

THE PLAINS REVIEW



JUDGES AND WINNERS: left to right; Mrs. John Banta, Mrs. J. M. Dearing, Mrs. Charnell Jobe, Mrs. Neil Parks, Mrs. Foy Cogburn, Mrs. Elma Cowden.

Flower Show Results

The Plains Dirt Gardeners Garden Club presented the Thirteenth Annual Flower Show entitled "Natures Jewels" Saturday, May 8, 1971 at the Clubroom of the old Courthouse, according to Mrs. Harry Richardson, president.

Many beautiful designs and an overwhelming amount of horticulture was exhibited in the show with Mrs. J. M. Dearing being presented the sweepstakes Award in horticulture for her 23 blue ribbon entries. Mrs. Foy Cogburn was presented the coveted Tri-color Award for best design with all fresh plant material in the Artistic division and also the Award of Merit for best single entry in horticulture, for her exhibit of a huge Violet Harmony iris.

Mrs. Neil Parks won Sweepstakes in Artistic Design division for winning the most blue ribbons. Mrs. Robert Young won the coveted purple Creativity Award for the best design in the Creativity section.

Others winning blue ribbons in Artistic design division were Mrs. Glen Morehouse, Mrs. Bobby Lester and Mrs. Wilson

Duke.

Other horticulture division blue ribbon winners were; Mrs. Foy Cogburn, Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. Bill Overton, Mrs. Leon Lewis, Mrs. Foy Powell, Mrs. Sallie Forrest and Mrs. Glen Morehouse.

Judges for the show were: Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges: Mrs. John Banta and Mrs. Charnell Jobe of the Dawson County Garden Club, Lamesa and Mrs. Elma Cowden, 307 East 4th St, Denver City. Mrs. Cowden is also an accredited judge of the American Rose Society. The Standard System of Awarding was used only giving one blue that must score 90 or more, one red that must score 85 or more and one yellow that must score 75 or more in each class. A white ribbon or honorable mention may be given if the class is exceptionally good or is a large class.

Punch, nuts and cookies were served from an attractive table covered with a lace cloth over pink to members, relatives and many friends.



SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS: left to right, Mrs. Foy Cogburn, Mrs. J. M. Dearing, Mrs. Neil Parks, Mrs. Robert Young.

New Farm Bureau Agent

In recent weeks the Yoakum Co. Farm Bureau Board of Directors separated their insurance agency from Terry Co. Farm Bureau. In this process the Yoakum County Farm Bureau has now become an Independent County and wish to have the support of those living here in Yoakum County. Mr. Earl Fox has taken the general agent's position for this county. Mr. Fox worked out of the Terry Co. Farm Bureau Office for 8 years as a special agent and wishes to get acquainted with all our members here in Yoakum County. He will be working in Yoakum County full time and is always ready to help you with any of your insurance needs.

Interesting Facts About Yoakum County

Dear Sir: In answer to your letter concerning the history of Yoakum County, Texas, the following events are what could be found from the records of Yoakum County. I am also enclosing a picture of the 4th and last courthouse erected in 1949. The cost of the courthouse was \$260,000.00 with interest rate of 1-3/4%.

Yoakum County has had three previous courthouses. The first one was only a very small structure. Later a two-story frame building, but it burned down in 1926. The third courthouse was built, which is still standing and is used for government offices and housing the County Agent's and Home Demonstration Agent offices with a large kitchen and recreation room for the Home Demonstration ladies and used also for parties. Up stairs where the old courtroom was situated has been renovated and made into a youth center. Also upstairs in the back is the county jail. Population in 1970: 7,344 with 1087 in Plains and 4,133 in Denver City. Other population is rural.

County has 830 square miles with altitude of 3,400 to 3,900. Tax valuation for 1970 is \$14,000,000.00.

Minerals: Oil, gas, stone and gravel. Oil dominates the economy, bringing most of the development since 1930.

Farm income mostly from cotton, grains, soybeans, castor beans, vegetables; 55,000 acres were irrigated in 1968.

Cattle raising also brings in much of the farm income.

Hog raising has recently become a major farm production. Famous people coming from Yoakum County, Texas are:

Hugh Bennett, son of Mr. & Mrs. L. P. Bennett, the world champion calf roper, and whose picture can be seen in the "Cowboy Hall of Fame" in Oklahoma City.

Rufus McGinty, son of Mr. & Mrs. Marium McGinty, World Champion Bull Dogger, and whose picture can be seen in the "Cowboy Hall of Fame."

Clyde Turner, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Turner, now of Abilene, Texas, was a professional All Pro Center for the Chicago Bears for 7 or 8 years.

Chip Bennett, son of Judge & Mrs. Gene Bennett, is now a member of the Cincinnati Bengals Pro Football team. (see Yoakum County, page 3)



Field Competes In National Championship

Robert J. Field, a 1969 graduate of Plains High School, returned Saturday night from Binghamton, New York where he competed in the 42nd Annual USVBA National Championships, May 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Robert was chosen to play volleyball on the NAIA All-American All-Star team at the NAIA Championships in Dallas April 23 and 24. The 6'4" son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Field of Bronco was the youngest member selected on the team which was composed of former Olympic and Pan American games players.

The National volleyball tournament which is sponsored by the United States Volleyball Association was played on the campus of the State University of New York at Binghamton. The NAIA All-Stars lost their first round match to the West Side YMCA of New York. In the double elimination tournament composed of 65 men's teams and 30 women, the All-Stars advanced in the losers bracket by defeating the South Bend, Indiana Club. In the third round the College All-Stars sent the Olympic Club of San Francisco home with its second loss of the day. In the fourth round the Armed Forces team composed of the best players from the Air Force Army, Navy and Marines, defeated the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-American All-Stars.

After this team lost that match which was their second defeat, Robert spent Friday night in New York City before flying home Saturday to spend the remainder of the week with his parents and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones, the former PHS standout is now back at the University of Dallas completing his second year of college.

Robert comes from a volleyball loving family as his sister Sarah K., now Mrs. Tommy Burrus of Bronco still holds a volleyball record not likely ever to be broken. In the 16 years that volleyball has been played on the State level in our high schools, Sarah K. is the only player ever to be selected All-State all four years in high school.

As a volleyball loving community, Plains is proud to have had one of its own high school graduates compete in volleyball on such a high level as the National Championships. We say "Congratulations Robert" for a job well done.

Plains Students Graduate From Tech

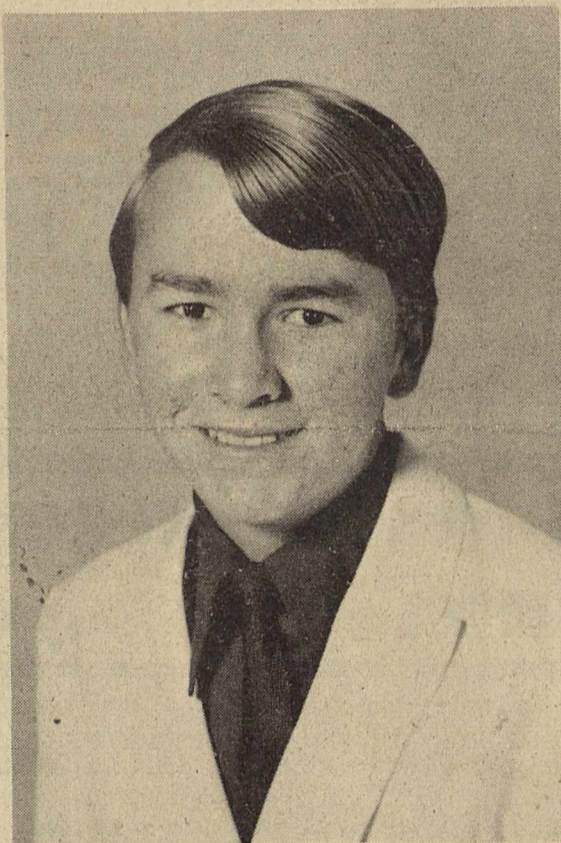
LUBBOCK -- More than 2700 students have applied for degrees at Texas Tech University's commencement exercises May 15.

William T. Pecora, acting Under Secretary of the Interior, will deliver the principal address at the 8 p. m. exercises in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Texas Tech is a multi-purpose university with eight academic divisions -- the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Business Administration, Home Economics, Agricultural Sciences and Education, the School of Law and the Graduate School. Tech has a student body of more than 20,000.

