansas, Georgia, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida.



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY



Women's Page



Linda Robertson

Linda Robertson Engagement Announced

Mrs. & Mrs. Johnnie Robertson of Plains announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Linda, to Thomas W. Murray of Georgetown, Texas.

Linda is a sophomore of Sul Ross State College in Alpine, Texas, where she is an Elementary Education Major and a PE minor.

Thomas is a senior of Sul Ross State College and is a Chemistry Major and a Math Physics RAS minor.

State Line News

By Margaret Box

Mrs. Don Young was hostess to a Stanlye party in her home last Friday. Mrs. Vanita Scoggin of Morton was demonstrator. Punch and cookies were served Mrs. Garland Brown, Mrs. Grace Hughes, and Mrs. Lee Roy Box. A portable mixer was given as a hostess gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Harris welcomed their first grandbaby a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Grifford Harold of Denver, Colorado, March 13. Kathleen Lee weighed 6lbs. 5 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Mr. and Mrs. Harris went to Denver last week to see the young lady. Prentiss has returned home, but Mrs. Harris will stay until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Harris of Amarillo spent the weekend here. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Perl Harris Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Perl Harris visited her mother, Mrs. Lon Baker in Hobbs Sunday. They also

visited Mrs. Harris' niece, Michelle Lynett Barker who was born March 23rd in Hobbs. The new baby is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Barker of Hobbs. She was welcome also by two sisters.

Kendy Sinclair of Lubbock spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Sinclair.

Mrs. Newell Williams flew to Corpus Christi Wednesday to visit her daughter and husband Billie Jane and Marvin Lee Brown, Jr. She had been there an hour when her grandson was born. Mrs. Williams will stay awhile to help care for the young man.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Perkins were in Lubbock last Tuesday for Roy checkup.

Leora Turner, from Hobbs Junior College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Turner, and Louella.

R. G. Hartman was ill with the flu last weekend.

Mrs. Leon Thompson, Mrs. R. G. Hartman and Mrs. Tom Box served refreshments for the Senior Citizens Club Wednesday afternoon in the club room. A film "Dr. Quack Cures" was shown. Those attending were Mrs. Murphy Luna, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Dera Gauldin, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson, and hostesses.

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Lebeth and Kimberly and Robert Box left Thursday for Cullman, Alabama to visit Misses Daisy and Sardis Box. They will return this week.

Mrs. Tom Box, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Hughes and Linda of Seminole went to Hollis, Oklahoma Thursday afternoon to take Mrs. Grace Hughes to stay for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Vera Cunningham. The others returned home Friday night.

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Tokio News

By Fern Lowrey

Mrs. Bobby Lester and Mrs. Carl Lowrey attended the district Cotton Promotion Club meeting in Lubbock Monday. The Miss Cotton contest was discussed.

Mrs. William Worsham's father, Melvin Waldrop of Seminole was dismissed from the Methodist Hospital Friday. He underwent surgery two weeks ago. Mrs. Worsham stayed with her father in Lubbock and

returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey Tracy and Tonya visited Mrs. Lowrey's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones and Brad Sunday. Other guests were their parents Mr. and Mrs. Milard Martin and Janice of Ralls.

Mrs. Bruce White spent Wednesday night with her mother Mrs. R. L. Cornelius of Brownfield. Mrs. White helped her mother celebrate her 85th birthday Thursday with a tea.

Rodney Trout student at South West State Teachers College is home for Easter holiday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trout.

Weekend guests of Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Trout was their son Cote, student at Texas Tech, Miss Shirley Jerembo of Lubbock, and Trabal Roy, foreign student from India. Cote was elected President of the International Club at Texas Tech for the coming year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lon Karrick and children are in Oklahoma this week to attend his uncles funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards & girls visited Roy's mother in Fort Sumner over the weekend.

Mike & Wayne Cantrell were home last week to visit their mother Mae Cantrell. Mike left for Vietnam and Wayne is attending I.B.M. School in Lubbock.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Strickland



Mr. and Mrs. Barron Blair, Linda and Royce

Silver Wedding

Mr. & Mrs. Barron Blair celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary, March 23rd, 1969 from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the Clubroom of the old courthouse in Plains, Texas.

Hostesses and host for the occasion were their children, Brenda, Linda, and Royce. They presented their parents with a silver tea set.

The former Miss Minnie Steinfath and Mr. Barron Blair were married March 16th, 1944 in the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sagerton, Texas, while Mr. Blair was on leave from service in the Navy. He served one more year in the Navy after they were married. They moved to Yoakum County in 1955 from Plainview, Texas.

The table was covered with a white linen cloth with a blue and white basket center piece with large silver letters "25th Anniversary" hanging from the handle.

Friends from Plains, Denver City, Brownfield, Levelland, Lubbock, Plainview, Sundown, Haskell, Abilene and Tatum signed the guest register.

Punch, coffee and a three-tiered white Anniversary Cake was served to 93 guests.

were in Levelland over the weekend to attend the funeral of a friend.

Punk Culwell's father passed away in Anoca last week. Mr. & Mrs. Joe Curry attended the

funeral. Mr. & Mrs. Chesley Bedford of Tatum, New Mexico visited patients in the Yoakum County

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Track News

Twelve Schools will compete for the championship here Friday in the Annual Cowboy Relays. The champions from last year, The Jal Panthers, are back with another strong team. Also the runner-up team from a year ago, the Eunice Cardinals are back. To go with these fine teams will be the fine track teams from Cooper and Ozona. These four teams should fight it out for the championship.

Other schools entered are Morton, Tatum, Tahoka, Seagraves, O'Donnell, Coahoma, and Anton. There are twelve fine teams in the meet and you should see some fine foot races. The field events will start at 3:15 and the running will start at 3:45 with the sprint relays.

Cooper and Jal have run the Sprint Relay in 44.1 seconds and Jal and Eunice have run the mile Relay under 3:29.

The finals in the running will get underway at 7:00 and the mile relay is the last event for the night set for 8:45.

The Lions Club is the co-sponsor of the track meet and members of the Lions Club will help run the meet off. The Band Boosters are planning the meal in the cafeteria and if you like roast beef you might plan to eat with the boosters.

This is one of the fastest meets in this area of Texas from year to year. Last year, 5 records were broke and two were tied. This year with over 200 athletes there should be even more records to fall.

The Cowboys will run the sprint relay with Russell Jones, Lynn Cox, Billy Spencer, Gary Liles.

8000 - Billy Kennedy, Clevey Kirby, Wayne Wauson; 100 - Billy Spencer, Gary Liles, Lynn Cox; 120 HH - John Lowe, Gary Randall, Shelley Simpson; 440 - Russell Jones, Mike Hughes, Jim Taylor; 330 IH - John Lowe, Mike Nugent, Gary Randall; 220 - Gary Livesay, Bobby Haines, Gary Liles; Mile: Burro Flores, Andrew Regg, Jerry Brian.

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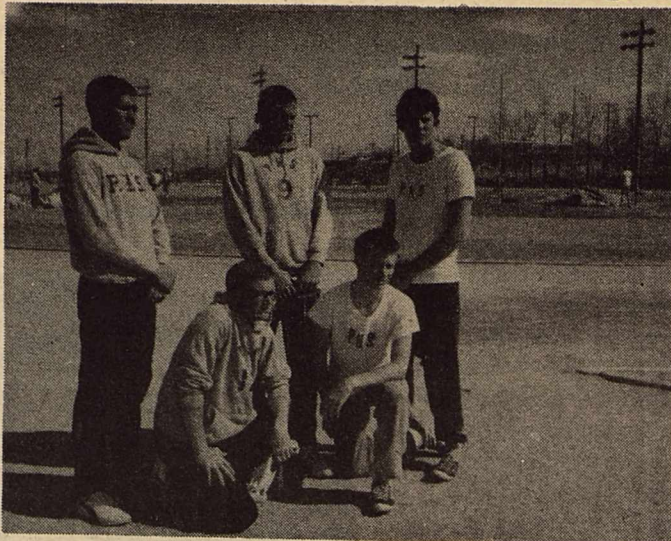
Cowboy Relay - Friday 3:45
Eunice Coahoma
Tatum O'Donnell
Jal Cooper
Morton Anton
Ozona Tahoka
Seagraves Plains

Four-Way Race between Eunice, Jal, Cooper and Ozona.

