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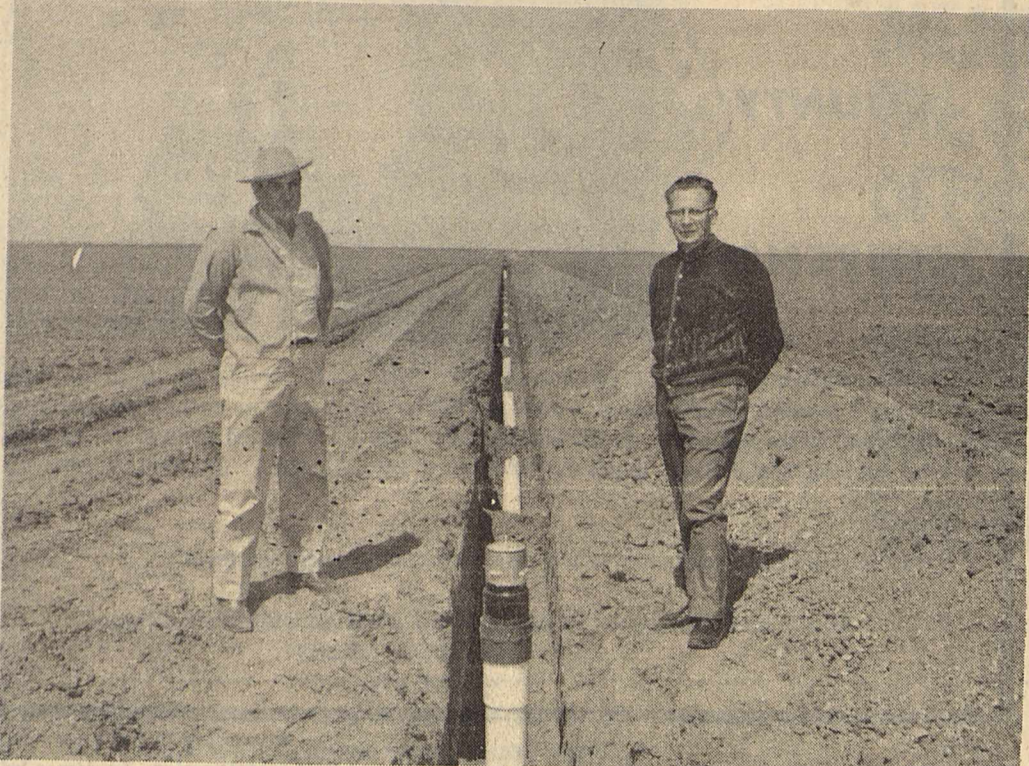
OUR 40th YEAR

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A SERVICE TO THIS COMMUNITY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1970

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K. O. Hendricks and W. M. Overton, ASCS office manager, inspect an underground pipeline job on the Hendricks farm Northwest of Plains --- one of the 15 jobs completed so far this year. (SCS Photo)

Yoakum County SWCD News

by C. M. Thompson

This year ASCS and the Soil Conservation Service have teamed up again as they did in 1969 to give more and better assistance in soil and water conservation work. New practices such as Irrigation pipeline, Gathering systems and Re-Organization of irrigation systems are being carried out by many farmers.

Last year there were 16 applications made and 13 completed. This year there has been 20 applications made and already 15 have been completed for a total 18, 772 Feet of

irrigation pipeline installed. This is one of many lastin practices that are cost shared by the ASCS in counties all over Texas and other states and installed with technical assistance from the SCS thru the local soil and water conservation District.

One item that is becoming more and more popular is the bringing together of several small wells into a gathering tank and then going into underground line or portable main line to the sprinkler system. It has been found by farmers that more water is produced,

wells are not pumped as hard, less sand is pumped, cost of pumping is reduced and a more uniform job of watering is done. Some of the irrigation farmers that have gathering

systems are--T. A. Elmore, William Worsham, Ray Beard-en, I. L. Smith, Ronnie Johnson, Robert Beasley and John Avera.

If you have a problem with your irrigation call or come by the ASCS or the SCS office in Plains and let us help with a new design and plan for better irrigation.

Telephone System Opens New Yard

The Romain Telephone Company is opening a new yard adjacent to the West City limits of Plains and South of the Lovington Highway, and running approximately one block West. As a result of many miles of underground cables laid by the company, a great supply of ov-

erground equipment has become surplus. As the old lines are taken down, the material will be moved to the new yard for storage.

It is estimated that there will be approximately 1700 poles and cross-arms as well as insulators and fittings, plus the

many miles of wire to be removed and stored.

Mr. Pete Romain, Manager of the Romain Telephone Company, stated that the yard will be fenced with new fence. Although this is outside the city limits, it will be an attractive improvement for this area.

Work Continues on Gas System

The City of Plains is continuing its repair work on the gas system. Construction is underway this week in replacing 2" lines extending from the North-south alley back of Moore-Orden Store to the West side of the street East of the Plains Motel. Also from the starting point back of the store northward one block. Each extension of this repair work reduces the loss to the city of unsold gas. The loss of revenue to the city caused from leaking lines has been tremendous.

Though the majority of the heavy leaks have been replaced, there is still much work to be done before the gas system will be in first class condition.

The City of Plains has done much this year to improve the conditions of its public utilities. Installation of the "Permasp" water conditioning plant has greatly improved the quality of the water and is a great asset to the City of Plains. This was followed by the overhauling of the

large motors which pull the large generators at the electrical light plant. This has resulted in a great increase in the output of the plant. An independent gas line laid to the light system for the motors will add greatly to the efficiency of the plant's operation.