The list of degree candidates from Plains includes: College of Business Administration: Pamela Gayle Randolph, Marketing; Mark Randall Warren, Management. College of Education: Tomasita Flores Carranza, Elementary Education, Master's Degree; James Milton Tippett, Mathematics.

BUDGET STRETCHERS
Don't throw out good trousers just because the cuffs are frayed; you can easily turn the cuffs!



Former Student To Graduate

Ricky Lee Burt is to graduate from Gainesville High School May 25th.

Ricky attended school at Plains for ten years before moving to Gainesville. He has made the honor roll several times. Played on the

tennis team for two years. He also took woodshop two years, was a member of the Drama Club two years and went to Interscholastic League with the One Act Play. He plans to attend college after graduation.

Burt is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. He has a part-time job at the Personality Shop.

Burt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burt of Gainesville, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sudduth of Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burt of Thackerville, Okla.

Playday Set For Friday

The students of Plains Junior High will have their annual playday on Friday, May 14. The day will consist of a science fair, talent show, and a track meet for the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade boys.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these events. The talent show begins at 10:00 and the track meet at 12:30. The science fair will be open all day.

City Council Conducts Lengthy Meeting

The Plains City Council met in regular session Tuesday night at the City Hall, Mayor Edwards was absent due to illness and Mayor Pro-tem councilman Thomas Bearden presided. All councilmen were present. Visitors were John McConnell of the Plains Review and Mrs. Charles Behounek, Civil Engineer P. E. of Midland Texas.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Also the financial report for the month of March was reviewed and approved.

The City clerk report for the April utilities billings revealed that the total for all utilities amounted to \$15,655.76. Which was a very substantial gain over the same period for one year ago.

Improvement of the City water lines was discussed. The council voted unanimously to build an extension of the 6" water main from Ave. G west to the corner of Ave. G and 8th and improve present resident supply lines both north and south from the main line.

Mr. Behounek was interviewed regarding retaining his engineering services for the development of the city water rights west of Plains and construction

of necessary water line from the well to the city water tower in Plains. A lengthy discussion was held in which Mr. Behounek outlined the various aspects of the project for the council from the well drilling and the installation of adequate pumping equipment through the installation of pipeline to the tower.

Mr. Behounek offered his services to the city for a remuneration of 3% of the total cost of the project. When asked about utilizing the services of the local Soil and Water Conservation and the preliminary work done by them he stated that their services were inadequate and could not be facilitated by him if his services were retained. Disposition of Mr. Behounek's proposal was postponed until after the wells were drilled and tested.

Wage increases for the city employees was discussed. A motion was made to increase all city employees wages \$25.00 per month by councilman T. J. Miller and seconded by councilman Graham. The motion was defeated 3 to 1. Councilman Miller voting for, councilmen Graham, Perkins and Smith voting against. Bills were reviewed for payment and the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 P. M.



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EDITORIALS

Once again the citizens, or at least some of them, are voicing opposition to the state constitution. In the last 84 years, 331 attempts have been made to change the original constitution. 200 have succeeded. On May 18th four more proposals will be presented.

No doubt some changes are justifiable. But many times it is purely dissatisfaction with having to abide with the law simply because it is inconvenient. Sometimes change is desired because the law stands in the way of some wild promotional dream of a far out mind. Every one of the amendments to be voted upon next Tuesday are costly to the tax payers. Only one can be justified. The cost of Number three can be justified by its very humaneness. The aged, the blind and the disabled have been ignored too long in Texas. Regardless of cost, these people are the responsibility of the state in which they reside. Number one is but an escape of responsibility of a governing body which refuses to govern themselves but wish to govern everyone else.

The Ethics Commission will add greatly to the cost of government. The Ethics Commission like other such commissions will grow with age as well as its expenses.

A legislature that is too irresponsible to rightly govern its own ethics should be retired. An ethics commission will do nothing to improve the character of the body. It can only police them.

This amendment had only one reasonable provision, that of raising the salaries of the Legislators. Had this been the only provision, there is great likelihood that it would have passed.

There is no apparent need for Amendment Number two. Times are not changing so fast that a change in the constitution is required each time the Legislature meets.

In view of the present tax increases passed by the present legislature, amendment number four appears as ridiculous.

The demands that would be made on the taxpayer by this amendment under the present economy would be unbearable. The argument that it would reduce taxes at the municipal level is very inconsistent when it is plainly evident that the same tax would continue at the state level or federal level, through increased federal and state tax. No one pays another tax. It always comes home through some source or another, and generally at a much higher rate.

The country needs progress, it is essential. But it can progress conservatively and on a pay as you go basis. The wild thoughtless spending spree must cease. The State of Texas as well as its people must live within their means. Otherwise, we will become so engulfed in taxes that we will lose all that we have gained.

Texas in the past two or three years has ruthlessly and unthoughtfully over spent its self. Amendment numbers one, two and four are only contributing to this recklessness.

Let the citizens at home exercise what little control they have over expenditures. They can go to the polls Tuesday and defeat these spending exploits. After all that's our money they are spending down there at Austin.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Otho Glendennen has sold his home and is going to Ennis, Texas to live in the IOOF Home for the Aged. He plans to leave Plains in a few days or a week.

Raymond and Annie Laurie Bookout have been blessed two times within the last two weeks. Their son Dale and wife, Bettie Bookout of Chino, California arrived Tuesday, May the 4th and stayed until Sunday, the 9th. Then they left to visit Bettie's parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Russell in Eden, Tex.

This last Saturday, J. T. Jackson who lived with Raymond and Annie Laurie for many years, visited them.

J. T. is married to Annie Jo Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald of Plains. Therefore, Mr. & Mrs. Fitzgerald also had a wonderful weekend by the visit of their daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. & Mrs. Pierre St. Romain, Mrs. Ircillia Henard, Mrs. Dr. Jones, and Pat and Christine Henard attended the graduation services held Sunday, May 9th at 4:30 p. m., at the Amarillo Civi. Center in Amarillo. Oscar Henard and Calvin Bond Smith, husband of Suzahn St. Romain Smith were among the students graduating from West Texas Teachers College in Canyon, Texas.

Oh, yes, it appears at this writing that our mayor, pharmacist and doctor has taken the mumps. One of his daughters came down with the mumps Sunday, and by Monday morning Roy had begun to swell under one ear. Perhaps before the paper goes to press, this can be either confirmed or refuted.

Friendly Chats with

Faye McConnell

"The beautiful sunset, the glorious sunrise, the love of family and friends, and the in-between sleep are said to be evidences of Divine Love."

Was I ever ashamed of myself? After coming back from a two week's vacation in San Jose, San Francisco and surrounding California country, I found upon my desk two letters from students in different parts of our state, that the County Judge had left for me to answer, requesting a history of Yoakum County. I answered all of the questions (after much research of county records and a 1970 - 71 Texas Almanac) but one. The question was "Why would it be a good place to live?" My mind became a blank as far as Yoakum County was concerned. All I could remember was the rugged and fascinating mountains of the West; the appalling vastness of the Pacific Ocean; the beautiful trees and gorgeous flowers; the greenness of the entire Western part of California; even the City of Blythe, California which is located in the desert just across the line from Arizona with its palm trees and flowers growing in the center of the streets and around the many beautiful homes; the desert with cactus growing; the green fields and grape vineyards and fruit trees where irrigation water is available; the majestic mountains in the desert parts of Arizona and California, many being beautifully formed and other of grotesque shapes, which appear as a jungle of geological riddles cast by the hand of nature many eons ago, to await the evolution of the mind of man for the attainment or discovery of the revelations; with John, Nancy and McConnell babies, Mr. & Mrs. Emil Plankleman, Tony, Pat and Lusk children, and Bill and Leona Anderson, there was not one wakeful minute that was not filled with joy and excitement.

A person can only stand in awe at such beauty of creation and the fulfillment of love and to behold the wonder of life at every moment, in everything.

The question came back again to my mind. What could I write? Looking out the window of the courthouse across the small town with the grass still brown from lack of rain, and with thoughts of the sandstorms which have been so plentiful this year and have taken their toll of crops and greenness, I could not find the answer to the question. The only answer that could be given was the love I have for the county and state of my birth and the many, many friends who live here. The question went unanswered.

A camera was needed badly at the courthouse Tuesday morning. H. C. (Doc) Cotton, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, came into the office wearing the cutest, very small brimmed-white straw hat. At first glance, he was not recognized as you naturally look at a person's head first, and then the face underneath the hat, which was the face of Doc. It was rather a shocking experience.

Doc, as you know, is a handsome man, and even though the hat was very becoming, it was the first time to see him wearing one of this type.

