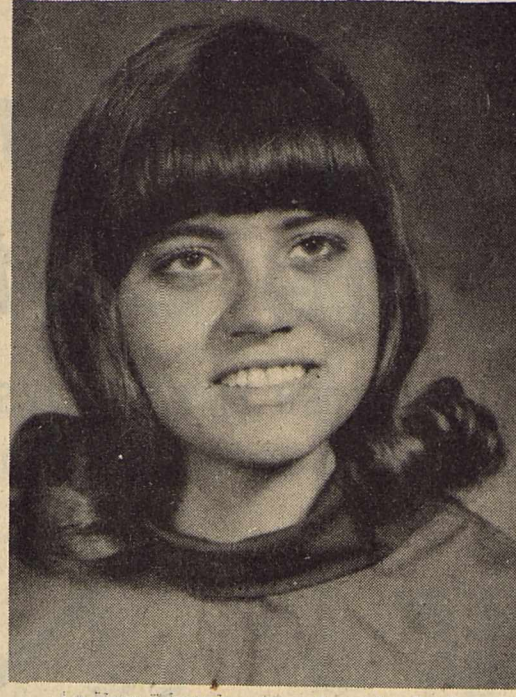


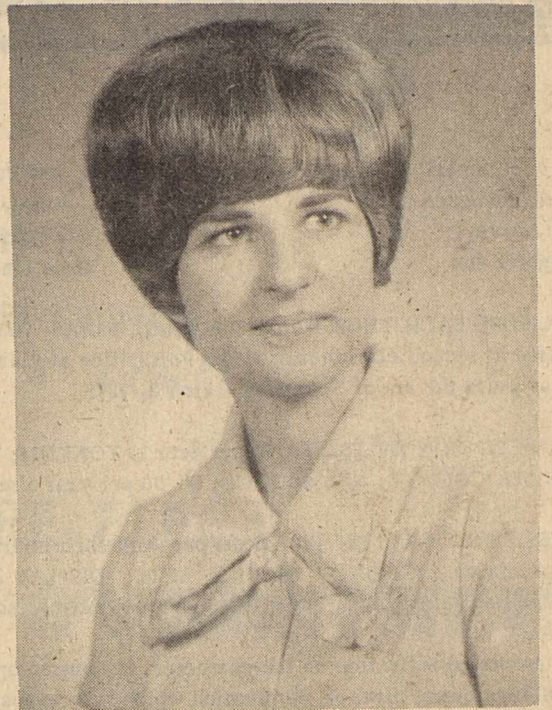
Glenda Faye Miller - 16 years old - Junior
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Miller



Judy Williams - 17 years old - Junior
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams



La Vern Edwards - 17 years old - Senior
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Edwards



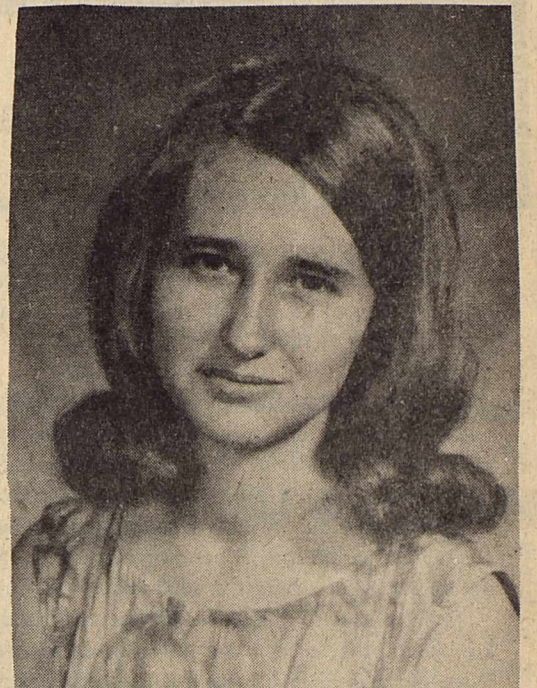
Linda Hanneman - 18 years old - Senior
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanneman

Entries for "Miss Cotton" of Yoakum County

DEADLINE FOR THE MISS COTTON OF YOAKUM COUNTY CONTEST IS APRIL 20TH



Sue Cleveland - 16 years old - Junior
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cleveland



Jean Walker Vest - 17 years old - Senior
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vest

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A. E. (Dick) McGinty presenting check to Fire Chief Jim Barnett.

Fire Department Receives Check

The City of Plains Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$75.00 at their regular Monday night meeting, April 13, from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the Department's work on the property of Tom Warren, Box 295 Plains, Texas. The check was presented to Fire Chief

Barnett by A. E. (Dick) McGinty, local Farm Bureau agent. The money will be used for training schools and conventions.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay volunteer fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by th-

em. The Insurance Company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more important, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the City of Plains Volunteer Fire Department in their program.

County Hospital Has Serious Difficulties

In a letter dated April 9, 1970, to the Yoakum County Hospital Board, Mr. Roy Wheeler, administrator of the Hospital at Denver City the past two years, announced his resignation. The resignation is to be effective on or before May 15, 1970. The hospital board voted unanimously to accept the resignation and make it effective immediately. Buford Dulin, the present business manager, was made temporary administrator by the board to act until a new administrator is decided upon.

The Hospital was having financial as well as managerial difficulties when Mr. Wheeler was made administrator. High hopes were held at that time that operations would be improved to the extent that the hospital would be self-sustaining. However, the deficit has more than doubled at this time, and a change in management was felt necessary by the board.

Since 1954, when \$25,000.00 was transferred to the hospital fund until the present time, the hospital has never been completely self-sustaining. The nearest approach to a black figure operation was in 1961 when only \$5,000 was transferred to help defer hospital expenses.

In 1962, the year of the hospital expansion, the deficit assumed by the county increased to \$23,807.10. From that time to the present, the deficit has never reached this low a level and has ranged from this to a peak in 1969 when the hospital required assistance from the county in the amount of \$115,285.00. This amount was in addition to the income taken in by the hospital.

While the increased inflation and Federal minimum wage scales must be held responsible for a portion of the financial difficulties, it appears that management is due to bear the brunt of the responsibility.

The hospital employment has sharply increased and the wages have increased above the minimum wage scale.

In 1969, employment had reached the figure of 87 employees and the total expense for salaries for 1969 amounted to \$381,381.83. With the transfer of the \$115,285.00, at the end of the year of 1969, the hospital was overdrawn by \$14,919.20. This in spite of the fact that the hospital rais-

ed the room rent on two different occasions in the past two years.

The Commissioner's Court budgeted \$50,000.00 for assistance of a possible deficit for 1970, \$25,000.00 of this amount had already been transferred to the hospital fund at the time the court met Monday of this week, and the request for an additional \$10,000.00 was made. Instead of transferring the \$10,000.00, the Court voted unanimously to transfer \$25,000.00 or the balance of the amount budgeted for this year.

A report by the American Hospital read by Commissioner Cotton related a much higher cost for the Yoakum County Hospital in all phases of hospital operation than that of the national or state average.

In addition to the financial difficulties, the hospital board and the Commissioners' Court were confronted with charges made by the Federal Wage and Hour Commission of irregularities and non-compliance of the law as set out by the Federal Wage and Hour regulations.

George Rice, representative for the Federal Wage and Hour Commission, had run an investigation and found what he ruled to be the irregularities. Mr. Rice stated he had found no evidence of intentional evasion of the law, but set out instances and the change must be made.

