

# THE PLAINS REVIEW

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## Literary Contest Winners

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| 1. Seventh and Eighth Grade Oral Reading<br>Neal Bearden - 2nd place, boys oral reading | 3. Oral Reading - 5th and 6th Grade<br>Cheryl Gentry - 1st place girls oral reading<br>Rhonda Bearden - 6th place girls oral reading<br>Brad Crump - 6th place, boys oral reading | moa, Marvin Dearing, 3rd place as a team.                               |
| Anita Strickland - 4th place girls, oral reading  | 4. Picture Memory Contest<br>Josie Martinez, Danny Ramoa, Marvin Dearing, 3rd place as a team.  | 5. Spelling - 5th and 6th grade<br>Laine Bayer - 6th place              |
| 2. Numbers Sense - Junior High Division<br>Paula Crump - 6th place                      |   | 6. Ready Writing - Junior High Division<br>Donna Gay Miller - 6th place |

## New Council In Action

The Plains City Council met in regular session Monday night. The meeting was lively and the new council showed to be an active one.

Minutes of the previous special meeting of April 6, were read and approved with the following additions. At this meeting the following three motions were introduced but not recorded on the minutes.

Motion by Alderman Miller to increase the wages of power plant foreman by \$50, per month and the City Secretary the same. Other City employees were to be increased by \$25, per month. Motion failed to receive a second.

Motion by Alderman Smith to raise each employee's wages \$25, per month and raise ad valorem tax levy by 10%. Motion failed to receive a second.

Motion by Alderman Bearden to raise the tax levy to \$1.15. Second was made by Alderman Smith and motion received the following vote; Ayes, Bearden and Smith, Nays, Miller, Graham and Perkins. Motion lost.

After discussing the condition of the City gas system in which the city has been suffering heavy losses due to leaks in the gas lines the council voted unanimously on a motion by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Graham to purchase a "Gas Pac" leak detector which was demonstrated on the City's gas system a short time ago. Cost of this equipment was stated at approximately \$2,600.

Bringing additional water into the City from water rights locations west of the City was next discussed. A motion was made by Alderman Miller that the engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper be employed to make the necessary survey, write specifications and prepare estimates of costs for the project. The motion failed to receive a second.

A motion by Alderman Perkins was passed by the Council to contact the State Health office at Lubbock to investigate the possibility of obtaining the services of an engineer from that department to do the engineering for the City without fee. The motion was passed with affirmative votes by Aldermen Perkins, Smith and Graham. Alderman Miller abstaining. It has been learned since the meeting that the services are unavailable.

## Massey Back In School

Larry Massey, who was seriously injured in a car wreck March 25th has improved so miraculously that he was able to return to College in Canyon Monday, his mother, Mrs. Clois Massey reported.

Because of the seriousness of his back injury, he is required to put on a back brace before rising from bed but is able to get around just fine thereafter, Mrs. Massey stated.

Due to the long Easter holiday he only missed 5 days of school. With tears in her eyes, Mrs. Massey said, "These are indeed still days of miracles."

## Texas Facing Problems

Austin, Tex. -- Jim Harwell, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission, has called for a concentrated industrial expansion program to repopulate smaller cities and stop the threat of overpopulation of metropolitan areas.

In a Texas Industrial Week statement, Harwell outlined a three-pronged proposal to help 166 Texas counties that lost population in the last decade, and close the growing gap between the average Texans' income and the national average. Industry with the assets of a city through a computerized program established within the TIC.

He also called for an incentive program to attract new industry to the less-populous regions of the state. "For all Texans to receive the benefits of industry, plants must locate not just in the big cities, but in all areas of the state," he said.

Harwell said all states but Texas already offer financing incentives to new industry and carrying out such a program would allow the state to remain competitive. He said Texans should institute a pre-employment training program to enable Texans to move from the vanishing farms into profitable industrial positions.

The third step would be continuation and more emphasis on the export market. He noted that exports have increased 64 per cent since creation of the international trade division within the Industrial Commission.

Harwell pointed out that although Texas is a leader in industrial growth, the state is still facing problems. He said Texas lost 52,000 manufacturing jobs last year due to tight money and federal cutbacks, and the trend toward concentrating industries in already large cities threatens to overburden the areas' resources.

"We must stop the flow of people from our smaller towns and cities into the already overpopulated areas," he said. "We must secure better, higher-paying jobs for Texans."

As an answer to the problem, the state industrial chief proposed a comprehensive planning program for the state's 21 industrial regions. He pointed out that the Commission is now able to match the needs of an

"Texas is at a turning point right now," he said. "We can either take the lead in industrial development and secure a prosperous life for our future generations, or we can lag behind while other states pass us by."

**Who? What? Where? When? --- Read This Publication --- Every Week**

## County Commissioners Buy New Ambulance For Denver City

In the regular 2nd Monday meeting of the Commissioners' Court, on April 12th, 1971 among other business and paying of the bills, The Commissioners' Court accepted a bid from Short & Field Chevrolet, Denver City, who had the lowest bid of \$6,399 difference with a trade-in, for a new Ambulance for Denver City.

The Commissioners' Court accepted a bid from Hearne and Son, Inc., Denver City, for a new range in the Plains County Home Demonstration Clubroom, Hearne and Son sent in the lowest bid of \$320. The new range will be an electric double oven range in harvest gold color.

A discussion was had as to where Yoakum County prisoners were to be kept if they are in for a jail sentence. For many years, these prisoners have been kept in Lubbock. The Commissioners' decided that it would be cheaper and much more closer to Plains than much closer to Plains if they kept them in Brownfield. Therefore, form now on, the jail sentence prisoners will be kept in Brownfield.

Other business of the court was a discussion with interested farmers on laws regulating herbicides. It was decided to have a meeting Monday night, April 19th, 7:30 p.m., in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Yoakum County courthouse.

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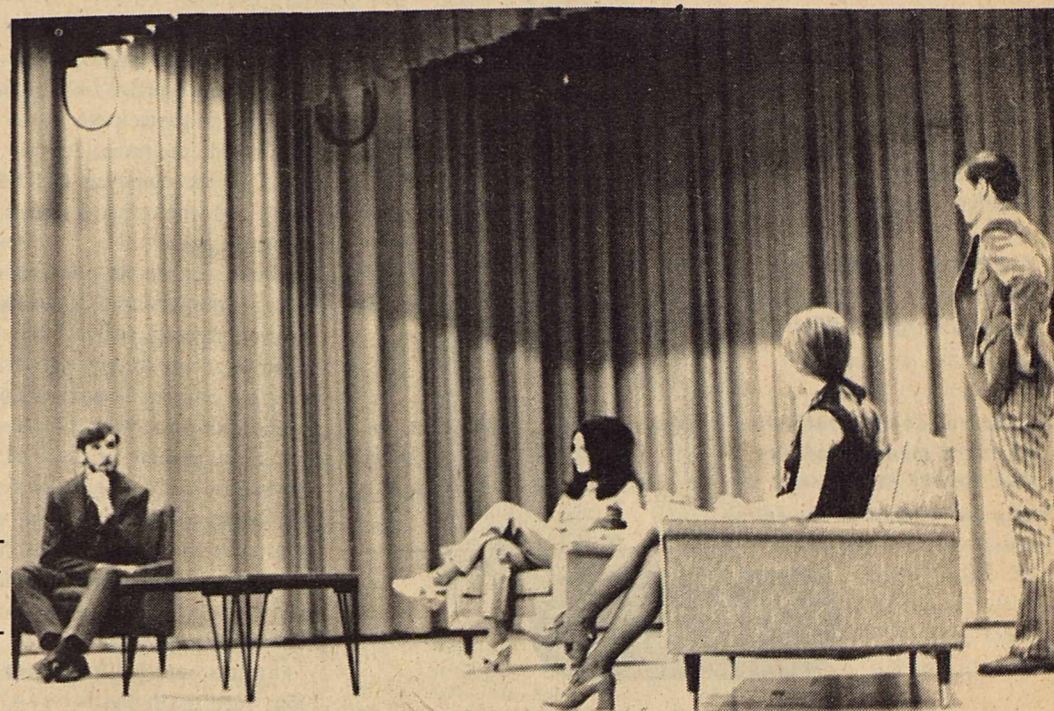
## Yoakum County Swine Production Grows

By Leo L. White, County Agricultural Agent

It hasn't been many years since almost every family in Yoakum County was in the hog business. Now, only a few families are producing hogs, but there are more hogs in the county than any other time in history. This change has come about due to specialization. There was a time when every farm family had cows, hogs, and chickens. They kept these necessary animals in order to produce the family supply of milk, meat, and eggs. The family that had as many as six or seven brood sows was in the hog business in a big way.

The age of specialization made it necessary for the farmer to reduce production costs in order to compete, so most of our farmers specialized in the production of cotton and grain sorghum. They could buy milk, meat and eggs cheaper than they could produce them on a cotton and grain sorghum farm. The economical production of milk, meat and eggs calls for large volume just as does the production of cotton and grain sorghum. Ten acres of cotton and forty acres of feed crop will never pay for the tractor and other machinery required for crop production. The crop producer had to have sixty to

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Characters in play "IMPROPTU", left to right, Jan Kennedy, Pam McDonnell, Joetta Warren and Jeff Gentry.

## "What Is Life?"

The Plains High School entry for the district One Act Play contest will be "Improptu" by Tad Mosel. This play deals with the amount of "make believe" and "reality", which being mixed,

equals a happy life. Characters are: Ernest; Jan Kennedy Lora; Pam McDonnell Tony; Jeff Gentry Winefred; Joetta Warren Lights; Gary Livesay

Make Up: Judy Smith Lynne Fitzgerald Director: Janice L. Cook The Plains High School play will be presented at 1 p.m., Friday, April 16, for contest judging.