FHA

There were thirteen girls from the Plains FHA Chapter who attended the Area II meeting in Big Spring the 15th of March.

Plains School News



NEW CAPTAINS: These five boys were elected the new captains for 1969 & 70. They are front row l-r, Mike Nugent and Jess Isham, back row l-r, John Lowe, Jim Taylor and Lance Smith.

These girls were Terri Taylor, Pam Barnett, Donna Seals, Terri Livesay, Janet Sealy, Phyllis Krieg, Nancy Harkey, Toni Perkins, Brenda Johnson, Nancy Patsy Ziegenfuss, Mary Ziegenfuss, and Caroline Wilmeth.

After the opening ceremony in the morning session, S.M. Anderson, Superintendent of Big Springs gave the welcome. Greetings were given by Vic Choate, Area II President, FFA, San Angelo. The theme of the meeting was, "To Know, To Care, To Do" was carried out in Vic's greetings when he said "If you don't like the ways of the world, the only one who can change it is you."

The main event of the meeting was the guest speaker, Doctor Russell Deter from El Paso. His speech was about today's generation. His feelings ab-

out today's generation was expressed when he said, "I have heard said this was the worst generation that has ever existed. This is not the worst, but the best generation which has ever existed."

Golf News

The Denver City High School Golf Tournament was held at Yoakum County Golf Club on March 21 - 22, 1969. Schools participating were Denver City, Tahoka, Friendship and Plains. Team scores were: Denver City, 661; Tahoka, 691; Denver City 2nd team, 707; Friendship, 779; Tahoka 2nd team, 833.

Individual medal play scores for the 36 holes were: 1st, David Vernon of Denver City with 154. 2nd, Mike Fain of Denver City 162; W. Glenn of Tahoka, 165, and 4th, Mike Loé of Plains, 167.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS AND ALTERNATES!

Winners Announced

Saturday, March 22 was a highlight for one of the annual 4-H activities in Yoakum County. The Food Show was held in the Plains School Cafeteria at 1:30 p.m.

The 4-Hers exhibited foods they prepared along with attractive place settings, recipes, and a day's menu.

The four that will represent Yoakum County at the District

meeting in Lubbock, March 29 are: Debbie Addison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Addison, in the Milk Group; Tommy Guy Box, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box, in the Meat Group; Geraldine Murphey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Murphey, in the Fruit and Vegetable Group; and Dickie Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hartman, in the Bread Group.

Alternates are Melvin Dearing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dearing, Lanette Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Bell; Carolyn Richardson, daughter of Mr.

7th & 8th Grade Track

Saturday, March 22nd, the Plains 7th and 8th grade track teams traveled to Denver City for a meet.

The 7th grade placed well in several events. Bob Blundell tied 1st with high jump; Berry Fisher placed 1st in the low hurdles, and Joe Puiz placed 3rd. Steve Allsup placed third in the discus and 4th in the shot. Dale Cleveland placed 4th in the discus. The sprint relay team placed second. The team members were Joe Ruiz, Barry Fisher, Bob Blundell and Robert Barbosa.

The 8th grade did real well. The sprint relay team consisting of Tony Winn, Ray Garza, Valdemar Gonzales, and Tony Chandler won 3rd place. The 880 yard relay won 2nd place with the team members of Valdemar Gonzales, Rudy Ramos, Ray Garza and Tony Chandler.

Individual winning ribbons were: Tony Chandler, 1st high jump and broad pump; Jerry Parrish, 1st in the 1320 yd. run; Randy Tidwell, 3rd in 330 yd. run; Gene Wauson, 2nd in the 660 yd. run; Neil Newsom in the 3rd 660 yd. run.

The Wrangler Relays will be held at Plains on Saturday, the 29th of March. Schools represented are to be Plains, Tatum, Eunice, Seagraves, Lorenzo, Coahoma, Idalou, Bovina, O'Donnell, Jal, Wink and Denver City. Each school will be represented with runners from the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades.

There will be 440, 880, and 1320 relays; 100, 50, 220, 330, and 440 yard dashes. High hurdles and five field events Preliminaries being at 9:30 A.M. with finals starting at 1:00.

The public is invited.

and Mrs. Harry Richardson; and Donna Jo Cheatham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cheatham.

Other participants were Teresa Harkey, Debra Crain, Cindy Smith, Stephanie Sparks, Diane Redwine, La Gatha Thompson, Tanya Sparger, Karon Willis, Terry Thompson, Jena Altman, La Fonda Thompson, Danna Hobbs, Danna Willis, Laurie Cheatham, Marvin Dearing, and Andy Richardson.

Menus, recipes, and records were judged for the following: Ty Wilmeth, Rhonda Weaver, Janice Williams, Donna Long, Vickie Harlon, Anita Strickland, Jet Wilmeth, Bill Anderson, Keith Beck, Steve Beck, Rex Avara, Jeff Avara, Tony Spears, and Kevin Spears.

The judges for the County Food Show were Mrs. Gene Ham, Denver City Homemaking teacher; Mrs. John Thomas and

8th Grade Banquet

On Monday night, March 17, the eight grade class of Plains Junior High School held its regular annual banquet. The theme was "In the Misty Moonlight." This theme was carried out by the creation of a blue sky with silver stars. On each table were centerpieces of glittering moons and stars lighted by silver candle light.

Entertainment was brought by the Roadrunners, consisting of Tony Chandler, Scott Chandler, Mike McRae and Rickey McRae. Two singing groups also brought entertainment - the first consisting of Sharon Upton, Jana Futch, and Pat Milstead; the second by Kathleen McGinty and Denise Newsom. The main speaker of the night was Miller Robinson who is pastor of the Colonial Heights Baptist Church of Snyder. His speech provided an entertaining conclusion to the evening.

Bruce Lester, the class president, presided over the evening.

Teen Scene



AT PLAINS JUNIOR HIGH by Cyndy Lester

The Jr. High volleyball girls lost against Lamesa last week. They weren't playing right.

They played Seminole Tuesday night. The scores were 7th grade 15 to 11 and 15 to 11 in favor of Seminole.

The 8th grade scores were 15 to 10 and 15 to 11 in favor of Seminole.

The 8th grade and A team go to Seagraves tomorrow for the district volleyball tournament. Hope to see alot of backing up there.

The Jr. High track boys placed 3rd in the Denver City tournament Friday. There were only three teams taking part.

The Jr. High track boys also have their track meet here Saturday. There will be 11 teams taking part.

The Easter holidays is already here again. Doesn't seem possible that time is running out so fast.

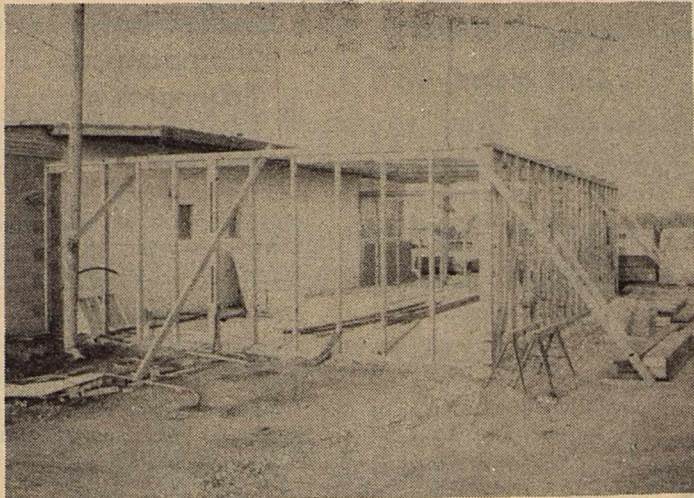
Looks like 6 weeks is creeping up on us again. After this six weeks there will only be one more to go.

