

# THE PLAINS REVIEW

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A SERVICE TO THIS COMMUNITY

## Editor's Views

During the past few weeks, we have all been bombarded with comments about the coming election. We have been urged to vote in favor of it and we have been urged to vote against it. We have seen personal attacks made on individuals in our town. We have seen the Du Pont Company attacked as some sort of monster trying to sell us something we don't need and can't use.



All this has been interesting and it has given us a lot to talk about with our neighbors. And, sadly enough, it has pointed up the fact that when people have nothing constructive to say they resort to hitting below the belt in an attempt to focus attention on something other than the real issue. The idea is to make you angry about something that doesn't matter, and hope you will carry this useless anger into the voting booth with you.

As your editor I have presented every fact I could muster and prove. I have refused to ignore the situation because it would make me less of an editor, and also less of a person. For this I have received criticism that I have presented only one side of the story. The persons criticizing me for that haven't even admitted that I published their side of the story just as they presented it.

This week, there is a letter which attacks Roy Edwards on a personal basis, not on his abilities as a city official. It tries to make us believe he is a poor pharmacist.

I feel it essential that I make one more attempt to explain to the people of Plains just what the election January 30 really means. If you go to the polls this Saturday not knowing what your vote means, you may well make a decision that will hurt our city for years to come.

IF WE VOTE "YES"

If we approve the proposition on the January 30 ballot, what will we get? Will we get a new water treatment plant built and installed by the Du Pont Company? Nothing says so. What we will get is action on the part of the city council to purchase A SYSTEM.

This means that the council will advertise for bids on a water treatment system. It means that firms other than Du Pont will look over our situation and tell us what they think about it. It means we will have a lot more information for the council to consider before making a final decision.

It means we will know if Du Pont has attempted to sell us something we can't use. For you can be certain that Du Pont's competitors would like nothing more than to prove that. Every firm in the business world that competes with Du Pont would love to see the "Pemasep" permeator proven to be a poor way to treat water.

If we approve the proposition, it means we will have all the information presented in logical form by all the people concerned and we will have before us all the facts. We will be able to find out once and for all if there are better ways to get good water for Plains.

IF WE VOTE "NO"

What do we get if we vote against the proposition and defeat it? That answer is simple. We will get absolutely nothing. We will be left with all the questions we have faced for many months.

We won't know if Mayor Roy Edwards was right or wrong. We won't know if L.L. Smith was right or wrong. We won't know if Du Pont is friend or foe. We won't know if we have good water close at hand or if we don't.

If we defeat the proposition on the January 30 ballot, we are burying our heads and refusing to face the questions which have led to the taut situation in our city. We are deciding to drop the subject before we find out the answers, and are deciding to leave our town with two opposed groups still convinced they were right in what they did and said.

LET'S KNOW FOR SURE

Let's not leave the issue unresolved. Let's get the answers and find out who was right and who was wrong. Let's not leave our city wondering. We can know for sure only if we approve the proposition and get down to the presentation of facts by persons other than those who have been involved so far. And we can't get these other people involved unless we tell the city council to proceed with the purchase of a water treatment system.

And we certainly owe it to ourselves to conclude this whole situation knowing for certain what it was all about. We are hiding under a bushel basket if we vote against the proposition and simply let the issue disappear without any answers.

## New Business

A new business known as BOB'S SERVICE opened last week in Plains, featuring Kent Oil Products.

The business is owned and operated by Bob Blundell of Plains. The business is located in the 1300 block on the Brownfield road, the same location Bob had his Bronco Gas business a few years ago. Bob is a long time businessman of Plains. He operated the Bronco Gas Company in Plains for several years along with his farming interests.

Bob stated that he will continue his farming operation in conjunction with his new venture.

## The FIRE ALARM



### FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Mr. A. C. Black, Fire Marshal from the Lubbock Fire Department will speak at the Fireman's Annual Banquet on February 15th. He will show slides on the May 11th tomato that struck Lubbock.

Mr. W. Wright will be the instructor at the First Aid Course to be held on the 22nd of February. It will start at 7:30 p. m. and last until 9:30 p. m. We would still like to mention that if anyone is interested in this course, that they please sign up at the City Hall. Women are also invited to take this course.

## Yoakum County Farm Bureau Expands

The Yoakum County Farm Bureau has expended its sales force.

Dan Thurman formerly of Brownfield has joined the sales force of the Yoakum County Farm Bureau.

Dan has been active with the Brownfield office for the past year. He grew up in Brownfield and graduated from the Brownfield High School.

Dan is no stranger to the Plains area. He is a nephew of James, Tom and Grady Warren of Plains and has spent many summers in their homes.

Dan spent three years in the U. S. Army and was discharged as 1st Lieutenant. Following his service, he attended Texas Tech for two years before joining the Farm Bureau at the Brownfield office, where he had a very successful year.

Dan has just recently married Jayne Davenport of El Paso, Texas. Jayne is a graduate of Ysleta High School of El Paso and attended University of Texas at El Paso for a year.

Mr. & Mrs. Thurman presently reside at 502-4th Street in Denver City. They are an enterprising and enthusiastic young couple and will be heartily welcomed to the Plains Community.

## Steve E. Whisenant Passes Away

Mr. Steve E. Whisenant, a long time resident of Plains, but who had in the last year moved to a home on Phantom Lake near Abilene, Texas, passed away Tuesday, January 26, 1971 at the age of 68. He was born November 25, 1902.

Funeral services will be held in the North Side Baptist Church in Lamesa, Texas, on Thursday, January 28th, 1971 at 3:30 p. m., under the direction of the Brannon Funeral Home.

Mr. Whisenant is survived by his wife, Lena; two sons, Bill and Floyd, both of Lamesa; two daughters, Mrs. Mike Roper of Lubbock, and Mrs. Glennis Spencer of Plains; his mother, who lives in Austin; two sisters of Austin, two brothers, living in the Austin community, and a number of grandchildren.

## Plains Jr. High To Host Tournament Saturday

THE JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD Saturday, January 30th, Grades 7-8-9 will be involved.

There will be three divisions and will begin at 8 a. m. Seagraves, Tatum, Cooper, and Plains will compete. SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN TEAM!!!!!!

## Freshman Beat O'Donnell

THE PLAINS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATED O'DONNELL 60-45, Tuesday night. They held the lead during the entire game and certainly "showed their stuff."

Mike Blount scored 13 points, Bobby Blundell scored 12 and Mickey Kennedy scored 11. Joe Ruiz had 8 points and Jeff Gentry, 5; Randy Haines 4, Ricky McRae 3; Barry Fisher, 2 and Robert Wauson scored 2 points.

The Freshman Team will compete in the Tournament to be held all day Saturday in the Plains High School Gymnasium.

Jim Warren is the coach for the freshman team.



## Judge Bennett Proclaims The Week of January 25-29 as "3.76 in '76 Week"

Cash income to farmers and ranchers in Yoakum County should be more than \$10,986,000, by the end of 1976 according to Leo L. White, County Agricultural Agent.

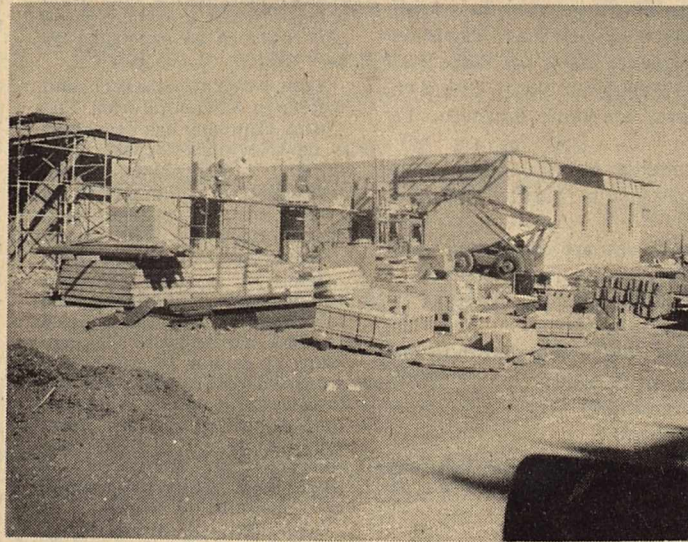
This will be an increase of more than \$3,402,000, from 1968-69 figures, with Grain Sorghum contributing a large part of the gain. The projections are based on studies of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and are part of the "3.76 in '76" program, a state-wide project to increase Texas agricultural cash receipts by more than one billion dollars.