## Plans For Rodeo And Old Settlers' Reunion

The Yoakum County Roping Club met in the Commissioners Courtroom of the courthouse in Plains on Friday night, April 2nd, with the following members present: Billy Winn, Polly Rushing, Pat Henard, Dick McGinty, Tommy Burrus, Oscar Henard, Wilson Duke, Gene Bennett and Roy Edwards.

Pat Henard made a motion to set the admission for the 1971 rodeo at \$1.00 per adult person; 50¢ for students on Thursdays and Friday night; \$1.50 for barbecue and rodeo Saturday night or \$1.00 for rodeo only on Saturday night. Seconded by Tommy Burrus. The motion carried 6-1.

The Association decided to have double mugging instead of team roping, and a pony express race with a trophy given in pony express event. Pony express riders and 11 other contestants will be given passes when entry fee is paid or at such time as they are cleared to contest for the prize money.

The Queen Contest will play a prominent part in the Annual Reunion and Rodeo. Any social organization is eligible to participate in Queens' contest, if they know of some young lady that would represent them. If there are four or more entered, winning club gets 25% of their candidates proceeds from the sale of saddle tickets. Tickets will go on sale about 45 days before rodeo time. The saddle is given away to the lucky ticket holder.

A limit of riders to 40 in each event except for ropers, which will have no limit.

The producer will furnish trucking and feed for stock; announcer; clown; one riding judge; bucking chute help, and pick-up men.

The Association will furnish the arena director; rodeo secretary; 1 riding judge; flag man; barrier judge; timers; Calf chute help; unrig bucking stock and police present in case of emergency.

Silver trophy buckles are to be given to the winner in each rodeo event and winner of the queen contest.

The Stock Producer will be Red Whatley.

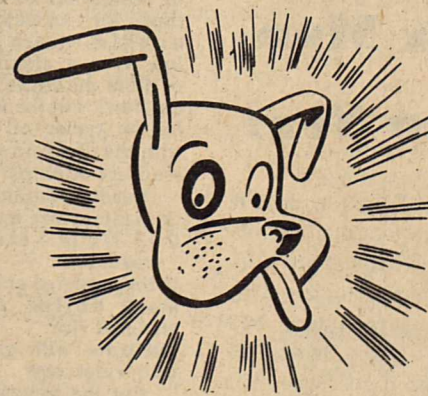
It was agreed that the producer this year will furnish 25 horses; 15 bulls; 25 calves; 5 dogging steers and 25 double mugging steers.

The Rodeo will be held this year, July 29, 30 and 31st.

## Cowgirls Win Bi-District

The Plains Varsity Volleyball team traveled to Pecos Tuesday to play for Bi-District. They met Socorro at the Pecos Gym at 4:00 P.M. April 13th. Scores were 15-2 9-15, 15-2. Plains girls will play for Regional this Saturday morning at 9:00 A.M. in the Texas Tech Girls Gym. They will meet Holiday for this game. All fans are urged to back the Cowgirls in their bid for State. We hope the Cowgirls can win Regional and go on to State again this year, making it 10 years in a row. We are very proud of our Volleyball girls here in Plains. They have helped to put Plains on the map. Many girls have contributed to this through the years by always thinking "do your best and go to State". It has not always been easy to get there.

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## EDITORIALS

It seems that about everybody that goes to the state legislature carries with them some brilliant idea of how to wisely increase taxes.

We wonder what it will require to divert some of this brilliance to the task of reducing government expenditures to the extent that no further increase is necessary?

Restricting any and all office holder from speculating on the stockmarket could make these individuals a bit more conservative minded and relieve much of the temptation of passing favors for tips on the market.

It is sad when the only way to keep an honest man honest while in an official position is to hire a band of 50 or so high priced officers to ride shogun on him. Any assembly that cannot effect its own code of ethics and evict the violators is not honorable enough to serve the public.

It is commendable when a governing body studies and weighs a proposition and its relationship to the laws regarding it and then proceeds in compliance with the law. But for such a body to seek loopholes for the purpose of evading the law and proceeding illegally on the premise that someone else did the same thing and escaped prosecution is dangerous and hap-hazardous governing. Such procedure suffers its repercussions.



## Becki Bennett, Honor Society

Becki Bennett, a 1967 graduate of Denver City High School, has been elected secretary of the Alpha Chi Honor Society for the 1971-72 school year at Abilene Christian College.

The James A. Garfield Scholarship Society, a chapter of the National Organization Alpha Chi, is composed of the upper ten percent of the

Junior and Senior classes. Becki, daughter of County Judge and Mrs. Gene H. Bennett of Denver City, is a junior elementary education major at the college. She is a member of the Abilene Christian College choir, a member of the "W" Club Honor Society and the Ko Jo Kai women's social club.

## Public Service

Ray McNeice, President of the South Plains Council announced that the monthly meeting of the South Plains Council of Nursing Homes will be held Tuesday, April 20, 1971, at 7 p.m. at the Gridiron Restaurant, 4413 50th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Dick Durbin, Administrator of Lubbock Hospital District, will be the guest speaker.

## Tax Man Sam Sez:

Who must file? You do, if you have more than \$1700 income (\$400 if you are self-employed). If you are married and filing a joint return, \$2300. If one spouse is over 65 years of age it goes up to \$2900 and if both husband and wife are over 65 you can have up to \$3500 without filing. This year you can elect to have IRS compute your tax for you up to \$20,000 income from salary and wages (even if you have retirement income credit.) If you have to file, you had better start now--- April 15 is at hand.

## FAMILY POT LUCK

Wrap a roast in foil to prevent spattering in oven, particularly pork roasts which have more fat than others. Add spices and herbs to food toward the end of the cooking period so they won't lose their pungency.

Variety is the keynote to menu planning. Sausages and processed meats, for example, are available in some 200 different varieties.

When using peanuts in salads and sauces, mix them with other ingredients just before serving. Peanuts take up moisture readily and lose their crispness.

When you need a number of containers to hold different dips for snacks, shape a double square of aluminum foil over a small bowl. Trim or flute the edges, then remove the bowl. Put the foil containers in the center of the tray, fill with the dip, and surround with crackers or chips.

**Sardine-Tomato Broil**  
 3 medium-size tomatoes  
 2 (3-3/4 oz.) cans Norway sardines  
 2 tbsp. grated cheese  
 small boiled potatoes or steamed rice  
 Decorate with green olives and watercress  
 Cut the tomatoes in half. Drain the olive oil from the Norway sardines and make a puree of contents of one can. Spread puree over tomato halves. Top each with 4 or 5 whole sardines from second can. Sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in oven or under broiler until the tomatoes are tender. Serve piping hot with small boiled potatoes or steamed rice. Decorate with green olives and watercress.  
 Yield: 6 servings.

## Farmers Complete Sign-Up

by W.M. Overton, CED

Operators of all 400 cotton allotment farms signed intentions by the April 9 final sign-up date to participate in the 1971 cotton program. Practically all the operators of feed grain and wheat farms signed to participate.

To be eligible for price support payments and CCC loans farmers signing intentions must set-aside an acreage of eligible cropland equal to 20 percent of the cotton allotment, 20 percent of the feed grain base and 75 percent of the wheat allotment. They must also maintain the farm's normal conserving acreage, if a conserving base is established for the farm.

Farmers enrolled in the cotton, feed grain and wheat programs are being reminded that acreage set aside under each program must be eligible cropland and should be as productive as the acreage normally used to produce the crop. If less productive land is used for set-aside a reduction in payment will be made.

At the time producers certify to their measured acreages of crops and set-aside acreage, they must specify precisely where the set-aside acreage is on the farm. Aerial photos are being mailed to farm operators that may be used for this purpose.

## SWINE PRODUCTION

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 needs to be consumed here rather than being shipped out of the area. A large portion of our grain is transported to other states where it is fed to livestock and then the meat is shipped back to Texas. Swine producers on the South Plains want to change this situation and within the next few years, we will see more and more of this change taking place.

The past eighteen months have not been a good period for swine producers because of comparatively low prices. Swine producers feel that an upward trend is just around the corner and that now is the time to expand. They realize that success depends upon a high level of management and they are making the necessary preparations. They do not experiment. They use only the tested and proven practices that are known to increase efficiency of production. They are planning for a permanent production unit where they can go through periods of low prices and remain in the pork production business.

As has been stated many times, the gross agricultural income of Yoakum County would be increased by 100% if all the grain sorghum produced in the county was fed to livestock here in the county.

## Meeting

There is to be a Cotton Promotion Meeting Tuesday, April 20th at 2:00 P.M. in the Clubroom of the Old Courthouse in Plains. The business to be taken care of is to elect new officers and to discuss plans for the Cotton Queen Contest.

## Parents Know the Drug Threat The Child You Save May Be Your Own

By Vernon Townes  
 County Attorney

Today's Subject: More Mind-Affecting Drugs Now in Use

To classify any one group of drugs as "mind-affecting" would be a truth, but only half truth, because this would lead one to believe that some drugs in use do NOT affect the mind. The hallucinogenics, (those which cause "trips" of the mind), are generally referred to as mind-affecting, but in reality all drugs have their effect on the mind whether direct or indirectly.

Some of the other drugs we have not mentioned thus far are Mescaline, Peyote, Psilocybin, DMT, STP AND MORNING GLORY SEEDS.

Mescaline is hallucinogenic in nature, a chemical found in the buttons of certain small cactus plants — peyote or mesquite — and these are also available illegally in powder and liquid form. The effects, for the most part milder than from LSD, often last 10 to 12 hours. Being bitter to the taste it is often mixed with a drink to make it go down easier. American Indians have used this drug in religious rights for hundreds of years, so its use is not what could be termed new.