The present improvements to the gas system when completed will place Plains in a position to operate more efficiently and furnish better service than ever before.

Lions Club in Action

The Plains Lions Club, at their regular meeting last week, voted unanimously to support the resolution which started Lions Americanism Pledge Program. The Lions Club urges every man, woman and child to sign this pledge of allegiance and mail or deliver it to Mayor Roy Edwards immediately.

Lion Ed Hoop in a letter to the local chapter stated that through the efforts of its many Clubs, LIONS hope to present many millions of these pledges to the President of the United States of America.

No greater show of true patriotism and loyalty could be shown than for every true and loyal American to sign this pledge and see that it is properly delivered. When the true disposition and loyalty of the great majority of the American people is displayed the small minority of dissenters and agitators will be exposed and confidence in their government will be restored to the citizens of the United States and to all peoples of the world.

A copy of the PLEDGE appears in today's Plains Review. Stop, think, then use it.

On display at last week's meeting was a hand grist mill which was purchased by the Plains Lions Club to be presented to the Flying Ambassadors of Seminole for their Good Mission Project at Candlera, Texas. The mill, though small, will greatly assist those poor people.

On the program for the June 18th, will be the installation of officers and special dinner for members of the membership drive. Winners to be served steaks while the losers eat red beans.

In addition to the business conducted last week, an interesting and humorous record by Walter Brennan was played by P. W. St. Romain. Title of the record was, "He's Your Uncle Not Your Dad".

Vaccination Results

Judging from the records of the dogs vaccinated at the City Hall last Saturday, there are only 19 dog owners in Plains. It is to be hoped that this slight usage of the vaccination service afforded was due to an oversight on the part of the dog owners of Plains. It would be regrettable to think that it was due to an utter disregard for the health and welfare of the citizens of the community.

The dog ordinance of Plains requires that if dogs are to be kept within the city limits they must be vaccinated and licensed. If all of those valuing their dogs would comply it would be but a short time until all strays and unowned dogs would be eradicated.

In a small place such as Plains dog control is always a problem. Compliance with the law is the duty of all good citizenry. It can greatly help in controlling the dog population and many other small nuisances.

Methodist Vacation Church School

Methodist Vacation Church School will be held on June 15th through June 19th from 2:30 till 4:30 p. m. each afternoon.

Classes will be held for nursery age children through 12 year olds. All children are invited to attend and join in the fun.

Legion Has Annual B-B Que

The American Legion will have its annual barbecue on June 18th, at the windmill west of Plains on the A. E. Mc-

Ginty section. This is the same place it has been held for a number of years.

Hillis & "Rhythm Makers" Featured in "Gold Room"

Last Thursday night, June 4th, Gene Hillis and the "Rhythm Makers" from Seminole were featured in the "Gold Room" of the Cowboy Cafe. Before the entertainment started a dinner was served for friends of Ray and Mary Strickland.

This Friday night June 12th,

Gene and his band plan to come again. A dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m. and the entertainment following.

The Band is planning to come over each week so you can look forward to some real fine entertainment! The public is invited to attend.

County Attorney Gives Warning

This office has recently been receiving a great number of complaints concerning the driving of motor scooters, motor bikes, and similar type wheeled vehicles by minors in violation of the law. This concerns both drivers license of the operators and also violations of the code concerning muffler noise by these vehicles.

Also we have had considerable complaint that the drivers of these vehicles are not complying with the laws concerning wearing of helmet and other safety devices.

We have requested the Highway Patrol of this state, together with our local county officers to answer any and all questions by any interested citizen concerning the requirements of the law concerning all of these matters, especially concerning drivers license. However I think that the public in general in this county should be informed that commencing July 1st these laws will be strenuously enforced.

I further point out that the parents of minors are accountable under the law for the actions and/or violations of their minor children, and cases will be filed against parents for permitting their children to violate these laws.

Anyone having any question concerning the laws concerning these vehicles should contact this office or any Texas Highway Patrolman or the Sheriff's Office.

Vernon A. Townes
County Attorney

Jury for June 15th

Due to the illness of the wife of District Judge Ledbetter, the session of District Court called for May 8th was postponed and it is set to convene on June 15th at 10:00 a. m. The cases on the docket to be heard in this session are Civil cases.

The names of the jurors called to serve in this session are as follows:

List No. two of the Petit Jurors drawn on the twenty-second day of May 1970, for the District Court of Yoakum County, Texas: Bob Baldridge, Melton C. Brian, Curtis Brown, Mrs. Vance Cockrell, Marcoll Dorothy, Robert W. Fleming, L. M. Freeze, John C. Goodman, Charles R. Hatfield, William Roy Huntcut, Mrs. E. B. Johnson, Fred N. Lindt, Marvin McDaniel, M. L. Medford, Howard Parsley, Alfreda Salinas, Violet M. Sherrin, V. L. Sparks, Raymond E. Talley, W. C. Williams, James R. Chambliss, J. C. Chambliss, Mrs. Olen Edwards, Richard Garcia, Don Hawthorne, Mrs. Alice Henderson, Wendell Norman, Nathan Render, Wallace Randolph, Mrs. R. R. Bearden, Bob Blundell, C. E. Brantley, Lloyd Brooks, Leon Cheatham, Paul Cobb, Lupe Coronado, Mrs. Joe L. Cox, A. J. Crutch-

er, Vaughn Culwell, Clarence Ray Gayle, Jerry Hale, Ford Hawkins, Gene Hillis, Ralph Daniel Houck Martin Huerta, Clarence Kocnab, D. C. Newsom, Jr., Benny D. Bridges, Mrs. U. S. Bullock, Curtis Craft, Bryan D Davis, E. R. Deitz, Norman A. Carr, P. J. Duncan, Deryl Hobbs, Mrs. R. B. Jones James L. Livesay, and Jack M. Palmer.