The U.I.L. contestants are studing hard so that maybe they'll get to goto the district meet in Wink.

Mrs. Charles Williams, former Home Demonstration Agents and now teachers in the Plains Schools; and Mrs. Tom Box, Secretary of the District 4-H Adult Leaders Association and President of the Yoakum 4-H Adult Leaders Association.

Plains Is Building

The optimism of the Plains businessmen is being displayed. The above picture is the evidence. This picture shows the frame work of the new addition to the Cowboy Grill. Business at the Grill has expanded to the extent that it is not infrequent that folks stand and wait for a seating place. The new addition is a much needed facility.



Cowboy is addition Come on along

Another addition to the construction program in Plains this week was the pouring of the cement floor for the new Roman Telephone Company warehouse. This structure will be a 36' by 50' metal building with a pitch roof. The expenditure for the building is estimated at approximately \$8,500.00. The warehouse will be a welcomed addition to the business places in Plains as well as a fine expression of the faith of local industry in the "Fair City of Plains."

Beards and Buffalo Shooting, The one Thing, Now Out In The Army

There was a time when beards were mandatory in the U.S. Army and shooting buffalo on the parade ground was okay with one major exception.

Who says it's the same old Army?

The U.S. Army at Fort Riley, Kan, on Oct. 25, 1842, issued the following General Order Number 2:

"1. Members of the command will when shooting buffalo on the parade ground be careful not to fire in the direction of the Commanding Officer's quarters."

"2. The troop officer having the best trained re-mount for the year, will be awarded one barrel of rye whiskey."

"3. Student officers will discontinue the practice of roping and riding buffaloes."

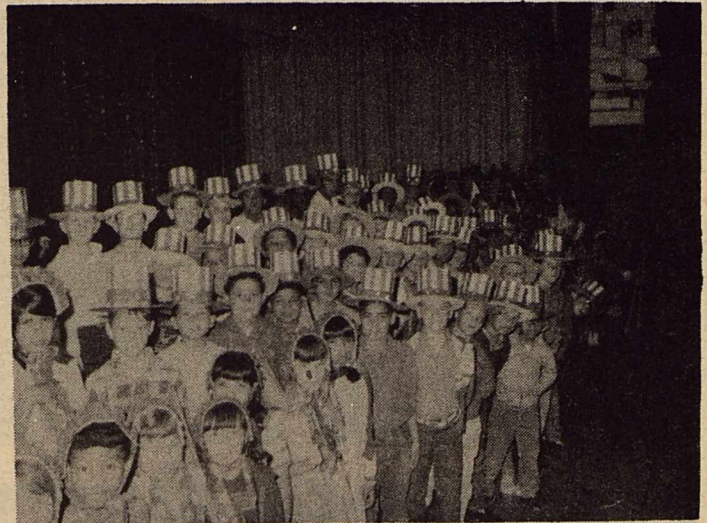
"4. Attention is called to Paragraph 107, Uniform Army Regulations, in which it provides that all officers shall wear beards."

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Chang 3 to Army Regulation 600-20, dated May 17, 1968, states in part:

"The hair will be well-groomed and short or medium length and neatly trimmed at all times. The face will be clean shaven, with the exception that wearing a neatly trimmed mustache is permitted."

This article was taken from the Texas Legion News.



This Is My Country

"This is My Country," a patriotic salute to America, will be presented by the 3rd and 4th graders in the High School Auditorium. The musical salute will be given at 10:00 A.M. and again at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, March 28.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. John Thomas, Elementary Music Teacher, the accompaniment will be by Mrs. Darrell Lindsey. Miss Sue Parker, High School Spe-

ech Teacher will do the narration. A special chorus will be made up of Tammy Bacon, Cheryl Gentry, Jim Bob McDonnell, Tony Lazos, Scott Chandler, Daniel Huerta, Nelda Haines, Brad Crump, Wanda Nelms, Teresa Howell, George Martinez, Chris Blundell, Silvia Garcia, Ronald Gayle, Fernando Barbosa, and Donna Bearden.

The public is invited to attend.

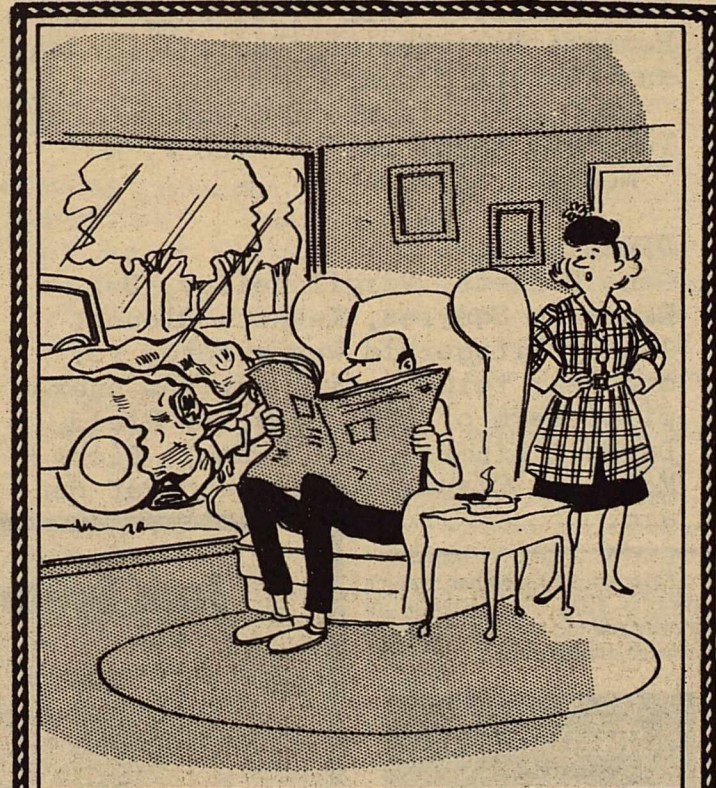
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Livestock Assn'

The Yoakum County Livestock Association met on Thursday night, March 20th for the annual meeting.

A good crowd was in attendance to see the slide photographs that were taken during the show, to elect directors, and to get donors for the next show in 1970.

The Plains State Bank gave prize money of \$307.00 to 98 exhibitors who had projects in the 1969 show.

The new directors had a short meeting after the regular general meeting and elected officers for the 1969-70 term. Those elected were: President, Gene Bennett; Vice President, Pat Henard; Secretaries, Darrell Lindsay and Kenneth Blount.

New directors meeting was set for Tuesday, April 1st at 7:30 P. M. Meeting adjourned.

DIRECTORS:

Gene Bennett, Virgil Kelley, Dr. Berry N. Squyres, Kenneth Blount, Johnny Fitzgerald was elected for one year term to fill out the unexpired term of Bill Gray, Ty Field, Darrell Lindsey, Joe Crump, Dick McGinty, Claude Addison and Pat Henard.

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Ladies Golf News

Results of Lower Plains Ladies Golf Association Tournament at the Gaines Country Golf Club

March 11, 1969 were as follows: Championship Flight:

Marie Allen (Kermit) Low Gross.

Bess Curry (Seminole) Low Net First Flight:

Wanda Hopkins, Denver City, Low gross.

Jocil Franklin, Monahans, Low net.

Jean Poage, Denver City, Low net.

Marcene Phillips, Plains, Low putts.

Second Flight:

Becky Cryer, Denver City, Low Gross; Zareta Winn, Plains, Low net.

Third Flight:

Edna Knight, Hobbs, Low Gross Madge McNabb, Monahans, Low net.

Fourth Flight:

Martha Jackson, Kermit, Low net; Mary Wesch, Kermit, Low gross.

Ladies Golf Championship Tournament

The Yoakum County Ladies Golf Association met March 20, 1969 in a noon meeting at the Yoakum County Golf Club. The meeting was called to order by President Marcene Phillips. The date for the Yoakum County Ladies Club Championship Tournament for 1969 was set for April 20th - May 3rd. Deadline for entries was set for April 18. Entry fee to be \$3.00.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Layton

Vows Exchanged

Miss Velma Jo Stalcup became the bride of Ronald R. Layton in a double ring ceremony March 15, 1969 at 6 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, in Alpine, Texas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Best.