Peyote itself, coming from cactus, is a milder form of Mescaline. Sometimes it is referred to as "the button", "cactus", or just the letter "P". To this day it is still used in sacrament rites by the Native American Indian Church.

Psilocybin is from the Mexican mushroom and usually comes in crystal, powder or liquid form. Influence of the mind lasts from 2 to 6 hours generally and effects are similar to those of Mescaline.

DMT, (dimethyltryptamine), causes effects similar to LSD, when taken in large doses. Reaction comes quickly and the effects last an hour or two. It is made synthetically and is a natural component of seeds from plants growing in the West Indies and South America. For hundreds of years natives have used this drug by sniffing a powder from the seeds.

STP, (also known as DOM), is relatively new on the drug scene. It is a synthetic chemical related to Mescaline and the Amphetamines. Reportedly it is very mind-distorting, but not nearly so powerful as LSD.

Morning Glory Seeds of some varieties have an active principle closely related to LSD, but much less potent. The seeds are most usually chewed or made into a tea.

Then there is the "thing" called "68"; like banana peel, "68" or, as it is sometimes called "sex juice", may be a hoax so say the specialists of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Users have reported that it produces wild, short trips as compared to LSD or STP. There are conflicting reports on the chemical make-up and over all effects. Our Food and Drug Administration says that "68" is simply oil of peppermint.

So, in summary today, you may ask yourself why it is important to know all of these minute details about all of the drugs we have discussed. Much of the information you may never have an occasion to use — BUT, if you do have occasion it is much better to know facts than fiction, hearsay and the like.

The major point of this entire series is to better understand the drug misuse problem and to do this we must know basic knowledge and basic facts. Only through truth about the drug problem can we hope to combat it. Only through open-mindedness can we save our children from the horrors of drug misuse. WE are the adults — the solution to the problem is up to US — this is OUR responsibility!

Be with me next week, won't you?

## Friendly Chats with Faye McConnell

"Most people will believe anything - as long as it is bad enough."

## HAPPINESS

Some people in this world think that it is impossible to be happy. There are petty souls who think only of themselves and live in a very small, narrow, constricted and unhappy world. There can be no happiness as long as a person has only morbid thoughts, looks and picks only for flaws in the actions and words of and gossiping about their neighbors.

The search for joy throughout the world is pathetic. Men imagine they can buy it and enslave their lives to money-making; others think that they can find happiness by enlarging their own ego in telling lies and gossiping about their fellow man, thereby building a great name for themselves in the sight of people. Yes, "most people will believe anything - as long as it is bad enough." This may pay off in the sight of man - but what about in the sight of God? Happiness is sought in all the chambers of superficial entertainment the world over. It is sought in liquor, in drugs, in sensuality. Shakespeare said: "The world is still deceived with ornament. In law, what plea so tainted and corrupt but, being seasoned with a gracious voice, obscures the show of evil."

The quality of immortal life is peace, for nothing that is opposed to peace can have immortal life. Everything that is of the nature of discord is death, and wherever it touches, it establishes death. When we are in discord - we slay as we walk, we kill as we talk. In the sight of God one crime differeth not from another; the well-aimed and deadly bullet is no different from the well-aimed and deadly thought of discord.

Happiness is not a matter of events; it depends upon the tides of the mind; the quality of your thoughts. Happiness is a gift of the heart. "According to your faith be it unto you, . . . . If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. . . . Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand. . . . Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Happiness is what a man was born for; a perfume which you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself. Happiness gives a feeling of power, and through keeping happy thoughts instead of evil thoughts, is a pleasure that flows from the sense of virtue and from the consciousness of right deeds.

Laughter is an instrument of happiness; a universal bond that draws all men closer. Happiness and laughter is that older and greater church to which we should belong; the church where the oftener you laugh the better, because by laughter only can you destroy evil without malice, and affirm good fellowship without mawkishness. Humor and happiness is closely related to faith; it bids us not to take anything too seriously.

GREATEST HAPPINESS: "Let this mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus."

This mind never takes offense; It never is jealous; It never is angry; Resentment never even suggests itself; It never discourages; It never whines or moans; It never listens to words of ill report and never repeats such; It does not gossip or love iniquity; It has words of praise for all who comes within its presence; It recognizes no enemies; It is not self-seeking; This mind does not find fault; it not complaining. This mind never worries, frets or fears; Hate is unknown to it, It never fights, resists, or in cowardice turns its back; It is never sad, gloomy or moody; It never meditates on evil; It knows no doubt of the power of God; And denies no possibility to man; It does not condemn or judge; ALL BECAUSE IT IS THE KIND OF GOD.

If, for instance, we specialize in the development of the talent of peace, and achieve possession of that talent, we will at the same time possess love, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, humility, self-conquest, and many more. Paul says, "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness and self-control."

Gloom is a contagious curse; Joy is a contagious blessing. Gloom is a disease; Joy is health. Gloom is egocentric; Joy is theocentric. Gloom is exaggerated selfishness. Joy is divine self-giving; Gloom is "labor by the sweat of the brow." Joy is workmanship by the breath of the Spirit. Gloom is failure. Joy is success. Gloom is brother to vice. Joy is brother to virtue.

"Happiness is tranquility of the mind."  
 Cicero

DEFINITION OF A HUSBAND: One who lays down the law to his wife, and then accepts all her amendments.

Last week The Plains Review ran this ad but neglected to put the sale prices on it. We are so sorry about this. Hope everyone will take advantage of this sale.

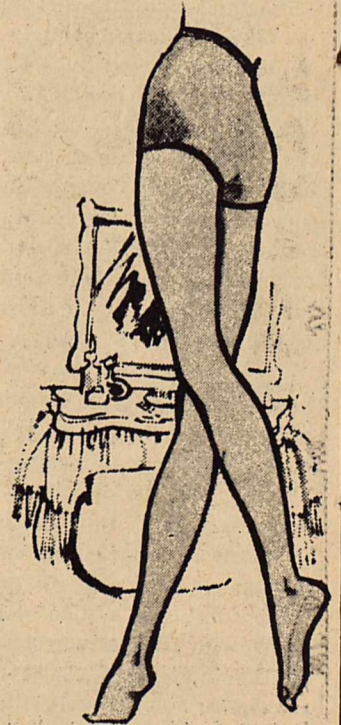
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- 2885 Panty + Hose Replacement ..... \$1.15 pr. 1 pr. \$.89 3 pr. \$2.65
- 9905 Sheer Support Pantyhose ..... \$3.95 pr. 1 pr. \$3.19

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## SUDIE THOMPSON CHDA★ Says

If you are interested in the cuts of pork and pork cookery, don't miss the meeting in Plains Friday, April 16th. It starts at 9:00 A.M. and will be in the Club Room of the Old Courthouse.

Dr. Frank Orts, meat Specialist from College Station will demonstrate cutting of half a hog and these will be wrapped in small packages and given for door prizes.

The pork cookery will be demonstrated by Mrs. Vivian Linder and Mrs. Xie Collins, Home Economists from Southwestern Public Service Company. This will include fresh sausage, ham, pork chops and fresh pork roast. The following recipe for the pork roast will be prepared:

**SLIMLINE PORK ROAST**  
 Yield: 8 to 10 servings  
 4 to 5 pound fresh picnic roast  
 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice  
 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel  
 2 tablespoons salad oil  
 1 teaspoon brown sugar  
 1 teaspoon leaf thyme, crushed  
 1 garlic clove, peeled & sliced

Place boneless fresh pork roast in deep pan. Combine all remaining ingredients. Pour marinade over roast and refrigerate several hours or overnight. Turn roast occasionally. Place on spit and fasten securely with prongs. Brush marinade on. Insert rotisserie type thermometer, as desired. Rotisserie cook over low charcoal heat or in rotisserie oven until the meat thermometer reads 185 degrees F., or until all pink color has disappeared when a small slit is cut into center of roast. Plan on about 3 to 3 1/2 hours. Remove the strings and place on carving board of platter. Serve with baked potatoes.

Another recipe that will be prepared is one Mrs. Robert Chambliss had from a Pork Meeting in Lubbock. It is a **Pork Shoulder Roll-Mandarin Style**:  
 2 to 3 pound smoked shoulder roll  
 water to cover  
 1 tablespoon orange juice  
 1/2 cup catsup  
 1 tablespoon soy sauce  
 1/2 cup brown sugar  
 1 teaspoon ginger  
 1/2 cup mandarin orange segments, drained

Cover meat with water. Cover tightly and simmer 2 hrs. or until meat is done, allowing 35 to 40 minutes per pound. Remove meat from liquid. Combine catsup, orange juice, soy sauce, brown sugar and ginger. Add orange segments and mix carefully. Place meat on rack in an open roasting pan. Spoon half of the orange mixture over meat. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 15 minutes. Spoon

remaining topping and continue baking 15 minutes longer or until topping is set, 6 to 8 servings.

Don't forget there will be door prizes, pamphlets and many, many pork recipes given out. So come and learn about PORK.

## Yoakum County Roping Club Minutes

Meeting was called to order after the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club representative had been excused.

Pat Henard made a motion to buy 40 calves and Tommy Burrus seconded the motion. The motion carried.

It was agreed that the calves should be purchased as soon as possible in order for the calves to get adjusted and on feed before roping time starts. It was agreed upon to purchase good quality calves due to better exchange for them after they get too large to rope.

Also it was agreed upon to start roping on the regular Tuesday and Saturday nights at 8:00 p. m., until 11:30 p. m. The above motion was made by Polly Rushing and seconded by Pat Henard. Votes were unanimously in favor.

The rule was made a few years back that there could be no transfer of memberships and it is still in effect.