RUIDOSO DOWNS

Cinder Leo, representing Merl E. and Jack Fitzgerald, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, streaked to a one-half length triumph in Sunday's running of the "Top Deck Allowance-Stake". Contested over 400 grueling yards, the \$3,400 gross event drew the "elite" of the three-year-old and up division on the grounds. Pressuring Cinder Leo the entire distance, were such stalwarts as Go Together, finishing second, with a length to spare over the ever-consistent Dixie Man. Dixie Man seems to be the "bridesmaid" so far at this meet, but always turns in a top performance, no matter what his competition may be. Running a close-up fourth was the pre-race favorite, Le Etta Chicks, who dead-heated with

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Mobile Unit From Blood Bank to be in Plains

The mobile unit from the blood bank in Lubbock will be at the clubroom in the old courthouse from 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. Wednesday, June 17 They will open through the noon hour.

This is a drive to get blood replacement for Jeanne Stroup but you may designate your blood for anyone you desire. After this time

was set up, we have learned that Mrs. Rice, wife of the pastor of Hillside Church of Christ is seriously ill. She had to have a large amount of blood before and during surgery. We are quite sure that replacement of blood given to her would certainly be appreciated.

There were thirty-six pints of blood given two months

ago when the unit was here. Twenty pints for Jeanne Stroup, 15 pints for Robert Houston in Lubbock, and one pint for Mr. Green in Dallas. We would like to have at least 50 pints give this time.

If you have any questions please call Margaret Liles at the Baptist Church in the mornings or at home in the evenings.

Earl Krieg Off to Boys State

Austin, June 6 - The thirtieth annual American Legion Boys State sponsored by the Department of Texas and held on the Campus of the University of Texas, got underway today as 785 high school boys from all parts of Texas, and two from Mexico began registration, Henry H. Hill, Department Commander, announced.

Among those registering from Plains was Earl Krieg, Jr. who was sponsored by local American Legion Posts.

Following registration, each citizen was assigned to one of two political parties--the Nationalist or Federalist. Each citizen then functions as a member of his party, he attends its precinct, county and state conventions and votes in its primary.

In Boys State, the American Legion provides the type of program where the young citizen has the opportunity to learn for himself that his government is just what he makes it. The boy "learns

to do by doing". Highlights of Boys State will be a trip to the Capitol on Friday morning where each elected Boys State Official will be given an opportunity to serve in his respective office for a day, followed by the Governor's Ball Friday evening.

Boys State enrollment this year brings the total to 14, - 939 junior high school boys who have attended since 1940 when Boys State was first inaugurated in Texas.

Musick Attends A&M Technician School

COLLEGE STATION---Johnnie M. Musick of Plains is among 11 telephone technicians attending a three-week station installation school at Texas A&M University's Electrical and Telephone Training Center.

Musick is a trainee employed by Romain Telephone Company, Inc., in Plains. The course covers the use

of telephones, meters, buried cable, installation specifications, pic cable counts and terminals and terminal blocks, according to chief instructor Charles E. Whitaker.

Students will be taught the use and care of test sets, multimeters, inside cable running and soldering techniques. One complete installation plus the disassembling and re-

assembling of telephones are required.

Whitaker is assisted by Charles R. Guthrie, both staff members of the Texas Engineering Extension Service at Texas A&M.

The training program is sponsored by the Texas Telephone Association and Texas Statewide Telephone Cooperative Association.

Quarter Horse Show

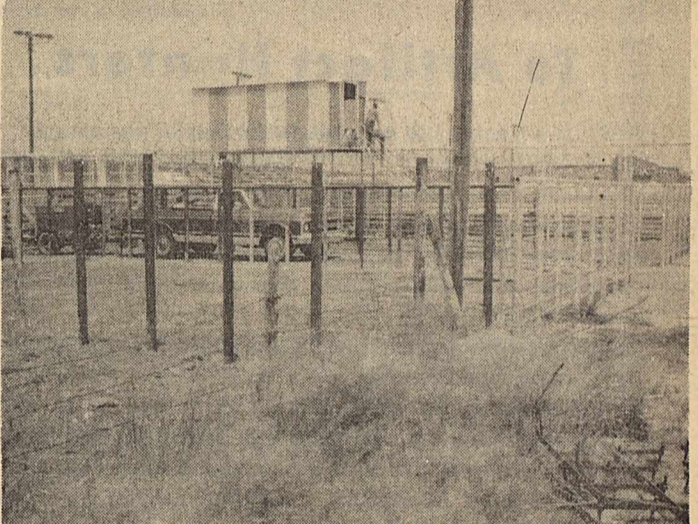
The Annual Lea County Quarter Horse Show will be held at the Jake McClure Arena in Lovington on June 27th and 28th according to Robert Henard, Associate County Agent with New Mexico State University Extension Service.

The youth activity and English classes will be held on the 27th and the open show on the 28th. Doug Gray, Wharton, Texas will be judge for the show.

Nylon horse blankets will be awarded to the high point horse in each age division of the youth show and to the high point horse in the open show.

Halters will be awarded for first place in each class and there will be money paid to the first 4 places in the open show.