Upon our return, a letter was awaiting us from Sallie Yarbrough Snow of Dallas, along with a beautiful flower arrangement to be placed on her grandmother Hague's grave for Mother's Day. In the letter was a very amusing statement. She said: "Well, school will be out this month, and the boys will be home 25 hours each day." It is a recognized fact that many mothers find that the days have more than 24 hours after school is out, and you can almost hear the teachers give a huge sigh of relief.

the other day at the Cowboy Grill where the editor and I were eating lunch, County Judge Gene Bennett and County Auditor Charley Gillis were sitting only a table or two away. Suddenly Judge Bennett arose from his chair and the editor thought that he looked ill. In turn, we asked Charley what was wrong with Judge and he replied that Judge had only gone to put music singing in the air.

We all commented that we believed that Judge Bennett loved music more than anyone that we knew. Later, after a few minutes of silence, the editor asked me "Now, what are you writing?" He knows when I am meditating deeply that some subject is on my mind to place on paper. The reply was that I was trying to remember the exact wording of a quotation from Shakespeare. Enough of the quotation finally came to mind, thereby making the quotation easy to locate in the works of Shakespeare as I have marked all of my favorite quotations.

"The man that hath no music in himself, nor is not mov'd with concord of sweet sounds, Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils; The motions of his spirit are dull as night, and his affections dark as Erebus. Let no such man be trusted. Mark the music."

Billy Dale Romans, son of Mrs. Lois Romans, went into the library the other day and said to Latrell: "Mrs. McDonnell, could you have little Bob (referring to the deputy sheriff) to look for my bicycle because it was stolen?" She promised him she would. A couple of days later, he went back in and said to her: "Mrs. McDonnell, will you tell little Bob not to look for my bicycle because I am going to get a new one."

FROM THE CITY HALL.... Let's tip our hats to JIM BOB McDONNELL. Tuesday afternoon with the wind blowing at the rate of 65 mph, one of the street markers was blown from a post at 5th street and Avenue B. Oops... Someone had failed to tighten the screws.

What did Jim Bob Do? He promptly rescued the marker and brought it to the City Hall to later be replaced at its original site.

TOPS

Club Meets

Tops O' The Plains Club met in regular weekly meeting Tuesday night with 10 members present. Plans were completed for the second anniversary party to be held May 14th. Faye Adams was crowned the 3 months Queen and was awarded the Piggy Bank. Runner-up to the 3 months Queen was Tommie Brown. Opal Perkins was crowned as Queen for the month of April.

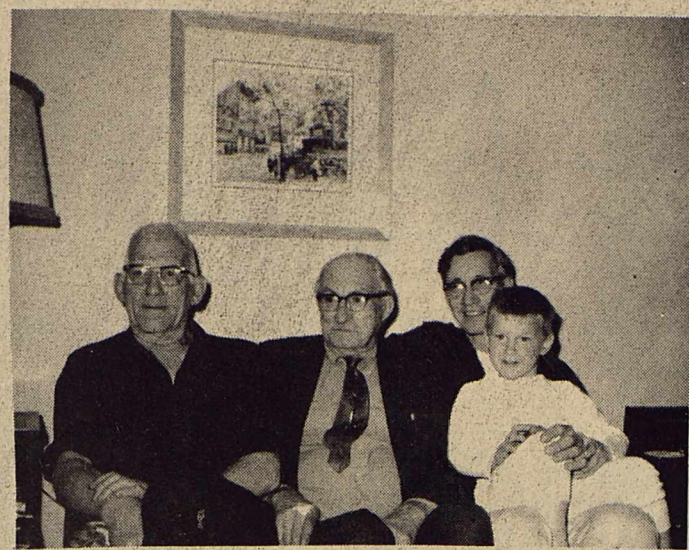
The Tops members would like to invite anyone interested in losing weight to visit us each Tuesday night at the Clinic.

Got a dirty dog? Yep, you guessed it! Have at him with your Lestoil-1 tablespoon per gallon of warm water. Work it through his coat well and rinse him with clear water.

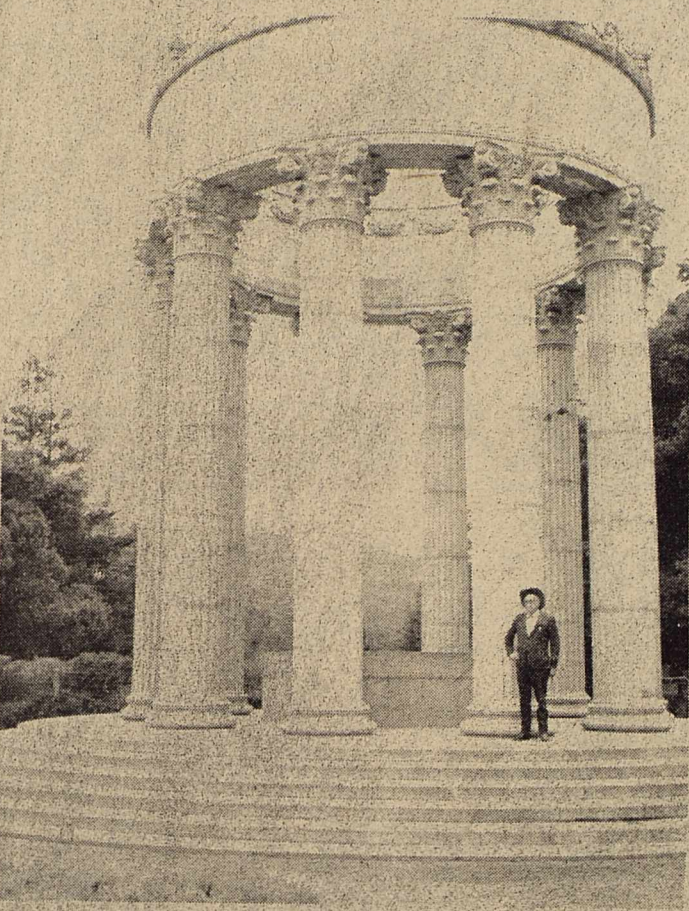


We offer our appreciation with a big "Thanks" to all the people who expressed their condolences with cards, flowers, help with the children and the other deeds of kindness during the loss of our loved one.

The Morris Lowe's
The Gene Phillips'



The three John McConnell's on the right, and Mr. Emil Plankleman on the left, father of Nancy McConnell.



The editor standing at the beautiful monument erected near San Francisco where the waters come from the mountains in Yosemite National Park in Eastern California. The inscription partly seen at the top says:

"I give waters in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people."
Isaiah 43:20

The Monument was erected in 1938, and the waters can be seen boiling and seething down the pipes from the round block inside of the columns.

SUDIE THOMPSON CHDA★ Says

Since the beginning of time, man's best friends have been four-legged creatures-- cows included.

Envision, if you will, what American history would have been like without cows trailing behind the covered wagons, or pioneer women slaving at the butter churn. Not only did the cow provide the settlers with a built-in container for milk, it provided a source of nourishment for America's children and adults since the founding of Jamestown.

The family cow was essential to the health and well-being of the pioneers, and many wagon trains set their pace not by what distance the horses or oxen could cover in a day, but rather by the number of miles the cow tied to the back of the wagon could do.

The loss of a family cow on the trail was a tragedy and the birth of a calf, a cause for celebration. The cow was important because it could provide an excellent source of food for the entire family without any feeding problems. It could forage on natural grasses while the family was occupied with the business at hand.

Since 1860 when ice came into general use to prevent milk from souring, things have steadily improved for the homemaker--and the milk.

The family cow was replaced by a local wagoner that laded milk out of a can at your doorstep. Soon mechanical refrigeration eliminated the wagons too.

Modern technology has eliminated the old-fashioned butter churn and provided butter in handy measured sticks, milk in plastic cartons and hundreds of cheese to

choose from at the dairy section of your market.

The speed and techniques with which the milk and dairy products are handled from the cow to the consumer make the modern dairy industry big business, and gives the homemaker confidence that she is getting wholesome, quality food for her family.

Your family will love this Frosty Pumpkin Pie that brings a combination of butter, ice cream and whipped cream to the table.

- 1/3 cup butter
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/8 teaspoons nutmeg
- 1-1/4 cups graham crackers, crushed
- 1 cup canned, mashed pumpkin
- 1/3 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 qt vanilla ice cream, softened
- 1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped for gamish
- candied ginger slivers if desired

Stir butter, sugar and 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg together in a saucepan over low heat until the butter is melted. Blend in cracker crumbs. Press evenly into an 8-inch pie pan. Chill.