"Total cash receipts from all agricultural enterprises in Yoakum County are presently about \$7,584,000", says White. The most important ones are grain sorghum, cotton, and livestock. They are expected to account for about 92 percent of the projected 1976 totals.

The county will be aided in its production efforts by the South Plains Development Program. Extension specialists will hold conferences in the County on March 11 to discuss improved production of cotton and grain sorghum.

The projections are based on estimates from the County Program Building Committee; after separate predictions were made by Extension Economists. The figures were published for each county, Extension district and economic area in Texas.

"Yoakum County producers will have access to production information and techniques that can help spell success for the Texas goal of \$3.76 billion in 1976," says White.



The Vocational Ag Building being built by the Plains Independent School District is nearing completion. The building which is a fine addition to the school campus, will furnish the important needed space of the Vocational Agricultural program. And will furnish space for other vocational training planned by the school. The section pictured above under construction will be the workshop for the repair of school busses and other campus equipment.

## From The Desk Of E. L. Short

State Representative E. L. Short has been appointed by Speaker Gus Mutscher to five committees.

There are 54 House Committees and the 73rd District Representative was named to 3 of the top ten. State Affairs, oil, gas and mining, and Counties - also, the committees on livestock and business and marketing affairs.

Over 400 Bills went through the committee on state affairs in the 61st Legislature, and all matters relating to state government and agencies are examined before being voted on by the Legislature.

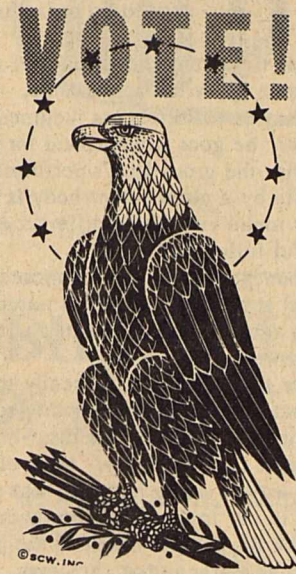
Representative Short was Vice Chairman of Interim Committee on counties, and this committee, in the regular session, will look at all matters pertaining to local government.

After the appointments by Speaker Mutscher, Representative Short said: "I am very

pleased and honored to serve on 3 major committees. I feel like it is important to my District and West Texas that I serve on oil, gas & mining, as the 73rd District has more oil than any other representative district in Texas. I have two major bills pertaining to non-producing royalties and only last week they were viewed by the independent producers and royalty owners in a national meeting in Oklahoma City. I know the people of Yoakum County want to hold the line on State spending and I can better fulfill their wishes by serving on state affairs."

I encourage every interested person to write or call, because there is no better way to operate state government than with public opinion.

My address: Hon. E. L. Short, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas 78767. Phone: A.C. 512-475-4192.



THE PLAINS BASKETBALL TEAM beat Cooper, Friday January 22, 58-49.

Plains was trailing by 2 points in the first quarter with 7-9 points scored. Plains got hot in the second quarter and moved up to 24 points over Coopers 17. Things began to change in the third quarter with Cooper moving up and making the score 36 to 33, but still in Plains favor. The end of the 4th quarter found the score tied at 48-48. This of course, resulted in overtime. The final score was 58 to 49.

Tony Chandler scored 18 points, Gary Randall scored 14, Tim Byrum 13, Joey Lowe 9, for Plains and Junior Martinez of Cooper was high man with 17 points; Gilbert Martinez with 12 and Jay Wimizez scored 11.

The Plains B-Team defeated Cooper 30-17. Bruce Lester was high point man with 9 points. Tuesday night, January 27, the Cowboys won again! They beat O'Donnell 66-30. The Cowboys led all the way with 24 points in the first quarter to only 3 points by O'Donnell. At half time the Cowboys had scored 54 points and O'Donnell scored 20. They kept their big lead all the way and ended the game with a score of 66 to 30. Gentry Randall was high point man with 15 and Tim Byrum and Joey Lowe were close behind with 10 each. Tony Chandler scored 7 points and Shelly Simpson scored 8. Louis Amaro was high pointman for O'Donnell with 8 points.

There are 125 boys and girls who have indicated they will have animals entered in the nineteenth annual show and sale. Some wooden panels are being made for use in the hog barn in order to adequately pen 140 head of barrows. Sheep pens are also under construction for use in the new sheep barn where 88 head of lambs will be housed. The calf barn will not be filled to capacity but 54 of the 80 stalls will be used.

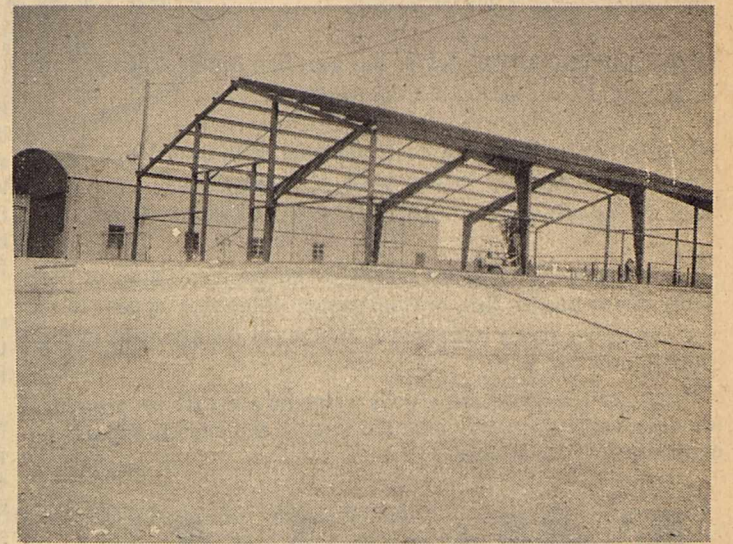
A new regulation has been made in regard to the number of animals allowed to sell in the auction sale on Saturday afternoon, February 20. For the first seventeen years of the show and sale, every animal that met the requirements of the show was allowed to go through the auction sale. Last year, for the first time, the bottom ten percent of each class was omitted for the sale. This year the percentage has been increased and a sliding scale will be used to determine the number to be omitted.

With more than 51 calves in the show, fifteen percent of each class will not be allowed to sell at auction. Since there will be more than 76 lambs in the show the cut will be twenty percent. In the barrow classes the

James Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, and a 1959 graduate of Plains High School graduated from the Highway Patrolman's Academy in Austin, Texas, January 22. There were 123 men graduating, which was the largest class in thirty-three years. The highest average was 93.4, and James' average was 87.3 for the 17 weeks.

Lt. Governor, Ben Barnes, was guest speaker for the occasion. James was included in the group of seven who received their commissions. He was commissioned to El Paso driver's license division.

James married Karen Faulkenberry in June of 1968. They have two children, Debbie, age 11, and Rusty, age 6.



## New Stock Barn For Plains

A new barn is being erected at the County Stock Show Arena. The new barn will have the same floor space of the two present buildings and be similar in construction except for the roof which will be a gable type roof instead of the round or quonset type roof. It is an all steel construction building. There will be wash racks inside the building for grooming the show stock and will be used as a show barn.

The vast growth of interest of the youth of Yoakum County in feeding and showing of livestock has expanded the annual livestock show and sale to the extent that the two former buildings were inadequate to house the show. The building is being built by the county.

The 1971 show is expected to be the largest show ever staged by the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association.

Much of the success and profound interest in the show can be attributed to the intensive interest of County Farm Agent Leo White in the youth of the county, and the extensive effort put forth by him in helping the young folks to prepare their stock for showing. Leo is not only proficient in the preparation of the stock but is also efficient in show management. As Master of Ceremonies, he helps to manage a fast moving and entertaining show.

Leo has been working with the various clubs for many years and has been instrumental in the organizing many of them. Wherever you see a club stock show, you will find Leo. The success of the 1971 Junior Livestock Show will no doubt be very rewarding to Mr. White as well as members of the association who have all labored so diligently to earn this success.

## Fat Stock Show County Junior

BY LEO WHITE

The 1971 Livestock Show is expected to be the largest ever held in Yoakum County. The directors of the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association sponsors of the annual livestock show, are planning for 282 animals to be in the Livestock Exhibit Building by 11:00 a. m. February 19. The lambs and barrows will be weighed in on Thursday afternoon, February 18, and the calves will weigh in the following morning.