New events in the show this year are English plea-



New improvements being made at the Rodeo Arena.

sure, Hunter class and jumper class, breakaway roping for youth, jackpot roping open to registered and non-registered horses and a registered roping.

Additional information on the show may be obtained from Mae Jean Sullins, Show Secretary, Star Route A, Box 44, Hobbs, New Mexico

or Robert Henard, County Extension Office, Lovington, or from members of the Lea County Quarter Association.

Shelby Gilmore, Lovington is president and Joe Matlock, Lovington, is vice-president of the Lea County Quarter Horse Association.

Ruidoso Downs Special

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N. M. --- Friday, June 12, will present the debut for many of the top New Mexico-bred and/or foaled two-year-old thoroughbreds in the Ruidoso Downs' stable area. The gala event will be the "trial divisions" for the \$25,000 est. "Rio Grande Kindergarten Futurity". To be contested over the abbreviated distance of four furlongs, the "Kindergarten" has drawn twenty-one entrants; thereby, necessitating three trial heats, with seven horses each.

The "First" and "Third Divisions" appear to have drawn

the stronger field of entrants. The first trial has lured three very tough campaigners, two of whom qualified for the finals of the "Riley Allison Futurity" at the Sunland Park meet this spring. These two speedsters are George Williams' Iva Straw and Otro Sol, representing the Five "R" Stable, Sunland Park, N. M. The third

threat in this "power-packed" division is Allan R. Wisenbaker's Bin in Bloom, a winner of her first two starts, before meeting with very bad racing luck in her "trial" for the "RI-

ley Allison Futurity". The third trial, which will also be the feature race of the day, has drawn an equally celebrated field of juveniles, mainly in the form of Jim Curry's Deep Water, and Cable Trouble, owned by John S. McKee. Deep Water proved an easy winner, by galloping to victory in the "Allison Consolation"; while Cable Trouble ran an excellent fourth in the "Allison Finals".

This "Third Division" of the Kindergarten trials will go as the feature race of the day, named in honor of Ed Hyman, a KRRR-Radio broadcaster in the Ruidoso area. The race features Mr. Hyman, who is head of the Ruidoso Downs' Sports Network, who broadcast race results each day from the track, and also will carry live coverage of the "Big Six" stakes races at Ruidoso Downs this summer season. Mr. Hyman will be in the winner's circle, along with his wife, Marion, to present the winning owner with the "Ed Hyman KRRR-Purse" blanket.

First Post for Friday's exciting card will be 1:30 P. M.

Extended School Year?

Texas schools are "out" for another summer vacation. Except for limited summer school programs, the schools have banked the fires of learning until next September.

And from Louisville, Kentucky, came word last week that the schools there are going to replace their traditional nine-month school year with a "year-round school" by September, 1971.

The idea of a "12-months

school" has been bouncing around the country for at least 50 years. Some educators see it as a possible way to save money in school construction costs, make better use of facilities and personnel, and provide improved instruction.

Others, including parents, object to the idea. Arguments against the "year-

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EDITORIALS

Legislation Clarified

For many years we have read and watched the wasteful destruction of many of the artifacts, ancient dwellings and articles of antiquity by amateur hunters who have no realization of their financial or historical value. There is no doubt that many articles of great historical significance and great value from an archeological standpoint has been destroyed in the past due largely to lack of legislation controlling the collection of such artifacts. For this reason we are publishing the following clarifying statement of March 17th by Dr. Fred Wendorf, Chairman of the Antiquities Committee, and forwarded to us by Representative E. L. Short. Representative Short added the following statement quote: "I supported this bill in special session last year and it was not intended to prevent amateurs from hunting arrow heads, etc." It is hoped that our amateur hunters will understand this legislation and learn to evaluate their discoveries and help to preserve many things that are found in their hunting grounds which are of no value to them but could be of great value to the Archeological and Historical Societies.

To Artifact Hunters

AUSTIN-- Contrary to a recent national news service story, the Antiquities Code of Texas is not spoiling the fun of amateur treasure hunters, collectors and beach-combers.

The wrath of scores of hobbyists was aroused when a news story in early February mistakenly implied that the Antiquities Committee planned to regulate all such activities when conducted on private land.

Dr. Fred Wendorf, chairman of the Antiquities Committee issued a clarifying statement March 17, in which he said, "Informal collecting involving no excavation does relatively little damage to our archeological and historical resources. Thus, to prohibit it would be an unnecessary infringement on a popular activity. In addition, a regulation of this type would probably be unenforceable.

"We need a broad base of public support and confidence if we are to be successful in our primary goal to protect the fast-dwindling historical resources of this state from needless loss. I believe that the main source for this support lies with the collectors and amateurs, many of whom are already well aware of the need for preservation."

He emphasized, however, that the Antiquities Code regulates all types of excavation or digging on state property and on property owned by political subdivisions of the state.

It also regulates such activities on private lands which have been declared State Archeological Landmarks, but at present none have been so designated.

Persons who wish to excavate on state or public land should apply for a permit to the Antiquities Committee, P. O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas 78711.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

Well, things are goin' good out here on the farm. We don't get too much news from town 'cept from that paper of yours.

Ma and I noticed that we were havin' clean-up-fix-up-paint-up week a couple of weeks ago, so I loaded up the shovels and I cleaned out the barn, the chicken coop and cow lot. That evening Ma enforced a little clean-up campaign of her own, and dagdum, it weren't even Saturday.