Combine pumpkin, brown sugar, salt, cinnamon, ginger, and 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, mix well. Stir ice cream just until smooth. Stir pumpkin mixture into ice cream, mixing just enough to blend. Pour into graham cracker crust. Freeze until firm. Gamish with whipped cream and slivers of candied ginger if desired. Makes one 8-inch pie.

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

By Vernon Townes County Attorney

Today's Subject: Drugs and the Laws

No matter how much we discuss the matter of drugs and their misuse, there is still one incontrovertible fact: It is illegal. People using drugs, excluding those obtained by prescription and used according to directions, may land in jail, and their lives are affected for years to come.

For example, possession of Marijuana for personal use is a felony under federal law. A conviction could mean a sentence of not less than two years and not more than 10, for the first offense. When a person applies for a job, he is often asked to state whether he has ever been convicted of a felony. An affirmative reply, of course, would limit greatly his chances for being hired. Conviction on felony charges also means loss of voting rights.

Many state laws are more severe in their penalties for possession of Marijuana. For example, the state of Ohio specifies a maximum sentence of life in prison for selling Marijuana to people who are minors.

Many states specify Marijuana as a narcotic, but the federal laws do not, as of this writing.

On the other hand, possession of LSD, a far more dangerous drug you will recall from our discussion in this series, was made a misdemeanor, subject to a fine and/or prison term, in changes made in federal laws. Prior to these changes, possession of LSD for personal use had not been a federal crime at all. Today about half of our states outlaw the possession of LSD, but the laws are changing constantly and tending to go in the direction of stiffer penalties.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, says, "The distance from the dare to try 'pot' (Marijuana), to 'mainlining' (injecting Heroin) is very short." Other law enforcement officers seem to feel that greater use of Marijuana, especially among youngsters, will probably lead them to the use of far more dangerous drugs.

Mind-influencing drug laws continue to change in recent years. Very important changes in federal law, making far stiffer penalties concerning dangerous drugs, were passed by Congress in just the last few years, in alterations in the Drug Abuse Control Amendments of 1965.

The main changes were: LSD was placed under the category and defined as "depressant or stimulant drugs" and possession for use was made a misdemeanor on the first offense. And, indicative of the trend, it is now a misdemeanor just to have Barbiturates, Amphetamines or other drugs of this type in your possession unless they have been prescribed by a licensed physician and were obtained through a valid prescription from him. Offenders can be fined as much as \$1,000 and jailed for up to one year--or both--for the first or second offense on these charges if convicted. On third offenses or beyond, the maximum fine is now \$10,000 and up to three years in prison OR BOTH! There were, however, some special provisions put into the law for people whose convictions were their first on possession charges. These allow courts to suspend sentence and put the person so charged and convicted on probation for up to one year.

Under the new federal changes, the penalty for unlawful sale, manufacture, delivery or other disposal of, or possession with intent to sell a depressant or stimulant drug, or acts involving counterfeit drugs of this type, has now become subject to fines of up to \$10,000 or prison terms of up to five years--or both!

The illegal sale, delivery or other disposal of such drugs by persons over age 18 to those under age 21, now can bring fines up to \$15,000 or prison terms for not more than 10 years, or both! For second and later offenses, the fine goes up to \$20,000 and the jail term to 15 years.

Of course, there are many ins and outs to prosecution of the drug laws, and the courts across the land are being swamped more and more with drug cases, but all indications point to stiffer penalties and more stringent interpretations of existing laws for chronic offenders. And, this is what we MUST get across to our children and youngsters; the laws of the land will not let them destroy themselves with drug misuse if they are caught and eventually they will most likely be apprehended.

Next week will be our summary. Try to be with us to wind up this very important series, please.



TEX-ANNS COMPLETE YEAR - These Tex-Anns from South Plains College are two of the members of the women's drill team who performed at all functions throughout the year. They are, from left, Kay Elkins, Spur; and Debbie Peterson, Plains, Lieutenant. Girls interested in being a member of the college drill team should contact Mrs. Mary Shea, director, at South Plains College by mail for an interview. Dena rd Haden, choreographer for the Kilgore Rangerettes will be on campus Aug. 25-28 to conduct a clinic.

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THE ANSWER IS GOD

GENE BENNETT
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I OPEN MY MIND TO THE CONCEPT OF DIVINE JUSTICE.

SOME SITUATIONS would seem to refute the idea of justice. Judging by appearances, it would seem that inequity and unfairness exist. But I remember that above and beyond the apparent injustice, which is of man's making, is the divine justice, which is of God's making. I do not fall in line with thoughts and beliefs of injustice. I open my mind to the concept of divine justice. Divine justice, because it is of God, is unfailing. Divine justice, because it is of God, is loving. Divine justice, because it is of God, is always for the blessing and betterment of all concerned.

If I feel unfairly or unjustly treated, or if I am involved in some kind of legal tangle, I hold to the idea that God's divine law of justice is at work and will prevail. Order, harmony, and right conditions for me and for all will be forthcoming.

I open my mind to the concept of divine justice, and I expect the right outworking of all situations. I am inspired to do my part in contributing to this right outworking.

* There is one lawgiver and judge.—JAMES 4:12.

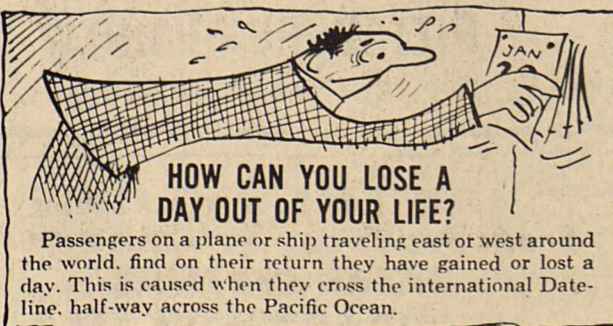


Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trout, Route 1, Plains, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lanita Gaye to Robert William Hudson, son of Mrs. Lynn Hudson, 2001 E. Clinton, Hobbs, and William E. Hudson, Jr., 1808 Brazos, Hobbs, N. Mexico.

Miss Trout is a 1969 Graduate of Denver City High School and Commercial College of Odessa, Hudson is a 1970 graduate of Hobbs High School and attended one semester at New Mexico Junior College. He is now employed with the General Telephone Company.

The couple wish to invite their friends to the wedding which will be May 22, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Baptist Church at Denver City.



Passengers on a plane or ship traveling east or west around the world, find on their return they have gained or lost a day. This is caused when they cross the international Date-line, half-way across the Pacific Ocean.



Double Ring Vows Read

The Bowman Chapel of the First United Methodist Church was the setting of the wedding vows of Miss Pamela Gayle Randolph and Ray Michael Murrah at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, 1971.

Mr and Mrs. Wallace Randolph of Plains and Mrs. Dorothy Murrah of Plainview are parents of the couple.

Carl M. Anderson, minister, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Tonya Patton of Dallas and Miss Karen Randolph of Albuquerque, N.Mex., sisters of the bride, were Matron of Honor and Maid of Honor, respectively. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Tony Cundiff, Lubbock; Mrs. Don Goodrum, Lubbock; and Mrs. Dan Thompson, III, of Ft. Worth. The attendants wore carpet length gowns of blue kress with yellow satin accessories. Each carried a cascade of yellow daisies.

Bob Garst of Lubbock was best man, Steve Pendlott, Skip Poindexter, Virgil Barber, all of Lubbock, and Kenneth Patton of Dallas were groomsmen.

Barton Levy and Richard Oliver, both of Dallas, seated guests and were the candlelighters.

Mrs. Earl Tolley was organist, accompanying Mrs. Johnnie Ford, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an empire gown of candlelight silk-faced peau de soiu with passmenterie florentine neckline and dress front, Peau d'ange lace and frosted pearls accented the gown and a three panel wateau, cathedral length train. A bridal veil of Venice lace was attached to a crystal and seed clustered caplet of matching fabric. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white daisies surrounded by stephanotis.

The brides' travel ensemble was a mint green imported linen pant suit with navy and white accessories.

After a wedding trip to the mountains of New Mexico and on down into Mexico, the couple will reside at 3245 W. Pentagon in Dallas, Texas.



Something New Has Been Added!

Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Taylor are parents of a new baby BOY, born at Sandra Air Base Hospital in Albuquerque, N. Mex., May 3, weighing 9 lbs. 10 oz.