Miss Charlotte Andres was the maid of honor and Mr. Donald R. Layton, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride wore a white lace street length dress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, the maid of honor wore a pink street length dress and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Guest present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie A. Layton, Patrick R. and Johnnie A. Jr. of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bilups of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andres and Jackie of Del Rio and numerous friends from Sul Ross State College. The snow prevented the brides family from attending the wedding.

Guest and friends were served Wedding cake and punch at a reception held at the Methodist Student Center following the wedding.

Plains Dirt Gardners Club Meet

The Plains Dirt Gardners Club met March 20th at 7:30 p. m. at the Clubroom with 13 members present.

Plans were made to start a clean up program for May 26. A community wide project. Prizes will be given for best pictures to children who take part.

Slides were shown on planting and transplanting shrubs, trees, and plants by Mrs. Sudie Thompson.

Refreshment of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and cold drinks were served by the hostesses Mrs. Durard Willis and Mrs. Harvy Richardson.

OAKLAND LED AL HITTING BOSTON (AP) - The Oakland Athletics, regarded as something less than sensational as hitters when they were known as the Kansas City Athletics, led American League teams in batting last season with a .240 mark. They beat the Minnesota Twins by three points.

In 1967 the Athletics batted .233 which ranked them seventh in league hitting.



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DOUBLE ON TUESDAY

Webber's Visit

A few weeks ago, the editor had a wonderful day visiting with old friends of childhood days. This week, I have had the same experience. William Webber of Prescott, Arizona, and Wert Webber of Tracy, California, are visiting in the homes of their sisters, Mrs. Ruth O'Neal of Plains and Mrs. Irby Bedford of Lubbock, and it was my pleasure to visit with them.

William and Wert are the sons of Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Webber who came to Yoakum County in 1903. At one-time, Mr. Webber owned one of the largest ranches in Yoakum County but went broke during the depression of the 1920's when so many of our cowmen lost cattle, land and homes; however, Mr. Webber retained a section of land one & one-half miles Southwest of Plains, and the family lived there until the health of Mrs. Webber intervened. She was taken to live below the Caprock in Junstion, Texas, where she passed away in 1928. Mr. Webber returned to Plains after her death and lived here until his death in 1956.

William left Yoakum County to join the services of World War I and has lived here very little since that time. He was in the water well drilling business in Arizona until his retirement, but still occasionally drills wells for pleasure and to help out a neighbor.

Wert left Yoakum County in 1928 as a young man to work for a few years with an uncle in New Mexico. He moved from there to Arizona where he was in the trucking business for 19 years. In 1951 he moved to California to work for the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation where he is still employed.

William and his older brother Joe who lived here until his death, are the oldest boys of the Webber family. They can tell many interesting events of the early-day settler in Yoakum County; of how neighbor helped neighbor without thought of money; of long trips by wagon and teams to bring supplies from San Angelo, Big Spring, and later Plainview and Lubbock. Each family making these trips would bring in supplies for the other settlers. To them at this time, it was only an everyday working schedule, just as these times are to us. Looking back, even though there tragedies and hard work, there were also many enjoyable and interesting events to recall. Now the tragedies and hard work are forgotten in the memories of the many pleasures of the old-times.

I have know William and Wert since my earliest remembrances, and they seem more like brothers instead of old-time friends. In the horse and buggy days, visits always extended over to at least two nights. Visits to the Webber Ranch were always celebrated during the summertime with fish fries - fish caught from the earthen tanks on the ranch headquarters, and in memory I can still see our parents frying the fish in large iron pots outside in the open.

On special occasions such as July 4th, Thanksgiving and Christmas, the Webber family spent with my parents in Plains. Christmas was always a very special occasion. In those days, everyone came to a community tree, usually held in one of the churches, and families came from all parts of Yoakum County to the Christmas tree, staying with friends on those nights. I can still hear the happy voices, who upon awakening from the night's rest, call from room to room on Christmas day with words of "Merry Christmas . . . Christmas Gift." These words are almost forgotten greetings to the younger generations.

Many, many enjoyable days did I spend as a child on the Webber ranch. Being too small for work, we younger ones spent our days in riding horses, swimming in the large earthen tanks and climbing trees. Ah, never will I forget the huge weeping willow tree that grew by the tank of the ranch headquarters. It was the only tree that Mr. Webber forbade us to climb. Mr. Webber loved trees and he had large groves at the ranch and also at the home near Plains. Many of the trees were fruit trees and how delicious they were when ripened. Trees were also all around the earthen tanks. Many happy hours have been spent climbing trees with Wert, Ford, my brother John and sister Ruth.

The one great memorial day for me was when Mr. Webber thought that I was old enough to have a horse all my own. Up until then, he had always placed me behind the saddle of an older rider. I can't remember my age at the time, but I surely can remember the happy occasion.

Mr. Webber was the first Yoakum County citizen to own an automobile, but even then, the 20 mile ride would take from an hour and one-half to two hours from the ranch to Plains, with gates to be opened, drive through and close again before leaving. At a speed of 15 to 20 miles an hour on the country roads of that day, you did well if you made the trip in less than two hours.

What an interesting book it would be to read if all the things that William and Wert can tell of the early days could be put on paper. It was a great pleasure to visit with them and it brought back so many happy memories.



From Beatrice Herman, Arvada, Colorado: I remember that in 1894 my widowed father took my little brother and me to the "North Woods" of Missouri. We were bedded down in straw in a wagon pulled by a mule team. Taking the ferry across the river was the most exciting part of the trip.

A two-room log cabin became "home." There were places you could see "outside" where the chinking had fallen out, and the snow would sift through. The bedroom door

was kept shut, but even then the cook stove and the large fireplace failed to keep the kitchen warm.

Since I was only six at the time and not very well, I was not able to be of much help. Having no doll or other toy, except for a rocker, I spent a great deal of time in my rocker before the fireplace, roasting my shins and freezing my back, or vice-versa.

My little brother slept between dad and me. He would put his head under the covers and in the morning his little black head would be covered with frost from our breath.

The molasses in the cupboard would be so stiff you could hardly dig it out of the container.

ROCK GROUP MERGER

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP)

Elaine McFarlane, who is Spanky of Spanky and Our Gang, and Charles Galvin, manager of the Turtles, announced their August marriage by holding a second wedding ceremony in a coffee house here Dec. 31.

A Miami notary public performed the ceremony. Attending the ceremony were Tiny Tim, the Turtles, the Grassroots, Richie Havens and other recording artists.

Elaine McFarlane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McFarlane of Peoria, Ill., and Charles Galvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Galvin of Milwaukee.



Tsa Mo Gu Club Meets

The Tsa Mo Ga Club met in regular session at the club house on Monday Evening, March 24, at eight o'clock, with some twenty five members present. The President, Mrs. Bob Blundell presided. The call of the District Convention, to be held in Plainview March 31st, April 1st, was read. Mrs. Bob Blundell and Mrs. Wayne Davis are delegates and Mrs. Ty Field is alternate to represent the Tsa Mo Ga Club at the Convention. All members were urged to attend.

Plans were made to establish a savings account to accommodate the Tsa Mo Ga Scholarship Fund. Mrs. J.M. Tippitt gave a report on the Literacy Class held last week at the School. This class is the result of the Community Improvement Project, Mrs. Tippitt is chairman.

The program, on Conservation, followed. In keeping with the special project of State President, Mrs. Henry F. Shaper, Sr., the Preservation of the Big Ticket as a National Park, was introduced with, "We must do everything in our power to help preserve the magnificent gift which Mother Nature has given to Texas--therefore--as a service project for every woman to be concerned with-to take action and to achieve-is-the preservation of a part of the Big

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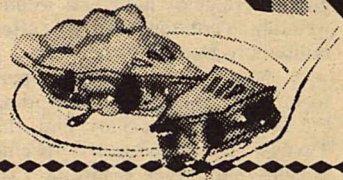
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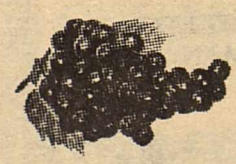
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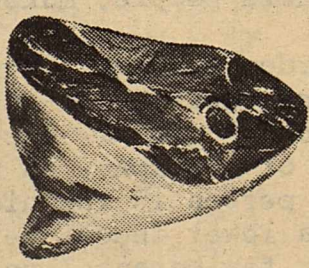
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ACCIDENT FROM PAGE 1

went to the scene and pulled in the bodies of the two boys and Chamley.