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cut off the bottom of each class will be twenty-five percent because there will be more than 100 barrows in the show. The total figure for the 1971 sale is expected to be a bove \$22,000, which will be a new record. With hog prices at almost rock bottom, the total sales figure is not expected to be a great deal over the \$22,000, mark. The number of buyers will need to be increased in order to get the higher number of animals sold. The largest increase is in the calf division and our people have found that it is much easier to find a buyer for a lamb or a pig than it is for a calf.

There are many loyal supporters of the sale who have been on hand each year to give financial support to the 4-H and FFA livestock feeding program in Yoakum County. Each year the directors of the sponsoring association and the show officials spend a great deal of their time and energy to make this annual event a success. The results of their labor seem to be paying off because each year the livestock feeding program in the county gets bigger and better. This year, on February 19 and 20, the young livestock exhibitors will be trying for a record breaking show and sale.

Some preliminary figures show that 45 calves, 70 lambs and 106 barrows will be eligible for the sale. All the animals sifted from the sale may be sold at the floor price. The exhibitor has a choice of selling at the floor price or disposing of the animal in another manner. Some will undoubtedly be used to replenish the home meat supply as is the case almost every year. Those animals sold at the floor will be counted in the total figure for the sale.



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## Editorials

This issue of the Plains Review marks the 104th issue of this paper under the present editor and publisher. During this time, we have enjoyed a splendid and friendly relationship with the people of the Plains community. During this time, we have met every effort to portray the news of this community in a truthful and factual manner. We have had no occasion to portray it otherwise. During these two years there have been several matters of public interest in which we have felt it necessary to take sides and openly express our opinion. At no time has there been any malice or intent of retaliation to anyone who disagreed with these opinions. However, at no time has there been any issue which has been so vitally important and created such a deep interest of all the people of Plains as the present question of water desalination for the city's water system.

Soon after we assumed the responsibilities of The Plains Review publications, the present desalination plant went into operation in Plains. Desalination of the brackish water which has plagued Plains from the first inception of a public water supply, was big news for our paper. In covering the news, we enjoyed the acquaintance of many of the officials and engineers of the Du Pont Company. Through this source, we have been furnished facts regarding the operations and developments regarding the present plant that we have passed on to the public. The information that we have afforded this community regarding the desalination plant and the water situation has not been based on assumptions but actual engineering facts afforded to us through these associations.

During the life of Plains as an incorporated city there have been numerous plans for an improvement in the water supply. However, the present desalination plant is the first to result in any definite action. This plant has been operated as a research project and the Plains water system has served as a testing field for these procedures.

The result of the test has been honestly portrayed and frequently published by the P-R.

In August of 1969 at the dedication of the present Du Pont desalination plant, Dr. C. M. Wong, Director of the office of Saline Water of the U. S. Department of Interior, compared the process scientific achievement of desalination by reverse osmosis to the importance of space travel of man to the moon. Our small city has been privileged with the opportunity of playing a very important role in this great achievement.

Saturday, January 30th, the voters of Plains will have the opportunity to express their opinions as to whether or not they wish to continue this role and be a part of one of the greatest achievements of mankind or recede to the role of being a sleeping, unnoticed little speck on the map of the world. It would be difficult for us to perceive of the populace with the high degree of intelligence that has placed them in this enviable position to sacrifice so great a privilege.

With the Federal and the State of Texas governments appropriate millions of dollars to free our country of water pollution and improve the quality of our water supply, it is hardly conceivable that the people of Plains would refuse to be a part of this tremendous program.

For anyone in the City of Plains to claim that they have never received any softened water coming from the plant, is only the result of the lack of thorough investigation. It is generally accepted that the size of the present plant is inadequate and for this reason, a greater capacity plant has been recommended.

The residence of the editor is on a dead-end water line so situated that it would be one of the last residences to receive benefit from the plant; nevertheless, there have been times when the tap water at our location has tested as low as 250 parts per million of dissolvable solids. We believe that a close check with the charts at the city hall would reveal that there have been a good many days in the last few months when the water consumption was less than the capacity of the plant output, which would result in nothing but treated water being supplied. On such occasions, all residences would have received the same quality of water.

## Around Town

By Billie Blundell

Mary Swann came to club Monday night, and passed out her "very special recipe": (Potato Salad from Underwoods, Lemon Cake from Snow-White Bakery, and egg rolls, frozen fresh by Chun-King.)

A Belated "Happy Birthday Wish" to Babe Hamm.

Mary Jo St. Roman is getting a refresher course in "Motherhood". Busy..... Busy..... (Sam's children have been staying with her.)

A very special "Welcome Back" to the Don Lackey family. Don and Carol are graduates of Plains High School and are certainly well known in our community. They have three children, Steve, Donna and Lynn. Glad to have you back! We've missed you!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mary Nokes and Thelma Keck are back in the florist business. We've missed having a local floral service.

## FRIENDLY CHATS

with  
**FAYE McCONNELL**



"It is better to sit tight, than to try to drive in that condition."

That time-honored prophet of the elements--the groundhog will soon make his appearance. Tuesday, February 2nd is the day that he exercises his judgment. If the old fellow sees his shadow, he goes underground for six more weeks of winter. Whether the groundhog's performance has ever been studied officially by a government body is unknown, and it would probably make very little difference to the groundhog and his faithful followers if it had.

Groundhog day is one of those rites that demonstrate the essential simplicity of human nature - a simplicity that instinctively rebels when confronted with the enigma of the scientific answer.

For those who are not ready to accept the judgment of weather satellites and all the other scientific paraphernalia of projecting the weather, this time-honored prophet of the elements is our standby. Most of us are happy with the groundhog's way of doing business, but somehow, we have to find room in our minds to accommodate knowledge that will forever be beyond the reach of the poor old groundhog.

Just as a precaution, however, it might be a good idea to see how the groundhog fares with his shadow on February 2nd. It always pays to be on the safe side.

Each person in Plains has different ideas about the desalination plant. We may disagree, but let's all still be friends and keep love in our hearts for each other. I do not always agree with my husband and children, but that doesn't mean that I do not love them.

Let each person vote as he sees the situation and keep personalities out. This is a free country and surely the citizens of this small City of Plains are not going to let an election divide them into groups that talk about the other group. Living democratically and letting the popular vote decide the issue, and without malice toward none, is the way of our great nation and furthermore, that is what has made our nation great.

It was rather discouraging two weeks ago after the desalination plant had been turned off. I had forgotten about it and washed the dishes in the dish washer without putting vinegar in the rinse water and they all turned white and spotted. The next time it was used, vinegar still had not been purchased, so pickle vinegar was substituted to guard against the white scum and wondering all the time if the dishes were going to taste and smell like pickles. Luckily, they did not, but you may be assured that vinegar was purchased before the dish washer was used again.

The sad point in using the dishwasher in this hard water without vinegar or some kind of water softener in the rinse water is that the glasses have white scum on them, the silverware and other dishes are spotted. When the extra heat turns on to dry the dishes, it bakes the white scum into them. You almost need to hand wash the dishes before they can be used again as it takes hard rubbing to get the white cloudy substance off.

In a survey that was made a number of months ago of 39 college campuses and approximately 5,000 students, turned up the information that 20% of them were thinking of leaving the United States. It appears that the nicest thing that the people of the United States can do for these disgruntled and displeased young people is for each person to donate his or her share and send them to Russia, North Korea, North Viet Nam, China or Cuba. I am willing to pay my share, are you? However, it must be only a one-way ticket.

Another solution would be to exchange them for some of the dissatisfied people of the red nations such as Austria. What do you think?

A good motto for our young people who are displeased with their life in the United States is "love your country or leave it" or "Don't bite the hand that's feeding you."

Wife attending a large cocktail party: "Where is that cute blond girl who was serving cocktails a while ago?"  
Hostess: "Oh, are you looking for a drink?"  
Wife: "No, I am looking for my husband."

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Great occasions for serving God comes seldom, but little ones surround us daily."

### A CHAT WITH MY FRIEND, MRS. SALLIE FORREST

Mrs. Sallie Forrest and I were talking the other day about our City of Plains and its very slow growth, and we both remembered before Denver City was first started, that the men who purchased the town site of Denver City, and also the oil men, called upon the citizens of Plains to buy land here, and make the headquarters of Plains the main town.

The people of Plains were not interested, would not sell land for the town site, would not in any way, give their consent for the town to grow.

Therefore, the town site of Denver City was purchased, and look what a wonderful city it has turned out to be. Any of us would be glad to have the citizens there to be our next door neighbors.

Please, everyone, take a good look at other cities; how the civic clubs do everything they can to see growth in their city.