We got a letter from Ma's Cousin Fanny last week. She got one o' them new fangled mail-order gadgets that you strap on and plug in to take off weight and inches, too. She wanted to hurry up and lose for this Saturday night so she turned the fool thing up as high as it'd go. She lost twelve pounds in one week--just can't take that hos-

pital food.

MEN ONLY READ THIS:

Speaking of women, Ma is a pretty bad backseater at driver. She says "The wife who drives from the back seat ain't no worse than the husband who cooks from the dining room table."

I've gotta run, Chores to do. Come see us--we got new furniture in the guest room with soap coupons. We spend a lot of time in there. In fact, we spend all our time in there. The other three rooms are full of soap.

As ever,
"JAKE"

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round school" in Texas include these:

1. Texas first should adequately finance its present school program.
2. Children should not be forced to attend class without air conditioning during the sweltering summertime.
3. Added building maintenance and depreciation would increase costs, as would added salaries for teaching personnel.

To seek answers to these questions, Texas school systems are authorized by state law to try the "extended year" idea as a pilot operation--either on a four-quarter, or on a tri-semester basis.

The Legislature in 1967 authorized pilot four-quarter programs, and in 1969 authorized three-semester pilot programs in schools that operate 12 months.

Only two Texas school districts are known to be experimenting with the new plans. One high school has been "piloting" a tri-semester program

for the past two years. Another high school has asked for, and received, approval from the Texas Education Agency to try the four-quarter system for the first time in 1970-71. Meanwhile, many Texas school buildings will be used for part of the summer. In 1968-69, nearly 117,000 youngsters attended summer school classes in 418 Texas school districts, and 63,565 took driver education. The figures probably will be higher this summer. These classes were financed by tuition charges and local and federal funds. No state funds are available for summer school operation.

An interim committee authorized by the 61st Legislature is now studying the feasibility of four-quarter public school operation. Members are Representatives Jack Blanton, Carrollton, chairman; Delwin Jones, Lubbock; and Dan Kubiak, Rockdale; and Supt. H. M. Landrum, Big Spring ISD. Leon R. Graham of the Texas Education Agency, Austin; and A. H. Hooser of the Texas State Teachers Association, Austin.

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Cinder Leo for first place in the "Dale Robertson Allowance-Stake" on opening weekend.

The 400 yard distance proved too much to handle for Le Eta Chicks, who had the lead immediately out of the gate, but had to relinquish it, when hard pressed by the first three finishers. It was no disgraceful factor to be edged out by any of these horses, since all are "near" champions in their respective divisions. Cinder Leo, was the world's champion running three-year-old gelding in 1968, while nailing defeats on Laico Bird and Turf's Best among many others. Go Together, reaped her share of the laurels for owner, Harriet C. Peckham while snagging fifth place honors in last year's All-American Futurity; running second in the Rainbow Futurity; and winning her consolation division of the Dansas Futurity. Among Dixie Man's most notable accomplishments was the unequalled "feat" of winning both the Suland "Speing" and "Fall Futurities" in the same year, 1968.

Time for the "Top Deck" was excellent 20,07 seconds, considering the "deep" condition of the Ruidoso Downs straightaway. It was by far the fastest clocking so far this meet, and could hold up for quite awhile to come. Cinder Leo returned \$4.80, \$3.60 and \$3.00. Go Together paid \$4.80 and \$3.40, a show ticket on Dixie Man garnered \$2.80 for its holder.

Fair Declared Duty Free Zone

The San Antonio International Trade Fair has been declared a duty free zone in an effort to aid exhibitors attending the June 17-21 event. The Texas Industrial Commission has been informed by the U. S. Department of Commerce that the five day fair has been declared a duty free zone, allowing goods to be shipped into the fair without a duty charge. The duty will be paid only after the goods are sold.

Harry C. Meyers of the U. S. Department of Commerce Dallas field office also said the office has advised 1,783 manufacturers in Texas and Oklahoma of the upcoming fair. The event has also been unanimously endorsed by the Texas International Trade Assn. The Texas Industrial Commission has booked a booth at the fair to make available information on exporting and to aid both foreign and domestic concerns in international

NOTICE

Sealed bids on a 1960 3/4 ton Chevrolet pickup will be received at the City Hall until June 23rd, 1970 at 5:00 P. M.

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ATTEST:
H.D. Abercrombie
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I promise to continue to render service that is efficient, honest and loyal.

THANKS AGAIN for the courtesies extended me. I am so grateful for your support.
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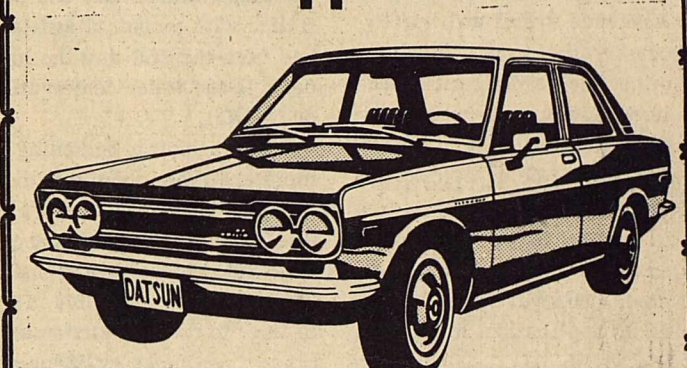
trade. Among the countries participating are Mexico, Spain, Italy, Pakistan, Peru, and Holland.

ITEM: As a safety precaution, always pull the connecting plug from the electric outlet when an electric knife is not in actual use. The user, or a child could be badly cut if the starting button is accidentally touched.

