

THE PLAINS REVIEW

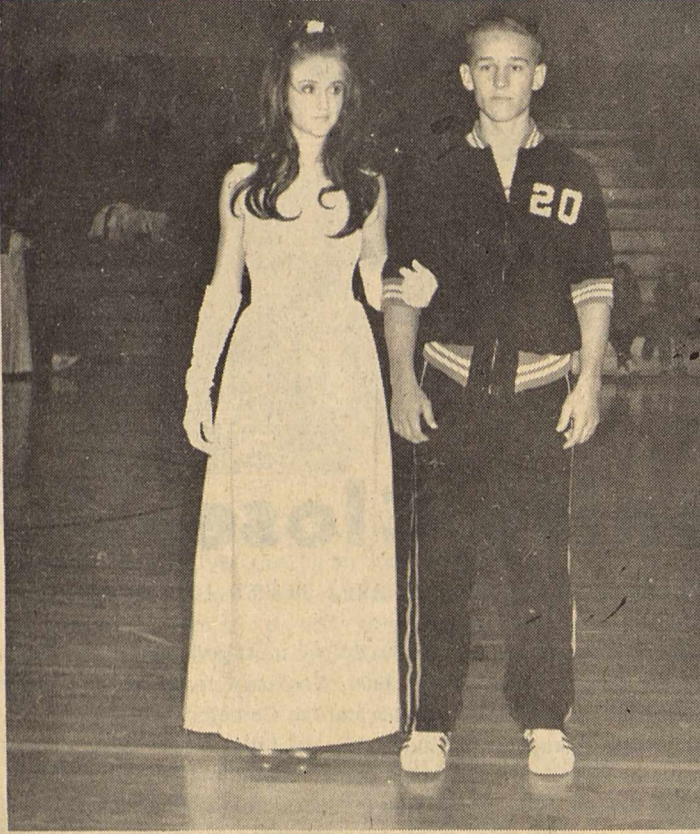
OUR 40th YEAR

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT PLAINS, TEXAS

A SERVICE TO THIS COMMUNITY

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Lynne Fitzgerald 1971 Basketball Queen



Miss Lynne Fitzgerald was crowned "Basketball Queen" Tuesday night, February 2, 1971 during the half time activities. Lynne was escorted by Tony Winn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Winn of Plains.

Miss Gail Ancinec, 1970 Basketball Queen, crowned the new 1971 Queen.

Lynne Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fitzgerald is a PHS Junior, and a member of the Cowgirl Volleyball Team a cheerleader, football queen attendant, runner-up for Best Groomed, and Class Favorite her Sophomore year.

Pam McDonnell, nominee for Basketball Queen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Duane McDonnell. Pam is a Junior at PHS, and a member of the Cowgirl Volleyball Team cheerleader, runner-up to Most Friendly, runner-up to Class Favorite, and appeared in Who's Who last year. Pam's escort was Joey Lowe, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Lowe. Sue Spencer, nominee, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Spencer. Sue is a senior at PHS, an All State player on the Cowgirl Volleyball Team, Most Friendly of PHS for two years, Class Favorite, Cheerleader, Who's Who, Football Queen nominee and runner-up for Miss PHS. Sue's escort is Tim Byrum, son of E. V. Byrum of Lovington, New Mexico.

Miss Gail Ancinec is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ancinec and is a senior at PHS. Gail is a cheerleader and member of the Cowgirl Volleyball Team. Gail was selected by her fellow students this year to be Miss PHS and also Most Beautiful. Gail's escort is Garry Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Randall.

Judy Smith, the PHS Student Body President, presented the bouquet of red roses and corsages to Miss Ancinec for the coronation of this year's queen



Plains Volunteer Fire Department

BY JIM SIMS AND TOMMY McDONNELL

No fires to report from last week, hope we can continue this report. Our Fire Marshall Sherm Tingle, made a talk on Fire Prevention, last Monday night. A group of 15 were in attendance and received some very helpful information. Mr. A. C. Black, fire marshall from Lubbock, Texas, will speak to the Fireman's Annual Banquet, February 15th. He will show slides on the May 11th tornado.

The following personnel are cordially invited to attend the annual banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bookout; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cheek; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hood, Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Houck.

Also, we would like to mention again, our first aid course, which is to be held on the 22nd of February. Mr. W. Wright of Denver City will be the instructor. There is still time to sign up for this course at the city hall. We encourage everyone to take this course. Women are also invited. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will last until 9:30. If you haven't already done so, sign up today!

Telegram From Senator John Towers

A telegram from Senator John Towers, Washington, D. C., to The Plains Review stated that the U. S. Department of Agriculture is designating Cochran and Yoakum Counties as emergency areas. The designation makes farmers and ranchers who suffered crop damage due to excessive drought conditions during the 1970 growing season and the early October frost, eligible for emergency loans from Farmers Home Administration. Applications should be made before June 30, 1971 with the local FHA offices.