Taylor was already ashore when they arrived.

Beard suffered the heart attack as the rescue boat was nearing the dock with the bodies aboard.

Beard was rushed to Bracken - ridge Hospital but was dead on arrival.

Taylor said he and the Davis and Chamley families were camping at the LCRA Park close to the dam and had crossed the lake to check trotlines on the north side of the lake when high waves killed the engine.

The families of the dead men and Taylor were at the park when the mishap occurred.

Pope said the boat overturned during wind gusts of wind up to 30 miles an hour causing four-foot-high whitecaps on the lake.

Kuhn said all five persons aboard the boat were wearing ski-type life preservers.

Davis, the missing man, is a strong swimmer, Kuhn was told, and searchers combed the lake-side hoping he might have swam ashore. He was not found.

All bodies, including that of Beard, were taken to Weed-Corley Funeral Home where arrangements are pending.

Thicket as a National Park."

Mrs. J.M. Tippitt, Local Chairman of Conservation, acted as program director said, "We cannot permit mysterious, historic and unique Big Thicket with its deep tangled woods and forests, twelve varieties of wild orchids, the wild life, to be destroyed by greedy promoters. Future generations will surely hold us responsible for the destruction of this special gift from Mother nature. The time for action on this project is now." A movie on the Big Thicket, prepared in color and sound by Sam Houston State College, was shown by Mrs. P.W. St. Romain. A recording, "Land of the Big Thicket" and "Lone Star State," composed and sung by Walter McGreight,

was enjoyed.

Mrs. C.C. Perkins closed the program closed the program with passages read on Creation and Conservation from Genesis in the Bible. Mrs. Tom Warren and Mrs. Garland Swann were hostesses for the evening.

MOORE TO LEAD ARMY
WEST POINT, N. Y. (AP) — Lynn Moore, Army halfback from Ponca City, Okla., will captain the Cadet football team next season.

Moore, who has played every Army game since the start of the 1967 season, was a versatile performer last season. He rushed for 348 yards, caught 18 passes for 188 yards, returned eight punts, returned 17 kickoffs and was third in team scoring with nine touchdowns for 54 points. One of his punt returns resulted in a 79-yard touchdown run.

SERVICES FROM PAGE 1

1961, and attended the first grade at Seminole. He also is survived by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sealy of Plains.

Scott Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis of Uvalde, was born in Seminole, but the family moved to Uvalde when he was a year old. His father was employed by Griffin Drilling Co.

He is also survived by a sister, Christine LaDon of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Davis of Rt. 1 Tokio, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sealy of Plains; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Iris Pomlin of Booneville, Ark.

Earliest Blooms Most Desired

Every spring each gardener looks forward to seeing the first flowers. Usually they're from plants grown from bulbs. Then there may be a long break before the next blossoms open.

This time without flowers is unnecessary. Seeds of pansies and English daisies, planted in August, give a wealth of bloom by the time the last tulips fade.

This year be forehanded. Select now an area in light shade and mentally allot this to the extra-early flowers.

Keep the weeds down, the soil cultivated to refine the texture, and add peat or other organic matter, mixing it with the top several inches of soil.

These things, done early in the gardening season, will insure you of a ready-made seedbed for August sowing of seeds to furnish those early flowers next year.

And that means you'll have lots of pansies and English daisies in your spring garden next year.

An Urgent Appeal To All Property Owners In The City Of Plains.

On Saturday, April 5th, you will decide along with the other qualified voters of the city whether you want the 1% sales tax enacted within the City of Plains. Your vote will very likely decide the outcome of the election and we therefore urge you to vote for the 1% sales tax.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE ALTERNATIVES ALONG WITH SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

1. Why all of a sudden does Plains need this additional revenue?
This has not happened all of a sudden. Your city has been operating on the borderline for the past few years. It has been only through the cooperation of the citizens and the city government that some sort of additional revenue has not been implemented already, but time is running out and it is the feeling that the ad valorem taxes should not have to be raised to offset the increase over the past years in the cost of operations your city has experienced. This increase in cost of operations is nothing new to anyone in any type of business. All are experiencing the same thing.
The question Plains will soon face is not whether to increase taxes to raise the necessary revenue, but how the taxes should be increased. The city has three alternatives: the penny city sales tax; an increase in the property tax, or an increase in the cost of services.
2. How much revenue would the penny tax produce each year?
On a population basis, it is estimated that the sales tax will bring in \$8.00 per person per year. This does not mean, however, that the sales tax will cost each Plains resident \$8.00 per year since visitors to the city, tourists, and persons living outside the city limits who buy in Plains will also pay the tax, which will reduce the resident estimate to between \$5.00 and \$6.00 per person.
3. When will the sales tax be collected?
The earliest it can be collected is beginning October 1st, 1969.
4. How will the tax be collected?
It will be collected by the State of Texas right along with the present state sales tax and the city's share will be returned to the city by the State Comptroller's office.
5. Will a sales tax hurt business?
Not necessarily. Experience in other cities has proved that a sales tax will not hurt the retail business in a community. Rather, a clean, attractive and well-run city attracts people, makes it grow and makes business better.
6. Is a sales tax unfair and a burden on lower income people?
A sales tax has more elements of equity than any other type of tax, and it is not burdensome on any income group. A person in the lower to medium income bracket spends most of his money on the necessities of life which are exempt from the tax. A person in the higher income bracket naturally spends more money than a lower income person and therefore will pay more of the tax. It is a fair tax because everyone pays in proportion to what he or she has to spend.

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THE PUBLISHER SPEAKS

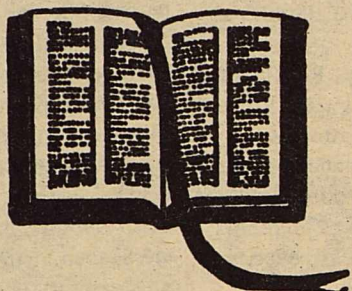
The editor and I attended church Sunday night at the State Line Baptist Church. I have heard many sermons, but I have never enjoyed a service more than the one preached by Rev. Vance Zinn.

The main topic was on the "Second Coming of Christ Jesus," and this I know, that when a man can preach the gospel as Bro. Zinn did, the Christ Spirit has already returned and dwells with man here on earth. So many sermons these days leave you feeling downtrodden and full of fear, but we left this sermon feeling joyful and with a will to live better lives - not through fear, but through love.

"Perfect love casteth out all fear."

Plains

ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK



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Easter Seal Campaign

Ben Barnes, Austin, Lt. Gov. of Texas, has been announced as Chairman of the 1969 Easter Seal Campaign in Texas.

Herman Baker of Sherman, President of the Texas Easter Seal Society, said Lt. Gov. Barnes will lead over 20,000 volunteers in the annual appeal for funds.

In accepting the Easter Seal Chairmanship, Lt. Gov. Barnes said: "I am honored to take such a prominent role in activities of the Texas Easter Seal Society, a voluntary health agency that has worked to help the handicapped in Texas for 40 years. I invite the volunteer cooperation of all residents of Texas in helping to bring this excellent, vast reaching good work to as many crippled children and adults as possible in 1969."

As Appeal Chairman, Lt. Gov. Barnes joins with TV Star, Carol Burnett, 1969 National Easter Seal Appeal Chairman, and 223 Easter Seal Appeal Chairmen across Texas who are taking part in the largest funds appeal ever staged by the Texas Easter Seal Society.

"The problem of crippling grows larger every year because one baby in every 16 born alive comes into the world with a substantial physical, mental or chemical defect, thus adding annually to the ranks of the handicapped," the Lt. Gov. added.