Plains has been in the spot-light for over 2 years now with people coming from most every state in the union to look over the desalination plant. Letters have been received as far away as Israel to ask about its success. Even Westinghouse and other companies as large, have visited this plant. Mrs. Forrest and I feel that it is time the citizens of this small community awake from their dream that the world will stand still for them.

Growth is everywhere, and we would like to see it happen in our city where most of our years have been spent. We both think that Plains has stood still long enough.

If you cannot remember, Mrs. Forrest and I can, that when the first horseless carriages, which have grown into the present day car, were first put on the roads and streets of cities, that many people tried to have them outlawed because they frightened the horses. Much hullabaloo and antiquated ideas were brought forth in trying to do away with the cars. Later the old song of "The old Gray mare Aint what she used to be" was very popular after people began to progress. Also, can you imagine the surprise of these same people when the airplane was first

The below poem was sent to The Plains Review by OmaMc Cargo. I hope you enjoy it as much as we did.

BEAUTITUDES FOR FRIENDS OF THE AGED by Esther Mary Walker

Blessed are they who understand  
My faltering step and palsied hand,  
Blessed are they who know that my ears today  
Must strain to catch the things they say.  
Blessed are they who seem to know  
that my eyes are dim and my wits are slow.  
Blessed are they who looked away  
When coffee spilled at table today.  
Blessed are they with a cheery smile  
Who stop to chat for a little while.  
Blessed are they who never say,  
"You've told that story twice today."  
Blessed are they who know the ways  
To bring back memories of yesterdays.  
Blessed are they who make it known  
That I'm loved, respected and not alone.  
Blessed are they who know I'm at a loss  
To find strength to carry the Cross.  
Blessed are they who ease the days  
On my journey Home in loving ways.

### Faster Action



Of all the materials that go down the household sink, grease and hair are the most common causes of clogged drains.

Keeping the drain free of these and other materials is often a problem around the house. And having the drain cleaned when it gets clogged can result in an expensive repair bill.

After extensive research and testing in its laboratories, The Clorox Company has developed a new formula for its drain opener, Liquid-plumr, which will dissolve combinations of grease and hair faster and more effectively than other drain openers on the market.

While it is more effective, the new Liquid-plumr formula also is safer than the original product, according to the company. It is not included in a proposed ban by the Food and Drug Administration which requires that liquid drain cleaners must be sold in child-resistant containers if they contain more than 10 percent sodium or potassium hydroxide.

Identified on the label as "New Faster Action Formula," the new Liquid-plumr product was introduced in October and is now in retail grocery, hardware and discount stores in quart and half gallon sizes. Liquid-plumr is poured directly into the sink. Because it is heavier than water, the new formula liquid drain opener pours through standing water and gets through to the clog so that standing water does not have to be removed.

New formula Liquid-plumr will not harm plumbing, porcelain fixtures, garbage disposals or septic tanks.

You are in K-R A N COUNTRY, 1280 on your dial, Morton, Texas.

## The Tsa Mo Ga Study Club Honors Senior Class

The Tsa Mo Ga Study Club honored the 1971 Senior Class with a covered dish supper, January 25, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. in their clubhouse.

Each year the Tsa Mo Ga Club recognizes the Senior Class because Youth and Youth Responsibility is a major interest of the Club. One of their special projects is to sponsor an outstanding girl to Girl's State and to co-sponsor a boy to Boys State.

Glenda Miller, delegate to Girls State, gave an interesting report on her ten-day trip to Sequin, Texas in June 1970.

Four hundred and fifty seven girls attended the delegation. They delved into the functions of our Texas government in action. They are the fictitious 51st state, and each assume an important role in the governing of this state. They are taught, through actual experience, state government procedures.

Earl Krieg, delegate to Boys State, gave a very informative talk on his experiences at the University of Texas in Austin. He was certainly impressed and enjoyed his trip very much.

Mrs. R. B. Jones, President of the Women's Auxiliary, is chairman of this project. Candidates are chosen because of their leadership qualities and high scholastic averages. Mrs. Jones confers with Mr. D. N. Taylor, high school administrator, and considers his recommendations.

The Tsa Mo Ga Club also sends a worthy candidate to the Attorney General's Youth Conference. This is their way of showing a special interest in the youth of our community.

Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, program director, introduced the Reverend Klel Quesenberry, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Plains. He spoke on "Education For Responsible Achievement." He stressed the importance of community and personal communication in everyone's life. He reminded them of the need to do their very best and always to include God in their lives.

A covered dish supper, consisting of ham, potato salad, combination salads, conjealed salad green beans, hot rolls and pie was served to eighteen seniors, guests and members. They were: Peggy Jo Rushing, Sue Spencer, Elaine Etridge, Gail Ancine, Sheri Kerrick, Steve Smith, Ron Hillis, Gary Livesey, Jan McCravey, Gerry Randall, Cleve Kerby, Lynn Cox, Jan Kennedy, Earl Krieg, Glenda Miller, Sue Cleveland, Jimmie Murphy, Jeri Jones, the Reverend Klel Quesenberry, Mrs. T. J. Miller and thirty one members.

Hostesses were Mrs. Dick Carothers, Mrs. Alma Been, Mrs. Wayne Davis and Mrs. Bob Blundell.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president Mrs. Tom Warren. The meeting closed with a scripture reading by Mrs. John Fitzgerald.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stowe announce the arrival of Juhree Anzoinlette, born Saturday, January 23 1971 at 12:55 a.m. in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock, Texas. Juhree weighed 7 lb. and 11 ozs.

She is welcomed at home by her brother, Micah Gary Stowe.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Winn and Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe of Plains, Texas. I remember distinctly the song "Come Josephine in My Flying Machine, in the air she goes, air she goes, balance yourself like a bird on the wing, in the air she goes, air she goes. Up, up a little bit higher. Oh, my, the moon is on fire. Come Josephine in my flying machine, going up alone, goodbye."

Oh, yes, these are wonderful old songs and we still love them but how proud we are that we are not living in that day and age. The world, through science, has far outgrown the subject of those songs. And thanks to science, we have learned also how to purify water and fly to the moon.

LET'S PROGRESS WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD. If you have not as yet made up your mind how to vote, think on these things.

## SUDIE THOMPSON CHDA★ Says

KNITS--THE CONTEMPORARY FABRIC BY SUDIE THOMPSON

Knits furnish us a packable, wearable, and many times washable fabrics which give us the minimum of care and yet the maximum in fashion.

Knits no longer look the same. There are knits for every season and every time of the day.

When choosing the pattern for knits consider the hand of the fabric--is it soft and fluid such as tricot or matte jersey or is it crisp and tailored as a double-knit. Double knits tailor beautifully for suits, coats, and dresses while single knits are perfect for softer designs that drape and flow. Single knits do not crease well, thus do not lend themselves to pressed pleats or crisp edges.

Almost every fiber, synthetic or natural can be used for a knitted fabric. Wool and cotton lead the field of natural fibers, and polyesters take top place among the synthetics. Fiber blends lend even a greater variety of knits. It is very important to read the instructions printed on the handtag or on the label at the end of the bolt of material for proper care of the material.

Knits are different from wove fabrics which require at least 2 sets of yarns--one warp and one filling--enterlaced at right angles to each other. Knits are produced with needles which

are used to form one or more yarns into a series of interlocking loops.

Important knits are: (1) Single knits such as jersey and tricotee. They are made with only one needle and have a definite right and wrong side. These are light weight, soft, and supple fabrics.

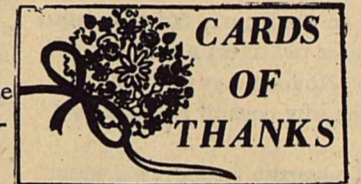
Matte Jersey is a jersey with a brushed surface and is a popular single knit.

Tricot is being used for outerwear as well as lingerie. Cite is a tricot with a shiny, wet look appearance. Tricot is run resistant and is made on a warp knitting machine which interlocks each loop above, below and side ways.

(2) Double knits are made with two rows of needles which give a double thickness to the fabric. It is difficult to distinguish the right and wrong side of double knits but they are easy to handle when sewing and tailor beautifully.

(3) Raschel knits are also warp knits and have a lacy, open work appearance. The raschel knits are steadily increasing in fashion importance.

(4) Bonded knits are usually single knits stabilized with acetate or nylon tricot backing. The result is a more stable and firm fabric; however, most of the natural stretch is eliminated. Before buying a bonded knit, check to be sure the knit has been bonded on grain.