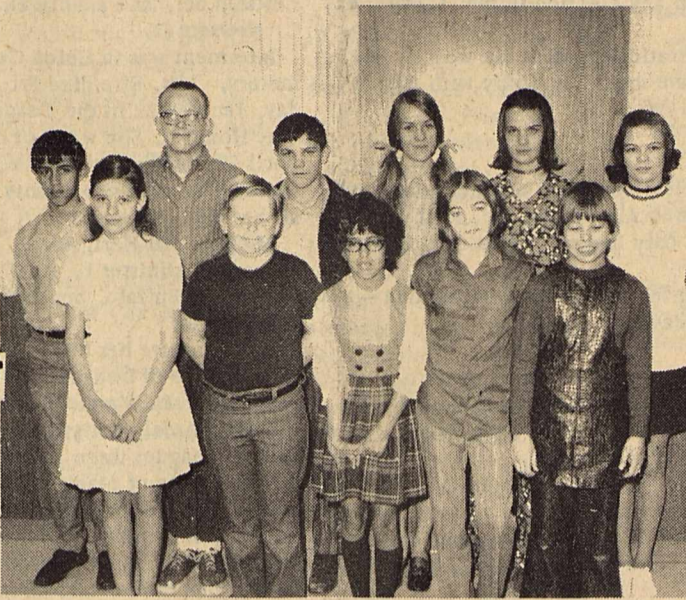
Lions Club Today

The program committee for today's Lions Club noon meeting announced that the program would consist of a musical presentation by Mr. Roy Aikins, a teacher in the Plains High School and choir leader at the United Methodist Church. Mr. Aikins will entertain with a song and guitar presentation.

The musical entertainment will be followed by a lecture by Mr. Klel Quesenberry, pastor of the United Methodist Church. The subject will be the "Art of Communication." Mr. Quesenberry is a well informed and able speaker and with this interesting subject, the club should be well entertained.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a Ceramic Workshop Tuesday, February 9, in the Club Room.



TWELVE CONTESTANTS ENTER SPELLING BEE CONTEST Pictured above are Daniel Huerta, Laine Bayer, Clara Garcia, Ty Wilmeth, Brad Palmer, Matt Williams, Teresa Johnson, Donna Cheatham, Tammy Vest, D'Ann Guetersloh, Lyndyl Tidwell, and Karon Willis.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE THE WINNERS OF THE PLAINS JUNIOR HIGH SPELLING BEE, MISS KARON WILLIS (left), DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. DURWARD WILLIS, WON FIRST PLACE AND DONNA CHEATHAM (right), DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. LEON CHEATHAM WAS FIRST RUNNER-UP.

National Spelling Bee

The first round of the National Spelling Bee was held at Plains Junior High School on Thursday, February 25, at 10:00 A. M. Eliminations were held earlier in each grade; five through eight, and three students from each level were in the meet. The boys and girls have studied the First Round Words from the booklet provided by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal entitled Words of the Champions. The contestants were:

- 5th grade--
 1. Daniel Huerta
 2. Laine Bayer
 3. Clara Garcia
- 6th grade--
 1. Ty Wilmeth
 2. Brad Palmer
 3. Matt Williams
- 7th grade--
 1. Teresa Johnson
 2. Donna Cheatham
 3. Tammy Vest
- 8th grade--
 1. D'Ann Guetersloh
 2. Lyndyl Tidwell
 3. Karon Willis

After 31 rounds of words, two contestants remained: Donna Cheatham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cheatham, and Karon Willis, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs Johnny Robertson

Received Certificate

Verda Lee Robertson received a certificate from the South Plains College for scholastic achievement and qualifying her for the Dean's Honor List, awarded only to those students who have attained a grade-point ratio of 3.25 or better during the past semester, and are taking at least 10 hours of work. This is quite an accomplishment. Verda Lee works for 8 hours each day except

Saturdays and Sundays; has her family to cook for and housework to do, then drives to Levelland four nights a week to attend the college.

This certificate is the second one for Mrs. Robertson. Although she has attended the South Plains College longer than two semesters, she was not taking enough hours to qualify for the certificate.

City Council Meets

The City Council met Tuesday night in a special session called by Mayor Edwards for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the election held on Saturday, January 30th. The vote was canvassed and approved by the council.

The council voted to place on time deposit in the Plains State Bank the \$50,000 obtained from the sale of obligation bonds, which were sold last month.

The money received from the sale of the bonds has been on deposit in the Plains State Bank since the time the sale was consummated.

It was revealed at the Council meeting that the city's gas system suffered a loss of 74,649,000 cubic feet of gas of the total purchased from the El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Since the city first discovered the loss, approximately one year ago, sniffer tests have been run which discovered some leaks that were repaired by changing out several thousand feet of the city's gas lines, that the loss has persisted.

It was voted by the council to install an orderizer on the supply line at its point of origin at the El Paso Gas Company meter. It was the opinion of the council that this method of detection would reveal the leaks in the gas system causing the tremendous loss.