The Texas Easter Seal Society last year provided rehabilitation and other services to over 18,000 crippled children and adults in Texas. These services were rendered regardless of cause of crippling, race, religion, or economic status.

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James J. Futch, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Church Services 11:00 A.M.
Youth Meeting 5:00 P.M.
Evening Services 6:30 P.M.
Wednesday Services 7:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jim Mosley, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Church Services 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Services 7:30 P.M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
H.A. Tarkington, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Church Services 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services 7:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Services 7:00 P.M.

HILLSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Church Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Services 7:00 P.M.

PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10:30 A.M.
Evening Services 7:00 P.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

STATE LINE BAPTIST CHURCH
Jesse F. Allen, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Church Services 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:00 P.M.
Evening Services 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Services 7:00 P.M.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. James Swann S.A.C.
Masses: Sundays 9:00 A.M.
Weekdays 8:00 P.M. on
Tuesdays and Fridays with
confessions before Mass.

PLAINS BAPTIST MISSION
Rev. Frank Ramos, Pastor
Escuela Domineal 10:00 A.M.
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 A.M.
Union De Adoracion 6:30 P.M.
Servicio De Adoracion 7:15 P.M.
Miercoles Servicio
De Adoracion 7:30 P.M.

I believe in the wistful rays of the climbing sun as it mounts to its throne in the southern sky, being confident that it obeys a higher law than its own.

I believe in the loamy workers, the earthworms toiling in the dark as they set about with sublime confidence to prepare a cradle for seeds.

I believe in the irresistible faith of the buds, swelling with the assurance that great possibilities are wrapped up within their tiny folds.

I believe in the birds and their unerring trust in the instinct that guides them over perilous paths back again to their nests of yesterday.

I believe in the secret springs stirring in the hillsides, where is laid a prayer-carpet of silken grass, that all the world may come and pray.

I believe in the raw winds, chilling the air, thus giving tiny roots a chance to sink deeply and securely into the ground, that they may be enabled to bear the responsibility of growth.

I believe in the miracle of the resurrection everywhere apparent; for it assures me that life is triumphant, and that death is but another phase of life.

And whatsoever more I believe is enshrined in the feeling that I even as all else, am a part of an Unseen Presence that makes the birds sing, the flowers bloom, and the grass grow. The Presence is my God; And so, I will trust with all my heart!



ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Church Services 11:00 A.M.
Young People 6:00 P.M.
Evening Services 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Services 7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Church Services 11:00 A.M.
Young People 6:00 P.M.
Evening Services 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Services 7:00 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Church Services 11:00 A.M.
Young People 6:00 P.M.
Evening Services 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Services 7:00 P.M.

CROSSROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Church Services 11:00 A.M.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Church Services 11:00 A.M.
Young People 6:00 P.M.
Evening Services 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Services 7:00 P.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Church Service 11:00 A.M.
Young People 6:00 P.M.
Evening Services 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Choir practice 7:00 P.M.

NEW HOPE CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Church Services 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services 5:00 P.M.

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BANQUET FROM PAGE 1

Mr. Rodgers, the tennis coach, presented his tennis students, and told that they had won 10 out of 11 matches that they had played this year. "Good luck to the tennis team at District."

Miss Armstrong, the volley ball coach, presented her volley ball girls which have won two of three volleyball tournaments this year. "Let's win state one more time in 69."

Mr. Leon Lewis, the golf coach, told of his golfers and the fine chance that they have in going to regional. They are entered in the district tournament and are only four strokes out of second place. "Good luck this Friday, boys."

Bill Martin introduced his basketball team and predicted great things to come. The team was young and it has matured for a year now and are ready for district play.

John Richey presented all other athletes that were in football and track or in the off season program. He also told the people to look out for the cowboys in 1969. They were older, stronger and ready for action.

After the speech by Tom Wilson, you wouldn't be anything but ready for action. Coach Wilson told the athletes that they had but one chance and to make the best of it. "Work every minute you can, today, tomorrow, and on your own through the summer. Set a goal and work for that goal with everything in you."

Thanks to everyone that made this banquet such a success and let's all work together to help make the cowboys and cowgirls "Number 1" in 1969.

STATE LINE FROM PAGE 3

Wayne Box, son of Mr. & Mrs. Hayden Box, exhibited a Hampshire barrow in the Lubbock Stock Show last week.

Mike Hughes went to Lubbock Thursday with Randy Lehemberg and FFA boys to the calf show to learn more about judging and grading of beef.

Tommy Guy Box was top winner in the meat group in the 4-H Food Show Saturday afternoon. Dicky Hartman was top winner in the bread and cereal group. Tommy Guy and Dicky will compete Saturday in the District 2 Food Show in Lubbock. Terry Thompson and Bayne Bacon were also blue ribbon winners Saturday in their food groups. These boys were coached by Mrs. Tom Box and Mrs. R. G. Hartman.

La Gaytha Thompson won a blue ribbon at the Food Show on her meat dish. La Fonda was a white ribbon winner in the bread and cereal group. They were coached by their mother, Mrs. Leon Thompson.

Mr. & Mrs. Kiser of Hamlin recently visited their son, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Kiser. Mr. Kiser, Sr. celebrated his 85th birthday with another son, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Kiser of Tahoka. The Earl Kisers attended the birthday dinner. Mr. & Mrs. Earl Kiser have recently returned from Ardmore, Okla. where Earl goes to doctor for treatment.

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Jones visited Mr. & Mrs. Earl Kiser last Sat.

Mrs. Adell Box was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Box, Tommy Guy & Mike Hughes.

Mrs. Pearl Spears visited Mrs. Ivey Skurback Sunday afternoon.

Wayne Box visited Mrs. Pearl Spears and Herschel Smith Sun.

Mr. & Mrs. Otho Woods and Clifton visited their daughter, Mrs. Don Young and family Saturday.

Jerry Hartman of South Plains College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Hartman, and Dicky.

Dan Field of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ty Field.

Roger Seals of South Plains College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Seals, and Donna.

Vance Zinn of Floydada concluded a series of weekend meetings beginning Friday and ending Sunday night at State Line Baptist Church.

TOKIO FROM PAGE 3

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trout recently visited Mrs. Trout's mother Mrs. Annie Wesley and her sister Mrs. Pauline Nicholson at Novice.

Mrs. J.T. Anderson, Mrs. Duane Anderson and Billy Bob visited Mrs. Anderson's daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Chambliss of Plains.

Duane Anderson left Sunday morning for Turkey where he

is working.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden Rickey and Rhonda were Ray's brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Daine Bearden Pam and Leslie of Brownfield.

N.C. Clanahan student at Tech spent Sunday night with his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden Rickey and Rhonda.

Rhonda Bearden spent the weekend with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Perkins in Plains.

Rickey Brantley, Ronnie Rains and Jerry Parish visited Rickey Bearden Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Horace Kennedy of Eley, Nebraska former pastor of Tokio Baptist Church is holding a Revival at the Tokio Baptist Church this week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith Sunday was their children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellison and Stephens of Eunice.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDonnell, Pam and Jim Bob of Plains and Suzanne and Garry Moore of Lubbock.

Mrs. James Wilson and children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Toad Snodgrass of Lehann and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellison visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Crutcher visited A.J.'s mother Mrs. Lula Bell Crutcher and his brother Don at Lamesa Sunday.

PFC and Mrs. Robert Yeagers is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Crutcher. Robert is on a three week leave.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.B. William's Sunday was their children Mr. and Mrs. Robers and children of Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stephens of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Don William and boys, and Mrs. Williams' mother Mrs. Will Cunningham.

LOCAL FROM PAGE 3

Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. John Anderson visited patients in Yoakum County Hospital Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Kerby of Lubbock were here over the weekend. His parents returned to Lubbock with them Monday.

Mrs. Joyce Shifflett visited her daughter last week in Maljamar, New Mexico.

Mrs. Raymond Bookout was a recent visitor with relatives in Kress.

Mr. Robert Chambliss has recently been a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Little Nita Graham was carried to a specialist in Galveston.