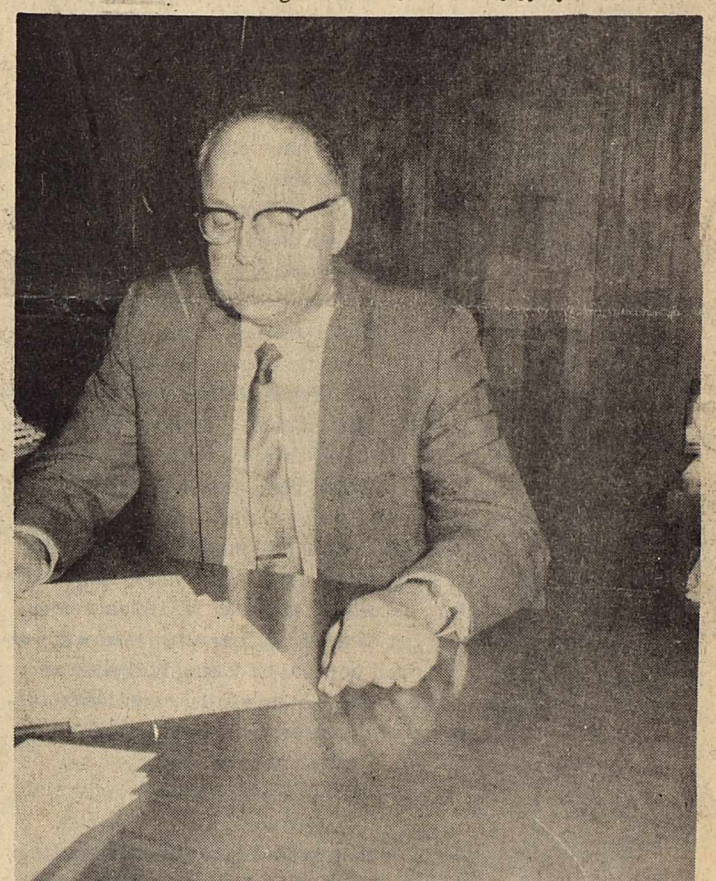
The hospital board agreed to comply with all changes that were requested by Mr. Rice, which pertained to unpaid overtime, 30 minute free lunch time for employees, and employees on salary who were called back after work hours but not paid for services, but did not agree to comply with equal pay for equal service as set forth by Mr. Rice. Due to

the fact that hospital salaries are paid by the county, this portion of the irregularities as charged by Mr. Rice was referred to the County Commissioners' Court. Mr. Rice appeared before the Court and related the results of his investigation at the hospital and explained what he interrupted to be non-compliance. One instance of error charged by Mr. Rice was the hiring of a male employee who acted as a nurse's aide for more than 85% of the time of his employment and was paid at a much higher rate than the female employees in the Nurse's Aide category. Mr. Rice ruled that all nurse's aides salaries would have to be raised to the level of this one individual. He also ruled that no reduction of salaries could be made, but would have to be maintained at this level.

Mr. Rice refused to accept the explanation that this individual had been hired for special duties which could not be performed by the female nurse's aide in addition to his nurse's aide duties, for which he was paid at a higher rate. Mr. Rice remained adamant to all suggestions and offers of correction made by the Commissioners' Court.

County Attorney, Vernon Townes, stated that he felt that there had been no irregularities in the matter and that the Hospital Board was in perfect compliance to the Wage Hour Law. On the advice of County Attorney Townes, the Commissioners' Court unanimously voted to reject the charges as made by Mr. Rice. No statement was forth coming from Mr. Rice regarding disposition of the case other than that he would refer the actions of the court to the Albuquerque office.

It was concurred by the Commissioners' Court and County Attorney Townes that due to the present financial state of the hospital that it would be impossible to meet the tremendous wage increases which



The local Salvation Army Unit has appointed Mr. R. M. (Dick) Carothers as their 1970 Campaign Chairman.

The Salvation Army offers emergency and supplementary welfare services such as: Emergency relief for disaster victims, Clothing, food, fuel for distressed, Meals and lodging for transients, Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets, Medical, Dental, and Ear and Eye aids, Shoes and clothing for children, Youth recreational programs, Help for the blind and deaf, Nutritional aid for school children, Temporary assistance to families, Scholarships and other student aids, and other humanitarian services for men, women and children through its Local Service Unit Committee made up of your neighbors. Campaign Fund Drive scheduled to begin Monday morning, April 27th.

Elmer Ratliff To Speak

"Narcotics" is the subject Elmer Ratliff of Denver City will speak on Friday night, April 17, in the Plains School Cafeteria. A salad supper will begin at 8:00 p.m. All families are invited to bring a salad and come eat. The program will begin at 8:30. This program is being sponsored by the four Home Demonstration Clubs. The public is invited.

Food Commodity Issue

It was announced by Reese Wilkerson that the Food Commodity Issue will be made in Denver City during the last week in April.

Due to the fact that facilities in Plains will not be available until sometime in the latter part of May, it will be necessary to make the food issue for all of Yoakum County in Denver City for the first time only.

Any person or family group who may feel that they might be eligible, are urged to apply. Eligibility is primarily determined by amount of earnings; however, some consideration is given to necessary prescription medicines used on a continual basis, hospital insurance, premiums, etc. All persons or family groups

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Planting Rates Important

by Leo L. White, CAA
Planting time is just around the corner for the grain sorghum producers of Yoakum County. Within the next eight weeks Yoakum County farmers will be planting grain sorghum seed on about 160,000 acres of land. With 40,000 acres irrigated and 120,000 grown under dry land conditions, the estimates for seed requirements are over a quarter of a million pounds.

Figuring that irrigated farmers will plant six pounds of seed per acre and dry land producers will use about two pounds per acre it will take forty truck loads of seed, to plant one time, if each truck hauls 16,000 pounds. If the same size trucks are used to haul the harvested grain from the fields to the elevator, this forty truck loads of seed could

produce 15,000 truck loads of grain. In dollars, using a sale price of \$1.70 cwt., grain sorghum producers will likely sell in excess of four million dollars worth of grain.

Some recent figures from the office of the Agricultural Statistician in Austin shows Yoakum County to have a gross agricultural income of \$7,905,000. If these figures are correct, the grain sorghum crop in Yoakum County is responsible for about one half of the total cash receipts from agricultural products. All other crops and livestock are responsible for the other half. Grain sorghum is important to the agricultural economy of our county.

A few mistakes at planting time could easily cost the producers a million dollars. The easiest mistake to make is the

planting of too much seed. A stand that is too thick and fails to head out because of the dry weather in July and August is the cause of most of our trouble.

Grain sorghum producers are urged to consider some of the following facts: (1) each pound of grain sorghum will contain 18,000 to 24,000 seeds; (2) 20,000 plants per acre in forty inch rows will make the plants spaced at eight inch intervals in the row; (3) the size of the head is the most important factor which changes the yield of grain sorghum; (4) the size of head to aim for is one that requires about eight heads to thresh out a pound of grain; (5) 20,000 plants per acre, producing the correct size head, will yield 2,500 pounds of grain.

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Friendly Chats with
Faye McConnell

"To the young, friendship comes as the glory
 of the spring, a very miracle of beauty, a mystery
 of birth; to the old, it has the bloom of autumn,
 beautiful still.

--Hugh Black

Last week we received a letter from Mrs. Slim Maynard of
 Tempe, Arizona saying how much she enjoyed reading about
 her former neighbors and friends, and congratulating Karon Wil-
 llis on winning the Yoakum County Spelling Bee. She also sent
 a clipping and picture of her daughter Naomi Maynard who won
 the Spelling Bee Contest in 1957 from Yoakum County.

Many thanks to Mrs. Maynard for sending this information.
 We would place the picture of Naomi in the paper but fear it
 is too old and yellow to come out as it should.

Incidentally, when Karon Willis went to Lubbock for the
 final contest, she did not win the trip to Washington, D. C.,
 but she did win a \$5.00 award. We are always proud of our
 Spelling Bee winners and hope some day to have the winning
 speller from Yoakum County to go to Washington.

From time immortal, cowboys have enjoyed playing jokes
 on a person who knows very little about the western ways of a
 horse. This time, Mr. Jerome Head won the award (although it
 has not arrived) of being the "Cowboy of the Year."

A number of our cowmen were working cattle and Mr. Head
 wanted to help. The horse that he was allotted would not stand
 still for him to get the blanket and saddle on. Finally
 in desperation, he placed the saddle on without the blanket.
 Upon getting in the saddle, he clicked his lips at the horse. The
 horse not knowing what the click meant, just stood still. One
 of the men told him to kick him. When he did, his heels were
 in the horse's flanks, and the poor horse jumped in the air and
 threw Mr. Head approximately (so the story goes) about ten
 feet into the air, and he landed on the ground in a heap. The
 other men had been laughing and having fun while all the other
 had been going on, but when Mr. Head landed in a heap, the
 laughter was jolted out of them for fear Mr. Head was badly
 hurt. However, it turned out that he was only shaken up
 fairly well and had a broken rib, and with the consolation prize
 of being the "Cowboy of the Year," he should cherish his
 new experience.

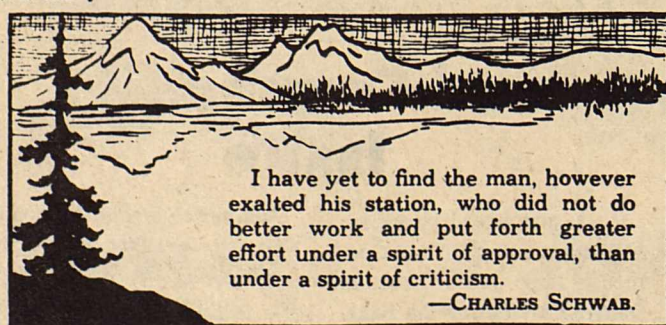
One evening while on a visit to Dallas, I was hiking along
 a country road, and noticed a tiny speck of light in an adjoining
 meadow. It was smaller than the reflection of the tiniest
 star on a surface of water. The light disappeared in a moment
 but others appeared intermittently.