The orderizer will be installed as soon as one can be obtained.

County Judges & Commissioners To Attend A&M Conference

The 13th annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference is set for February 10-11 at the Ramada Inn at College Station.

County Judge Gene H. Bennett Commissioners Vance W. Brown and Doc Cotton plan to attend. The County Auditor, Charley Gillis may attend if he can possibly take that many days away from his office.

The conference, with the theme of "Responsible County Leadership," is jointly sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

About 300 judges and commissioners are expected for the conference, according to Charles E. Lawrence, Extension co. officials program specialist and former County Judge of Gaines County.

He indicated that much of the program will be directed to newly elected officials, in an effort to better acquaint them with the day to day operation of their office.

Although many of the programs will be for both judges and commissioners, some will be divided into different sessions for each group of officials, noted Mr. Lawrence.

He added that many Extension specialists are included in the conference for a varied program, and working county officials present can contribute on-the-job information. Among the speakers in the conference will be Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Public Safety, and Assistant Attorney General, J. C. Davis, Jr.

TSA MO GA CLUB

Tsa Mo Ga Club will meet February 8, 1971 at 8:00 in the Club house. The program will be on Conservation.

Color Slides will be shown on Texas Wildflowers, compiled by Mrs. Cliff Drake, botanist and photographer of Borger, Texas.



Front L-R-Rachael Mojica, Estella Ramos, Melvin Dearing, Weldon Nelms
Back L-R-Mable Jones, Rickey Bearden, Steve Green, Mike Livesay

"TAX TIME"

Well, "that time of the year" is here again. Uncle Sam wants an accounting of the amount of money you made that you owe him (mostly) or he owes you (not nearly often enough). Moans and groans are being heard in a somewhat louder tone this year. It seems that the Plains eighth graders are learning some of the tax misery (?) that their parents have been going through for years.

These students have studied and worked problems on income tax from the most simple to a complex type. They were single, married, had children, supported an aged mother-in-

law and became a head of a household. They earned small amounts of money to enormous amounts. Some of them became so involved in the problems that if they had a problem that owed the government money, one would have thought the students actually had to pay the difference themselves.

Hopefully these students learned what taxes are for, Americans live well. We have the richest nation in the world and are privileged beyond any other persons. Our small donations to ourselves insure that we will have all of this for some time to come.

Open House Held At Plains Farm Supply

The Plains Farm Supply "OPEN HOUSE" was well attended. About 50 farmers were registered for the drawing of the lawnmower. The mower, which was a 21 inch 3 1/2 horse power rotary John Deere, was won by Mrs. L. D. Hamm, Jr of Plains, Texas, at the 3:00 p.m. drawing, Saturday.

Mr. Vaughn Culwell of Plains Farm Supply stated that four John Deere mowers have been given away by the Company in the last two years, and that three of them have been won by ladies.

Several new models of tractors and equipment were on display for the occasion, including the 4620 and the 4322 tractors which are both new additions to the tractor line.

Although farm activities are decisively curtailed at this time, due to the dry weather conditions, an optimistic attitude prevails. When the moisture comes and tilling operations are resumed, the company looks forward to another prosperous year.

NOTICE

THE SOFT WATER WHICH HAS BEEN BEING FURNISHED AT THE OUTSIDE TAP AT THE DuPONT PLANT WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE AFTER THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 4th, 1971.

City of Plains

Roy A. Edwards
Mayor

Water Quality Improvement Overwhelmingly Rejected

In an election held Saturday January 30, 1971 in which 300 qualified voters went to the polls and voted on the proposition: Shall the City of Plains, Texas purchase a desalination plant for the city's water system.

The voters overwhelmingly defeated the proposition with a vote of 236 votes cast against the proposition and 61 votes for the proposition and

three votes thrown out because of mutilation.

While the election was a referendum vote and does in no wise bind the council's actions, there is little doubt that with such a large majority vote, that the council will act otherwise than the majority signified; however, the council has taken no action on the proposition at this time.

Church DIRECTORY

UNITED METHO DIST CHURCH SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
Rev. L. Klel Quesenberry James Dwan S. A. C.

HILLSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST PLAINS BAPTIST MISSION
Rev. W. O. Batten Frank Ramos, Pastor

STATE LINE BAPTIST CHURCH TOKIO BAPTIST CHURCH
O. J. Welch, Pastor Don Knight, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Jim Mosley Ralph Bone or Foy Cogburn

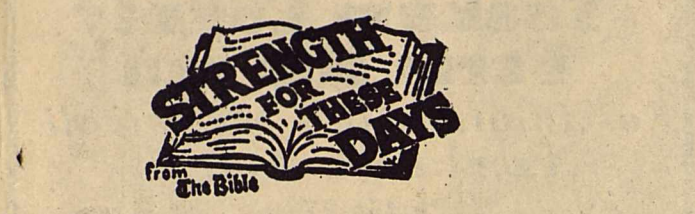
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Rev. H. A. Tarkington Sam Bruton, Pastor

PLEASANTHILL UNION CHURCH
Sam Bruton, Pastor

THE ANSWER IS GOD

GENE BENNETT

PLAINS REVIEW



There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love." I John 4:18

Let's open our hearts to the spirit in order to receive the more abundant life of God. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all these things will be added unto you."