## Plains Garden Club Elects New Officers

The Plains Dirt Gardeners Garden Club met Thursday, January 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the clubhouse of the Old Court-house for the regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Harry Richardson, president presiding.

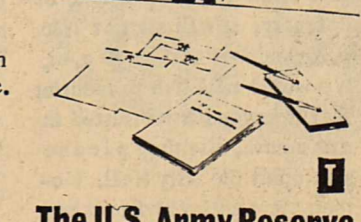
Roll was called by Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Dearing, and members answered by telling a 1971 resolution they had made for their garden. Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Dearing reported more than \$400.00 in the "Operation Christmas Card" fund and plans were discussed for use of the fund at the Plains Cemetery. Appreciation of thanks to the citizens of Plains for making "Operation Christmas Card" a success was expressed.

1971-1972 officers that will take office in May were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Glen Morehouse; Vice President, Mrs. Jesse Dearing; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Aubrey Altman.

Mrs. Robert Young, an experienced grower, presented a very informative program on the culture and propagation of African Violets. She showed African violets in bloom and leaf cutting she had started a few weeks earlier using peat moss and vermiculite as a rooting medium. Stems of leaves were cut on a slant with a razor blade and left to dry about 30 minutes then dipped in a rooting hormone before inserting in the rooting medium. They were covered loosely with plastic to hold in humidity and allow proper amount of air circulation. Mrs. Young has won numerous blue ribbons in flower shows with her African violets and at one time some of them were used to teach judging in a Flower Show School at Lubbock.

Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. Glen Morehouse were hostesses for the occasion. Lovely blue arrangements adorned the serving table and the speakers table. Angel food cake, nuts, assorted sandwich crackers, hot Dr. Pepper and Cup of Kindness punch was served to eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. Leon Cheatham.



The U.S. Army Reserve



# City water treatment proposal restated



## DU PONT'S PROPOSAL FOR A NEW PLANT

The proposal Du Pont has made to the city is for a plant which will produce 150,000 gallons of good water each day. The test plant has been producing just 100,000 gallons. The size of the suggested plant has been increased in order to provide more water and nearly eliminate the blending of untreated well water during the hot summer months.

### -More Days Of Good Water-

The proposed plant will provide good water more days of the year than did the test plant. Side-by-side comparison of the estimated performance of the plants looks like this:

	Proposed	Test
Days of water at less than 500 parts per million dissolved solids. (This is excellent water.)	260	185
Days of water between 500 and 1,000 parts per million dissolved solids. (This is good water.)	80	90
Days of water at more than 1,000 parts per million dissolved solids. (This is fair water.)	25	90

### -Good Water In Whole City-

The Du Pont proposal assumes the city will follow the recommendations of its consulting engineer and connect both city wells to the plant. This will help eliminate the problem certain parts of town have in getting good water when both wells are in service.

With the new plant installed according to the proposal, the entire city would receive the same quality water. There would be no difference in water quality from one side of the city to the other. Distance from the treatment plant would not affect water quality.

### -Size Of Plant Economical-

Du Pont has suggested the 150,000 gallon per day plant after studying water use in Plains and balancing this against the cost of different size treatment facilities.

Building a plant large enough to handle the hottest summer weather would not be economical. There would be much of the year the plant would be in only partial use because of reduced water use.

It is estimated a plant which produces 150,000 gallons of water each day will supply the total city need 260 days a year. There will be 80 days a year when amounts of untreated well water will have to be blended. The remaining 25 days will require heavier blending, but water quality throughout the city will remain better than untreated well water.

Increasing the plant size to 200,000 gallons per day would increase the city's investment \$28,000. This would add only 30 days a year to the length of time when no blending was required.

Du Pont feels the plant it has suggested is the best size for the city to purchase. It represents the best investment in terms of capacity.

## HOW YOUR WATER BILL WILL BE AFFECTED BY A NEW PLANT

A new, permanent, 150,000 gallon per day water desalting plant can be operated by the city of Plains without large increases in monthly water bills. Here are some examples of monthly bills based on current city water rates and ones in Du Pont's proposal.

If you use this amount of water each month	3,000 gallons	5,000 gallons	7,000 gallons	9,000 gallons	11,000 gallons
Your present monthly water bill is	\$3.50	\$4.70	\$5.90	\$7.10	\$8.20
With the proposed Du Pont plant installed, your monthly water bill would be	\$4.75	\$6.65	\$8.55	\$10.45	\$12.25

These figures are based on the latest information available to Du Pont. Final water rates with the new plant in operation would be determined by the city and would not necessarily be identical to those shown here.

## WHAT DO GOOD AND BAD WATER REALLY COST?

The average American family, according to the U.S. Department of Interior, uses approximately 8,500 gallons of water each month. In places having good water, the monthly water bill represents the total cost. But where water is bad, there are other related costs, usually called "hidden" costs. They have a dramatic effect on the real-cost of water. These "hidden" costs are part of your household budget in Plains, and cannot be disregarded.

### THE COST OF UNTREATED WATER IN PLAINS

If you use 9,000 gallons of water each month, your yearly water bill without a water treatment plant is..... \$ 85.20

Without a water desalting plant, you have "hidden" costs each year of..... \$151.50\*

Your total yearly cost for water and water-related maintenance and problems is..... \$236.70

### THE COST OF TREATED WATER IN PLAINS

If you were to use 9,000 gallons of water each month with the proposed Du Pont plant in operation, your yearly water bill would be..... \$125.40

With a water desalting plant in operation, you would have no "hidden" costs..... \$ 0.00

Your total yearly cost is..... \$125.40

**GOOD WATER DOES NOT INCREASE YOUR HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES. IT SAVES YOU MONEY.**

\*See "The Hidden Costs of Bad Water"

## THE HIDDEN COSTS OF BAD WATER

When poor quality municipal water like that found in Plains is used by homeowners, the dissolved minerals build up in pipes, cause appliances to wear out long before they do in other cities, create a need for excessive amounts of soap and detergents, and make bottled water necessary for cooking and drinking. Clothes wear out quicker and there is general discomfort caused when showering or shaving.

A study done by the U.S. Department of Interior shows that the average American family living in a city with poor quality water has expenses that could be eliminated by good water. These expenses are estimated as follows:

- Reduced appliance life, clogging pipes and damaged plumbing fixtures, \$50.00 a year
- Excessive wear on clothing ..... 11.50 a year
- Bottled Water ..... 50.00 a year

These are not the total hidden costs. Du Pont

estimates that the extra soap and detergents you must use cost you \$40.00 a year.

This means you are paying \$151.50 a year in extra household expenses because you do not have good water.

Not considered in that figure is an estimate that each resident must pay an average of \$6.90 a year in taxes for maintenance and replacement of municipal piping, storage facilities and water meters.

## GOOD WATER STILL AVAILABLE AT PLANT

Arrangements have been made for good drinking water to remain available from the spigot located near the side entrance to the Du Pont treatment plant. You may bring your own containers and fill them for your use at home.

This arrangement will be continued for the next several weeks as the present plant is dismantled. The water will be produced by a new "Permasep" B-9 permeator, the same device Du Pont has proposed for a permanent installation here.



# THANK YOU FOR LETTING US BE YOUR NEIGHBOR



### Church Directory

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. L. Klel Quesenberry	SACRED HEART CATHOLIC James Dwan S. A. C.
HILLSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. W. O. Batten	PLAINS BAPTIST MISSION Frank Ramos, Pastor
STATE LINE BAPTIST CHURCH O. J. Welch, Pastor	TOKIO BAPTIST CHURCH Don Knight, Pastor
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jim Mosley	PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST Ralph Bone or Foy Cogburn
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Rev. H. A. Tarkington	TOKIO MEXICAN CHURCH
	PLEASANTHILL UNION CHURCH Sam Bruton, Pastor

**THE ANSWER IS GOD**  
WORSHIP HIM

**GENE BENNETT**  
PLAINS REVIEW



CHRIST IN ME ATTUNES ME TO THE CHRIST IN ALL GOD'S CHILDREN, AND TOGETHER WE BRING FORTH HIS HARMONIOUS WORLD.

The past is behind and whatever doubt it may have held is gone with it. The future is before, bright with prospects; the eternal sun of righteousness is ever ascending never to descend. Let us look toward the high goal of lasting attainment, fearless and happy. Let us live in the present, looking neither backward in horror, nor forward with apprehension, but looking into the present with joy - "abiding in Faith."