Oscar Henard made a motion and a discussion was had regarding roping club members paying \$10.00 for the prospective Queen Candidate sponsored by the roping club. Thus enabling her to get credit for these tickets, and the Roping Club member making disposition of the saddle tickets as he sees fit. Motion was seconded by Morris Rushing. Motion passed unanimously.

Ten dollars will be collected from each roping club member at the gate starting the night that the calves are first roped, and thereafter on Tuesday and Saturday nights until such time that all active roping club members have paid their \$10.00 in for the 1971 Roping Club Queen Candidate.

It is hoped that the Roping Club has a successful 1971 year. The Rodeo and Reunion is a community-project. Constructive suggestions and cooperation are welcome.

LET'S START THINKING & PLANNING FOR IT NOW.

**Church DIRECTORY**

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**THE ANSWER IS GOD**

**GENE BENNETT**  
**PLAINS REVIEW**

**PURELY LOCAL**

Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Cross spent the Easter week holiday with their daughter, Lajuana and Audrey Burke and children, at Bay City, Texas.

While they were gone, Merle Cross received word that her former sister-in-law's death, Mrs. Beulah Moreman, Beulah, as she is known to all of her friends in Plains, had a stroke; passed away on Wednesday, April 7th, and was buried on April 8th, Elmer & Merle did not try to make the long trip back to Brownfield for the funeral, as they knew if they came home, it would have been too late to return to Bay City.

that they have built on Lake Whitney. Lake Whitney is North and a little West approximately 34 miles from Waco, and only a few miles from the town of Whitney.

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr., of Moore-Oden, Inc., have gone for one week's fishing trip to Lake Buchanan and took two of their grandchildren with them.

Mr. & Mrs. Doc McCargo spent Easter Sunday with Oma's brother in Bledsoe, Texas.

Oma's next door friend, 13 year old Glen Allen came down with the mumps last Friday and will be away from school for a few days.

**Tokio News**  
By Fem Lowrey

The Turner Home Demonstration Club served sandwiches, coffee and cold drinks at the Billy and Wayne Bagwell farm sale Friday. Those working were Mrs. John Dale Curtis, Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. Carl Lowrey, Mrs. Amos Smith, Mrs. I. L. Smith, Mrs. Rowe Stephens, Mrs. O. A. Pippin, Mrs. William Worsham, Edith Worsham and Jimmy Curtis.

Blackie Bearden spent the week end at Albuquerque, N.M., visiting his wife who has been staying with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor.

Captain and Mrs. Weldon Spencer of Mineral Wells wish to announce the birth of their new baby girl, born April 3. She weighed five pounds and fourteen ounces. Grandparents are W. O. Spencer of Tokio Mrs. Blanche Love of Ruidoso, N. Mex. and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Seagraves.

Mrs. W. O. Spencer attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Dee Hunter of Petersburg, Fri. Hunter had been a resident of Brownfield from 1919 until his retirement from the Texas Highway Department in 1967.

Guests Sunday of Mrs. A. N. Addison were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dearing, Mrs. Leon Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Engle and their children.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reg Martin, Saturday were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Newcomb, Misti of Brownfield, Mrs. Sidney Hart and Serena of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilmeth, Jet, Ty and Mrs. Dick James were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Newkirk and Jim of Levelland.

Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey, Scott and Toni were Mrs. Lowrey's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Brownfield, her sisters Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moore, Cindy of Brownfield, Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Ervin, Chris Gayle of Levelland; her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams, Sherri, Lynn Ross of Ira, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Williams, Marilyn, Suana and Sharlott of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and children spent their Easter holiday visiting Mrs. Williams sister, Corinne Stinson at Tucson, Arizona, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stinson of Prescott, Arizona.

Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass was admitted to the Brownfield Hospital Saturday.

Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upton were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Upton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Upton of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughlett and granddaughter Suana Aubrey of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Schroeder of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. William Worsham, and their granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hillhouse.

Lewis Waters, Glenn Ray Mr. and Mrs. Billy Yeatts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Yeatts of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Timmons of Brownfield all spent their Easter holiday fishing at Lake Rayburn.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brooks Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harrell of Duncan, Oklahoma and their daughter Mrs. Kenneth Sutton and Rhonda of Andrews.

Barbara Marshall of Lubbock was the weekend guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones & Shelli of Bedford visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones over the weekend. Also there were his parents and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and Linda of Bronte.

**State Line News**  
By Margaret Box

Mrs. A. N. Norman of Clovis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Price, and her sister, Mrs. L. J. Sanders of Ft. Worth and her daughter Mrs. Roy Millsap and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Box attended the District 2 4-H Adult Leaders meeting in Lubbock Wednesday, Joe Harbin of Bailey Co. presided, Mrs. J. L. Price of Levelland and Walter Shirl of Snyder told and showed slides of their trip to National 4-H Forum, Wash, D. C. for 4-H Leaders. There were 27 leaders from Texas to go by chartered bus.

Tommy Guy Box visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drennan and Rhonda in Lubbock Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Field visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Field, in Dallas over the weekend.

Mrs. Nola Leach and son of Equador, South America is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lorena Houston, this week.

Toni Perkins of South Plains College is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hartman of College Station visited his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. G. Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Welch and family from Thurs. until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell and Judy had their son and family of Carlsbad visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Addison and children vacationed last week in El Paso, Juarez, Tucson and Tombstone, Arizona.

Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty has been back home after having spent several months with her mother, Mrs. J. V. Been.

Mrs. George Cleveland visited Mrs. J. V. Been one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cleveland and children visited her mother Mrs. Lasater, and sister and family in Paul's Valley, Okla. over the weekend.

Labeth Box and Jan Hughes of Seminole visited their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hughes of Welch from Friday until Monday. Mrs. Lee Roy Box and Mrs. Grace Hughes were visitors there also.

Jerry Brian of South Plains College is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Brian this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bacon of Clute and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hughes and Davy of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bacon and children over the week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Sims Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Trout and children and Mrs. Alton Billings, and children of Seagraves and Mrs. Johnny James and children of Odessa.

P. F. C. Wayne Box of Ft. Benning, Ga. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box from Thurs. until Monday.

La Fonda Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Young and children Tues. and Wed.

Robert Field of University of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Field, and other relatives.

Reg Trout of South Plains College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Trout.


**THE FAMILY LAWYER**

**Foot in the Door**

To the bus driver waiting at the wheel, it seemed that the fat lady was his final customer. But behind her, unseen by the driver, a girl was also preparing to come aboard. She had already gotten one foot in the door when he closed it and started to move.

The girl was flung to the pavement and injured. In due course, she sued the bus company for damages.

"Even if his view was blocked by that fat lady," she told the court, "he had no right to close the door without double-checking. After all, a common carrier owes a high degree of care to its passengers."



**Wedding Shower**

Miss Pamela Randolph, bride elect of Michael Murrah of Plainview will be honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower at 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Sunday, April 18 in the home of Mrs. J. M. Tippet of 710 East First Street.

Co-honorees are Meses, James Warren, L. D. Hamm, Jr., J. H. Snodgrass, Douglas Patton, Joe Ancinec, G. W. Cleveland Jr., Travis Been, James F. Williams, Winford Patton, Garland Swann and P. W. St. Romain.

Special guest will be the mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. Wallace Randolph and Mrs. Dorothy Murrah; grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. Vera Ratliff, Brownfield and Mrs. R. D. Randolph, Lubbock.

Miss Randolph's chosen colors, yellow and light blue are to be used in decorations.

The couple plans to be wed May 8th at the First United Methodist Church, Bowman Chapel in Lubbock at 7:30pm.

**STRENGTH FOR THREE DAYS**  
from The Bible

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Mr. & Mrs. O. H. Clark of Lubbock visited in Plains Monday, April 12th.

Mr. & Mrs. G. T. Blount went to Port Polk, Louisiana Easter week to visit their son, Tommy who is stationed there. Tommy obtained a three-day leave in order to visit with his parents. Mr. Blount reported a wonderful trip and a happy three days.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Jones left Sunday, April 4th for a visit to Carl's sister, Mrs. Lee Higgins at Copper Cove, and then on to Mineral Wells to visit another sister, Mrs. Lois Lang. They returned home Saturday, April 10th.

Mr. & Mrs. G. D. Kennedy Superintendent and teacher in the Plains School system, spent the Easter week in their home

Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Hyde, Miss Sue Stephens of Denver City, Mr. & Mrs. Hoss Newsom, Neal & Denise, and Mr. & Mrs. John McConnell had Easter dinner with Mrs. D. C. Newsom, Sr.

Hoss, Laverne, Denise and Mr. & Mrs. Jess Dearing and boys had just returned on Saturday before Easter from the fishing trip down on the Rio Grande and reported catching 150 pounds of fish. They said that it was so dry in that part of Texas that very few cactus had started blooming; however, as Hoss explained, just as soon as it rains in the spring the many cactus and wild flowers burst out in gorgeous blooms and that is the most beautiful time in the Big Bend Park.

Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald, Jr., and Melba's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Montgomery of Ruidoso visited their mother in Brownfield Easter Sunday.

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"LORD, I BELIEVE; HELP THOU MINE UNBELIEF."

**H**ELP me to believe in light, not darkness.  
Help me to believe in love, not hate.  
Help me to believe in life, not death.  
Help me to believe in joy, not sorrow.  
Help me to believe in peace, not war.  
Help me to believe that from You only good can come.

Help me to turn my thought-power in the right direction.  
Help me to live, believing that with You all things are possible.  
Help me to believe that there is nothing beyond Your power to heal.  
Help me to believe that You are greater than any appearance of adversity.  
Help me to believe in Your power that transforms.  
Help me to know and to experience Your loving presence.  
"Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief."

\* If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.—MARK 9:23, 24 (A.V.)

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MAYTAG WASHERS - DRYERS

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goodsell and Giner of Manhattan, Kan. visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass from Tue until Sunday.