God is the very breath of life! We receive God by forgetting ourselves and thinking about Him. Let us pray that life of God may be increased in us; then let us rejoice in the real, definite and perceptible increase of life within. For as we progress in spiritual power, we will rejoice and give thanks for all those lovely gifts that it is both His will and His nature to give us - for God is love. "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God." Romans 13:1

Faith is the switch that turns on the power. We must believe that we are receiving, and thus it will be. Let us praise Him then for His life is our spirit, increasing in us the consciousness of being His children, light of His light, life of His life. "And little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth... Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer; and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him." I John 3:18 & 15

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We do not find growth in stagnation; it is found only in action.



Tom Box in a field of good grain sorghum stubble that is controlling wind erosion.

Yoakum SWCD News

Activities in the Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District were prevalent these last few days especially in the location and staking of new irrigation wells along with the layout of irrigation pipelines. New irrigation wells have been located for Yoakum Farm Company, H. G. Smith and E. E. Harbin.

Assistance was also given to Hawthorne Bros. on land leveling. Received four Great Plains contracts approved and ready for construction of cost share practices on T. A. Hicks, Vance W. Brown, O. S. Hicks and C&B Trust.

A new District Conservation Plan was completed with Albert O. Williams on 1/2 section of land in South East part of District. New Conservation plan maps were received for D. H. Engle, Wayne Williams, and Dr. Don Kennedy farms.

Your local soil and water conservation district urges that you consider practicing Minimum Tillage on your grain sorghum stubble. There are many good reasons why this practice is becoming so popular, such as economic, moisture, and the controlling of wind erosion. Before you get ready to plow this next time over, decide if this trip over is really necessary.

Results Of Jr. High Tournament

The Plains Junior High was host for a tournament Saturday January 30, with Seagraves, Tatum, and Cooper participating.

The Plains Seventh Grade Team won first place, winning over Cooper and Seagraves. Robert Salas scored 9 points against Cooper and 10 points against Seagraves. Chris Winn scored 8 points in the Cooper game and 11 points against Seagraves. Kreig Blount scored 4 points in the Cooper game and 1 point in the Seagraves playoff. Tony Gomez scored 2 points against Seagraves. Steve Lackey and Billy Joe Dobbs made 4 points each against Cooper and Bayne Bacon and Mark Payne scored 1 point during the Cooper game. Seagraves won the second place trophy and Tatum won 3rd.

The Plains Eighth Grade Team won a second place trophy, with Tatum taking first place honors and Seagraves winning third. Weldon Nelms had a total of 19 points, scoring 9 points against Cooper and 10 points against Tatum. Ceth Lewis scored 11 points against Cooper and 6 points against Tatum. Jere Lowe had a total of 14 points, with 11 scored against Cooper and 3 points against Tatum. Neal Bearden had 6 points in the Cooper game and 4 points in the Tatum game. Steve Green scored 6 points during the Cooper game and 2 points in the Tatum game. Joe St. Romain scored 4 points against Cooper and Davis Gomez scored 2.

The Freshman Team played a hard, tough game but lost by 2 points to Seagraves for first place trophy. Mike Blount scored 21 points, Bobby Blundell scored 13 points and Mickey Kennedy scored 8 points. Jeff Gentry, 8 points, and Berry Fisher had 2 points.

STATE LINE NEWS

Bill Guetersloh has been a patient in Methodist Hospital undergoing tests.

Mrs. Tom Box visited Mrs. Roy Guetersloh and Mrs. David Guetersloh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Young of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Young and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grieder of Melrose, N. M. spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle and son.

Mrs. Bayne Price and Mrs. Roy Millsap visited Mrs. A. N. Norman who has had knee surgery in the Methodist Hospital.

Melinda Millsap went with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cleveland Sue and Dale to see "Sound of Music" in Denver City. It was presented by the Denver City High School.

Mrs. Roy Perkins went to Amarillo Tuesday to be with Roy's sister, Mrs. Brown, who had surgery Wednesday. Helen returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Izzard of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box went to Coleman Saturday for a visit with her father, Mr. A. J. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Edwards have been with her mother, Mrs. Sampson, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. LeRoy McCravey spent last week with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Smith, in Lea County General Hospital in Hobbs. Mrs. Smith had cataract surgery.

Mrs. Joe Crump, Mrs. A. O. Bearden, and Mrs. Tom Box attended the Plains Band Booster meeting.