ITEM: Heat-controlled tumble drying is best for durable-press fabrics. Line-dried household linens or durable-press fabrics usually need some touch-up pressing.

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Signed, *Carolee Huddleston*
President

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TO: The President, The Governor, The Mayor

I consider it a blessing, an honor and a privilege to live in the United States of America. I pledge to loyally support the President, the Governor, the Mayor, the Police Department, and all other officials in their actions designed to quell violence, promote peace and bring about the freedom, concord and unity for which our nation was founded and which stands as a bulwark in a world threatened by oppression.

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Purely Local

By Jewell Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gibson had all their children and grandchildren over the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gibson & children of Fairbanks, Alaska; Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Gibson & children of Santa Fe, N. M.; Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Sillers & daughter of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kensey & children from Ft. Worth. Mrs. Kinsey entered a Ft. Worth Hospital Sunday night for surgery Monday. The children remained with the grandparents for a visit. Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Goodwin of Brownfield spent the week with Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith & baby of Denver City visited Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Smith Monday night. Audie Bandy of Lubbock visited his Dad, E. S. Bandy over the weekend. Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Blount & Cindy Curry of Seagraves visited in the T. T. Blount home Monday. Mrs. L. B. Hobbs had surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week. Guests in the C. B. Hobbs home last weekend were Mr. & Mrs. Berl Hobbs & Billy of Andrews. Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Hobbs went to Grants, N. M. last week to visit Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Strickland & children Mr. & Mrs. Duane Dumas of Needles, Calif., met them there for a visit. Mrs. J. H. Daniels visited relatives in Brownfield last week Sunday guests in her home were Wayne Daniels of Oregon, Mr. & Mrs. Virgle Daniel and Mrs. Frank Daniels all of Brownfield. Mrs. J. B. Been had lunch Sunday in the Tom Box home.

Guests in the John Anderson home Sunday were all their children and grandchildren Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Neal and children of Simi, Calif.; Mr. & Mrs. James Anderson & children of Odessa; Mr. & Mrs. Hollis Wolfenbarger & boys of Sundown; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Edwards and girls and Marie Grisham & Helen of Plains. Mrs. W. L. McClellan was also present and Orelle Neal of Peoria, Ill. Hoss Newsum & Neal went to Teague over the weekend to attend Memorial Services for his dad, D. C. Newsom. Mr. & Mrs. James Doggett & children of Denver City visited the Leroy Neal family Thursday in the John Anderson home.

Mr. & Mrs. James Anderson and children of Odessa spent Saturday night with her parents, Mrs. & Mrs. Russell Faulkenberry.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Curry were in Lubbock Monday. Jeany Edwards worked at the Drug Store.

Jeane Stroup is home from a long stay in the Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. Harvey Stotts is home from the Hospital and reported much improvement.

Mrs. Charley Newell spent several days last week with her son, Clarence Witt and wife in Seminole.

Mae Cantrell and her sister, Rachel Duff, spent several days last week with Ray Duff and wife in El Paso.

Mrs. Frank Spencer is visiting her daughter in Germany.

State Line News
By Margaret Box

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Edwards and LaVern went to Abilene last weekend to move La Vern as she began her freshman work in Hard in Simmons College Monday. Mrs. Tom Sims celebrated her birthday last week by

sits from her children. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny James and sons of Odessa, Mrs. Alton Billings, & family of Seagraves and Mrs. and Mrs. Royce Trout, and family of Bronco.

Charlene Gayle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gayle entered Texas Tech for the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Young & family were in Ruidosa last weekend. They visited his parents, Mr. & Mrs. B. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown attended their son, Jerry, graduation, from A&M University in Gunnison, Colorado where he graduated with honors as a veterinarian. He and Carolyn are moving to Nebraska where he will work.

The State Line Baptist Church Vacation Bible School ended Sunday night with a commencement. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Welch of Tatum, Mrs. Loren Gayle, Mrs. Don Young, Mrs. Terry Bacon, Mrs. Posey Henderson, and Mrs. Ted Porter worked with the Vacation Bible School.

Mrs. Gertie Davis of Andrews visited her daughter, Mrs. Terry Bacon, and family last week until Tuesday. Tammy Bacon returned home with her grandmother for a visit.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and family attended the commencement at State Line Baptist Church Sunday night.

Dan Field of Easter New Mexico University is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Field.

Choya Don Young, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Don Young, fell off the tractor Saturday and hit his head on a rock. He had to have ten stitches to close the cut.

Mrs. Roy Perkins and Mrs. Tom Box attended Yoakum County Council last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. V. Been was a dinner guest in the Tom Box home Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson, and Phyllis Krieg.

Mrs. Tom Box helped sponsor a tour of the Muleshoe Nat'l Wildlife Refuge for the Lucky Clover 4-H Club Monday. Thirty-nine went on the school bus with Frank Ramos as driver.

Tommy Guy Box, LeBeth and Kimberly Box, Dicky Hartmen, Bayne and Dayne Bacon, LaG Aytha, La Fonda, and Terry Thompson, Chris and Scott Chambliss and Donna Bearden were the ones who attended from this area. The adults who went were G. W. Clelland, Leo White, Mrs. J. C. Chambliss, Mrs. Preston Murphy, Mrs. Roy Perkins Mrs. R. G. Hartmen, Mrs. Mrs. Kent Welch, Mrs. Darrell Lindsey and Mrs. Tom Box.

Donna Bearden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bearden, was spider bitten Monday while at the Wildlife Refuge. It was not a poisonous spider, but she was taken to a doctor at Morton by game warden and Mrs. J. C. Chambliss where she was given shots. She is doing fine.