There are persons who meet the large challenges of life with poise and a prayer but are distressed and unhappy over minor irritations. A husband is irritated by his wife's backseat driving; a wife is irritated by the way her husband repeats himself, and so on.

Most of us have habits or traits that we are not aware of which may be a source of irritation to someone near to us. Naturally we should like to overcome anything in ourselves that is disturbing or distressing to others.

Perhaps the best way to cease being a source of irritation or to cease becoming irritated is to affirm that Christ in us attunes us with the Christ in others. There is only harmony. Prayer, followed by constructive action, has a way of keeping us in tune with our family, our friends, and with every person in our day-to-day experience.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
-Psalms 46:1

### PURELY LOCAL

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped me make this column possible. I have enjoyed the visits and chats very much and will indeed miss them and all my friends. We are moving next month to Peacock, Texas, Stonewall County. Come to see us. Many, many thanks.  
Jewel Anderson

John Anderson took Mrs. Anderson to Odessa Thursday night. She, Mrs. James Anderson and children went to Austin, Friday and attended James' graduation. Mrs. Bert Stewart and Mrs. Nona Robertson of Odessa brought Mrs. Anderson home and attended the service for Iva McDonnell.

Mrs. Pike Cuswell, Laney McCann, Mollie Guest and Bertha Galloway of Stonewall County attended the services for Iva McDonnell.

Margaret Mannin and children of Lovington visited her mother, Rachel Duff, over the weekend.

Mae Cantrell, Rachel Duff, and Margaret Mannin visited Wayne Cantrell in Methodist Hospital Sunday. Wayne will have back surgery soon.

Mrs. J. H. Daniels spent a few days this week visiting in Brownfield.

Guests in the Roy Edwards home over the weekend were his sister, Ada Defore and nephews, Steve and Quenton Wilson of Ft. Sumner.

Charlie Copeland is home after a long stay in the hospital at Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Godwin of Brownfield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mrs. H. M. Smith entered the hospital in Hobbs Monday evening for eye surgery. She was accompanied by her son, Glenn and daughter, Mrs. Leroy McCravy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Marie and Helen Grisham and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Faulkenberry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and children in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland and children spent the weekend in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rash of Seminole, Mrs. Evelyn Frazier and sister, Claudia of Andrews, Nell Doris Williams of

Welch, attended the services for Iva McDonnell. Mrs. Ralph Bone was running temperature Monday so more exams and test are being made. Robbie Blount was honored on her 9th birthday with a party Sunday evening. There were 22 guests who enjoyed ice cream and birthday cake.

Mrs. H. F. Barnes visited Mrs. W. L. McClellan last Tuesday evening.

Rebecca Lodge had their installation of officers last Tuesday night with about a dozen out of town guests. A salad and sandwich supper was enjoyed by all after the meeting.

### TOKIO NEWS

Philip Yeatts eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Yeatts is the 1971 March of Dimes Poster Boy. His picture will be on the poster of this district of 17 counties.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Esto Kelley of Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray visited Tirry Wood in the Methodist Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Wood reported that Tirry would get to come home Tues. Miss Pearl Rushing was admitted to the Brownfield General Hospital Thursday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Curtis and family were Mrs. Joyce Biggs and children of Hobbs, N. M.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Bell and family were Mrs. Bell's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and girls of Lubbock.

The Intermediate and Young People's Sunday Class spent the week end in Ruidoso, N. M. at a retreat. Those attending were: Susan & Shelly Simpson, Ricky & Rhonda Brantley, Jerry Parrish, Ronnie Crooks, Teresa Johnson, Pattie Gilliland, Ronnie Rains, Stephanie Bailey, Sharon Upton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Yeatts, Philip, Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waters, Glenn, Beckey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden, Ricky and Rhonda. They stayed at Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Romans Motel.

Lewis Waters, Billy Yeatts, and Morris Norman left Tuesday for Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones went to Midland Sunday and visited their daughter in law and granddaughter.

Kay Ellison and family of Lovington spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Cortez, Colorado and Howard Davis of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sherrin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Yeatts, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilliam, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waters attended the dinner at the Holiday House given by Larry Chemical Co.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sink over the weekend were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sink.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Bearden visited their daughter & family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence in Dallas over the weekend. Mrs. Bearden's brother in law is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilmeth Jet and Ty helped Mrs. Vera Wilmeth of Lubbock celebrate her 76th birthday Sunday. Other guests were her daughters, Sue & Bonnie Wilmeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey, Toni, & Scott spent the week end in Abilene visiting Mrs. Lowrey's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ervin.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pippin and Sherri were Mrs. Mike Pippin and Arron of Slaton. Mike came after them Friday.

Kavin Lowrey spent Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Carol Lowrey, while his parents went to Lubbock.

Gay Mosely was a Sunday guest of Edith Worsham.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bagwell and family visited Mrs. B. F. Lowrey and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray Friday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chambliss, Scott and Chris were Mrs. Anderson and her father, Jeff Holland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elmore Sunday afternoon.



Frozen foods should be transferred from soggy cardboard boxes to moisture-vapor-proof plastic containers to lock moisture in and keep air out.

### West Attends Texas A&M Short Course

COLLEGE STATION--Claudia Gene West of Plains is among 11 telephone technicians enrolled in the five-week Stromberg-Carlson central office course at Texas A & M University's Telephone Training Center.

West is a plant superintendent employed by the Roman Telephone Company of Plains. The training center is a division of the Engineering Extension Service at Texas A&M.

This course requires completion of the center's A. C. and D. C. electricity course or successful completion of the entrance examination, explained Instructor Charles Guthrie.

Basic fundamentals of the Stromberg-Carlson switching system, circuit reading and interpretation are included in the course.

Guthrie noted the course is designed to give the central office repairman and switchman the overall training necessary to fulfill his prescribed duties.

It also provides a better understanding of the overall function, maintenance, trouble locating and trouble clearing procedures pertaining to the Stromberg-Carlson step-by-step dial central office.

### STATE LINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Blair and Royce attended the Fat Stock Show in Denver last week.

Mrs. Roy Perkins and Brenda took the Jr. High Cheerleaders to Lamesa Monday night to a basketball game.

The State Line H. D. Club catered lunch for the Russell Faulkenberry farm sale Wed.

Mrs. Hayden Box and David returned home from Coleman Tuesday. Wayne returned to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hartman and Dicky visited Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bevers and girls at Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Young & family visited in Tahoka.

Mrs. Clark Jones left for Brownwood Wednesday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Visitors in the Leon Thompson home Sunday were James Stewart, Jerry Hensley and Ronnie, Woody Dorsey and Kelly of Lubbock.

Mrs. Bayne Price and Mrs. Roy Millsap and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Norman in Clovis Saturday. Mrs. Norman will have knee surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. J. V. Been is reported to be improving each day. She still is a patient in the Terry County Hospital.

Mrs. H. F. Barnes left Friday for Midland to visit her grand daughter and family, The Kern Grandstuffs. She also plans to visit families in Big Springs and Abilene.

Earl Kiser has been ill with a virus.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blair of Columbia, Central America visited his brother, Barron Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall are moving to Lubbock.

Mrs. Hayden Box went back to work at Dyer's grocery. Mrs. Mary Lou Sherrin worked in her place while she was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy and Mrs. Grace Hughes went to Seminole Friday to Gaines Co. Livestock Show.

Mrs. Lee Roy Box and girls visited with Ralph Bone, who is still a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

### Mrs. Sandra Goodwin To Speak At Assembly of God Church

The Square Deal 4-H Club met Monday afternoon at 4:30 in the clubroom of the old courthouse for a regular meeting. Tommy Guy Box, president, presided.

James Stewart assisted by Doc Bowman gave a program on "Photography". He told of things to look for in making a good picture. Most photography done in this area is for family records he said. He said a camera should be bought that will do the job the owner wanted.

There will be no regular meeting in February because of the Yoakum County Stock Show February 18, 19 and 20th.

There will be a record book workshop for all the 4-H members in all clubs Saturday, March 27 in the clubroom. All 4-Hers are urged to attend with parents and leaders.

Debbie Addison was elected nominee for Stock Show Queen from the club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Addison. She is a freshman in Plains High School and an outstanding 4-H member. Cookies and cakes were served by Debbie Addison and Shelly Williams to the members.

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### Yoakum SWCD News

Every day we are one day closer to a rain, and everyday the residue from last year's grain sorghum or other high residue crops is left on the land, some of the moisture from the last rain is saved.