My sister explained that the light came from a glowworm.
 I picked up one for inspection. It was a very small insect, emit-
 ting a light so feeble that it would be noticed only on a
 dark night.

In the great meadow of life, there are people of whose pres-
 ence we are not conscious until in some hour of darkness, we see
 from those insignificant lives an unexpected glow of courage,
 faith, neighborliness, friendliness, devotion, or love. A
 lowly private in a losing battle performs an heroic act which
 turns the tide; a young man makes a home for his orphaned
 brothers and sisters, and a casual friend proves his loyalty when
 all others have deserted.

A tiny glow from one life in darkness is worth a thousand of
 those who can sparkle only in the sunshine of prosperity and
 well-being.

The grandest news that I have heard this week is the news that
 the tumor that was cut from the vocal chords of Mr. Joe Curry
 was not malignant, and that he is home and doing well. Mrs.
 Curry's only trouble is to keep Joe from talking as the doctor
 told him.



I have yet to find the man, however
 exalted his station, who did not do
 better work and put forth greater
 effort under a spirit of approval, than
 under a spirit of criticism.

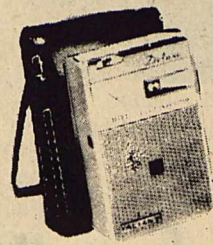
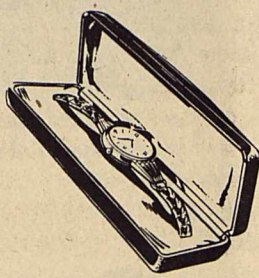
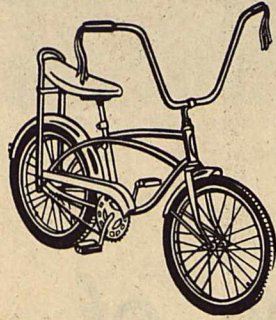
—CHARLES SCHWAB.

**Texas Department
 of Public Safety**

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on
 rural highways in Yoakum County during the month of Ma-
 rch, according to Sergeant Pirle, Highway Patrol Supervisor
 of this area. These crashes resulted in five

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 AFTER THE CONTEST CLOSES MAY 28TH. DATE FOR GIVING AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUN-
 CED LATER.

**LETTER
 TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Sir:

The Senates refusal to nomi-
 nate Judge Carswell to the Su-
 preme Court is the most tragic
 thing to happen to our country
 this year. Take a look at what
 the Supreme Court, with
 left-wing liberals like Warren
 and Douglas, has done to this
 once peaceful country in the
 past 15 or 20 years. Why aren't
 we allowed to have a Sou-
 thern Conservative on the Su-
 preme Court? It is a tragic
 thing when a Texas Senator
 will vote for a left-wing Libe-
 ral and vote against 2 good
 Southern Conservative Judges.
 It looks like our only hope now
 is to change senators. Thank
 God we have a good Democrat
 and a good Republican running
 against Ralph Yarborough this
 year. Thank God we are be-
 ginning to wake up to the fact
 that Mr. Yarborough doesn't
 usually vote for the best inter-
 est of the people of Texas.
 Ray Trent
 Denver City, Texas

persons injured and an estima-
 ted property damage of \$2, 875

The rural traffic accident sum-
 mary for this county during
 the first three months of 1970
 shows a total of 12 accidents
 resulting in 0 persons killed,
 nine persons injured, and an
 estimated property damage of
 \$9, 918.00.

The final entry in the 1969
 Texas traffic records has been
 entered and closed. An all-
 time record of 3, 551 persons
 killed, an estimated 223, 000
 suffered injuries and an esti-
 mated property loss of \$955 mil-
 lion was sustained.

Since the death count of 2, -
 254 in 1960, Texas has gained
 steadily each year. The Serg-
 eant stated, "If the number
 of deaths continue to increase
 as they have since 1960 by 19-
 78 they will have increased 100
 percent."

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CHAPPED LIPS
 WIND OR SUNBURNED LIPS —
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Texas Safety Ass'n

AUSTIN, -- When a man re-
 reaches the magic age of 70,
 most of his great accomplish-
 ments are behind him, and usu-
 ally he is the only one who
 recognizes these accomplish-
 ments.

But for Gilbert G. Cadena of
 322 Rivas St., San Antonio, that
 is not true. He retired in
 January of this year, reluctan-
 tly. He spent 53 years of his
 life driving vehicles for the
 Coca-Cola Bottling Company
 of San Antonio, from 1917 to
 1970.

Last month, in Dallas, at the
 31st Annual Texas Safety Con-
 ference Cadena was honored by
 the Texas Safety Association
 for a rather outstanding safety
 record. He became the first
 person in the history of the as-
 sociation to be presented with
 a 50 year safe driving award.

In his entire 53 years of pro-
 fessional driving, Cadena had
 but one accident. He explain-
 ed, "that was back in 1919 in
 downtown San Antonio."

"I was driving a two-ton truck
 with solid rubber tires, it
 was kink of like driving a wa-
 gon. It had no windshield, do-
 ors, or bumper, and you sat on
 a bench-like seat. And this
 other fellow and I collided,"
 said Cadena in an interview.

The only damage was a bent
 crank on the truck. And, says
 Cadena, "I decided right then
 not to have any more acciden-
 ts."

After 35 years of driving all
 types of delivery trucks, he be-
 came a route supervisor. He
 held that position for 8 years.
 And, for the past 10 years,
 Cadena has driven a 70 passen-
 ger school bus ferrying ele-
 mentary school children from
 local schools to the Coca-Cola
 bottling plant for education-
 al tours.

Asked what advice he had
 for motorists, Cadena said,
 "Never try to take it for granted
 what the other fellow is
 going to do, and always keep
 your guard up."

Cadena was presented with
 a special plaque citing his out-
 standing safety record by the
 president of the Texas Safety
 Association, Dallas attorney,
 George William Perry. Perry
 praised the safety accomplish-

ment, saying, "Mr. Cadena
 is to be commended, and his
 record is an example for eve-
 ry driver in Texas."

**TAX MAN
 SAM SEZ**

It's a pretty good guess that
 the Taxpayer Service Represen-
 tatives at the Internal Revenue
 Service could give you an
 accurate date even if they had
 completely lost their calendar.
 The questions have changed
 this past week from "How do I
 get an extension to delay fil-
 ing my income tax return?" to
 "When do I get my refund?"

The Taxpayer Service Represen-
 tatives have a good answer
 for you on "When do I get my
 refund?" -- As you would guess,
 the answer is "It depends." If
 you filed your return before
 April 1 and made no errors to
 hold up the processing, the
 chances are good that you will
 have to wait about 6 weeks for
 that refund check if one is due.
 If you filed as a member of the
 11:59 p. m. April 15 club, your
 chances for having an error that
 will delay your refund are real
 good. If you have an error,
 you will get your refund about
 6 weeks after Internal Revenue
 has got back the correct infor-
 mation from you and had a chance
 to correct the errors. How long
 this will be is probably indefinite.
 If you did manage to join the
 11:59 p. m. April 15 club, and
 still escape without an error,
 getting your refund will take a
 little bit longer than for the
 taxpayers who filed earlier. Be
 assured that you can't drop by
 and pick up the refund on April
 16 or 17. IRS hasn't quite
 got all of the returns out of the
 mail bag by this time.

**George Mahon
 on Farm
 Legislation**

Congressman George Mahon
 reports that the most frequent
 question which comes to him
 from West Texas farmers is:
 "When will Congress pass a
 new farm bill and what will
 it be like?"
 Without question, Mahon
 says, the new farm program

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Alas 7:30 P.M.

TODOS BIENVENIDOS

will have a vital affect not
 only on farmers but the entire
 economy.

For months Mahon has been
 working in close contact with
 farmers and farm groups and
 with members of the House
 Committee on Agriculture in
 an effort to make progress toward
 a new farm bill.

The House and Senate Com-
 mittees on Agriculture have
 conducted extended hearings
 with officials of the Depart-
 ment of Agriculture and others.
 Some progress has been made
 but details of the new program
 are still unpredictable.

The prospect is that the House
 Agriculture Committee will
 present a bill to the House
 for action in April or no later
 than May.

Mahon says that he and many
 other Members are continuing
 to strongly oppose payment
 limitations in the new bill
 but he believes that the bill
 presented by the House Com-
 mittee for action will contain
 some kind of sliding scale
 limitation on farm payments.