Help a shut-in. Ask a neighbor who is temporarily "grounded" if you can pick up any groceries for her.

Keep a calendar handy showing the birthday of everyone you like and send cards.

**REVIVAL**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PLAINS, TEXAS

APRIL 18 - 25 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

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EVANGELIST **BOBBY MANKIN**

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REARED IN HOUSTON, TEXAS  
CONVERTED AT TEEN LIBERATORS, OCTOBER 27, 1964  
CONDUCTED OVER 100 REVIVALS  
SENIOR AT EAST TEXAS BAPTIST COLLEGE  
MARRIED AND HAS ONE CHILD  
ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 191 MARSHALL, TEXAS 75670  
PHONE: AC 214 WE8-3398

**"HE WAS DOOMED BY DOPE"**

**THEN JESUS CAME**

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**"Pink And Blue" Shower**

A "Pink and Blue" Shower for Mrs. Ty Earl Powell will be given in the home of Mrs. Pat Henard April 21st from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend.

Hostesses: Mrs. Tommy Burros, Mrs. Duane McDonnell, Mrs. Darryl Lindsey, Mrs. Bo Stephens, Mrs. Bobbie Field, Mrs. Jesse Hale, Mrs. Pat Henard, Mrs. Leo White, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Wils on Duke, Mrs. Amos Smith, Mrs. Olan Smith, Mrs. Tom Warren, and Mrs. Lorene Alberding.

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**Card of Thanks**

Words can never express our thanks to you people in Plains for your prayers and all the help you gave us during Larry's stay in the hospital and after he came home, May God Bless each of you.

Clois, Barbara and Larry Massey

# COUNTY TREASURERS REPORT

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES  
IN THE HANDS OF

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Wilda Hancock  
Treasurer of Yoakum County, Texas,

Yoakum County, Texas,  
In Regular Session  
Term, 1971

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Yoakum County, and the Hon. Gene H. Bennett, County Judge of said Yoakum County constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of April A. D. 1971, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Wilda Hancock Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of January A. D. 1971 and ending on the 31st day of March A. D. 1971, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of March A. D. 1971, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1636-1637, Chapter 1, Title 34 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Yoakum County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of April A. D. 1971, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

RECAPITULATION  
1st QUARTER  
JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31, 1971

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE 1/1/71	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS		DISBURSEMENTS	ENDING BALANCE 3/31/71
			TO	FROM		
JURY	\$ 3,871.16	\$ 1,991.39			\$1,162.72	\$4,699.79
ROAD & BRIDGE	48,610.42	47,795.98	96,237.48		-0-	168.92
R&B SPEC. #1	OD 5,304.72	15,407.24	94,105.36	23,393.14	30,944.32	49,870.42
R&B SPEC. #2	OD 1,471.71	15,232.71	95,530.35	22,162.73	42,866.44	44,262.18
R&B SPEC. #3	12,121.84	14,043.08	86,866.47	250.00	23,695.74	89,085.65
R&B SPEC. #4	OD 2,863.72	15,462.38	86,866.48	12,408.13	47,626.55	39,430.46
FARM-MARKET LATERAL GENERAL	148,009.24	118,035.35		265,706.18	-0-	338.41
OFFICERS SALARY	225,273.81	204,780.24		150,000.00	128,460.36	151,593.69
HOSPITAL	18,635.77	25,742.67	25,000.00		57,123.05	12,255.39
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	OD 11,298.50	111,592.06	25,000.00		120,632.04	4,661.52
	30,107.70	7,965.90			25,418.37	12,655.23
PERM. IMPR. SKG.	37,628.21	29,872.48			6,406.25	61,094.44
ROAD & BRIDGE SINKING	2,188.75	-0-	56,789.00	22,000.00	21,862.06	15,115.69
MIGRANT HEALTH COMMODITY DISTR.	2,869.50	-0-		2,869.50	-0-	-0-
	57.66	2,160.32			2,202.26	15.72
TIME DEPOSIT:						
JURY: C. D.	13,000.00	-0-			-0-	13,000.00
GENERAL: C. D.	50,000.00	-0-	100,000.00		-0-	150,000.00
PERM. IMPR.: C. D.	10,000.00	-0-			-0-	10,000.00
R&B SINKING: C. D.	-0-	-0-	22,000.00		-0-	22,000.00
MIGRANT HEALTH: C. D.	-0-	-0-	2,869.50		-0-	2,869.50
	\$581,435.41	\$610,081.80	\$595,027.16	\$595,027.16	\$508,400.20	\$683,117.01

INDEBTEDNESS OUTSTANDING

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT SINKING			
Hospital Improvement Bond	1962	3 1/4 %	\$ 235,000.00
Park Bonds	1964	3.23%	195,000.00
			\$ 430,000.00
ROAD & BRIDGE SINKING			
Machinery Warrants Prct. # 2	1966	4 %	\$ 10,000.00
Improvement Warrants Prct. # 1	1968	4 1/2 %	18,000.00
Machinery Warrants Prct. # 2	1969	4.75 %	11,500.00
Machinery Warrants Prct. # 1	1969	5 %	5,833.00
Improvement Warrants Prct. # 1	1969	5 %	54,000.00
Improvement Warrants Prct. # 2	1969	5 %	20,000.00
Improvement Warrants Prct. # 4	1969	4 1/2 %	24,000.00
Right-Of-Way Warrants	1970	5 %	17,466.60
Right-Of-Way Warrants	1970	5 %	2,451.53
Machinery Warrants Prct. # 2	1971	4 1/2 %	26,500.00
			\$ 189,751.46
TOTAL ALL INDEBTEDNESS :			\$ 619,751.46

WITNESS OUR HANDS, Officially, this 12th day of April A. D. 1971.

Gene H. Bennett, County Judge  
Vance W. Brown, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
H. C. Cotton, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, By Gene H. Bennett County Judge, and Vance W. Brown and H. C. Cotton and Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, County Commissioners of said Yoakum County, each respectively, on this, the 12th day of April A. D. 1971.

Ruby Heald, County Clerk  
Yoakum County, Texas

FILED FOR RECORD this 12th day of April A. D. 1971, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., and recorded the 12th day of April A. D. 1971, Ruby Heald, County Clerk.

Published in the PLAINS REVIEW, April 15, 1971.

## Snow Tires During Warm Weather Is False Economy

Washington, D. C. -- As warmer weather begins to melt the snow and ice of the winter, skiers put away their skis, skaters put away their skates and sledgers put away their sleds. The question is: Why don't more motorists put away their snow tires?

The Tire Industry Safety Council advises motorists who continue to use snow tires during warm weather months that they are practicing false economy. By driving on dry pavements, the life of the tire is greatly reduced because of excessive heat build-up and accelerated tread wear. The tire may have been used next winter, but will now have to be replaced.

"Heat is a tire's worst enemy," says Ross R. Ormsby, Chairman of the Council. "Sustained high-speed driving on these extra duty, deep-tread tires in warm weather results in much greater heat build-up than in conventional tires with normal tread design and thickness."

Running such a tire under these conditions easily raises temperatures above the critical level of about 250 degrees," Ormsby said, "and the tread begins to wear rapidly."

According to the Council, snow tires used during the summer will be near useless when winter returns. With little, if any, tread remaining they will be unprepared when snow and ice conditions set in, and drivers are reminded that many states require that all type tires have sufficient tread depth.

The Council recognizes it might be economical for motorists to leave snow tires on their vehicles if there is only 1/8 th inch of tread depth remaining. When the tire is then worn to the 1/16 th inch level, it should be removed as it is no longer of any value as a snow tire or conventional tire.

Federal laws now require all tire manufacturers to place "wear bars" on all new passenger car tires. The bars,

officially known as "tread wear indicators", serve as a warning to motorists when the tires are worn to the danger point. The "wear bars" appear as smooth, narrow bands running across the face of the tire tread when it is worn to the 1/16 th level.

Tires which have been removed for storage should be placed flat in a cool, dry area, away from sunlight and electrical equipment. The tire's air pressure should also be reduced to about ten pounds to avoid unnecessary pressure on the heads and cords.

Many states require safety studded snow tires to be removed from vehicles after a certain date. Legal removal dates and states affected include: March 31 - Washington; April 1 - Idaho, Iowa, Oklahoma, Rhode Island and West Virginia; April 15 - Kansas, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, Virginia and Wisconsin; April 30 - New York; May 1 - Arizona, California, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Minnesota, and May 31 - Oregon.

## Annual 4-H Horse Show

Plans have been completed for the annual 4-H Horse Show, sponsored by the Lea County 4-H Clubs. The show will be held in the Jake McClure Arena in Lovington, New Mexico, Saturday, May 8, 1971, according to Robert Henard, Associate County Agent with New Mexico State University Extension.

The show is open to any 4-H member and offers halter classes, western and English performance classes. This year, there will be three (3) roping classes. There will be a cutting class if sufficient entries are received. There will be four (4) performance classes for boys and girls below 4-H age.

Trophies are awarded to the first three places in each class and ribbons through 10th place. There are seven (7) trophies for various high point and runners-up horses.

Entry blanks have been mailed to County Extension Offices in the area and to some local 4-H club leaders or may be obtained from the County Extension Office, Courthouse, Lovington, New Mexico, 882 60. The Extension Office phone number is 595-396-3613.

Three judges will be working the show. The halter classes will start at 8:00 a. m. with the mares showing in one end of the arena and geldings in the other end. The western riding and reining classes will be held in an arena just outside of the arena and contestants not entering the halter classes may start working these classes at 8:00 a. m.

There are a number of stalls available at no charge and these may be reserved by contacting Henard.