Mrs. Sallie Forrest is in Brownfield hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. & Mrs. John Anderson visited Mabel Camp in Seagraves Clinic Sunday night.

Marie & Helen Grisham visited Mr. & Mrs. Marven Moore in Seagraves Sunday night.

Mr. & Mrs. John Anderson, Marie & Helen Grisham visited Mr. & Mrs. James Doggett and family in Denver City Sunday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. Hoss Newsom and children spent the weekend in Dickens.

Mr. & Mrs. Russell Faulkenberry spent several days last week with Mr. & Mrs. James Anderson and children in Odessa.

FOLLOWED DIRECTIONS.

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — A car carrying four occupants and reportedly travelling between 90 and 100 miles per hour crashed into a hamburger place on the north side of town.

It went through the stools and counter of a customer service area, through a large cooler and a six-inch inside wall, across the kitchen and out the north wall.

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Farmers 100% In Cotton Program

As of the close of business on March 21st, the final date for signing up to participate in the cotton, feed grain and wheat programs, all cotton farms in the county had been enrolled in the cotton program. 370 farms had signed to participate in the 1969 feed grain program, which is approximately 80% of the feed grain base farms in the county. Under the 1968 programs all cotton farms signed to participate and approximately the same number of feed grain farms signed for 1969.

All the feed grain operators did not sign due to many farms having only a part feed grain base and to participate on one farm, the benefits from the participating farm may be reduced or totally eliminated if one grows corn, grain sorghum or barley in excess of the feed grain base on any other farm, in which they, their wife or minor children have an interest. This is true even when the other farm is rented in any manner to someone else. Corn, grain sorghum or barley produced on a farm which has no feed grain base is considered excess acreage.

Library News

Listeners for the Story Hour Thursday Morning were Russell Warren, John Jo Richey, Becky Willis, Billy Skinner, Tye Houck, Richard Cooke, Teddy Willis, Lesa Lie, Brandi Winters, Tracey Welch, Paula Hale, Clay Lindsey, Suzie Cogburn, Judy Cogburn, Curt Randall, Steve Randall, Shawn Barnett, Michael Houck, Johnny Solesbee and Latrice Pickett. The reader was Latrell McDonnell. Due to the Library Convention at Houston this week and the Easter Holidays the next week it will be April 10th before we have story hour again.

School Menu

All menus subject to change.

MONDAY

- Hot Beef Sandwich
- Buttered Potatoes
- Combination Salad
- Sliced Peaches
- Coconut cake
- Milk

TUESDAY

- Chicken and Dressing
- Au Gratin Potatoes
- Buttered Asparagus
- Celery Sticks
- Cranberry Sauce
- Hot Rolls and Butter
- Easter Cake
- Milk

WEDNESDAY

No lunch served.

School turns out at 11:30 a.m.

Race Horses

Ruidoso Downs, N.M.--All previous records crumbled recently when Mrs. Liz Devine, Nominations Secretary at Ruidoso Downs completed the final tally of original nominators for the 1970 versions of the all American Futurity, the world's richest horse race.

A staggering 705 head of Quarter Horse colts were nominated

for the 1970 All American, some fifty-five ahead of those declared for 1969. In 1967 there were 701 head who went into the original nominations list for the 1968 race which dazzled the turf world with a \$602,000 purse, the richest in all turf history.

Texas once again dominated the list with some 141 nominators with 275 colts, followed by Oklahoma with 79 nominators and New Mexico with thirty.

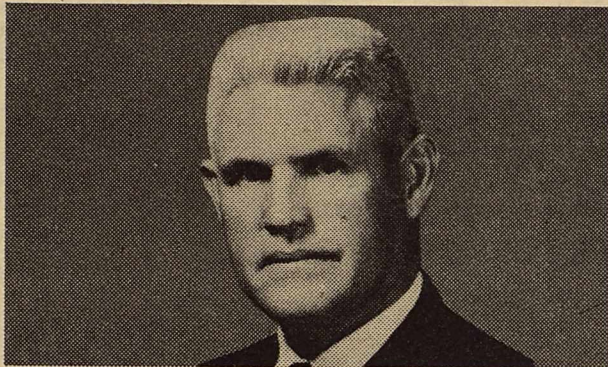
L.R. French of Odessa, Texas leads the list of Texans with 13 head of colts, while L.S. Dillingham of Honolulu, Hawaii became the first nominator from the island state. There were Twenty-nine states represented among the original list of 392 horsemen responsible for the 705 head.

The original nominators for the All American Futurity have become increasingly important with the advent of a Nominat-

or's Award offered for the first time last year's All American. The original nominator of an All American winner receives a healthy percentage of the more than half million dollar purse.

Mrs. Devine states that the next subscription payment for the 1970 All American is due March 15th, followed by five more payments before the colts go into the Trials in August of 1970.

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Dr. L. L. Ray
Associate Professor, Texas A & M University
South Plains Research and Extension Center, Lubbock

"The Texas High Plains has made tremendous progress in upgrading the quality of cotton fiber. This was accomplished by planting better varieties, using better quality seed and marketing through lint blocks or similar programs. The image of this area is greatly improved and it has meant millions of dollars to growers. I am concerned that we do not lose ground. We must (1) plant varieties that will produce fiber the mills want and can use; (2) plant the best quality seed; (3) do a good marketing job."



Harry E. Arthur
Assistant Director, Textile Research Center
Texas Technological College, Lubbock

"A planting program wherein Certified seed is used is certainly a great step toward production of a more uniform fiber. A Certified lint program would help to assure the mills of a reliable supply of quality cotton from which they could choose to produce a given fabric."



James Pendergrass
Pendergrass Gin
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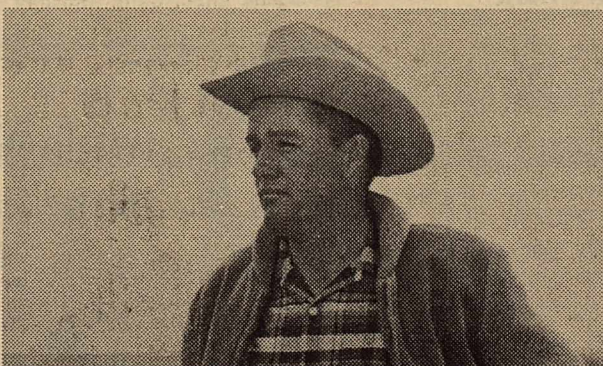
"We've been in the Paymaster Certified Lint Block Program for three years," Mr. Pendergrass says. "Our acreage has increased from 1,200 the first year to 4,700 last year. Paymaster Certified growers consistently make more cotton, more profit per acre . . . and that was true even last year when the weather was bad. Paymaster Certified 111 is in demand by mills because of uniformity and good spinning qualities. For the grower, 'Certified' could be the difference between selling and not selling this year."

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Burkey Slaughter
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News From Tatum

March Of Dimes

The March of Dimes Drive is moving ahead with the usual enthusiasm. The school children are having car washes and kidnap coffees and the older children are selling tickets for chances on the special prizes displayed at Tatum Branch Bank. Each one dollar donation receives a ticket for the drawing for the six prizes.

The prizes to be given away are: 1st prize - a color TV Set; 2nd, an antique "Green" Grandfather clock; 3rd - a beautiful oil painting by Ann Mann; 4th prize - a Remington deer rifle, 6th prize - a silver water pitcher.

The regular March of Dimes Dance which is held each year will be held March 29th at the Tatum community center at 9:00 P. M. The dance is strictly

Bedfords Visit Plains

Mr. & Mrs. Chesley Bedford attended the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Barron Blair of Plains Sunday afternoon. Later they visited a number of sick people of Plains in the Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City.

State Highway Department

AUSTIN-- A field of bluebonnets beside a Central Texas stream enhances the cover of the 1969 Official State Highway Map released today by the Texas Highway Department.

Like the bluebonnet, the map is a perennial favorite of Texas motorists. Approximately 1.2 million maps were distributed last year and projections for 1969 call for distribution as high as 1.5 million.