State Line H. D. Club met Thursday at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Tom Box. Mrs. R. G. Hartman, president, presided. Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson gave the devotional. The members answered the roll call with "My greatest blessing." Mrs. Jerome Head gave an interesting and informative program on "The Pill." She pointed out there were 75 varieties and 26 were available in the local pharmacy. Dr. Flores of Tatum is to talk on "Childhood Diseases" Thursday, Feb. 4 in the clubroom in Plains at 2:30. The public is invited. Plans were made to work in the concession stand at the Stock Show Feb. 18 at 1:30 at State Line Club will set up the stand and sell food that afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy went to Lubbock and visited with Ralph Bone who is still a patient in the hospital.

They also visited with Mrs. J. V. Been in Brownfield Hospital. Mrs. Grace Hughes visited Mrs. R. P. Johnson in Lubbock Saturday.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and son and Mrs. Grace Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims, Mrs. I. L. Smith, and Mrs. Pat Curtis attended the funeral of James A. Gotcher, 85, in Ropes Monday.

Mrs. Tom Box and Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson attended a South Plains Development program at the Garden and Arts Center in Lubbock. A task force on "Consumer Education" is being formed to help promote better buying.

Weekend visitors in the Tom Sims home were Mrs. Johnny

James and children of Odessa, Grady and LaVonda Billings of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Trout and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Saunders of Lubbock.

TOKIO NEWS

The Turner Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 26 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Martin, with Mrs. Jesse Dearing, new president, presiding. She appointed Mrs. John Dale Curtis food committee chairman for the stock show. The program was on buttonholes given by Mrs. Sudie Thompson. Refreshments were served to Mes James, John Dale Curtis, Doris Smith, Tommy Elmore, Ray Jones, Jesse Dearing, Dero Anderson, William Worsham, Gordon Saich, Kent Welch, Rowe Stephens, Carl Lowrey, agent Mrs. Sudie Thompson, and guests, Mrs. Warren Newcomb, Misti and Sherri Jones of Bedford.

Tracy Lowrey was honored on her fourth birthday with a party. Those attending were Tonya Lowrey, Kevin Lowrey, Toni and Scott Lowrey, Mrs. Roy Lowrey, Mrs. Carl Lowrey, Mrs. Tommy Elmore, Shannon, Mrs. Rowe Stephens, Lea Ann and Christy, Janice Underhill and Shana of Denver City.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tirry Wood Sunday was his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hiss of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Littlefield of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crutcher, Wilma Anderson and Dorothy Kelley.

Nona Trout is staying in Lubbock with her brother who had surgery in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Upton, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hillhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Upton of Seminole, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder of Amherst were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upton. Mr. and Mrs. William Worsham and Edith visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crutcher spent the week end visiting their daughter and family in El Paso.

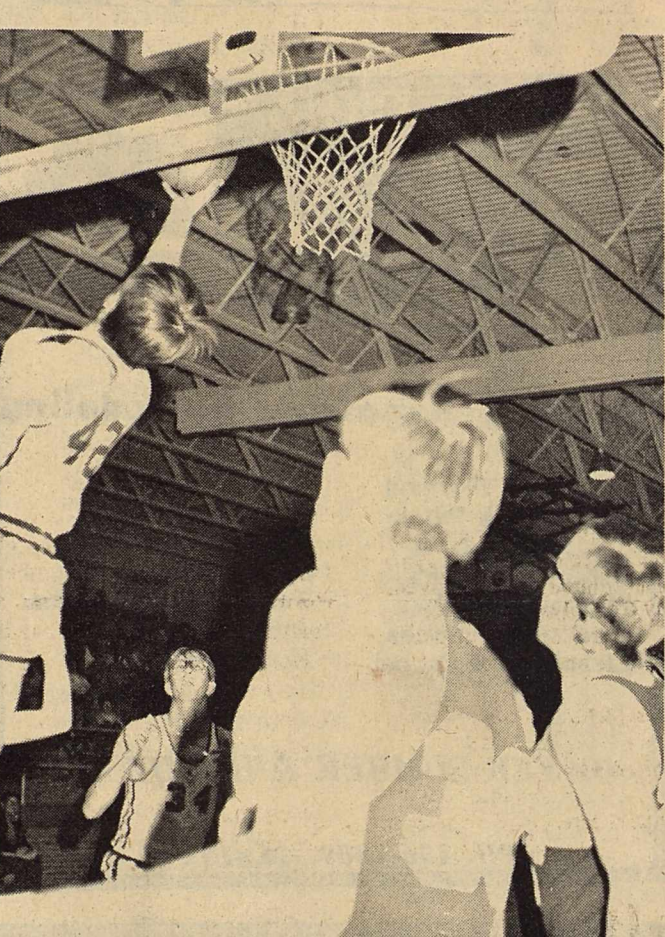
Winfrey Bell and son Stacey visited his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bell in Midland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones & family visited Juleigh Filzek in Canyon. They visited Mrs. Clifford Jones in Amarillo over the weekend.