He is named Byron Keith and was welcomed by 2 sisters, Kathryn and Denise.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Bearden of Plains.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service

AUSTIN--Texas livestock producers continue to set the pace in exports of U.S. breeding stock to foreign countries. Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has released statistics showing a dramatic increase in the number of breeding swine and beef cattle exported from Texas during the first quarter of 1971, as compared to the totals for the first three months of last year.

Commissioner White says swine exports during January, February and March of this year numbered 6,575 head, while the total for the same period last year was 906. He pointed out that even though swine exports increased during the second half of 1970, the figures for the first part of 1971

represent a 240% increase over the previous year on an annual basis.

The increase is particularly significant because Texas already leads the nation in exports of breeding swine, with a margin of seven to one over the second ranking state.

The increase in beef cattle exports during the first quarter of 1971 represents a 140% growth over the 1970 totals on an annual basis. The first quarter figures for 1971 are 2,214 head compared to 1,569 head last year.

Commissioner White says Mexico continues to be the best market for export sales of both swine and beef cattle, although shipments are made to some 20 foreign countries.

County Designated A Disaster Area Due To Severe Drouth

By W. M. Overton, ASCS CED

EMERGENCY FUNDS RECEIVED: Yoakum County has received an allocation of funds for use to share the cost of wind erosion practices due to severe drought.

These emergency funds may be used for deep plowing, chiseling and listing. These practices that have been carried out on or after April 14, 1971 are eligible for payment if the practice meet the specifications.

The deep plowing and chiseling payment is based on approximately 80% of the average cost. Listing is based on 50% of the average cost.

Farmers interested in requesting cost-sharing for these practices should contact the office immediately. Requests may be made in person, by telephone or mail.

Payment rate for deep plowing 18" or deeper is \$9.00 per acre; 15"-18"-\$6.00 per acre; 12"-15"-\$4.00 per acre; 10"-12"-\$3.00 per acre. Chiseling 5" or more pays \$1.50 per acre and listing 2" or more pays 75¢ per acre.

It is thought that perhaps due to the severe drought that much

work has already been done to prevent wind erosion which is not part of normal farming operations and much work will need to be done in the future that will qualify for payments. Routine farming practices performed in connection with the preparation for planting a crop is not eligible for cost-share assistance.

Let us know immediately what you have done or need to do that will be eligible for cost-sharing, either in person, by mail or telephone. We don't know at this time what our total allocation will be.

SPECIAL GRAZING AND HAYING OF CAP AND SET-ASIDE ACRES: The county ASCS Committee have been authorized to permit the grazing or haying of CAP and set-aside acres due to the severe drought. There will be no charge for use of non-irrigated land, but will be a nominal charge for use of irrigated acres. Information in regard to this program may be obtained at the ASCS office. Request for grazing or haying must be filed.



Guests of Mrs. and Mr. Hugh Snodgrass were their children and grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Toad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Joe Smith of Brownfield, Mrs. and Mrs. Olen Smith of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDonnell of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Saich of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Soodell, of Manhattan, Kansas, Carter Snodgrass, D'Ann Nelson, and Barbara of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby White and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cornelius honored their mother with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton West.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rains were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rains of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis had dinner with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wade in Levelland. Others to visit them were daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Luvas of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stuart of Lubbock.

Ross Williams of Missouri visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gould of Brownfield. Her sister and family, Bro and Mrs. Ken Jinks of Ft. Worth were guests also. Bro, Jimks filled the pulpit at the Tokio Baptist Church Sunday. Dennie Etheredge will fill it next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gilliam had their children and families visit them over the weekend. They were; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilliam, Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin Paul, of Brownfield and their granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sutton of Lubbock, Mrs. Gerfin of Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Odessa, Mary Jane Norman and Feme Lowrey attended the district Cotton Promotion Club meeting in Lubbock Wednesday.

Visiting the Ray Beardens' were her mother, Mrs. C. C. Perkins, her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Green of Midland, and brother N. C. Clananhan.

Visiting the Carl Lowrey's were their children and families, Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey, Coy and Jerry Lowrey and Joyce Underhill and Shana of Lubbock.

Yoakum County (continued from page 1)

HISTORY:

Yoakum County is located on the southern part of the Llano Estacada or Staked Plains, adjoining New Mexico on the West. It was created from Bexar District in 1876, but was not organized until 1907. It was named for HENDERSON YOAKUM, a Texas historian, soldier and jurist.

The land in Yoakum County was a part of the original land certificates awarded to The Leon & H. Blum Land Co., L. Fellman; Dr. Edward Randall and The Island City Savings Bank for navigable work done on the Oyster Creek, San Bernard River and Caney Creek in Southern Texas. John H. Gibson was the surveyor, and he was awarded some land for his work as surveyor. This act was approved by the Commissioners of the General Land Office of Texas on the 15th of March, 1875 with field notes properly filed in the General Land Office at Austin, on the 16th day of July, 1877.

Later a question arose that the above named contractors had not done as much work as formerly agreed upon, and therefore, by an Agreement between the above named contractors and the State of Texas, a suit was instituted by the State of Texas against the above named parties jointly as defendants to test the validity of said certificates and the location thereon, filed in the District Court of Travis County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of December, 1898 in Cause No. 12,293, styled The State of Texas Vs. The Leon & H. Blum Land Company, et al, Judgments were rendered in the 26th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas with Judge R. E. Brooks presiding, decreeing and vesting title in the defendants to 246 sections of land out of the whole number of odd numbered sections located in Yoakum County, Texas. The decree further provided that nothing contained therein should be held to determine or effect the rights or equities of the said defendants as between themselves concerning which they or any of them may proceed when, where and how they may be advised; and

WHEREAS, the defendants in said numbered and entitled cause, with the time allowed did select 246 sections of land which 246 sections were set out and described in the decree aforesaid, and to which decree or a certified copy thereof was duly recorded in the Deed Records of Yoakum County, Tex. as follows: 104 transfers of certificates to L. Fellman, which were later conveyed to G. Nussman; 84 sections to The Leon & H. Blum Land Company; 34 sections to the Island City Savings Bank, and 24 sections to Dr. Edward Randall.



Mrs. Roy Perkins and Mrs. C. R. Warren went to Dallas Friday to visit their parents, Mrs. and Mr. W. E. Goldston, and brother, Mrs. and Mr. Lloyd Goldston. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Box and Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson attended a committee meeting for Consumer Education of the South Plains Development Wed. mom in Levelland. Plans were begun to have a meeting in Lubbock Oct. 14 on "Consumer Rights".

Mrs. Grace Hughes visited her daughter, Mrs. Lee Roy Box and family. They attended the Choral program "Up, Up and Away" in Lovington Thurs. nite.

Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty and Mrs. Norelle Sloan attended the funeral of Mrs. Anderson in Levelland Wednesday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. R. K. Field Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones and Rusty of Austin, Mrs. and Mr. Tommy Burrus, and Judy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grider of Melrose spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle, and Ronald. They were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Gayle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Blair were supper guests Saturday in the home of Mrs. and Mr. A. W. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Blair were supper guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams in San Angelo.

Royce and Linda Blair of Texas Tech are home with their parents, Mrs. and Mr. Barron Blair. Linda plans to attend summer school at Tech, but Royce plans to stay home and work.

The Plains Town Section, Section No. 427 was one of the sections deeded to The Leon & H. Blum Land Company. He later sold it to Mr. J. B. Oberthier and wife, along with many other sections.

By a Deed dated January 8, 1906 and recorded in Volume 4, Page 49 of the Deed Records of the county, Mr. J. B. Oberthier and wife sold twelve (12) sections of land, one of the twelve being Section 427, the Plains town section, to Mr. W. J. Luna, Mr. A. E. Brown, and Mr. E. F. Brown.

In Volume 4, page 51, there is found a deed dated February 15, 1906, where W. J. Luna deeded his 1/3rd interest in nine (9) section of land to A. E. Brown and E. F. Brown, and Section 427, the Plains town section, being one of the nine sections sold.

In Volume 4, page 185 is found a Warranty Deed where A. E. Brown and wife sold their share of Section 427 to E. F. Brown, along with three (3) other sections. Deed dated July 12th, 1906.

In Volume 1, page 481 of the Deed Records of Yoakum County is found the survey map of the town section of Plains, Section 427, whereby Mr. E. F. Brown and wife dedicated the streets and alleys to the town of Plains, Yoakum County, Texas, to which map and the record thereof reference is here made for the designation and description of said streets and alleys, and they did by these presents dedicate and convey all their right, title, interest and claim in and to said streets and alleys forever for the use of the citizens of said town of Plains.