Members of the House Com-
 mittee do not favor limitatio-
 ns but they feel that the House
 would reject any bill which
 did not contain payment limits.
 Officials of the Department
 of Agriculture are on record
 in favor of payment limita-
 tions.

Mahon says that a perman-
 ent type bill is widely favored
 by farmers and that he prefers
 this course but that at this
 time it appears that a program
 of three years duration is most
 likely.

The trend is toward a program
 financed at about the same
 general level as the present

program. Many technical pro-
 visions of the bill which non-
 etheless affect the producers
 in a very direct way are being
 debated in the House Com-
 mittee but there is no way to
 predict the final outcome of the
 legislation.

First, there must be action
 by the House Agriculture Com-
 mittee, then by the House it-
 self, then by the Senate Agri-
 culture Committee and the Se-

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**When you're not
 like yourself,
 Lydia Pinkham understands**

All of a sudden you might
 feel you're changing—not a
 good feeling. You're tired,
 edgy, out of sorts and that's
 not you. Lydia Pinkham
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COUNTY JUDGE
 Gene Bennett
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DISTRICT CLERK
 Blanche Dyer
 Joan McCan

COUNTY CLERK
 Ruby Heald
 Charlene Hatfield

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Purely Local

By Jewell Anderson

Mr. Joe Curry spent several days last week in Methodist Hospital.

Al Nugent had surgery last week in Methodist Hospital. His daughter, Mrs. Jim Claybourn and son of Lovington are here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson spent the weekend in Stonewall Co.

Mrs. Lois Pierce of Lovington visited Mrs. J. V. Been one day last week.

Mrs. Grace Hughes of Bronco visited Mrs. J. V. Been last Monday.

Mrs. G. T. Blount is a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan are in Minton, Texas on business this week.

Mr. E. S. Bandy is a patient in Methodist Hospital. Mr. & Mrs. Skeet Robertson visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Faulkenberry spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and family in Odessa.

Mrs. W. L. McClellan and Mrs. Frank Sudduth visited patients in Plains Nursing Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hilbish of Lubbock were here over the weekend.



The State Line Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in a joint meeting with Stanford Valley Club in the club room. Mrs. Darlene Sellers of Pleasant Hill Club gave the program on "Respect For Authority". She pointed out that all authority comes from God. Respect should be taught in the home.

Plans were made to serve the Athletic Banquet April 24th. The salad supper will be Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria with Elmer Ratliff of Denver City speaking. This program is open for the public. Bring a salad and enjoy the program. The housing tour will be April 23.

Punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Wayne Davis and Mrs. Robert Chambliss. Fifteen members attended.

Mrs. Wayne Davis substituted Thursday for Miss Lynn Smith, music teacher.

Mrs. Clark Jones, Mrs. Lee Roy Box, and Mrs. Marvin Frazier spent three mornings refashioning the tables and cabinets

in the Gladiola Youth Center.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones and son Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Tokio, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones, Mrs. Barbara Bowman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Martin and Jamie of Levelland, Tracy and Tonya Lowrey of Tokio, Louella Turner and Sue Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Perkins of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins and girls Sunday.

Roger Seals of Amarillo and his fiancée, Rose Scroggins of Phillips and W. T. in Canyon spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals and Donna and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meil, Sr. left Thursday for Del Rio where they will stay for a few days.

Gladiola 4-H Club met Saturday night for a regular meeting at the Gladiola Youth Center. Tommy Guy Box, president, Lebeth Box, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes. Bonnie Atkinson and Mrs. Grace Hughes led the group in singing "Star Spangled Banner" and "All Through The Night." Rene Bradford gave the council report.

Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson showed the films "A Breath of Air" and "The Huffy Puffless Dragon" showing the damages smoking cigarettes can do to people.

A surprise birthday cake and gifts for Dicky Hartman on his thirteenth birthday was given by the club.

The next meeting will be Saturday night, May 16th with Robert Henard speaking on "Swine and Sheep."

A supper of stew and dessert was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Iby Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin and family, Janet, Jackie and Ruby Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frazier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box and girls, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mrs. R. G. Hartman and son, Mrs. A. R. Mitchell and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Perl Harris are the proud parents of a baby girl born April 5 in Lovington. She had been named Rebecca Lou. Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Harris of Bronco are the paternal grandparents.

Tommy Guy Box, Kreig and Kenneth Blount, Tim Bowers, Kenneth Altman, G. W. Cleaveland, Sue and Dale and Leo White went to Earth Saturday for the judging contest the re and the gilt sale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals & Donna, Terri Livesay of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hyde, Roger Seals of Amarillo and Rose Scroggins of Canyon were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan of Lubbock to help celebrate the 85th birthday of Mrs. Ethel Hill.

Sandy Bonnell, Anita and James went to Ute Lake near Logan, N. M. over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hartman and son of Denver City were honored with a surprise housewarming by the State Line Home Demonstration Club. Cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser went to Ft. Worth last week for Earl to have a check up by his doctor. He is recuperating well.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millsap & girls moved to their new home on the west side of the Bayne Price ranch Saturday night. The building isn't complete but liveable.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and family were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Young and children.

Dinner guests Wednesday in the Tom Box home were Mrs. H. F. Barnes, Mrs. Tom Donohoo of Abilene, Mrs. John Odell of Big Spring and Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mrs. Donohoo and Mrs. Odell visited their sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Barnes from Monday until Friday.

PLEASE VOTE MAY 2nd 1970

FOR * * *

- ★ EXPERIENCE
- ★ EFFICIENCY
- ★ HONESTY
- ★ LOYALTY

RE-ELECT WILDA OVERSTREET

AS YOUR COUNTY TREASURER

SUBJECT TO THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Absentee voting is in progress now at the County Clerk's office in Plains, and in the Yoakum County Library at Denver City.

April 28th is the last day to vote absentee.

Pd. Pol. Ad.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF

WILDA OVERSTREET

Treasurer of Yoakum County, Texas

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS In Regular Session

APRIL TERM, 1970

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 13th day of April, A. D. 1970, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Wilda Overstreet, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1970 and ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1970, 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. 1970, 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 13th day of April, A. D. 1970, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

STATEMENT OF BALANCE

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| MARCH 31st, 1970 Balance to credit of JURY FUND | 3,818.36 |
| MARCH 31st, 1970 Balance to credit of ROAD & BRIDGE FUND | 145.48 |
| MARCH 31st, 1970 Balance to credit of R&B Precinct No. 1 | 43,758.19 |
| MARCH 31st, 1970 Balance to credit of R&B Precinct No. 2 | 41,894.13 |
| MARCH 31st, 1970 Balance to credit of R&B Precinct No. 3 | 79,329.47 |
| MARCH 31st, 1970 Balance to credit of R&B Precinct No. 4 | 33,628.69 |
| MARCH 31st, 1970 Balance to credit of Farm-Market Lateral | 394.12 |
| MARCH 31st, 1970 Balance to credit of General Fund | 269,055.22 |
| MARCH 31st, 1970 Balance to credit of Officers Salary | 25,091.57 |
| MARCH 31st, 1970 Balance to credit of Hospital Fund | 7,610.88 OD |
| MARCH 31st, 1970 Balance to credit of Permanent Improvement | 21,780.74 |
| MARCH 31st, 1970 Balance to credit of Perm. Imp. Sinking | 74,475.21 |
| MARCH 31st, 1970 Balance to credit of R&B Sinking | 64,398.84 |
| MARCH 31st, 1970 Balance to credit of Migrant Health | 6,872.06 |
| TOTAL | \$657,031.20 |

ASSETS

In addition to the actual cash balances, we find the following assets belonging to the said county and to the credit of the following funds which is also in the possession and custody of the Treasurer, to-wit:

TIME DEPOSIT:
 JURY \$13,000.00
 GENERAL \$150,000.00
 PERM. IMP. \$ 10,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS OUTSTANDING

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|--------------------------------------|------|--------|---------------------|
| PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT SINKING | | | |
| Hospital Improvement Bonds | 1962 | 3-1/4% | 280,000.00 |
| PARK BONDS | 1964 | 3.23% | 215,000.00 |
| TOTAL | | | \$495,000.00 |

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|----------------------------------|------|--------|---------------------|
| ROAD & BRIDGE SINKING | | | |
| R&B Refunding Bonds | 1962 | 3.3% | 15,000.00 |
| Machinery Warrants Pct. # 2 | 1966 | 4 % | 20,000.00 |
| Machinery Warrants Pct. #4 | 1966 | 4 % | 4,337.40 |
| Machinery Warrants Pct. # 1 | 1966 | 4 % | 4,125.00 |
| Improvement Warrants Pct. # 1 | 1968 | 4-1/2% | 20,000.00 |
| Machinery Warrants Pct. # 2 | 1969 | 4.75% | 16,500.00 |
| Machinery Warrants Pct. # 1 | 1969 | 4.75% | 5,000.00 |
| Machinery Warrants Pct. # 1 | 1969 | 5 % | 17,500.00 |
| Improvement Warrant Pct. # 1 | 1969 | 5 % | 60,000.00 |
| Improvement Warrant Pct. # 2 | 1969 | 5 % | 25,000.00 |
| Improvement Warrant Pct. # 4 | 1969 | 4-1/4% | 30,000.00 |
| | | | \$217,462.40 |

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|-------------------------------|------|-----|--------------------|
| MEDICAL CLINIC SINKING | | | |
| Clinic, Building & Land | 1970 | 6 % | 30,000.00 |
| Clinic, Furniture & Equipment | 1970 | 6 % | 20,000.00 |
| | | | \$50,000.00 |

TOTAL ALL INDEBTEDNESS \$762,462.40

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1970.

s/ Gene H. Bennett, County Judge
 Vance W. Brown, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
 H. C. Cotton, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
 Raymond Bookout, Commissioner, Precinct
 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 Raymond Bookout and Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, County Commissioners of said Yoakum County, each respectively, on this, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1970.