## Interest Revives In Grandfather Clocks

Fairhope, Ala. - Emperor Clock Company of Fairhope, Alabama has succeeded in generating a revival of interest in the traditional grandfather clock. The renaissance began just two years ago.

"General acceptance of grandfather clock ownership has been nation-wide," reports George Fowler, President, "Sales have been so good that it pushes production to meet the demand. It appears that the traditional grandfather clocks are a national status symbol," Fowler added.

"Grandfather clocks are among the most treasured furniture pieces handed down as heirlooms from generation to generation. They grow in value and survive the changes of time," Fowler said. "The Emperor Clock Company enhances the beauty and charm of cherished grandfather clocks by using modern manufacturing methods. The heretofore high cost of quality grandfather clocks is thus reduced to a popular price range," Fowler stated.

Wood, cut from solid mahogany and walnut, under the skill of southern furniture craftsmen, and movements, imported from West Germany, give Emperor Grandfather Clocks a warm, rich beauty and lasting dependability as a time-keeping instrument.

Each clock features the well-known Westminster Chimes. Other models offer a choice of the Westminster, Whittington or St. Michael Chimes.

Emperor Clock Company not only sells assembled, unfinished

cases without movements, and completely finished clocks with movements, but also "do-it-yourself" kits for building your own grandfather clock. Emperor Clock, in addition, offers detailed blueprint plans of each model at a nominal cost.

## BUILD or BUY GRANDFATHER CLOCKS

AT FACTORY PRICES!  
SAVE \$200.

Do-it-yourself kits, movements, moon dials, finished clocks, shipped promptly on money back guarantee.

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Dept. N-5  
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For a brief time after the American Revolution, John Paul Jones, the great American naval hero, served as an admiral in the Russian navy.

# Plains Insurance Agency

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## Library News

Many of our women read and plan ahead for a beautiful garden. We have several books to help people plan their vegetable and flower gardens. Listed are some helpful hints for beautiful flowers and delicious fragrances from flowers.

FOR DELICIOUS FRAGRANCE  
Alyssum Candytuft Carnation Cheiranthus Petunia Mignonette Moonflower Snapdragon Stock Sweet pea Sweet William Verbena

FOR WINDOW BOXES AND PLANTERS  
Ageratum Alyssum Bachelor Button Begonia Semperf Candytuft Coleus Impatiens Lantana Lobelia Pansy Marigold, dwarf Mignonette Nasturium, dwarf Petunia Nierembergia Phlox drummondii Thunbergia Verbena

FOR EDGING  
Ageratum Alyssum Bachelor Button Begonia, wax Vinca Celosia, dwarf Coleus Dianthus Dusty Miller Garzania Gomphrena Impatiens Lobelia Marigold, dwarf Phlox Nierembergia Pansy Petunia Portulaca Snapdragon, dwarf Verbena Vinca Zinnia, dwarf

WILL GROW IN SHADE  
Begonia Semperflorens Coleus Lobelia Balsam Salvia Pansy Impatiens Begonia-wax Nicotiana

ESPECIALLY GOOD FOR CUTTING  
Aster, tall Bachelor Button Bells of Ireland Calendula Calliopsis Carnation Celosia Chrysanthemum Clarkia Coreopsis Cosmos Dahlia Daisy, Takoka Gaillardia Gerbera Gomphrena Gypsophila Larkspur Marigold Nasturium Petunia Salpiglossis Pinks Salvia Stocks Scabiosa Snapdragon Statice Stokesia Sweet pea Sweet William Thunbergia Verbena Zinnia

FOR A MIXED BORDER  
Aster Amaranthus Celosia plumosa Cieome Cosmos Hollyhock Larkspur Statice Marigold Snapdragon Sunflower Tithonia, Torch Zinnia Carnation Balsam Celosia Cristata Dahlia, Unwin's Dusty Miller Salvia Gomphrena Nicotiana Salpiglossis Petunia Verbena

Happy reading and planting. Both can put beauty in your life.

## FUN WITH FIGURES

Take any number and rearrange its digits in any order you please to form a new number. The difference between the first and second numbers is always divisible by 9.

Assuming that each person has 2 parents, 4 grandparents, 8 great-grandparents and so on since the beginning of the Christian era about 64 generations ago, everyone living today has a few less than 18,500,000,000,000,000 (18 1/2 quintillion) ancestors.

Using a unique 9-digit computer code number, Dun & Bradstreet can now instantly retrieve current facts on any of the nearly 3 million business establishments in the nation. The only data bank of its kind, this computerized system has been extended to Canada and eventually will cover Western Europe as well.

## PUBLIC HEARING

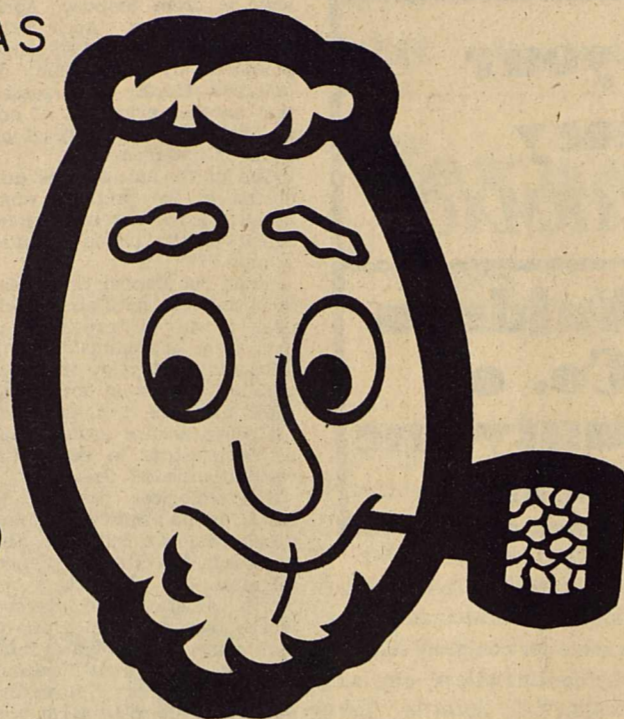
Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at Plains on May 4, 1971 at the County Courthouse at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for the above-named county.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Yoakum County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

# GROWERS SEED ASSOCIATION

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## Perfect Love

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment and he who fears is not perfected in love." — John 4:18

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday 19th

- Hot Dogs With Chili
- Diced Potato Salad
- Tomato & Lettuce
- Fruit Cup
- Brownies
- Milk

Tuesday 20th

- Pork Sausage & Gravy
- Buttered Yams
- Cream Peas With Bacon
- Tossed Salad
- Hot Rolls & Butter
- Fried Pie
- Milk

Wednesday 21st

- Meat Loaf
- Buttered Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Carrot Sticks
- Hot Batter Bread & Butter
- Spiced Apple Sauce
- Milk

Thursday 22nd

- Enchiladas With Beef & Cheese
- Pinto Beans
- Buttered Harvard Beets
- 24 Hour Slaw
- Hot Corn Bread & Butter
- Peach Cobbler
- Milk

Friday 23rd

- Beef Roast & Gravy
- Buttered Rice
- Buttered Mixed Vegetables
- Lettuce Wedge With Thousand Island Dressing
- Hot Rolls & Butter
- Fruit Jello
- Milk

Do you fear God? Do you consider God to be some wrathful overseer, overshadowing your every move, waiting to censure and to punish? Is your conduct motivated by fear of consequences for any wrongdoing? Love will overcome fear. Love God and you shall not live with fear. If you believe that perfect love is difficult to achieve, don't worry and fret. Remember that God is aware of your human nature. Try for perfect love. The harder you try, the less you will live with doubt and with fear.

Of all drummers, the death-watch beetle appears to be the "different" one. He hits his head on wood to beat a tune.

Read your BIBLE daily and GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## STUDENT BOOK FAIR

The Plains Junior High School will sponsor a student book fair Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20th and 21st from 8:15 to 4:30 P.M. in the Junior High Library.

The books available will range from pre-kindergarten thru Junior High reading level.

The book fair display will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges. All reading areas of interest to students will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. Wonderful books to read or to give as gifts. Everyone is invited to come by and browse.



Jan Kennedy, on left, as Ernest and Pam McDonnell on right, as Lora

### A's and B's 5th Grade:

- Allen, Gene
- Dearing, Marvin
- Duran, Martin
- Gentry, Cheryl
- Jimenez, Polo
- Lazos, Oscar
- Ramos, Danny
- Strickland, David
- Sudderth, Randy

### 6th Grade:

- Anderson, Tony
- Barbosa, Ramiro
- Bernal, Carol Ann
- Blundell, Chris
- Brian, Debbie
- Garcia, Silvia
- Millsap, Melonie
- Mojica, Dean
- Redwine, Bradley

### 7th Grade:

- Cheatham, Donna Jo
- Garza, Fortino
- Gilliland, Patti
- Hale, Robbie
- Johnson, Teresa
- Jones, Steve
- Willis, Dana

### 8th Grade:

- Bearden, Rickey
- Blount, Paula
- Ethridge, Kathy
- Dearing, Melvin
- Lewis, Ceth
- Tidwell, Lyndyl
- Willis, Karon
- Wilmeth, Jet
- Worsham, Edith
- Whitley, Lynda

## PLAINS SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

### A's : 5th grade:

- Bacon, Tammy
- Barbosa, Fernando
- Bayer, Laine
- Garcia, Clara
- Gayle, Ronald
- Huerta, Daniel
- Martinez, Josie