This designation deed was signed by E. F. Brown and wife, L. C. Brown and dated November 6, 1908, and is of record in Volume 1, Page 340.

The first county officials were F. L. Boyd, County & District Clerk; Lum Hudson, Sheriff; W. Holmes, County Judge; and L. P. Long, County Treasurer.

Plains is the county seat and is located almost in the center of the county. Denver City is the largest, with its principal supply center for oil, and gas. Bronco is a small community on the New Mexico line started by Mr. Hershel(Gravy)Field with a post office in 1900 in a dugout. Another post office in the early years of the county was at Sligo, and Miss Annie Armstrong, niece of Pat McHugh, both from Ireland, was post master. This post office was closed many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell drove to Santa Fe Friday night to help move their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis to Colorado Springs, Colo. The Tidwells returned home Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser and Paul Kiser of Tahoka visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kiser and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins Sunday in Hamlin.

Mrs. Carol Copeland and Mrs. Pearl Spears visited Mrs. Cope-lands' daughter, Jan, in Seminole recently. Mrs. Copeland left Mon. for Arkansas to visit her daughter, JoAnn and family.

Mrs. Alton Billings and children of Seagraves, Mrs. Johnny James and children of Odessa, Mrs. Royce Trout were dinner guests Sun in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims. Mrs. Skeet Robertson also visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and Thomas of Tahoka spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Young and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Walden of Oklahoma visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kreig, Sr. went to Austin Fir, to see their son Ear, Jr. and Don Hillis win first in tennis doubles, PFC and Mrs. Mike Hughes of San Antonio also were in Austin for the game. The Kreigs' returned by Brady and visited Earl's parents and brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dearing spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Dearing in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crutcher had their son and family to visit them. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Crutcher of Denver City.

Mrs. Mattie McCravery, wife of F. L. McCravery, was the first white woman to live in the county.

If there was room, there are many interesting stories of the early settlers that could be related, and too many of the early settlers to start naming them.

One amusing remark is remembered that was said by Mr. George Cleveland. It goes as follows: "So many men act like hogs in trying to get all the land, but all I want is the land adjoining mine." Mr. George Cleveland first came to Yoakum County in 1901 to work for another person; left and went back to school, coming back again for permanent residence in 1902. Mrs. Cleveland came here as a school teacher in 1907, taught another year at another place, and came back in 1909 as the bride of Mr. George Cleveland.

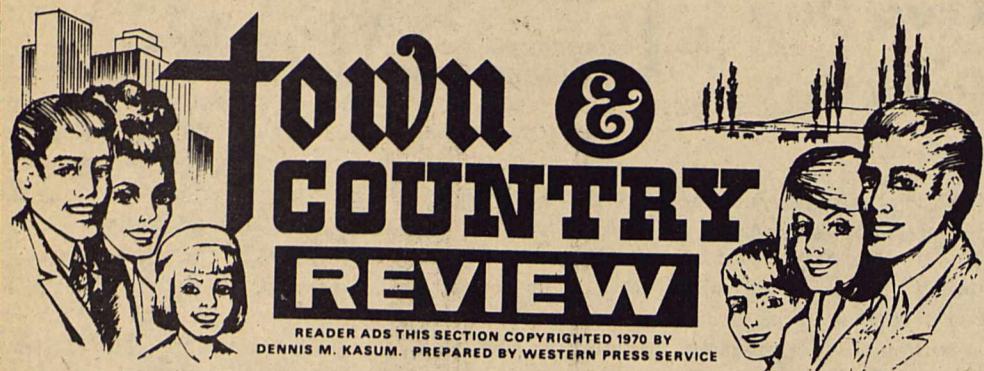
Another amusing remark by Mr. Cleveland was made one night in 1946 or 1947. Mr. & Mrs. Auvie Johnson and Mrs. Mollie Smith had gone to visit Mr. & Mrs. Cleveland with the purpose in mind to see if a section of their land could be purchased. Mr. Cleveland laughed softly and said, "No, we have learned to like Yoakum County so we have decided to make this our home."

Mr. Joe Webber, son of Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Webber, told of the many times of freighting from Big Spring, Midland, and later Plainview. He said that each time supplies were needed, the early pioneers would take time about making this long journey.

Mr. & Mrs. Bert Tingle, Mr. & Mrs. Wakefield Hague, Mrs. and Mr. L. D. Camp and Mrs. J. S. Dixon were charter members of the First Baptist Church of Plains.

A romantic story can be repeated about the Luna's and Hursts. Mr. M. W. Luna, son of W. J. Luna, married Miss Lillian Hurst. Later, Mr. W. J. Luna's wife passed away, and Mrs. Hurst's husband passed away. Mr. W. J. Luna and Mrs. Hurst were married thereby making Mr. & Mrs. M. W. Luna, not only husband and wife, but step-brother and step-sister.

When Mr. W. J. Luna passed away, he was buried by the side of his first wife, and when the second Mrs. Luna passed away, she was buried by the side of her first husband, Mr. Hurst.



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"R.H. McAdams-Owner"

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and can help you select the one that will do the job for you at least initial expense and one that will handle the job for you with little down time.

They carry a full line of replacement parts, and offer complete professional service and repair. Their mechanics are well trained and can handle the job in a short time and at the least expense

to you possible. You will like the friendly fast service they give.

The editors of this 1971 Town and Country Review commend this dealer for their honest and fair business policies, and suggest to our readers that they remember to see the Basin Electric Service and Supply for all of their engine purchases service, and repairs.

LUCY'S DONUT SHOP

"Lucy Cox-Owner"

Lucy's Donut Shop is located at 115 North Main in Denver City, phone 592-2893. Lucy would like to take this opportunity to thank all her past customers for their patronage.

This shop features delicious donuts made with tender love and care. No group gathering is complete without these tasty donuts and they give special discounts for large quantity orders.

Only the finest ingredients are used in making the donuts here. If you are making

donuts at home, you could not use more sanitary precautions or utensils than this shop requires. Be careful of your health and always be sure of the food you eat. You will always receive courteous and friendly service here.

We, the authors of this 1971 Town and Country Review, highly recommend the products of Lucy's Donut Shop. Remember to pick up a sack while you are in town trading. You'll be glad you did.

SCARBOROUGH PHARMACY

"Hollis Scarborough-Owner"

The Scarborough Pharmacy is located at 403 North Mustang Ave. in Denver City, phone 592-2765.

The brightest spot on any street is the drug store and if we would only stop to think how much it means to us in our daily life, we would appreciate it much more.

They always have an air of cheery welcome that makes everyone happy to visit this establishment.

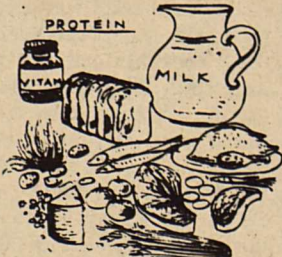
They are specialists in filling prescriptions, all being in charge of a graduate pharmacist.

They carry a complete stock of drugs, sundries and toilet articles. The best in cosmetics, and shaving accessories - in fact this store has one of the most complete stocks in this section. This modern drug store also assures you of the best prices anywhere along with the most courteous attention. All this excellent service is the reason for the success of the Scarborough Pharmacy.

The compilers of this 1971 Review recommend that you make this well-known firm your prescription headquarters.

Physicals

Back-to-school days are here again. Along with new notebooks, paper, and pencils, you should send your youngster back to school with a thorough physical examination. If done every year, this keeps examinations on a regular basis as they should be, and prepares your child for the busy school year ahead. The physical should include an eye examination and a hearing test. If your child has not received all the necessary immunizations for good health (such as vaccines against polio, measles and tetanus) this is a good time to have him inoculated.



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"Vernon Hill-Owner and Operator"

Signs By Vernon Hill in Denver City at 701 North Main, phone 592-2973 after 5:00 P.M. - 592-2667, specializes in the manufacture, sales and service of attractive exterior and interior signs and plaster signs for all types of businesses. Most unusual and attractive signs of all types designed here by experts in beautiful colors and effects that will command attention on any business

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Special letterings, figures, trademarks, script, and special features, canopies and spectacular displays are artistically worked out.

Orders are handled in any size signs. A representative of the company will be glad to submit sketches of proposed signs created by

professional artists with a thorough understanding of advertising.

Their prices are reasonable and the service rendered is prompt, efficient and courteous. For signs, of any type, business concerns should not fail to get in touch with Signs By Vernon Hill.