(Seal)

Ruby Heald, County Clerk

Filed this 13th day of April, A. D. 1970
 Ruby Heald, County Clerk, Yoakum County, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and son and Edith Worsham attended their daughter's piano recital at Plains Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Wilkins and son were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Truitt and children of Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lowrey and Burnell at New Home Friday and Mrs. Clarence Nieman and family.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowrey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Martin in Levelland.

Visiting Mrs. Melvin Lowrey and son Thursday was Mrs. B. F. Lowrey, Mrs. Tom Gray, Mrs. Fred Lowrey and girls, Mrs. Derral Lowrey and Vickie Gray.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey and Toni were Mrs. Joe Ervin and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Yeatts and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yeatts of Lakeview had a fish fry in the Bearden home Friday.

N. C. Clananah spent the weekend with Jerry Lowrey in Ft. Worth.

Bruce White is still in the hospital and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bearden, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. James Bearden in Denver City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elmore returned home from Forman, Arkansas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bobby White and family was Mrs. L. A. Marshall of Floydada and Barbara Marshall of Lubbock.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby White and family were Mrs. Myrtle Marshall and Marlene and Ben of Littlefield.

Deroy Anderson and James Turner are on a fishing trip to Amstead on the Rio Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Upton and Sharon visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hillhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Upton in Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mobley and boys in Denver City.

Gary Joe Smith gave the morning service Sunday at the Tokio Baptist Church and Palmer McCown, Baptist Student Union Director at S. P. C., gave the evening service.

Mrs. Leon Simpson and Mrs. Tom Gray met in the home of Mrs. Buddy Brantley to organize a library for the Tokio Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Smith spent the weekend with Mr. and

Mrs. Amos Smith, Jim Bob McDonnell stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith while Mrs. Duane McDonnell was in Amarillo at a Library Conference.

Mrs. Amos Smith worked three days last week at the Yoakum County Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dearing and sons visited Mrs. Fannie Dearing in Brownfield Saturday and were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. A. N. Addison of Plains.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sudderth recently was Mrs. Ella Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pannell and Tim and Clenton Sublet of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherrin left Friday for a week of fishing at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilmett and sons attended the Drag Races in Amarillo Sunday.

Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilmett were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wilmett and girls of Lubbock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Sherrin was Mrs. Pearl Spears of Plains.

Mrs. Don Williams, County President, Mrs. Alfred Bearden, Vice President of Yoakum County Cotton Promotion Club and Mrs. Carl Lowrey attended the District Cotton Promotion Club meeting at the Town Crier in Lubbock Monday. District officers were elected and by-laws were discussed.

Miss Shirley Bilbrey was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, April 11th in the Club room.

The Turner Home Demonstration Club met Monday, April 13th at Sligo with The Pleasant Hill Club. They planned the exchange dinner they will serve Stanford Valley and State Line Club in October.

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PLAINS FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Plains Volunteer Fire Department answered two fire calls Monday of this week.

The first call came at 11:15 a. m. by the clock. The fire was at the Loren Gayle home 1 mile east of Bronco. The fire was in a small house used to house farm help. Though the Department was unable to save the house, they were able to control the fire and prevent it from spreading to other buildings on the premises. The small house was a total loss as reported by the Fire Department.

The second fire call came at 6:30 p.m. This was for an old model pickup located 6 miles east of Plains. Again the firemen were in service in a few minutes. This fire resulted in a burned out pickup cab and truck bed.

The firemen are an alert and trained group of men and good fire fighters. There prime difficulty is that only one member of the department, Billy Wilson, is employed in the city during the daytime. When all other members are out at work one man can hardly fight a fire. He can only wait until other help can be enlisted.

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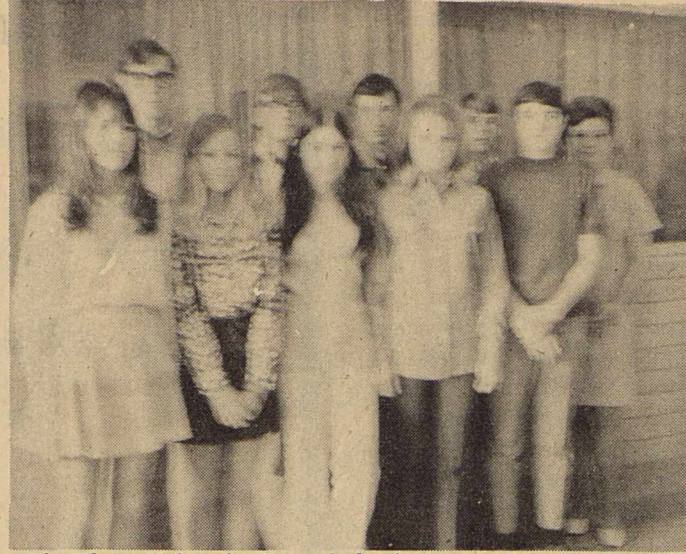
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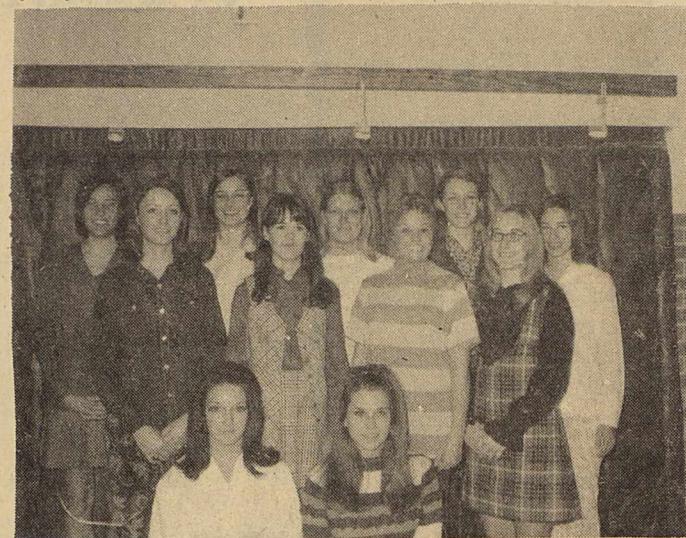


U. I. L. Winners Are: L - R Back Row Debbie Chadwick - 1st in Informative Speaking; Arron Smith - 4th in Poetry Interpretation; Shelly Simpson - 4th in Slide Rule; Lance Smith - 3rd in Prose Reading; Jan Kennedy - 4th in Informative Speaking; Jerry Brian - 5th in Persuasive Speaking. Bottom Row Jean Vest - 6th in Science Contest; Rojanna Harvey - 3rd in Prose Reading; La Vern Edwards - 2nd in Persuasive Speaking and 4th in Science Contest; Elaine Felts - 4th in Typing; Glenda Faye Miller - 3rd in Ready Writing; Kathleen McGinty - 5th in Poetry Interpretation.

Plains won third in the District Literary Contest, third in District Track and first in the District Tennis Tournament. For over all points Plains came in second in the District Spring Meet Events. The Girls Volleyball team also won first.