### 6th Grade:

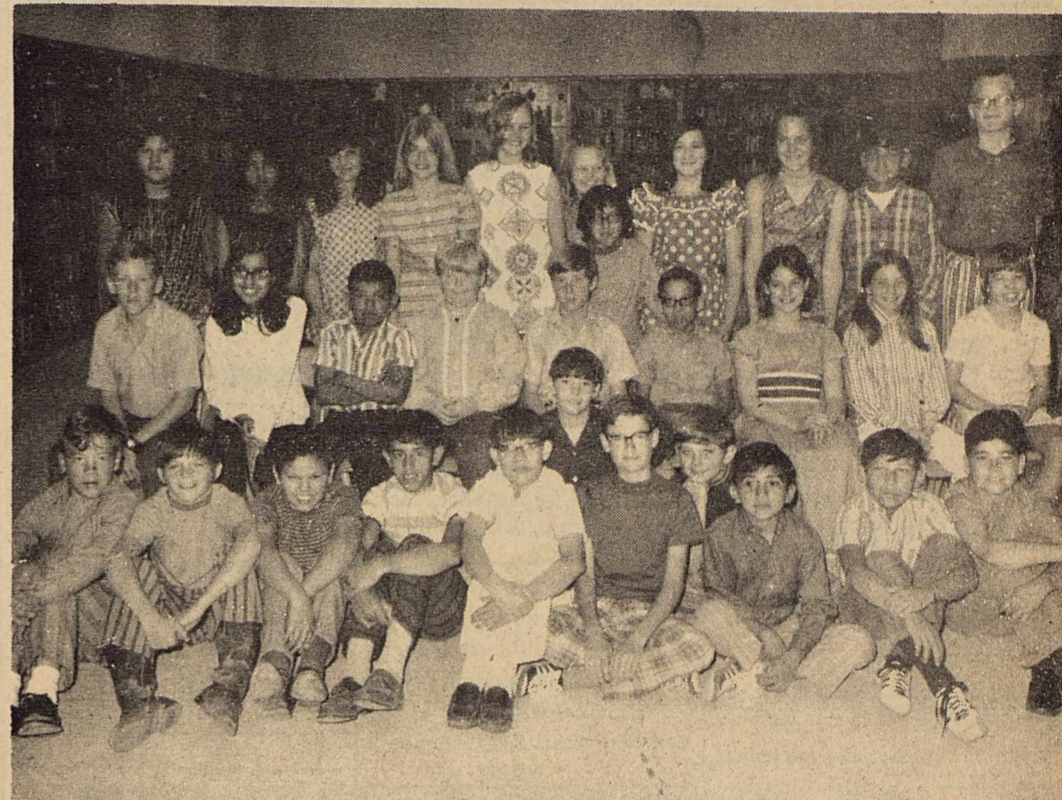
- Carothers, Carol
- Crump, Brad
- Haines, Nelda
- Ingle, Pam
- Marchman, Rodney
- Palmer, Brad
- Stroup, Susan
- Williams, Matt
- Wilmeth, Ty

### 7th Grade:

- Lackey, Steve
- Miller, Donna Gay

### 8th Grade:

- Crump, Paula
- Neims, Weldon



Pictured above are the 5th and 6th Grade Honor Roll Students

### THIS WEEK'S BY AUDREY LANE PATTERNS



3319 10-18 32-40 THE TOUCH OF WHITE

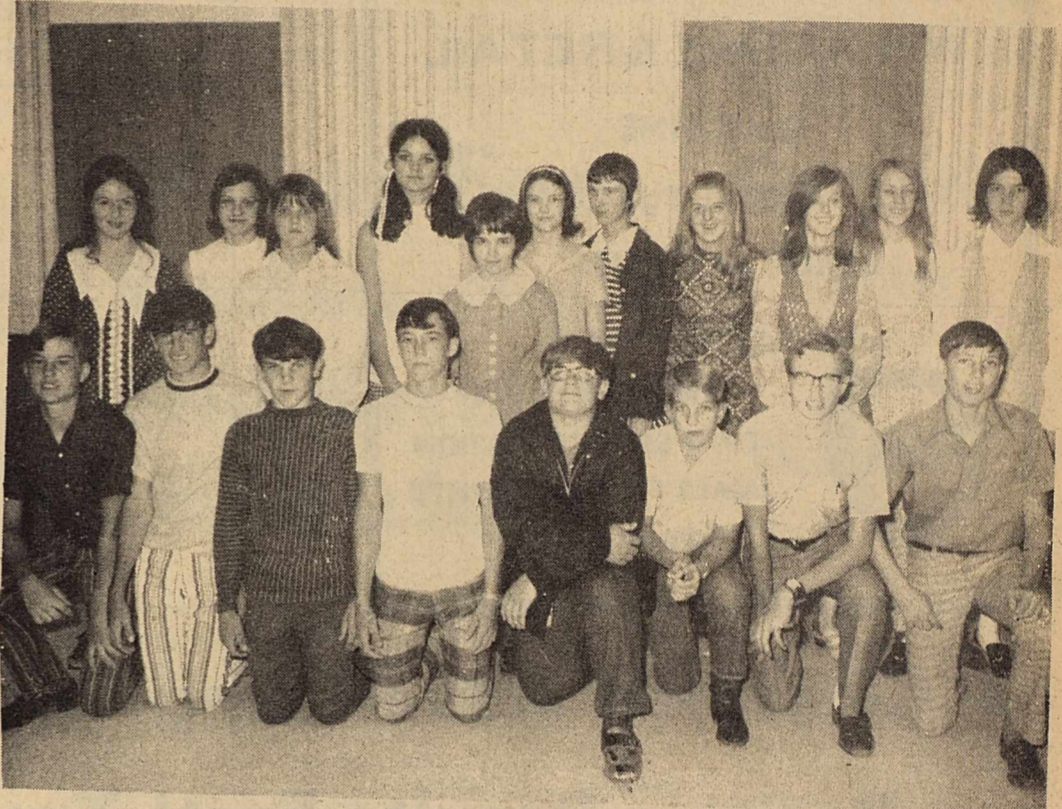


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In the above picture are the students which make up the 7th and 8th Grade Honor Roll

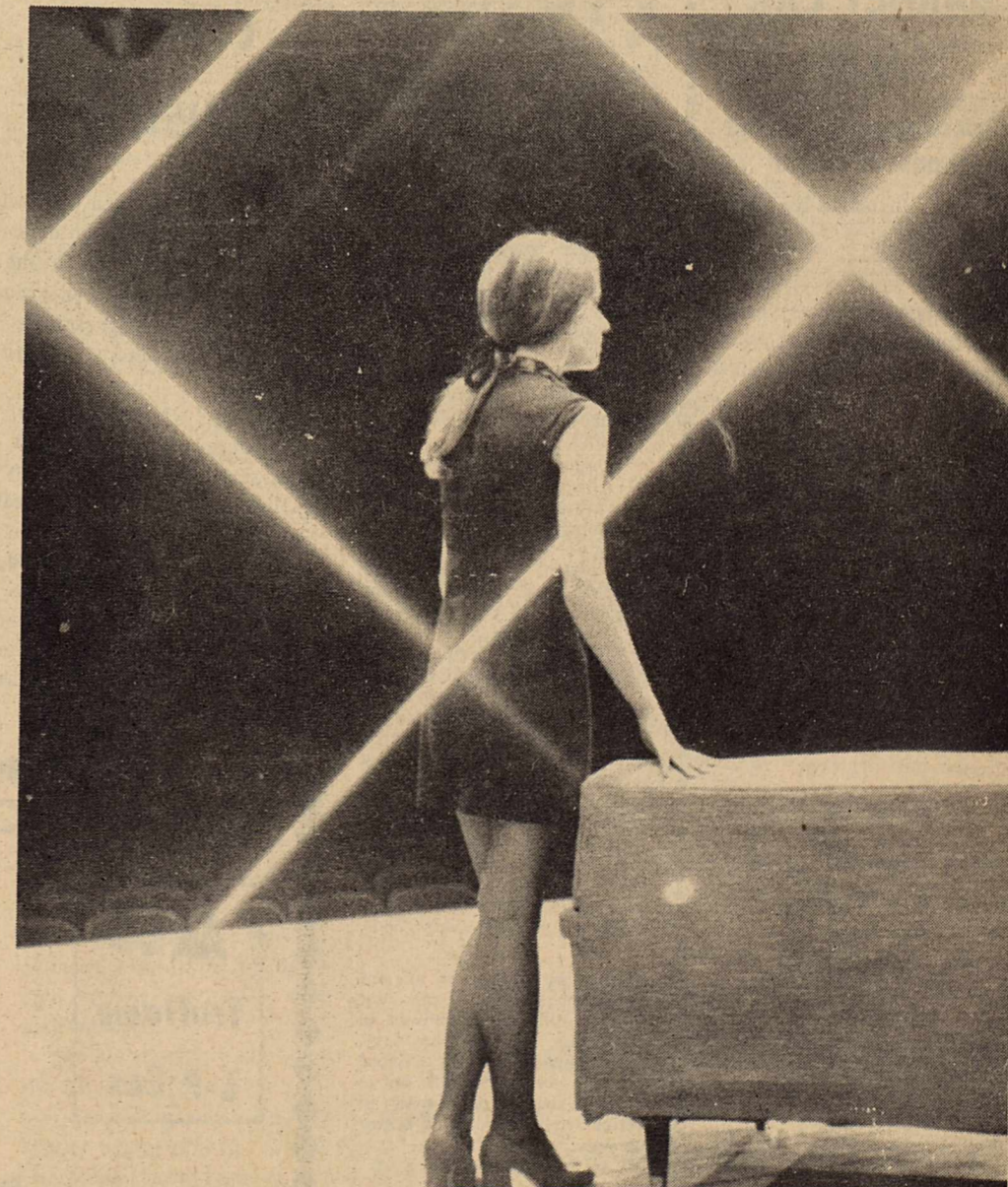
## District U.I.L. One Act Play Contest

Plains High School will host the district 5-A One Act Play Contest in the high school auditorium, Friday, April 16, beginning at 1 p.m. Order of play performances is as follows:

- 1 p.m. Plains
- 2 p.m. Seagraves
- 3 p.m. Wink
- 4 p.m. Cooper
- 5 p.m. O'Donnell

NOTE: Since all of the plays will not run the allowed maximum of 40 minutes, the last four-play performance times are only approximates.