Mrs. Clark Jones flew to Portland, Oregon Friday to attend her sister's funeral. Clark Jones and Jimmy spent the weekend at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cogburn returned Saturday from Durango, Colorado, Kaya Champagne, Foy's niece, returned for a visit here.

Wayne Box, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box, went to Amarillo Tuesday for his physical for the army draft. He passed his physical. He returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crump of Rockdale are the proud parents of a baby girl born, May 29. She weighed seven pounds two ounces. Her name is Suzanne Michele. She has three brothers. The Frank

Crumps were former residents here. Frank and Joe Crump are brothers.

Ira and Randy Ridwell went to Lake Buchanan this weekend to visit Marie and Lyndyl who are living there.

Tokio News
By Fem Lowrey

Mrs. Buzz Goertz of Lubbock visited her parents Monday. Monday afternoon, June 15 The Tokio Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will start and will continue through Friday, June 19. Commencement will be Friday. The Spanish Mission V. B. S. will also start Monday. Intermediate and Young People's V. B. S. will start June 22 through June 26 at 8:00 p. m.

Visiting Bro. and Mrs. Don Knight and family over the weekend was his parents.

Philip Yeats left Sunday to attend the Lion Club Camp for two weeks.

Bro. Alton West, former pastor of the Tokio Baptist Church, father, H. B. West passed away Sunday night in a hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Joyce Biggs and family of Hobbs, Mrs. I. L. Smith and Mrs. Rowe Stephens and family visited Mrs. John Dale Curtis and family Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Curtis and family were Kathy and Sandy Biggs and Monte Armstrong of Slaton.

Mrs. Dick Cook and family of Truth or Consequences, N. M. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sudderth and Son, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Nutt of Austin visited them Tuesday.

Mrs. William Worsham visited Henry Truitt at the Cottonwood Acre Nursing Home in Lamesa recently.

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ITEM: It's a smart idea to tag each water valve in the home, indicating its function.

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Sudie Thompson
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Beat egg whites until foamy. Add salt and cream of tartar. Beat until soft peaks form. Add sugar gradually, beating constantly, and continue beating until very stiff peaks form. Shape meringue into six mounds on heavy brown paper on a baking sheet. Using the back of a spoon, form a hollow in the center of each mound. Bake 1 hour. Turn off heat and let meringues cool in oven.

Serve filled with ice cream fruit, pudding, or a combination. (Note: one teaspoon lemon juice may be used instead of cream of tartar. Add it after the sugar has been beaten into the egg whites.)

Straw berry Supreme

Swirl a whipped meringue mixture (hard) into a pie plate and bake about an hour at 250 degrees F. Cool fill with strawberry or vanilla ice cream. Top with fresh strawberries. Floating Islands

2 or 3 egg whites, as desired
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar for each egg white

Beat egg whites until foamy. Add salt. Add sugar gradually, beating constantly, and continue beating until stiff peaks form. Pile meringue in 6 mounds on a lightly greased baking sheet. Bake at 325 degrees F. (slow oven) 10 to 12 minutes, or until lightly browned. Or, drop mounds of meringue on simmering water. Cover and cook 12 to 15 minutes, or until set. Remove from the water immediately. Pop the mounds atop servings of soft custard pudding.

Eggs are indispensable in many a dish, but particularly in light, fluffy meringue.

Joyce Warren, bride-elect of Joe Pierce, was honored Thursday with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jim Warren. Guests were members of the bridal party. Each guest honored Joyce by bringing her

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• Blend in the sugar gently, about a tablespoon at a time.

• Beat meringue only until sugar is dissolved.

• Be sure pie filling is medium-warm. A cold filling leads to leaking -- a hot filling may cause beading.

• Also remember that egg whites beat to greatest volume at room temperature. Separate the eggs (carefully, for even a speck of yolk will cut down the volume) and return the yolks to the refrigerator. These will keep too or three days in a covered container (with water) until you can make good use of them in such dishes as French toast, scrambled eggs and puddings.

Try some of these tasty recipes.

Merry Meringue Shells

3 egg whites 1/4
1/4 teaspoon salt
Preheat oven to 250° F. (very slow).
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
3/4 cup sugar

Coconut Kisses

Into a stiffly beaten meringue, fold coconut (or finely chopped walnuts or slivered almonds). Drop by tablespoons onto a cookie sheet and bake at 250 degrees F. until firm--about 30 minutes. Makes a dainty cookie.

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WEDDING VOWS EXCHANGED

Wedding vows were pledged by Miss Kathleen Murphy and Mr. Bill Martin, Jr. at 7:00 p. m. Monday, June 1st in the First Baptist Church of Plains. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Reverend Jim Mosely.

Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy of Plains and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Sr. of Abilene, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of off-white delustered satin with a scoop neckline, fitted bodice, long sleeves and train of imported silk organza and highlighted with applique and seed pearls. She wore a bouffant veil of imported silk illusion caught to a crown accented with lace and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of coral glades with baby's breath and net on a white "Dearly Beloved".

Something old was her grandmother's lace handkerchief she wore a blue garter and carried a penny in her shoe. Her attendants were attired in street length dresses of Coral whipped cream, with long sleeves and A-line skirts.

Mrs. Kay Chandler, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and carried a long stemmed coral glade.

Bridesmaids were Miss Joanna Harvey, of Plains and

Sandra Flud of Seminole. They carried bouquets made of coral baby straw flowers placed in white testaments.