There are thousands of acres of land that is well protected and holding moisture in our Soil Conservation District. In the last two weeks the Soil Conservation Service has had visitors from other areas come to the District and without exception, they have all commented about the large number of acres of CROP RESIDUE still on the land - and how good it looks. Wise use of the land and what grows on it is CONSERVATION.

Conservation work picked up this last week. We received four Great Plains Conservation Program contracts from the SCS state office that were approved and ready for work to begin. They are C & B Trust, Woody Wilmeth Guardian, T. A. Hicks, O. S. Hicks and Vance W. Brown. One more contract was mailed to the state office for approval. It was on the Lloyd Allsup land in the northeast part of the District; a section of grass planting.

Woody Wilmeth and Vance Brown both plan to begin soon to install pipelines to reorganize their irrigation systems, a part of their new GPCP contract.

Hawthorn Brothers west of Plains are installing underground irrigation pipelines and doing some land leveling on 35 acres. Technical assistance thru the local District was given by the SCS office in Plains by Gilbert Pierce and Wilson Duke.

There is a lot of cotton stalk land that is being or has been chiseled leaving the cotton stalks standing. This makes a condition that will not blow and holds moisture as well as soil. Lee Roy McCravy, Robert Box, Tom Box, Foy Powell, W. B. White, Robert B. White, Henry S. May, Lloyd Allsup and Carl Lowrey and his boys are all doing this type of conservation farming.

A special welcome to everyone.  
Rev. H. A. Tarkington

### DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

**COTTON ALLOTMENT**  
Lease or Sell!  
**GREGG-RICHARDSON AGENCY**  
2333 50th Lubbock, Texas  
806-792-3570

**John T. Gregg Res. 806-795-1167**  
**Lowell D. Richardson Res. 806-799-1707**

### Public Notice

The Cemetery Association will meet at the Library, Thursday, January 28th, at 7:30 p. m.

# OPEN HOUSE

## JOHN DEERE FARMING FRONTIERS

Calling all farmers to our John Deere 1971 Farming Frontiers open house! We want you to see our display of tractors and farm equipment. Refreshments will be served, and we're going to give away a valuable door prize—the winner's choice of a power lawn mower or chain saw.



**Saturday January 30, 1971**  
**9:00 A.M. To 3:00 P.M.**  
**PLAINS FARM SUPPLY**  
**Drawing For Power Lawnmower**  
**at 3:00 P.M.**

### KERBY'S BARBERSHOP CLOSSES AFTER 23 YEARS OF BUSINESS IN PLAINS

Mrs. Kerby and I wish to express thanks to all citizens of Plains and the surrounding community for your patronage throughout these many years.

Also, it would please us very much if you could see fit to patronize the RANDALL BARBERSHOP.

We sincerely do not wish to see our customers leaving Plains for their barber work. We truly believe in patronizing the hometown wherever you live.

Again we say "THANK YOU"  
D. H. Kerby

### Sports Afield

By Ted Kesting

The Rocky Mountain goat is a terrific scrapper if he decides to fight. There is at least one report of a goat having killed a grizzly bear.—SPORTS AFIELD.

A trained oceanographer or ichthyologist needs only glance at the map of Panama to know that it is a remarkable place. The tiny S-shaped republic is almost surrounded by water. In the seas on either side are more species of fish than have ever been properly cataloged.—SPORTS AFIELD.

It is not true that owls cannot see during the day. In fact, on dark, cloudy days the great horned owl is better abroad. But most do see better at night because their eyes, especially adapted for night hunting, are sensitive to light. Scientists say they are particularly sensitive to green, yellow, orange, red and infrared rays invisible to man.—SPORTS AFIELD.

For many years, the waters around New Zealand were reputed to be the best in the world for marlin fishing and in 1949, more than 1,300 billfish of various types were caught on rod and reel. In 1965, after Japanese commercial fishermen had decimated the area and moved on, R. B. Doogue of Wellington reported that "it will be doubtful if we take 100 this year."—SPORTS AFIELD.



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



**CROP RESIDUE MANAGEMENT ON THE ADELL BOX FARM WEST OF PLAINS.**  
ROBERT BOX AND JAKE HURST ARE SHOWN WITH WHAT IT TAKES TO HOLD THE SOIL AND MOISTURE. (see Photo)

Editor:

The Dallas Morning News, October 26, 1962, carried a Copley News Service release from Santiago, Chile, which related that Chile's Communist were counting on teachers and time. The article stated further that public school teachers in Chile were the prime target of Communist proselytizing.

The December 21, 1970 issue of U.S. News and World Report carried an article, "How Communist took power in Chile". On page 35 of this article is a section, "Reshaping Education" which seems to be almost a rewrite of the October 26, 1962 Copley News Service Report from Santiago.

It took the Communists eight years, using the field of education, to set up their government in Chile, which, in my opinion, should be a warning to the people of this nation to scrutinize textbooks being used in the public schools and those up for adoption for further use.

One questionable textbook recently adopted by the State Board of Education by a vote of seven to five, is "A Global History of Man." I am happy to state that the Board of Education member for this area voted against adoption of this book.

There can be no denying the pro-Marxist bias of the above mentioned history book, which makes it totally unfit for adoption for use in schools of a non-communist country, unless we want the communists to succeed here also. Aside from the pro-Marxist bias, the book has other shortcomings.

Sue Stevens  
Denver City

Dear Editor:

You have done a good job of putting before the people, one side of the issue. You told us it was a good buy and called us puppets. Du Pont should be proud of you.

The Mayor did well presenting his views. He said we could afford it and it is a good buy. I told him he left out the most important thing. "He said, he just forgot about it." Can you imagine how I felt, you know he has been filling my prescriptions.

As a councilman, I was appointed to the water department by the Mayor. I have studied all opportunities. At one time the Mayor was proud of the land we had bought from Mr. Curby and Mr. St. Romain. This being west of the Webber road, about a mile west of town. We can drill two wells, set pumps, and lay a 9,303 ft. eight inch pipe line to the water tower for about \$35,000.00 plus engineering fees.

The Mayor and Mr. Abercrombie got a sample of the water from a well, near our locations west of town, and a sample from the City Hall, which came from Du Pont, and sent them to the Texas State Department of Health Laboratories, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, Texas.

The City water tested 550 milligrams per liter. Water from west of town, tested 600 milligrams per liter. This test is what the Mayor forgot. A record of this test is at the city hall.

As of June 30, 1970, the City was in debt \$628,000.00, to be paid out by 1989, plus \$272,605.00 interest, for a total of \$905,605.00.

We sold \$50,000.00 in bonds last month. We can buy the Du Pont plant for \$94,200.00, then we would owe \$1,049,807.00.

The Editor said in last weeks paper, that money was not the issue. Our budget for the fiscal year 1970 to 1971 is \$269,588.91. The employees of the City want a pay increase, and in order to do so we would have to raise the taxes today.

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You are in K-R A N County, E280 on your dial, Morton, Texas.

I would say to the good people of Plains, Go vote. We should have 500 people to go to the poles Saturday. Don't stay home, go vote as you see fit.

Your Councilman,  
I. L. Smith  
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NOTICE  
Yoakum County Community Action:  
We need volunteer people to help teach adults to read and write in English.  
Mrs. Mayfield of Lubbock will be in Denver City Jan. 29, at 7:30 p. m., at the Library Building in Denver City to instruct.

Your Farm Bureau Agent Is On 24 Hour Call

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## Literacy Launch Set Friday

The noted, world proven literacy technique developed by Dr. Frank C. Laubach will be introduced to volunteer instructors for Yoakum County, Friday, January 29th. Each willing volunteer need only to be interested in helping others help themselves and have only average reading and writing ability.

Volunteers will be equipped to teach immediately upon completion of the Friday -- and Saturday Seminar. Mrs. Dow Mayfield, Sr. of Lubbock has been employed to equip the volunteers from our county with the necessary skills to open the door of reading to illiterate adults who already have requested lessons.

The perfected method known as "The Each One Teach One" is the distinctive product of Dr. Frank C. Laubach who gave his life in the fight against illiteracy around the world. He said years ago, "The ability to read is the key to the doors of the world and through them to a world of understanding, instead of fear, hate, and superstition."

Laubach traveled to 96 countries to develop literacy primers in 274 languages and dialects. It is estimated that he was largely responsible for 100 million people's learning to read. He was never smug but bemoaned that he hadn't even kept up with the birth rate.