Danny Smith was home over the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Judy.

Ray Jones' aunt of Stanford passed away Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass and Mrs. Tod Snodgrass attended the funeral

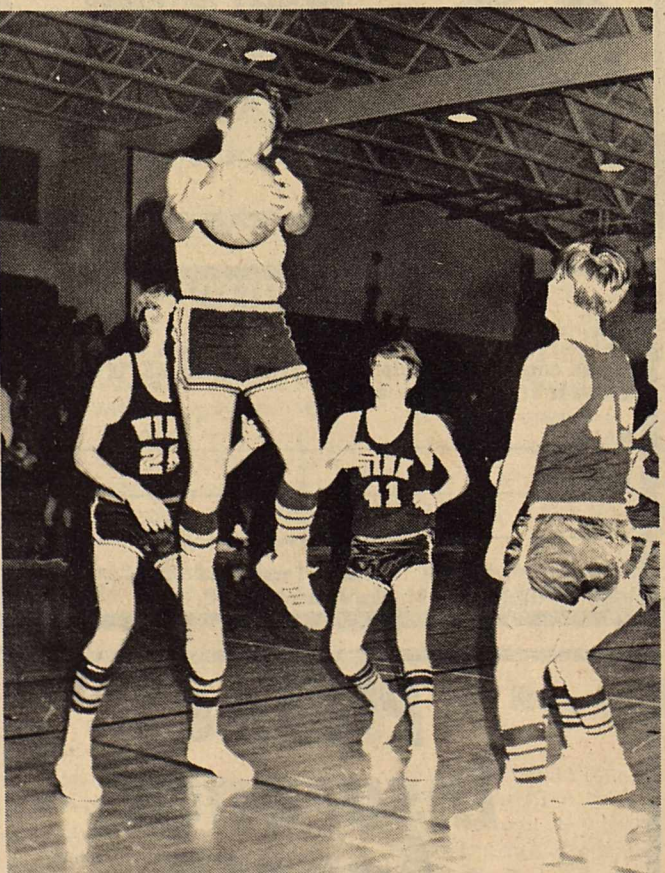
Cowboys Defeat Wink



Plains Cowboys defeated Wink 45-43 in the most exciting game of the season!

Plains hit 78 % from the free throw line. They were tied at the half 19-19. Then Wink moved ahead with 8 points difference and only one and 1/2 minutes to play. Tim Byrum scored two quick baskets and Joey Lowe made two free throws, to tie the game with 20 seconds to go. Plains got the ball back with 13 seconds left and Guerry Randall scored the winning points --- with only 2 seconds left.

The Cowboys are 3-2 in District. They will play Seagraves Friday night in the Cowboy Gymnasium.



B-Team wins with 54 points over Wink's 24. Chris Carter scored 17 points, Tommy Beal 14 points and Bruce Lester scored 13 points.

The B-Team are 3-1 in district.

"Learn And Live"

Glenda Miller, Jan Kennedy and Earl Krieg, members of the 1971 "Learn and Live" team, scored their first victory Tuesday defeating New Deal 115-80.

The "Learn and Live" traffic safety program is an annual series sponsored by the Lubbock Citizens Traffic Commission and the Texas Department of Public Safety. Its purpose is to make the public aware of the rules of safe driving.

Plains' traffic safety team was the winner of the 1970 series.

The program may be seen on Channel 13, KLBK television, Saturday, February 6, at 2:30.

The Plains team will meet Levelland in the second round of the series on March 16th.



Brownfield Rainbow Installation

Brownfield Assembly #246 installed Miss Karen Ann Cross as Worthy Advisor at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday January 23, in the Masonic Temple. Her father was her installing officer.

The band-director, Mr. Fred Smith, sang a solo, and Reverend Alton West gave the benediction. Approximately 150 people attended.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Cross, 504 Cactus Lane. She is a junior at Brownfield High School and plays alto saxophone in the band. She is a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross of Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Gay Price of Brownfield.

Karen is a member of the Grand Cross of Color in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and has held the offices of Religion, Immortality, Service, Confidential Observer, Love, Faith, Hope, Charity and Worthy Associate Advisor. She received her Wreath for attending Rainbows for two years after receiving her Merit Bar, Color Bars and Pot of Gold. She will serve as Worthy Advisor from January to June. Her theme for her term is Music.

The Assembly will host the Worthy Grand Advisor, Miss Jacqueline Carswell on February 15th. All Rainbow Girls are invited to attend.

Texas Department Of Health

Harvesting of oysters in the coastal waters of Texas is in full swing, and purchasers of the delicacy should have no qualms about eating them provided the oysters come from certified sources, says the Texas State Department of Health.

Although mercury pollution has caused a small portion of Lavaca Bay to be closed to oyster harvesting, other approved areas are providing the well-liked seafood. Even the oysters in the closed portion of Lavaca Bay appear to be cleansing themselves. Samples of oysters collected from this area are now showing a substantial reduction in mercury densities.