The editors of this 1971 Review make no hesitation in urging our readers to let this firm handle their sign work.

THOMASON CONSTRUCTION CO.

"Wilton W. Thomason-Owner"

The Thomason Construction Company, located on Lovington Highway in Denver City, phone 592-2365 are contractors for all types of asphalt paving including driveways, streets, etc.

When you have paving laid, you want it to be durable and last for years. There is a great deal of skill required to lay a paving properly and when you contract with this well thought of contractor to do any work you can be assured of an expert job and only the best in materials.

If you have a dirt driveway or parking lot that is always

muddy when it rains, and hard to get in and out of call them for an estimate to have it laid with paving that will last. They will complete their contract in the shortest time possible and you need not be inconvenienced in having to wait a long time in getting your work done.

In this 1971 Town and Country Review we, the editors, take great pleasure in highly recommending the Thomason Construction Company to all our readers. When you need a first class paving contractor, be sure to call this reputable contractor.

SHORT & FIELD CHEVROLET

"Virgil Short Owner"

In the Roaring Twenties the Chevy with the rumble seat took grandfather where he wanted to go and that's about all. Cars then were drab and uncomfortable, and there were no options available to make things easier or more convenient. But today people have a wide choice of options, colors, makes and models and often wonder where to go to buy their new car. In this community, we are fortunate to have a firm in our midst that can help the average car buyer make up his mind.

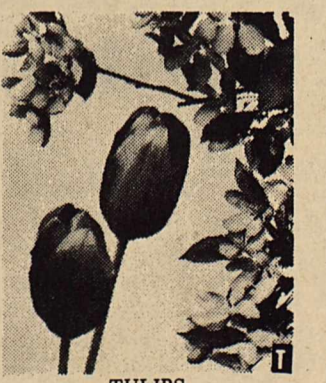
A dealer who has a good product to offer the public does not need to high pressure or hard sell an individual but instead they show you courtesy and service and take an active interest in your aesthetic desires and transportation needs, as well as your particular budget.

The firm to see in this area for old fashioned courtesy, and service before and after the sale is Short and Field Chevrolet, located at 604 West Broadway in Denver City, telephone 592-2131.

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You'll soon see why we, the composers of this 1971 Town and Country Review, regard this fine firm as a leader in their field.



TULIPS, THE FLOWER OF LOVE, MONEY AND POWER. Flowers can't wink. But if you look closely at some tulip flowers next Spring, you might find one "giving you the eye." Here is one flower that has quite a history—and a flower that actually made history in the realm of love, money and power.

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YOAKUM COUNTY HOSPITAL

"Bill Conder Admin."

The Yoakum County Hospital is located at 612 West Fourth in Denver City, phone 592-2121 in emergency. They will give you proper attention and professional service.

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Every effort is made here to provide the best possible care and attention. The rooms are well lighted and cheerful. The value of this local hospital is being appreciated by more people every year. The family at home is relieved of a heavy burden knowing the patient is removed from the confusion that descends upon a home in time of sickness and thereby stands a better chance of quickly regaining health and strength.

The editors of this 1971 Town and Country Review suggest this Review would not be complete without prominent mention of this outstanding hospital.

Put that nasty, encrusted barbecue grill into a tin tub. Pour over it enough hot water to cover and add 1 cup of Lestoil. Let it sit for several hours, (the longer the better,) then lift it out on the grass and run the hose on it full force. The gunk will just float away.



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For the best in insured heavy hauling work, contact B.F. Walker Inc. located at 127 West Broadway in Denver City phone 592-2147.

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The narrators of this 1971 Town and Country Review salute the management of this company for their honest and fair business dealings and the high quality and dependability of their work. Remember to contact B.F. Walker Inc. for the best heavy hauling service available.

WM. R. GRUBBS

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In the line of general upholstery and furniture repairing they render a distinctly superior service. Many people do not realize that the furniture they now have may be of better construction than most new furniture. Upholstering those pieces is the best investment to be made.

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In this 1971 Town and Country Review, we, the organizers, wish to commend Fowlers Upholstery upon the quality of their work and we recommend them to the people of this territory.

The shopping bag ploy is great for the garden clean-up. Take two. One little one to tote around the trowel, spade, pruning shears, plant food (and the other garden glove); a big one for weeds.

GEORGE CRITTENDEN WELDING SERVICE

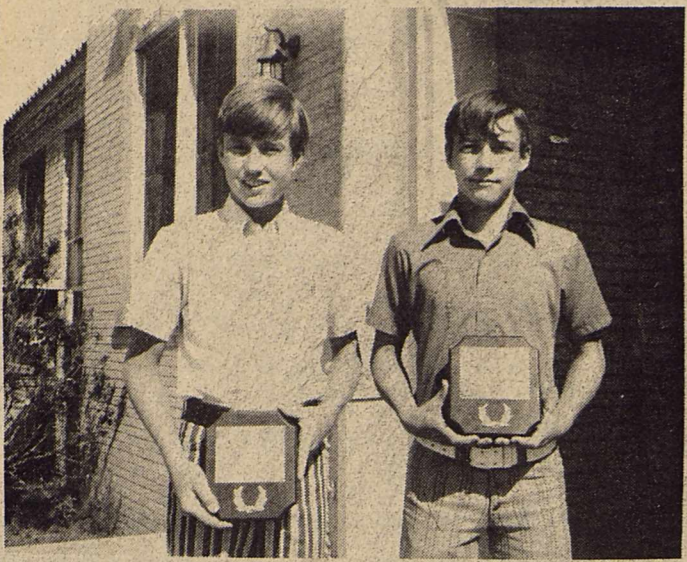
The George Crittenden Welding Service is located at 204 South Main in Denver City, Phone 592-3417.

This firm specializes in complete welding service. Their slogan is "Welding anytime anywhere."

This company is one of this section's best equipped welding shops receiving welding work from all the surrounding area and serving both the industrial and agricultural interests in a most up-to-date manner.

They have been especially instrumental in helping to keep the wheels of industry oving. Many of the businessmen, farmers, and oil men of this area offer the highest praise for the work done in their shop. However, a job does not have to be brought into their shop to receive their attention and service for they are equipped with modern, portable equipment and much of their work is handled right on your job, thereby saving much lost time in transporting broken machinery to a shop.

The George Crittendon Welding Service receives the complete recommendation of the writers of this 1971 Town and Country Review.



Junior-Senior Banquet

The night of May 1st turned out to be a great success for the Juniors and a night to be remembered for the Seniors. The Juniors acted as host at their Spanish Banquet honoring all of the Seniors. The invocation was given by Coach Jim Warren. The welcome was given by Kevin Guetersloh. After the welcome, the Spanish food, catered by Furr's Cafeteria, was served by Kay and Gay Swann, Beth Hale, Susie Strickland Sharon Upton, Tony Winn, Tony Chandler, Joey Lowe, Chris Carter and Jerry Parrish.

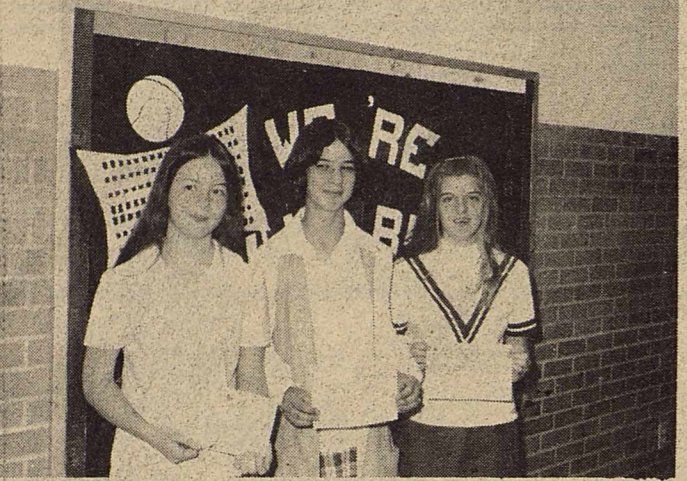
The Pophcey was given by Pam McDonnell. Then the Senior Will was read by Sue Spencer.

Guest speaker, Ed Crow, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brownfield, inspired the guests with his speech on "Honesty with yourself, the people around you and with God during your lifetime". The banquet came to its conclusion with David Barnett bringing the benediction.

The annual prom followed the banquet. The music was provided by "The Standstill Production".

This year the seventh and eighth grade students were eligible for awards for outstanding contributions in history. Students were judged on scholarship, citizenship, and general classroom attitude.