Best man was Bill Martin, Sr. father of the groom. Ushers were Tony Chandler, nephew of the bride; Steve Gillum of Lubbock, cousin of the bride; and Chris Carter of Plains.

Candlelighters were Scottie Chandler, nephew of the bride and Teresa Sealy of Plains.

Ringbearer was Shelby Garner of Denver City, nephew of the bride.

Liz Chandler, niece of the bride, was flower girl and Carrie Carriker of Lubbock, niece of the groom was train bearer.

Miss Joyce Riley of Lamesa registered guests.

Robert Field of Bronco was organist and Mrs. Carolyn Garner of Denver City, sister of the bride, was soloist.

A reception followed in the fellowship Hall of the Church. Presiding at the table were Miss Jan Jones of Lubbock and Mrs. Calvin Smith of Plains. For a wedding trip to east the bride chose a deep coral and white two piece dress with white accessories.

The couple will live in Savannah, Georgia.

Out of town guests were from Lubbock, Lamesa, Seagraves, Denver City and Shreveport, Louisiana.

Sunday guests of Mr. & Mrs. Winfrey Bell & family were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seay of Welch.

Mr. & Mrs. Arno Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Olan Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Joe Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Todd Snodgrass of Lehman, Mrs. Duana McDonnell and family and Pat Snodgrass of Tulsa, Oklahoma were Sunday guests of Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass.

Mr. & Mrs. James Hayes & family of Dallas spent Friday night with Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass.

Mr. & Mrs. Olen Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Joe Smith, Mrs. Duane McDonnell and family & Alton Smith visited Mr. & Mrs. Earl Ellison & sons Sunday at Lovington.

Mike Pippin was discharged from the Navy at San Diego, Calif. and returned home Tuesday with his new bride. They have moved to Slaton.

Sunday guests of Mr. & Mrs. O. A. Pippin & Sherri were Mr. & Mrs. Mike Pippin, Mr. Mike Pippin & Shanna of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pippin & sons of Brownfield.

Mr. & Mrs. Truitt Jones & family visited Mr. & Mrs. Glen Jones in Lamesa Sunday to celebrate Mr. Jones' birthday.

Mrs. B. F. Lowrey and Mrs. T. E. Coke visited Mrs. Lowrey's grandson in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock who had minor surgery Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Jones returned Wednesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones in Ft. Worth.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Roy Lowrey & Toni Sunday were Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Moore & Sindy of Brownfield.

Tirry Wood continues to improve at home after his surgery. Guests of the Woods last week were Mrs. Earnett Patton, Mr. & Mrs. Royce Kelly, Mrs. Winnie Hess, Mrs. & Mrs. Gene Hess, and Mrs. Lillian Crutcher.

No man Umphreys and family of Lubbock visited Mr. & Mrs. Carl Watson & family over the weekend.

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Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pierce will host a rehearsal dinner for their son, Joe and his bride-elect, Joyce Warren in the "Gold Room" of the Cowboy Cafe on the evening of June 11th at 7:30 p. m. Members

of the wedding party will be the guests and special guests will be Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Etheredge of Menard, Texas and Mrs. Florence Pierce of Eunice, N. M.; grandparents of the groom.

Bridal Luncheon

Mrs. James Warren entertained the members of Miss Joyce Warren's wedding party with a luncheon at her home on Friday the fifth of June. Those attending were: Mrs. Jana Naylor of El Paso, Tx., Miss Leslie Thurman of Brownfield, Miss Connie Stone of Friona, Mrs. Cindy Etheredge of Lamesa; also in the party were Miss Janie Hamm, Miss Janie Pierce, and Miss Joetta Warren all of Plains.

Miss Gilbert Pierce, the Mother of the groom was a special guest. After the luncheon the party tied rice bags for the reception. The bride's colors of turquoise and white complimented the table.

WEDDING

The wedding of Mr. Joe Lee Pierce and Miss Joyce Lynn Warren will be solemnized at Plains United Methodist Church on Friday the twelfth of June at 7:30 in the evening. The Rev. James

Mosley of Plains Baptist Church will perform the ceremony. All the friends of the couple are invited to attend. The reception will be held at the Tsa Mo Ga Clubhouse.

Mr. & Mrs. Darrel Lowrey visited Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Cogburn & children & Mr. & Mrs. Red Allen in Denver City Sunday.

Steve Molthan of Odessa is spending the summer with Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Molthan. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Upton and Sharon visited Mr and Mrs. Frank Upton Sunday.

Cote Trout is home visiting his parents for a few days. Mrs. Nona Trout of Plains visited her son & family Sunday and Monday.

Mary Louise Clanahan of Amarillo left for home Monday after visiting with her sister, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest. Recent guests of Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Earnest & children were Mr. & Mrs. Leon Clanahan & children of Brownwood.

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Dearing and sons visited Mrs. A. N. Addison Saturday and Mrs. Fannie Dearing of Brownfield Sunday.

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Mrs. Lulabell Crutcher and Don of Lamesa visited Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Crutcher & Lisa Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Pippin and Shanna of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pippin and Sherri and Mr. & Mrs. Duane Gilliland, and family over the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Snodgrass of Lehman and their granddaughters of Ackerly spent last week visiting Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass.

Mr. & Mrs. Deroy Anderson flew to Houston Thursday to be with W. E. Faquary of Stanton who had major surgery.

Todd & Tony Anderson stayed with their grandmother, Wilma Anderson, while their parents were gone. Tom & Teretha Anderson stayed with Mr. & Mrs. Carl Watson & girls.

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