If the reductions should continue at the present rate, there is a possibility that at least a portion of the area now closed can be reopened by next oyster season.

D. J. Johnson, director of Marine Resources of the State Health Department, noted that oysters should be taken only from areas approved by the State Health Department. He advised all processors and harvesters to make certain that all oysters are taken from clean waters. State regulations also specify that all oysters be processed in clean, certified shucking plants.

Consumers can help protect themselves. When purchasing oysters, look for a state certification number on the can, jar or package. If it's there, it means the oysters have been processed in accordance with state laws. If it's not there, you may be dealing with oysters taken from polluted waters or processed under insanitary conditions, says Johnson.

The reason for concern over "bootleg" oysters is that they may have come from waters of questionable quality, have been opened under insanitary conditions and stored in unclean containers without adequate refrigeration. Contaminated oysters have been known to transmit all the water-borne diseases--including typhoid fever, gastroenteritis and infectious hepatitis.

The Shellfish Sanitation Law of 1965 makes it unlawful for any person to take, sell, offer or hold for sale any shellfish from an area declared by the Commissioner of Health to be polluted.

Yoakum County Cemetery Association

The Yoakum County Cemetery Association met Thursday, January 28, with 12 members present.

Bill Overton, G. W. Cleveland and Norelle Sloan were re-elected to serve with Mrs. M. W. Luna and Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty, as directors.

It is due paying time. Please send dues to Ircilla Hena rd, Box 1027, Plains, Texas 79355.

Anyone wishing to give a memorial; Ircilla is also taking care of that. Memorial cards will be sent to the family.

Murrell Thompson Presents Talk To Jr. High

On Tuesday, January 19, Mr. Murrell Thompson, of the Soil Conservation Service, presented a slide show and talk to the student body of Plains Jr. High School. The topic of the presentation was "Wildlife Conservation", with emphasis on the birds and mammals of the Southwest. Mr. Thompson showed a variety of very colorful slides including animals and scenes ranging from Oklahoma to New Mexico and many parts of Texas.

Both teachers and students of Plains Jr. High are grateful to Mr. Thompson for his presentation.

Five In Race For Queen Of Livestock Show

The five local girls who are running for Queen of the 1971 Livestock Show are: Debbie Livestock, representing the Square Deal 4-H Club; LaGatha Bownds, FFA Sweetheart of the Denver City FFA Chapter; Donna Jo Cheatham, representing the Green Clover 4-H Club; and Terry Livesay, FFA Sweetheart of the Plains FFA Chapter.

These girls are collecting the annual dues of \$5.00 per person for the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association. The membership dues are used by the association to meet the expenses of the show. They pay the premium monies in all classes, they purchase the ribbons and rosettes, pay expenses of the judges, furnish the ear tags and all other incidentals.

The big expense is premiums paid in each of the classes. This year the amount of prize money is expected to be just under \$1,500. Prior show estimates indicate a need for \$410, for calves, \$615, for barrows and \$400, for lambs. A total of \$1,425, needed to pay the prize money to the exhibitors.

When other expenses are added with the show premiums, the expense figure will be near \$2,000. In order to break even the association will need to have 400 paying members. The girls who are running for Livestock Show Queen will continue making contracts in an effort to raise the funds for operating the show.



LIST NO. One of Petit Jurors drawn by the Jury Commissioners for the County Court of Yoakum County, Texas for the 9th day of February A.D. 1971

- NAMES
 1. R. B. Woodward
 2. Billy Winn
 3. Verlon Hilburn
 4. Henry May
 5. Louise Cobb
 6. A. G. Brantley
 7. T. J. Bearden
 8. John H. Powell
 9. John Clare, Jr.
 10. Perry Anthony
 11. Clifford Anderson
 12. Noel Claude Clananah
 13. A. G. Crutcher
 14. Fred Ramos
 15. Billy Bagwell
 16. Clarence Ray Gayle
 17. L. L. Boulter

18. G. R. Addison
 19. Tom Warren
 20. A. G. Hatfield
 21. Johnnie A. Layton
 22. Martin Flores
 23. Billy G. Hunt
 24. Norman Carr
 25. Robert L. Graham
 26. Eddie T. Taylor
 27. Mrs. W. E. Gayle
 28. Tommy Holyfield
 29. U. S. Bullock
 30. Robert E. Haines
 31. David Massengale
 32. Melvin Lowrey
 33. Sam Chisolm
 34. Gene Phillips
 35. Bob Loe
 36. Dickie Green



Q. Can't waste treatment plants be located farther out in the country, or be enclosed like most other plants. Odor is offensive in the summer and fog is often a problem in the winter.

—Mrs. J. G. Sheboygan, Wisconsin

A. Most existing waste treatment plants were originally located a comfortable distance from the people they serve. But urban spread has changed this. It is not economically feasible to enclose an entire plant. However, it is quite practical to cover most portions of plants where odors and fog originate.