Texas' new chief executive, Gov. Preston Smith, adds words of welcome to travelers using Texas highways. In his message, he stresses the diversity of the State and invites motorists to use the map in tours on the unexcelled Texas highway network.

Visitors will find expert assistance in planning travels in Texas at 11 tourist bureaus operated by the Highway Department, including the newest at the Roy

as, roadside parks and scenic turnouts for the safety and convenience of highway users in Texas.

Safety rest areas are designated on the map with a small green square, roadside parks with the familiar green dot symbol. Other helpful information on the map includes listings of Highway Department district offices, Department of Public Safety offices, Highway Department Tourist Bureaus and Visitor Centers and State Parks.

Baby Shower

A baby shower was held on March 19th at the home of Mrs. Dale Gandy for Mrs. Tommy Teveler. Hostesses for the shower were the ladies of the E. S. A. Sorority. Refreshments consisting of cake, spiced tea and coffee were served to 25 guests.

A wonderful display of fine gifts were received.

Bean Visitor Center and Cactus Garden at Langtry. Ten bureaus are marked on the map. The eleventh is in the Capitol Building in Austin.

Three additional pairs of safety rest areas are shown along Texas Interstate routes.

Each new safety rest area includes a comfort station, drinking fountains, fireplaces, special travel displays featuring both Statewide and local points of interest and handy map dispensers. Motorists will appreciate the familiar shaded picnic tables and fireplaces.

Altogether, the Texas Highway Department has provided approximately 1,100 safety rest areas.

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Back again this year is a handy conversion table in Spanish for the benefit of Latin American visitors. The table converts kilometers to miles and liters to gallons.

Tourist bureaus and visitor centers are located in or near Anthony (El Paso), Laredo, Orange, Waskom, Texarkana, Denison, Gainesville, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Langtry, and in the State Capitol at Austin.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

EASTER

It is fitting that Easter comes at this time of the year. Everywhere one looks, the earth is greening up and there is evidence of new life, new color.

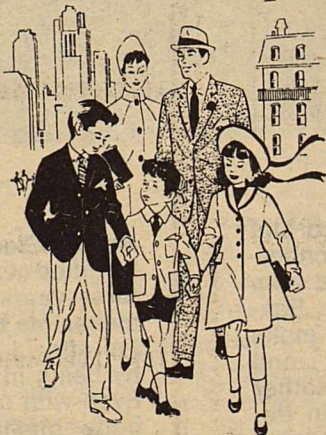
For Easter is the season of hope. It is a time when Christians reaffirm their faith and belief. It is a time when we are reminded of the lasting example of One Great Life upon earth.

From the life and death of Christ, and with the Resurrection, came the strength of faith and purpose disciples and followers needed to believe and to practice according to the examples and the words of the teacher.

The message of Easter is hope. Hope for mankind. Institutions, nations, civilizations may fall; yet we may believe that the soul of man will survive the crash.

In spirit, we may all visit the empty tomb and hear the words of the radiant angel; "He is risen. He is not Here."

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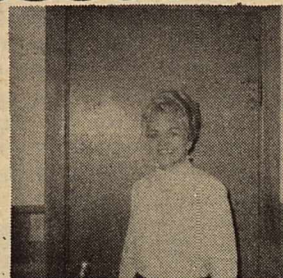
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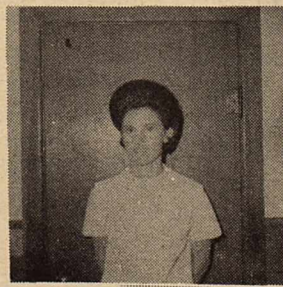
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A County School Board Trustee Election will be held, April 5, 1969. Trustees for Commissioners Precincts No. 2 and 3, and County Trustee-at-Large will be voted upon.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Lodge & Club Notice

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meetings on the First and Third Thursday of each month at 7:00 P. M. at Alma's Restaurant.

Forest Fires

COLLEGE STATION, Texas-- Forest fires, reported in Texas during 1968 burned the second smallest number of acres (9,287) in the history of the Texas Forest Service.

The most fire-free year in Texas was reported in 1957, when 689 forest fires burned 7,812 acres. However, only 9.3 million acres were under the protection of Texas Forest Service firefighters in 1957 as compared with 11.5 million today.

Debris burners, who carelessly burn trash around their homes, garden patches and fields, remained the number one cause of forest fires in Texas. More than half of the 383 debris burning fires were caused by careless trash burners.

Woods incendiaryism decreased dramatically, but willful woods burners still account for nearly a fourth of all fires reported in 1968. This same group, a malicious people, also accounted for a third of the total acreage burned.

Counties in Northeast Texas continue to represent the greatest hazard for wildfires. Cass county reported the highest number of forest fires, 121, while Titus and Camp counties had the highest number of fires per 100,000 acres of forest land under protection.

March and April are hazardous months in Texas when forest fires are easily set. Any outdoor burning when the humidity is low and high, drying winds are present is dangerous.

Care with outdoor fires and early reporting of wildfires by everyone can help keep losses at a minimum.

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A half teaspoon cinnamon added to milk and eggs used for French toast gives added flavor.

The best cucumbers are firm, glossy, of good green color and long slender shape. White or yellow skin and a puffy appearance indicate over-maturity.

Dry beans should be boiled two minutes in soaking water first, to help prevent fermentation and hardening of the skins while soaking.

Add a dash of nutmeg to chicken and cream soups, a pinch of ginger to bean soup.

- (For 8 sandwiches)
- 1 cup ground leftover meat (any type)
 - 1 chopped, shelled, hard-cooked egg
 - 1/2 cup grated raw carrots
 - 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- Blend all together until of spreading consistency. Use with or without lettuce.

Old Chocolate

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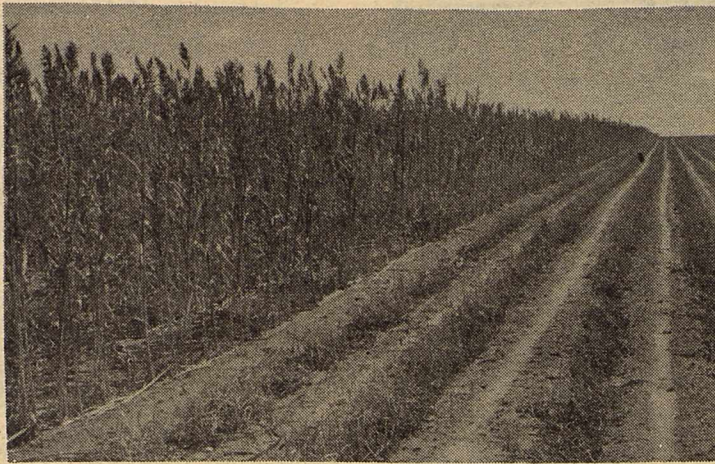
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Cover On Diverted Areas

by
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Farmers in the Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District are in the process or have completed plans on determining the type of cover to be planted on diverted acres this year.

Generally grain sorghum acreage will be the primary acreage conserved with diverted acres.

Some are planning on using cane, others on using some type of hybrid sorghums. More and more each year seem to be drilling the crop used for cover or planting in narrow rows 24" or less.

In narrow rows or drilled, the crop will not obtain the height generally of crops planted in

normal rows and consequently will not have to be shredded as often to prevent sorghums from making a seed crop, which often becomes a problem if rotated with other crops the succeeding year.

Some farmers will summer fallow areas this year in order to clean and level up areas infested with Johnson grass and then later on this fall will drill to small grain such as rye or millet for cover and soil improvement.

Producers who were fortunate in having a satisfactory cover this spring know the value of having cover on the land for wind erosion control, and also for the conservation of moisture that we received from the snow.

Mexican Spot
Lake Chapala, 30 miles southeast of Guadalajara, Mexico, will be the site of a million dollar resort, Ajihic Dos Lagos, which will include a 100-room hotel, marina and other recreational facilities.

Indian Rubber
Although Columbus has been credited with discovering rubber, the Arawak and Mayan Indians of Central and South America were using rubber about 500 years before Columbus landed.

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