Laubach was born in Benton, Pa. in 1884. His mother was a school teacher. He received a bachelor's degree from Princeton in 1909. He worked at the Spring Street Community House in New York for two years. He received a master's degree in sociology from Columbia in 1911; a doctorate in sociology in 1913. He married a registered nurse in 1912, and went to Mindanao Island in the Philippines where he was warned that the savage Moros would kill him; there he learned the Maranaw dialect which has never been written. That simple language had only 16 sounds and was easily transposed into 16 Roman letters. In six weeks he listed 1300 Maranaw words and started teaching illiterate natives to read their own language. The experiment was an enormous success and eventually 70 per cent of the Moros could read.

In India, Dr. Laubach prepared reading primers and charts for 20 Indian states. As governments saw the results achieved by Dr. Laubach's literacy work there arose a demand for him that led him into 96 countries. Many chains of ignorance have since been broken by adult volunteers across the world in "The Each One Teach One" way; they have taught illiterate friends at any place at any hour of the day. The cost of this approach has the great advantage of being very small. Is "Each One Teach One" possible?

Thirty-five years of experience all over the world say, "Yes." Memphis, Tennessee launched a massive literacy campaign, adapting the Laubach Method to TV (WKN) in 1956. Baylor University, Waco, Texas under took a TV literacy-- campaign in 1957; and 17 other communities in Texas have since undertaken the TV approach.

In 1950, World Literacy, Inc. was organized to serve non-religious clients. Your Community Action Center in Plains at 1110 South Ave. G. makes this program possible. Your Community Action Center in Denver City at 139 East Broadway makes the program possible.

The Community Action Centers now provide employment service free. All persons needing labor are asked to call in; all persons wanting to work also are asked to call in; Call 456-5181 in Plains or 592-2742 in Denver City.

A fair number of Volunteers have enrolled for the training to teach one illiterate adult to read but more are definitely needed. Other interested volunteers, please call the above Community Action Center numbers to enroll in order that Yoakum County may meet its own need well.

The Yoakum County Literacy Seminar will be held at the Denver City Library Building as the joint meeting place for volunteers from both towns; Mrs. Dow Mayfield, Sr. in instructor. The first session will be taught at 7:00 p. m. Friday, January 29th, and the second session will be at 9:00 a. m. Saturday--each person please bring a sack lunch.

**Best of Both Worlds**  
MANY cigarette smokers are concerned about "tar" and nicotine, yet 85 percent still prefer the full-flavor popular brands. Now, F. J. Reynolds has introduced Vantage, a new cigarette with full flavor and low "tar" and nicotine—a combination not previously available. Vantage is lower in "tar" than 99 percent of the cigarettes sold in the U.S. and lower in nicotine than 97 percent. A distinctive tobacco blend and a unique filter provides smokers with the best of both worlds—a low "tar" and nicotine cigarette with full tobacco flavor.

**OBITUARIES**  
Services for Mrs. P.H. Williams, former resident, will be held at 10 p. m. Thursday in Robert Massie Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Fairmount Cemetery, San Angelo, Texas.  
Mrs. Williams died at 8:45 Monday evening in Colonial Nursing Home.  
Survivors include a son, J.P. Williams, San Angelo; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Mabry of Harshorne, Okla.; five grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

## Notice

ACCORDING TO A RECENT OPINION OF DUMAS, HUGUENINAND BOOTHMAN, BOND ATTORNEYS FOR THE CITY OF PLAINS ANY QUALIFIED VOTER RESIDING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF PLAINS, TEXAS IS ENTITLED TO VOTE IN THE CITY'S SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL IN PLAINS TEXAS JANUARY 30, 1971.

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## \*Wanted

WANTED: someone to open up and run the Gulf Cafe located in the Gulf Service Station. Gulf Service Station is to be opened. If interested in opening the cafe, contact William Edgar, collect after 6 p. m. Lubbock, 792-7290 or Jim Cloe, Brownfield, no. 637-2630. Cafe is located in Plains, Texas. tfn/c

Nursing Home needs morning cook, Hours 6-2. Apply in person. to Mrs. Baker, 1/21/tfn/c

## Do You Need Help?

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For Rent: House trailer space. Call 456-5553 or see Wendell Norman, 1/21/tfn/c



**THE TAX OFFICES IN PLAINS AND DENVER CITY WILL BE OPENED ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., to register voters and collect state and county taxes.**

**That will be the last day to pay taxes without a penalty. Also the last day to register to vote in the year of 1971.**

**1971 AUTO TAGS GO ON SALE, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1st**

**BE SURE TO BRING YOUR LICENSE PLATE RENEWAL NOTICE TO THE TAX OFFICE THAT HAS BEEN SENT TO YOU FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.**

**—ELVIS W. CRAIG  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
Yoakum County, Texas**

**Operators Receive 1971 Cotton Allotment Notices**

BY W. M. OVERTON  
CED, YOAKUM COUNTY ASCS

**COTTON ALLOTMENT NOTICES:** Farm operators have been mailed their 1971 cotton allotment notices showing the base acreage allotment on which price support payments were made under the 1970 program. The 1971 allotment is approximately 67 percent of the 1970 marketing quota allotment. (No cotton marketing quotas on upland cotton for 1971-72-73.) The 1971 base acreage allotment under the set-aside program does not represent an acreage limitation but will be used for the following: (1) to determine the amount of cotton price support payment for the farm (2) will be used to calculate the number of acres to be set-aside from crop production to qualify the farm for cotton price support payments.

When the required acreage of eligible cropland is set-aside, any amount of cotton may be planted on the farm and all the cotton produced will be eligible for CCC loan. Some yields were computed and approved and were listed on the allotment notices. Where the yield and payment rate were not listed, another notice will be mailed later. The 1971 yield is based on the 1970 projected (the 1970 yield is used for 1963-1969) and the 1970 actual production. If the 1970 domestic allotment X the 1970 projected yield was made the 1971 yield will not be less than the 1970 projected yield. If this amount was not produced, the actual per acre yield is computed and if this is not as much as 80 percent of the 1970 projected yield, the County Committee can adjust the yield, if it is determined that the low yield is due to adverse, abnormal weather conditions. The maximum adjustment the Committee can make is up to 80 percent of the

1970 projected yield. Under the 1971 program, if the farm produces the allotment X the 1971 approved yield, the 1972 yield will not be less than the 1971 yield. For example, a farm with a cotton allotment of 100 acres, with a bale to the acre approved yield and produces a hundred bales or more, the 1972 yield will not be less than the 1971 yield. This will be the case even though the farm may plant a much larger number of acres than the allotment.

If an acreage is transferred to farm by lease, purchase or ownership, the allotment will be increased by the amount of such transfers. Cotton acreage allotments are transferred using the 1970 projected yield and price support payments will be based on the 1971 yield which in many cases will be lower than the 1970 yield. Farmers are required to plant cotton in order to earn their price support payment. Also, if less than 90 percent of the base acreage allotment is planted, the base acreage allotment for 1972 and subsequent years will be reduced, except if the underplanting is due to abnormal weather, such as a drought, etc.

**FEED GRAIN:** The feed grain program is similar to the cotton program. To comply, an acreage of eligible cropland must be set aside. This has tentatively been set at 20 percent of the base, but may be reduced to a lesser amount. We should know the final required set-aside for both feed grain and cotton in early February. The feed grain base will be the same as under the 1970 program except barley will not be included in the base for 1971. Payments are made on 50 percent of the base at 52 cents per cwt if the re-

quired set-aside remains at 20 percent.

These programs are considerably different from past programs, since farmers have an opportunity to earn the maximum payments and make up their own mind on what crops they want to plant on a large number of acres. (Peanuts are still under marketing quotas for 1971). We expect a few changes in the program as time goes on but believe that if changes are made they will be for the better. Any producer that does not fully understand the program should feel free to call at the office for any desired information. The regular Committee meeting for February will be held on the first Monday night instead of the second (for February only).



**NEW C.P.A.:** Robert Macy, left, president of the Wyoming Society of Certified Accountants, presents a membership certificate to a new member, Ross Stotts, who is president of the Casper chapter of the group. There are only about 100 members of the accountant group in the state.

Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stotts of Plains. He is a graduate of Plains High School and of West Texas State University. In addition to membership in the CPA Society of Wyoming, he is also a member of the CPA Society of Texas and Arizona.

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DURING THE HOURS shown at the right, Mr. Holloway will be glad to discuss the proposal made to the city council December 22, 1970. Questions about cost, water quality, plant size, or any other related subject will be answered fully.

PLEASE CALL to be certain you have all the information possible. Your city faces an important choice.

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Friday, January 29,  
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