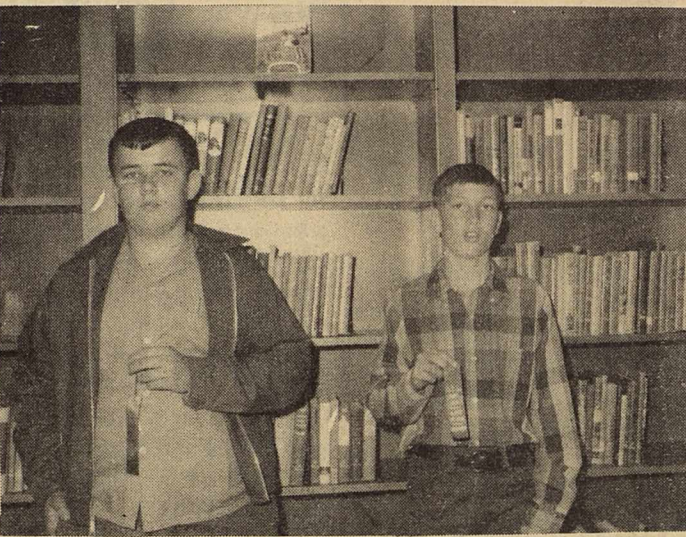
The Plains University Interscholastic League One-Act Play directed by Miss Cook placed second in district competition at Wink Tuesday, April 7th. Participating in the cast were L - R Judy Smith, Jan Kennedy, Joetta Warren, Mike Nugent, Lynn Fitzgerald, Jerry Brian, Dianne Fitzgerald, Gary Livesay, Scotty Bayer and their director, Miss Cook.



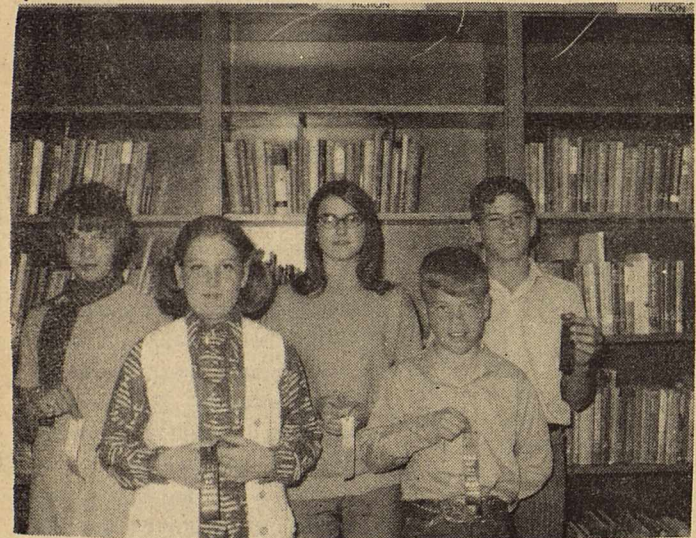
The Plains Cowgirl Volleyball team will go to the Regional playoffs in Lubbock Saturday, April 18th. Good Luck Girls we are behind you all the way.



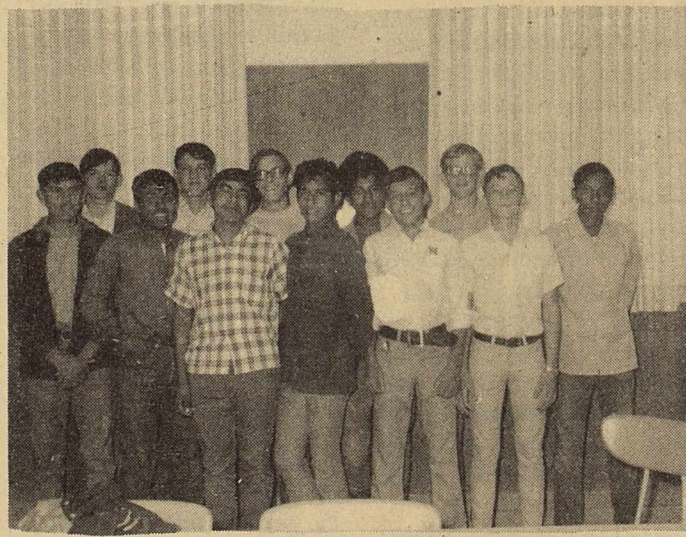
Honor Students for Plains High School were Back Row L - R Cynthia Carothers, Johnny Layton, Gail Carothers, Earl Kreig, Phyllis Kreig, Bottom Row Judy Smith, Jean Vest, Rojanna Harvey, Susan Simpson and Jan McCravey. Not shown and also making the 6 A honor roll for the fifth six-weeks is Carolyn Whitley.



Students who won 4th place as a team in 7th and 8th Spelling are: L - R Steve Barnes and Weldon Nelms.



Students who won ribbons in Oral Reading Are: L - R 5th and 6th - Donna Cheatham, 4th; 5th and 6th - Rhonda Bearden, 2nd; 7th and 8th - Rhonda Brantley, 3rd; 5th and 6th - Brad Crump, 6th; and 7th and 8th - Ceth Lewis, 2nd.



Pictured above is the 7th and 8th grade track team. The Eighth Grade Track Team placed third at the U. I. L. District Meet at Seagraves with 86 points, with Coahoma placing first with 108 points and Seagraves placing second with 100 points.

consisting of La Vern Edwards, Keith Bayer, and John Lowe defeated Plainview High School by a close score of 45-40.

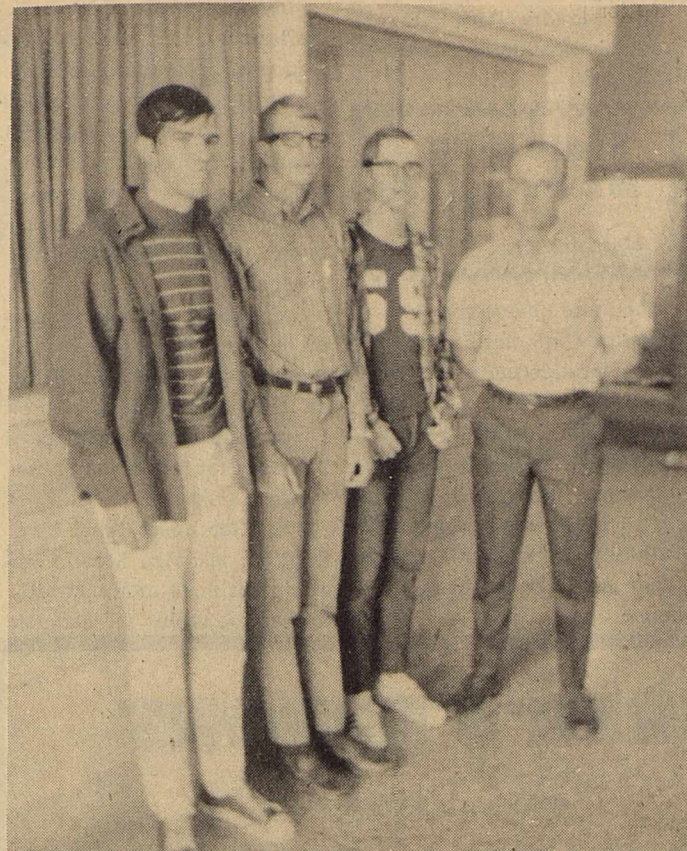
Prizes awarded to the team include individual merit certificates, and four trophies, one for each round, plus the final championship trophy.

By the use of this Program, the Department of Public Safety and the Lubbock Citizens Traffic Commission encourages an interest on the part of the driving public to learn and use the rules of traffic safety, thus reducing the number of traffic accidents and congestion on our highways.

New F.F.A. Officers Elected

Monday night during the monthly Ag meeting, new officers were elected and plans for the Brownwood trip were made. The new officers are Gary Livesay, President; Ronnie Rains, Vice President; Wayne Wauson, Secretary; Tommy Crooks, Reporter; Arron Smith, Treasurer; and Tony Winn, Chaplain.

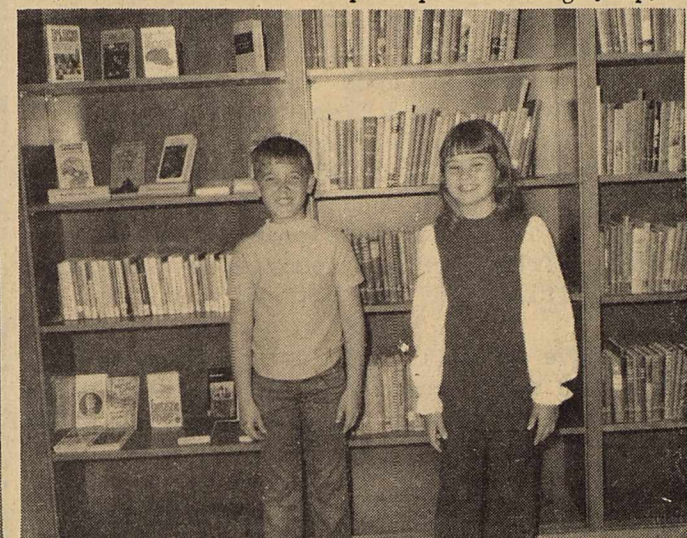
The Ag trip this year is scheduled to start Monday, May 18 at 8 o'clock and ends the following Saturday. A five dollar deposit is to be paid to the secretary by May 4th for those planning to go.