Most successful covers for circular structures such as trickling filters, are Dow Domes. A hemisphere shell is spun of Styrofoam brand plastic foam by a process called spiral generation and is covered with reinforced, latex-modified cement. Odors are effectively contained, ice formation is eliminated, fog is controlled and appearance is attractive. In addition, insulation improves the efficiencies of the plant under all weather conditions.

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Prior to 1929, javelina were not classed as game animals, but when their numbers dwindled to an alarming low, due to indiscriminate hunting, they were placed on the protected list.—SPORTS AFIELD.

Livestock Show Judges Announced

BY LEO WHITE

Three judges will be used again this year to determine the placing order of the animals in the show. Judging the lambs again this year will be Mr. Thomas Neely, the vocational agriculture teacher at Monterey High School in Lubbock. He will place two classes of fine wool lambs and three classes of mutton type lambs. He will also select a Champion Fine Wool Lamb and a Champion Mutton Lamb.

At the conclusion of the lamb judging on Friday afternoon, Mr. Paul Gross will begin working with the barrows. Gross is the County Agricultural Agent at Big Springs and he will be remembered by many people in Yoakum County from his past work as a judge at our local show. After placing seven classes of barrows, Mr. Gross will select the two animals to receive the distinction of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Barrows of the show.

On Saturday morning, the calf show will be judged by Dr. Smallwood of West Texas State University at Canyon. The animal science professor will be making his first appearance at a Yoakum County Show. The directors of the show selected Dr. Smallwood because they realize the need for having someone judge the cattle who was well-up-to-date on the modern trends of the beef industry. Dr. Smallwood will place three classes of steers and then make his selections for Grand and Reserve Champions of the show.

For the nineteenth consecutive year, the auction sale on Saturday afternoon, February 20 will be under the guiding hand of auctioneer Clarence (Hank) Matthews of Levelland.

County Judge Gene H. Bennett, who is chairman of the board of directors of the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association, will be the general superintendent of the show and sale. Assisting him as departmental superintendents are: Darrell Lindsey, swine superintendent; Claude Addison, Lamb superintendent; and Pat Henard, Calf superintendent.

The hardest job of all is that of secretary-treasurer, Mr. Kenneth Blount has that responsibility and his main assistant will be Mr. Joe Crump.

Each departmental superintendent will select his helpers and several people will probably be called on to lend a hand. It requires the work of several people to complete a show and sale where over 125 exhibitors have more than 230 animals to show and sell in a day and a half.

There are several things that have pretty well held true over the past nineteen years. Regardless of the amount of work to be done, there are always those who will volunteer to help out. Regardless of how the judge places the animals, they will always receive congratulations and a word of thanks. Regardless of who wins and who loses, the young people who take part are always congratulated for their efforts. Regardless of how much money a boy or girl gets for a winning animal, they are always sad when they have to part with it. These and many other traditions will be true again this year.

Anniversary Of Scouting

Every year the nation observes Boy Scout Week in observance of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. This year, 4.5 million Boy Scouts and their 1.5 million adult leaders will observe the birthday of Scouting under a new banner. Instead of Boy Scout Week, there is now to be a Boy Scouts of America Anniversary Celebration during the entire month of February.

Presently, one out-of-four boys of Scout age is a member of the Boy Scouts of America, and through a new long-range development plan, called BOYPOWER '76, the Boy Scouts plan to involve a representative one third of all boys in the Scouting program. Parents are missing a bet when they overlook the good works of the scouts. The age of Scouting begins at 8 years and extends through 17. The eight-year-olds can enroll in the Cub Scouts. When a youngster reaches 11 years of age, he can become a full-fledged Boy Scout and participate in vigorous outdoor programs to teach boys concepts of honor; duty to God and Country; service to others; and self-respect.

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Lame Ducks

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But in the halcyon days of the early republic the idea was to get to Washington, transact the nation's business and get out before the advent of the hot humid days with their attendant malaria-carrying mosquitoes.

On the basis of the most recent experience, it might be well for some consideration to be given to making it mandatory that Congress, in a Congressional election year, wind up its session by the first Tuesday in November.

There would appear to be several valid reasons for this. For one thing, procrastination does not seem to be confined to the lesser folk, but is also a vice of Congressmen.

In addition, there could be brought up the point of just how democratic is a lame duck Congress.

Presumably in November the people delivered a mandate by voting out of office these members of the Congress with whose policies they disagreed, and electing new members who presumably hold views more compatible with the current majority thinking.

Of course, whether the new Congress represents any major ideological change is a moot question, as often there is a gap between pre-election positions and post-election actions.

But there is a logical presumption that for some two months the Congress proceeds with members whose viewpoints have been repudiated by the electorate.

On the face of it, there appears little rhyme or reason in trying to conduct the nation's affairs with representatives who no longer represent the majority back home.

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