The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.



Joetta Warren, pictured above as the character, Winefred

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How often have you begun a statement with, "If I live to be 100..." At the rate the expected life span has increased in recent years, it might be a common occurrence for babies now born. In 1900, according to the 1968 World Almanac, the expected life-span for boy babies was 46 years; females, 48. In 1966, it increased to 66 for males and 73 for females!

Frequently, babies are named after historic or famous people without any awareness of what the names actually stand for. Adam, for instance, means "human being." Clark stands for "priest" and Sophia means "wise."

No longer severely limited, babies now soon start on a great variety of strained foods today and shops are stocking up on diapers designed for "round-the-clock needs. Extra busy mothers using Curly prefolded stretch diapers don't endlessly struggle with pinning. Curly stretch diapers are made with open weave gauze that absorbs more and dries faster for night-through sleeping in drier beds.

Weaning a baby in ancient Greece meant goat's milk, but mare's milk is fed infants in Mongolia. In Victorian days, physicians frequently advised mothers not to feed milk, but to "lightly boil stale bread in water, wine or beer, add butter or sugar to taste."

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## The Need For Countywide 4-H Automotive Programs Accomplish Astonishing Results

### Earth Week

Measured by the calendar, it is a long way to April and Earth Week, which this year will be from Monday, April 19th, to Sunday, April 25th. But it is not so far when measured by the urgency of pollution. Hardly a day passes that another grim fact of environmental neglect, threat or abuse is not reported.

One of the latest cases discussed in the press is what appears to be a most serious threat to the famed Atlantic salmon.

About 300 Danish fishermen, in 35 trawlers, have now developed a way of trawling that nets them approximately 400,000 salmon, a year, with the possibility of even increasing these numbers, from the major ocean feeding ground called Davis Strait in the northwest Atlantic off Greenland.

The ecological problem is that, unlike most other fish caught commercially on the high seas, the Atlantic salmon migrates to the rivers of North America and Europe where they are highly prized as a game fish. This also happens to be their natural spawning grounds. However, the wholesale netting of the fish in their part-time habitat in the northwest Atlantic prevents them from returning home in sufficient quantity to reproduce themselves in natural balance.

Recently an organization called the Committee on the Atlantic Salmon Emergency met in New York to ask such questions as, "If high seas fishing (for salmon) is unjustified, and not to be condoned, why cannot Denmark, or any other for that matter, be brought before the bar of world opinion...? Simply because there is no law of the sea as regards Atlantic salmon...?"

Actually, 1971 is shaping up as the biggest environmental year yet and at the grassroots level of state government.

That is saying a great deal in view of last year's astounding record. A cross country spot check uncovers literally hundreds of measures taken, including environmental bills of rights approved by Virginia, Rhode Island and Illinois voters while Congress was just thinking of one. Even so, more projects probably are getting attention right now than this time last year.

Take California. Its lawmakers passed a hundred environmental acts in 1970. This year, conservationists will make protection of the state's 1200-mile coastline a prime objective, along with land use and smog control. In Florida, which also has a burgeoning population as well as vast natural assets to protect, last year had the best legislative session yet on conservation.

Now much more activity is in prospect, with emphasis on control of pollutants and on helping construct sewage plants.

Other states with sweeping programs afoot include New York, North Carolina, Oregon and Washington, among others. Proposals included would affect litter control, detergents, feed lots, auto exhausts, pesticides, billboards, water quality, nuclear plants, waterfront zoning, education, snow-mobles, and the environmental impact of public projects and much else.

On litter control, the Poles were able to show the way back in the 1960's when they had printed on the back of labels of their domestic vodka bottles (you could see the writing through the crystal-clear vodka, which, incidentally was discovered by the Poles, contrary to the historic facts of some dictionaries)—"Sell the empty bottle at the next liquor store," and "If you have been drinking, don't sit behind the steering wheel."

These thoughts, though first proposed by Polish officials, are equally appropriate to America's "Earth Week". Using public transport rather than private autos and lowering the possibility of roadside litter are both sound principles for the age of ecology.

A resolution by Congress setting aside a week for one cause or another often means little more than a fancy bow in a useless duet. But the environment is not just another cause. It is a serious movement. Those who doubt its power need only reflect on the SST (Supersonic transport plane) debate, and how the politicians probably would have handed over the funds, if public awareness had not been aroused by this threat to the fragile environment.

A push by Congress to get behind Earth Week may be the kind of torch-like symbol that local groups need to set their ecological awareness on fire. It can be a way to get the news media to take the environment a matter of daily coverage, not merely specialized reporting. In short, if we are going to celebrate such days as July 4th, when the nation was born, why not a week of dedication and planning to make sure that the nation remains livable.

SPECIAL - How much can be accomplished by young people when they pool their talents on the countywide basis in the 4-H automotive program? An astonishing amount, the Cooperative Extension Service reports.

In Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, 35 clubs and groups got together. With the help of 57 adult automotive leaders, more than 3,000 young people in 19 towns and rural communities worked on automotive care and safety projects.

The countywide automotive activities included two Charlotte Motor Speedway events, field trips to law enforcement centers and Citizens Safety Association to drive Link Trainers. They held an automotive camp at the Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center attended by 60 teenagers.

At the kickoff banquet Gov. Robert Scott was the principal speaker with many special guests.

The 4-H'ers participated in the Labor Day picnic with the Mecklenburg Jaycees. Over 45,000 people attended and the young people had an automotive display and helped with the Miss Traffic Safety Contest, parking and crowd control.

Some 60 clubs in Fayette County, Kentucky, cooperated in the automotive program where 61 adults and 18 junior leaders helped carry out the program. Over 850 young people took advantage of the training.

The group conducted 41 classes which included an auto rally and "mock trial" for second- and third-year students. They also toured an automobile plant in Detroit.

In St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, 14 groups enrolled 283 young people in the program which enlisted the help of local

businessmen to conduct safety clinics and various automotive contests and driving events.

The same story is repeated again and again in counties throughout the country.

For these accomplishments, each county earned a plaque and a \$25 cash award from The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, national 4-H automotive program donor. The cash award recognized the most outstanding automotive program in the state and provided funds for further work on the 4-H automotive program.

Firestone also offers other recognition and incentives for 4-H'ers in the automotive program and provides two-color certificates to a maximum of the upper 10% of counties in each state conducting outstanding 4-H automotive programs.

The company also provides recognition to individuals including an all-expense trip to the 50th National 4-H Congress in Chicago for a winner from each state.

Eight educational scholarships of \$700 each will be presented at 4-H Congress to members selected from the state trip winners.

The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company assists in the development of work manuals, program guidelines, visual aids and special publications designed to promote and implement the program. The company also provides funding for innovative automotive programming and leader training in about 20 states.

Awards and related program assistance are arranged by the National 4-H Service Committee. For more information about the 4-H automotive program contact the county extension office.

## Individuals Who Are Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q Do I have to report interest from U.S. Savings Bonds on my tax return?

A Yes. Interest earned on your Savings Bonds is taxable and must be reported. However, you have the option of reporting the interest each year as the redemption value increases or all at once when the bonds are redeemed, or mature, whichever is earlier. If you elect the yearly method of reporting, you must continue it even for all future bond purchases.

Q To report the interest from the Savings Bonds, add it to your other interest income, and enter the total on line 14 of Form 1040. If your total interest income is over \$100, the amounts and source must be reported on Schedule B, which should be attached to your Form 1040.

Q Because I am suffering from a deficiency disease, my doctor prescribed vitamins for me. Is the cost of the vitamins deductible on my tax return?

A Yes. Items such as vitamins and iron supplements prescribed or recommended by your doctor are deductible as medicines and drugs. Then, to the extent that medicine and drug expenses exceed one percent of your adjusted gross

income, they may be included with your other medical expenses. Medical expenses in excess of three percent of your adjusted gross income can then be deducted on your tax return if you itemize deductions. More information on the rules for deducting medical expenses can be found in Publication 502, Deduction for Medical and Dental Expenses, available free from your local IRS office.

Q My son works during the day but is taking college courses at night. May I claim him as a dependent regardless of how much income he had?

A No, you may not claim him as a dependent if he had income of \$625 or more and was 19 years of age or over at year-end. If your child was a full-time student during any part of each of five months of year, you may claim him as a dependent regardless of age or income provided you meet all the other dependency

tests. However, if your child is employed full-time during the day and attends school during the night, he is not considered a full-time student.

Q I am married and filing a joint return. My wife had no income last year. Does she still have to sign the return?

A Yes. A joint return must be signed by husband and wife even though only one had income.

Q I'm 65. Do I still have to file a return?

A If you are single and 65 or older you do not have to file a return unless your income was \$2,300 or more. If you are married and entitled to file jointly and your combined income is less than \$2,900, you still do not have to file. Finally, if your spouse is also 65 or over and you are entitled to file a joint return, you do not have to file unless you made \$3,500 or more.

However, you must file a return and pay any tax due if you have net earnings from self-employment of \$400 or more regardless of age.

Q Can I deduct the cost of my work clothes on my Federal income tax return?

A Generally, you may not deduct the cost and maintenance of work clothing. However, if your job requires special apparel or equipment as a condition of employment and the apparel is not adaptable for use as regular clothing, its cost and maintenance are deductible. Examples of work clothing whose cost is deductible as employee expenses are uniforms worn by mailmen, nurses, policemen and firemen and protective clothing required for some jobs, such as safety shoes and hard hats.