Pictured above are Track Winners L - R John Lowe, Gerry Randall, Tony Chandler and Coach Warren. These boys will participate in the Region Track Meet at Texas Tech April 24th and 25th. These boys placed either first or second in the District Track Meet in Seagraves Friday, April 10 and earned a place in the regional meet. John Lowe will be running the 120 yard high hurdles and the 330 intermediate hurdles. Gerry Randall will also be running both the high and intermediate hurdles. Tony Chandler a freshman will participate in the high jump.



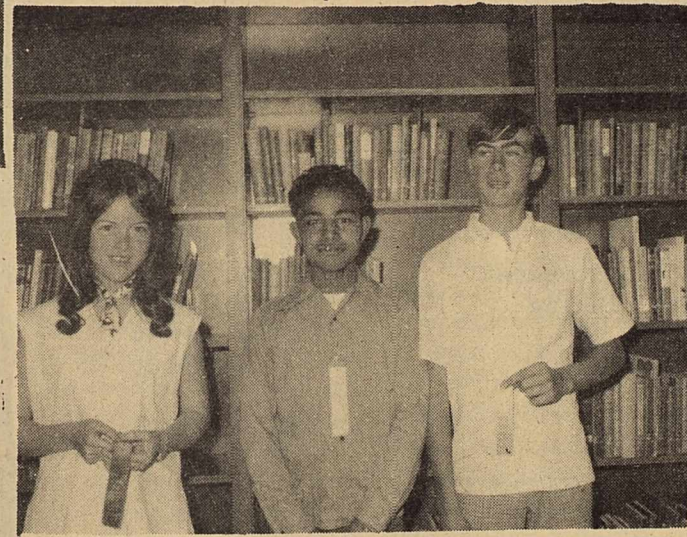
District Tennis Winners are L - R Don Hillis, Carolyn Whitley, Earl Kreig and Coach Lester Rogers. The tennis team from Plains High School won the district tournament at Seagraves Wednesday, April 8th. Don and Earl won first place in the boys doubles as did Carolyn win the girls singles. All three students will advance to the Regional tennis tournament at Texas Tech April 24th and 25th.



3rd Grade students who entered in Story Telling were: Steve Warren - Alternate and Becky Barron, 3rd.



Students who went to U. I. L. in Picture Memory are: L - R Josie Martinez, Fernando Barbosa, Laine Bayer, Ronald Gayle, Susan Stroup, Daniel Huerta, Clara Garcia and Brad Palmer.



Students who won ribbons in Number Sense are: L - R Paula Crump, 6th, Robert Barbosa, 3rd and Bob Blundell, 4th.



Students who entered in 5th and 6th Spelling are Nelda Haines, Teresa Sealy, Teresa Howell, Danna Willis - 3rd, Rebecca Ibarra and Donna Miller - 3rd.

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

LEVELLAND (Special Men's Gymnastics at South Plains College began this year with W. A. Wise as the coach.

The first semester, beginning August, the team consisted of only two members. By November nine members comprised the team, including Greg Jones, Plains whose specialty is vaulting. All team members except the original two came from the physical education classes at the college.

On April 11th the team participated in the Texas Intercollegiate Meet at Odessa. Other participation has included: Odessa Invitational, Odessa; Midland YMCA Meet; Flying Matadors, Levelland; South Plains College Invitational Meet, Levelland; South Plains College-Three-Way Meet, Levelland; Odessa Dual Meet, Odessa.

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School Menu

- Monday, 20th
 - Ham Salad On lettuce Leaf
 - Diced Potato Salad
 - Pineapple & Cottage Cheese Salad
 - Tomato Wedge, Carrot Sticks, Bell Pepper Rings, Olives, & Sweet Pickle Chips
 - Crackers
 - Plain Cake With Sauce
 - Milk
- Tuesday, 21st
 - Barbecued Chicken
 - Ranch Style Beans
 - Cabbage
 - Garden Salad
 - Hot Corn Bread & Butter
 - Apple Cobbler
 - Milk
- Wednesday, 22nd
 - Hot Beef Sandwiches
 - Buttered Mashed Potatoes
 - Buttered Green Peas
 - Tossed Salad
 - Frosted Raisin Creams
 - Milk
- Thursday, 23rd
 - Burritos With Taco Sauce
 - Buttered Yellow Corn
 - Zucchini With Tomatoes
 - Cabbage Salad
 - Rolled Wheat Batter Bread & Butter
 - Orange Slush
 - Milk
- Friday, 24th
 - Roast Beef & Gravy
 - Buttered Baked Potato
 - Green Beans
 - Combination Salad
 - Hot Rolls & Butter
 - Fruit Jello
 - Milk

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Dry beans supply protein, food energy, iron and the B vitamins, especially thiamine. So well endowed, a bean chowder needs but few additions to enhance its value. Add a little meat, some cheese or an egg and you'll have a fine meal, indeed.

Combine them with other foods for a tasty Bean Chowder.

3/4 cup dry beans
3 cups water
1 1/2 tsp. salt
3/4 cup diced potato

1 small onion, chopped
3/4 cup canned tomatoes
1 1/2 tsp flour
1/3 cup shredded green pepper
1 to 2 tbs. butter, margarine or drippings
1 1/2 cups milk

Wash beans. Add the water, boil two minutes, then remove from heat and let soak one hour. Or add the water and let soak overnight in a cool place. Add salt and cook until almost done.

Add potato and onion, then cook 30 minutes. With the longer-cooking beans, you may need to add more water.

Mix flour with a little of the tomatoes and add to the beans with the rest of the tomatoes, green pepper and fat. Cook 10 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking. Stir in the milk and reheat quickly. Makes four servings.

Women's News

TSA MO GA CLUB

A regular meeting of the Tsa Mo Ga Club was held at the Club House on Monday evening, April 13th, at eight o'clock. Members of the Program Committee, Mrs. R. K. Field, Mrs. Ty Field, Mrs. L. D. Hamm, Jr., and Mrs. R. B. Jones were hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Bob Blundell, conducted the business session. A motion was made and approved to present the Two Hundred Dollar Tsa Mo Ga scholarship at the spring graduation exercises - the recipient is Gail Carothers. Mrs. R. B. Jones, Girl's State Chairman, reported that Glenda Miller has been selected by the faculty and the American Legion Auxiliary to represent Plains at the 1970 Girl's State. Club members voted to meet at the Club House on April 20

at ten o'clock for a "Clean Up Day." Mrs. R. K. Field announced that the Bank Tour of the First National Bank of Lubbock, will be held on Monday, May 25th. The resignation from membership of Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson was accepted with regret.

Miss Sherry Rice of Plains favored the club with solos from "The Sound of Music" and "Climb Every Mountain" - then "Texas Forever". She was accompanied by Mrs. Bob Blundell at the piano. Miss Rice possesses an exceptional singing voice and she has auditioned for a part in "Texas", presented each summer in the Palo Duro Canyon Amphitheatre. We wish her every success.

Mrs. J. C. Chambliss won first place in the "Spring Hat Contest - Rediculous or Other-

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wise." Her hat was a hot pink creation piled high with spring flowers. Others showing most unusual hats were Mrs. Buddy Hanna, Mrs. Kent Welch, Mrs. Gene Schoenrock and Mrs. P. W. St. Roman.

The program was closed with a lecture with demonstrations by Mrs. R. K. Field on "Making A Yearbook and Presenting The Program." She requested ideas, articles and quotes to be used for the forthcoming year.

Lower Plains Golf Tournament

The Lower Plains Golf Tournament was held Tuesday at the Hobbs Ocotillo Golf Course. Winners from Plains were Kay Green, low gross - Zareta Winn, low net - Maurcene Phillips, low gross.

The next Lower Plains Tournament will be held the second Tuesday of May at Hogan Park in Midland, Texas.

There were about fifty five women from surrounding towns, including Jal N. M. Monahans, Kermit, Seminole Midland, Andrews and Plains.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H MEETS

At 4:15 on April 13th, the Lucky Clover 4-H Club meeting was called to order by President Brenda Perkins. The opening ceremonies were conducted by La Fonda Thompson. The song "If I Had A Hammer" was led by Tammy Bacon who was accompanied on the piano by Bayne Bacon.

Terry Thompson and Tammy Bacon gave talks on Field Crops and Floods. David Maddenn announced the program on method demonstrations.

Kathleen McGinty gave a demonstration on Money Management. Dale Cleveland, Tommy Box, Suzie Skinner, and Barbara Skinner led recreation and furnished refreshments. There were 18 members present.

Could modern-day infants tell about the history of their wearing apparel, they'd probably coo "Cool" over the invention of Curity disposable diaper liners medicated to prevent diaper rash. Such precocious infants might also drool over the idea of Curity night diapers with special surgical gauze that's the doctor's answer to a full night's sleep.

YOAKUM COUNTY HDC MEETS

The Yoakum County Home Demonstration Council met on Tuesday afternoon for a regular meeting. Mrs. Robert Chambliss, Chairman, presided. Mrs. Roy Perkins, Secretary, called the roll and read the minutes. Mrs. Rowe Stephens, treasurer, gave a financial report.

Plans were made for the sales supper and speaker, Elmer Ratliff on Narcotics, Friday

night, April 17 at 8:00 p.m. in the Plains School Cafeteria. The public is invited and urged to attend.

Plans were also made for the housing tour April 23. Details will be given later.

Darlene Sellers of Pleasant Hill Club and of the State Citizenship Committee will give programs on "Respect For Authority" this month. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30.



Thank you so much for all the cards, flowers, visits and calls during my stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Alice Winkles

Mold A Buffet Salad



This simple and unusual molded salad will add zip to any holiday buffet. The blend of piquant flavors, and contrast in textures makes the combination of a souffle salad with cottage cheese and the clear red of a well seasoned aspic ideal for a go along with hot casseroles and other spicy food on the table.

- Tomato Cheese Aspic (Tomato Layer)**
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
 - 2 cups tomato juice
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 - 1/2 teaspoon onion juice
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - Dash pepper
- (Cheese Layer)**
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
 - 2/3 cup water
 - 1/2 cup real mayonnaise
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon tarragon, crushed
 - 1/4 teaspoon basil, crushed
 - Dash pepper
 - 2 cups cottage cheese

Sprinkle 1 envelope gelatin over 1/2 cup tomato juice. Let soften 5 minutes. Bring remaining 1 1/2 cups tomato juice just to boil. Add to gelatin and stir until completely dissolved. Stir in lemon juice, onion juice, 1/4 teaspoon salt and pepper. Pour into 1 (5-cup) ring mold. Chill until almost set.

Meanwhile, sprinkle 1 envelope gelatin over 2/3 cup water. Let soften 5 minutes. Place over boiling water and stir until gelatin is completely dissolved. Add real mayonnaise, 1/2 teaspoon salt, tarragon, basil and pepper. Beat with rotary beater until smooth. Stir in cottage cheese. Chill until slightly thickened. Pour over tomato layer. Chill until firm. Unmold to serve. Garnish with salad greens, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT OR CONSTRUCTION
The Texas Highway Department is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvement on F. M. Highway 769 in Yoakum County, beginning at U. S. Highway 82, 15 miles Southwest of Plains, Texas and going South along the Texas - New Mexico State Line approximately 8 1/2 miles to State Highway 83 West of Denver City, Texas. Since the Texas Highway Department has approved the route and design proposed for the development of this project, work will begin on the next phase of engineering necessary for the development of this project.

Work on the proposed project will include grading, drainage, caliche base and asphalt surface. It is anticipated that 100 feet of right-of-way will be needed to construct the project.

Maps and drawings showing geometric design, and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected at the Resident Engineer's Office in Brownfield, Texas.

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You can have this mosquito-free home and yard if you'll spend just a little of your time in a do-it-yourself vector control program, says the Texas State Department of Health.

In addition to eliminating mosquitoes, you also can free your premises of flies and rodents with a little extra precaution. The cost can be just a little effort on your part.

Spring is the time of year when mosquitoes start breeding. So take an inventory of your property. Walk around the outside of the house and take a good look. What do you see? Did you notice whether the gutters were level and not sagging? Mosquitoes like to breed in the water that collects in sagging and stopped up gutters. Just a few minutes time on your part will eliminate this breeding site.

your trees, it can be plugged with cement mortar, roofing tar, or anything that will keep the water out.

If you have pets, develop a routine of washing the watering bowl a couple of times a week. And while you are at it, you should clean the birdbath the same number of times. This will also keep the growth of algae down and tend to do away with that ugly green, slimy look.

Since mosquitoes always develop in water, it would be well to stock your fish pond or lily pond with gambusia (top-water minnows) or gold fish. The fish will eat the wigglers.

Anything you can do to eliminate mosquitoes will be to your advantage since the insects are a nuisance and can cause disease.

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AUSTIN, Tex.--Railroad Commissioner Ben Ramsey said here today that a stable federal policy on limitation of foreign oil imports is necessary for the orderly development and regulation of the petroleum industry in Texas.

Ramsey is seeking a second full elective term on the three member Railroad Commission in the primaries May 2.

A consistent federal policy of restrictive imports would not only be beneficial to the domestic industry but also would give the Railroad Commission a more firm basis to determine its policies, Ramsey said. "This is not just an oil industry problem," Ramsey added. The state government relies heavily on taxes from

the petroleum businesses for support of its programs, including services, schools and universities. "Additionally," Ramsey said, "some 210,400 employees in Texas alone with a \$1.6 billion a year payroll are directly dependent on the petroleum industry."

"Oilmen and their families, as any other group, have a right to know where they stand," Ramsey said. Unlimited foreign oil imports and the inconsistency of federal policy, Ramsey said, leaves the oilman, royalty owners, landowners, and state government in much the same position as the housewife with a heavy budget who has no idea what the family income will be from month to month.



Conservation Crop Rotation is vital to good soil condition, stable production, moisture conservation and soil conservation. Residue such as you see in this photo on the Wendell Norm an farm holds the top soil, moisture, and helps to get and maintain a good stand. C. M. Thompson, District Conservationist. (SCS Photo)

YOAKUM SWCD NEWS

by C. M. Thompson, D. C. Installation of under ground irrigation pipelines continue to be the main conservation work just now. Started or completed were jobs on Ed S. Turner, J. H. Pinkston, C. L. Williams, Robert Box, John Freeman, W. C. Wilmeth, Robert Long and I. L. Smith. These jobs were carried out with assistance from the Soil Conservation Service and the ASCS office in Plains.

Not the only job of conservation if irrigation or construction, but land preparation for the planting of the new crop. Something new has been added, the old may be on the way out, farming by tradition,

plowing just so the land will be plowed, plowing to get air in the soil and then tracking to get the air out of the soil and such costly operations are being looked at with a very critical eye as if to say --- is this trip necessary??? This last Friday the Terry SWCD board had as their guest Mr. Dennis Mooney of High Plains Research Station at Halfway, Texas an agronomist to make a talk on Minimum - Tillage farming at the party house in Brownfield. Although the soil in our area is very different from that in the Halfway are a some of the principals are the same. Some findings of note related by Mr. Mooney were,

the saving of 6 inches of irrigation water, ability to ALWAYS get a good stand and keep it, and cost of production lowered along with maintenance of goos yields with Minimum Tillage.

Those attending from Yoakum County were C. L. Gayle, Grady Warren, Robert B. White and C. M. Thompson. We don't have all the answers yet but we have some good points in favor of Minimum Tillage, such as less loss of soil, moisture, lower cost and actually more profit per acre. When have you checked up on your farming operations to see if all you are doing is necessary, needed and profitable???

RATES From Page 1
ain per acre; (6) one and a quarter pounds of seed per acre with 80% emergence will give 20,000 plants per acre; (7) if one and a quarter pounds of se-

ed will get the correct stand for dry land conditions, then any higher rate is likely to reduce the yield.
Cotton losses due to insects can run as high as one out of every eight bales.

HOSPITAL From Page 1
would result from compliance of the regulations as set by Mr. Rice, and to do so would force the closing of the hospital.

It was the decision of the Court that a drastic reduction in the number of employees at the hospital would not be feasible at this time. But as vacancies occurred, the labor force could be adjusted downward over a period of time by not filling the vacancies.

FOOD From Page 1
who have been certified as eligible will receive a card in advance of the issue date.
Mr. Wilkerson also would like to again mention that the Commodities Representative will be in the courthouse each Thursday to take applications and answer inquiries on the program.

MAHON From Page 2
nate itself. Thereafter differences between the House and Senate bills must be resolved in conference.

"There is a long road ahead," Mahon said, "but action within the next few weeks on the House version of the bill should shed some light on what the final version of the new farm law will be like."

Mahon states that the new farm program will continue to be top priority with him. He says that the Committee which he heads plans to present to the House in late May the annual appropriations bill for the financing of the USDA and all farm programs.

He feels that it is highly desirable that the bill for the new program pass the House before the appropriation measure is considered.

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