The top student in the eighth grade was Rickey Bearden. The seventh grade student receiving the award was Steve Lackey. Other students receiving high commendation certificates were Paula Crump, Lynda Whitley, and Donna Gay Miller.



MAN-ON-THE-MOON

MAN-ON-THE-MOON



Man-on-the-Moon is a new, double, large-flowered, almost white marigold for your 1971 garden.

In the race for space the U.S.A. was first to put a man on the moon. In the race for a white marigold, there's as yet no winner but Man-On-The-Moon, a new marigold, comes close.

True, it is not quite as white as Whitemost, but it's earlier-blooming and has bigger blossoms, double and 3 1/2 inches across.

These appear on 20-inch tall plants and continue to open from mid-summer until frost.

Library News

The Reading Program will be starting with the ending of school. All children are invited to join, provided they can read. Our little ones keep asking if they can be in the Reading Program, but the rules are they have to read the books themselves. It may seem forever to the little ones, but we older people know it won't be a short time until they will be able to read like their brothers and sisters.

The theme this year will be "Book Worm Reading Program". The library personnel has worked up a bunch of new books for the reading program. Let's make this a reading summer.

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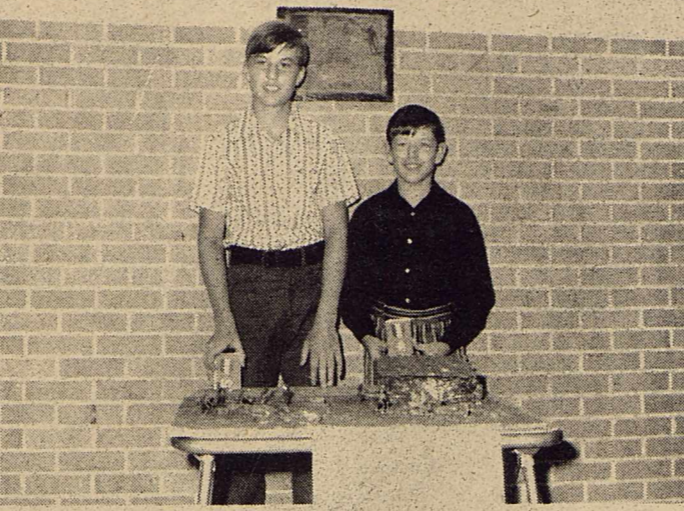
The Plains FFA Chapter entered Area Contest at Lubbock, April 24 with a dairy, and livestock judging team. The livestock team consisted of Rolan Taylor, Wayne Wauson, and Gene Wauson. The dairy team, consisting of Aaron Smith (3rd over-all high individual) Bruce Lester and Tommy Crooks, qualified for State competition by placing 6th in Area II. The dairy team left Friday, April 30 for Texas A&M College where they competed for State honors on Saturday, May 1,

Miss Zinn's Sixth Grade Classes of 6-B and 6-C enjoy doing six weeks projects. Those participating with projects were (left to right) Tony Anderson with his pillory, Donna Bearden with her ox and oxcart, Rodney Marchman with his church house, Amanda Phillips with her hombook, Angela Teaff with another hombook and Kenneth Alunan with his grist mill. These were graded the best projects in the sixth grade.

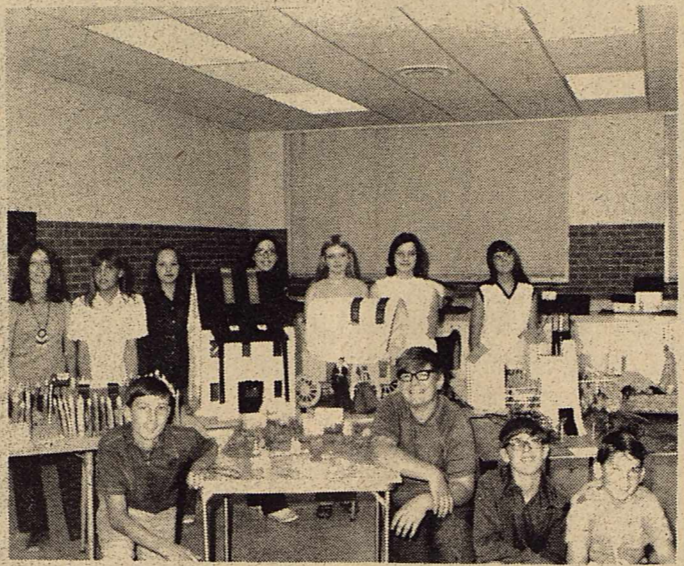
Yoakum Co. HD Council

Mrs. Robert Chambliss presided Tuesday for Yoakum County H. D. Council in the Clubroom in Plains. Mrs. Lee Roy Box secretary, called the roll and read the minutes. Mrs. Peggy Bowers, treasurer, reported on the finances. The "Sew with Knit" course to be held in Plains Monday and next two Mondays

was discussed and several signed for the course. Reservations for rooms for State meeting in Dallas in Sept. were also taken. Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson will meet with the Clubs for a program on "Dress Designs" in May. All form H. D. Clubs were represented.



Grand Prize Winners



1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Winners

Third Annual History Fair

Recently the combined seventh and eighth grade history class had a history project display. Models from history were built by the students. The overall best project picked by a panel of four judges was a model of the Battle of Adobe Walls built by Steve Lackey and Aaron Menuier. It was a well-built attractive display featured in the seventh grade Texas division.

Many good projects were presented by the students and the fair was praised as the best in its three year tenure. The persons placing in the seventh grade were:

1st, Rhonda Trout and Brenda Perkins -- Halfway Inn
2nd, Dana Willis and Mona Marchman -- First Austin Capitol
3rd, Lance Gass and Bayne Bacon - Port Isabell Lighthouse

Honorable Mention went to Terry Thompson, Steve Jones, Jena Altman and Valeria Winn.
THOSE placing in the eighth grade were:
1st, Weldon Nelms, Jet Wilmeth -- Paul Revere's Ride
2nd, Debra Bearden, and Edith Worsham - Conestoga Wagon
3rd, Paula Blount - XIT Ranch
Honorable Mention in this grade went to D'Ann Guetersloh, Lorella Marchman, Lynda Whitley, Tereas Bilbrey and Lou Ann Fisher.

121st Judicial District Court

The following cases are set for trial at 10:00 o'clock a. m. June 14, 1971, in Plains, Tex. Announcements will be called for at 10:00 June 14; a 11 motions, exceptions, etc., will be heard at that time. The Jury will report at 1:30 o'clock p. m. June 14. The Court should be notified immediately of any case, here-in set, being settled, or, for any reason why the same is not ready for trial by jury on June 14, 1971.

Suit for Damage - Noah Maynard vs William A. Crow et Compensation; John R. Day vs The Home Indemnity Co. Personal Injury - W. J. Hollingsworth, et ux vs Beard Alvin Joiner, et al Salt Water Pollution - John Criswell, et al vs Dunigan Brothers & Brahaney, et al Personal Injury - Alfred Vest, et al vs Alfred O. Bearden, et al Compensation - Argonaut Southwest Insurance Co. vs Ronnie Morris Damages - Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc. vs James M. Overton Compensation - Burdine Looney vs Camden Fire Ins. Assn. Compensation - Doyle W. Ca-

rlton vs Liberty Mutual Ins. Personal Injury - Jerry L. Nye vs W. & L. Co., Inc. Personal Injury - Ruller D. Williams vs Cactus Drilling Company Personal Injury - Jimmy Mull vs Rayford Fowler, et al Compensation - Texas Employers' Ins. Assn. vs James L. Wilson Personal Injury - Henry Abalos vs Oil Development Co. of Texas, et al Compensation - Eldon Ray Shirley vs Pacific Indemnity Company Personal Injury - Federico Flores vs Atlantic Richfield Co et al Damage Suit - County of Yoakum vs Rayford Fowler, et al

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THE ARCTIC FOX HAS THICK HAIR ON THE BOTTOM OF ITS FEET!

Charter No. 1859 Reserve District No. 11

Statement Of Condition

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION, INCLUDING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES OF THE

Plains State Bank

OF PLAINS, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 20, 1971

Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Assets

Cash and due from banks (including \$-0- unposted debits)	\$ 417,157.34
U.S. Treasury securities	988,170.26
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	441,882.87
Other securities (including \$-0- corporate stocks)	118.92
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	100,000.00
Other loans	1,524,343.20
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	13,311.71
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,100.00
Other Assets	163.50
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,487,247.80

Liabilities

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,332,645.85
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	972,831.97
Deposits of United States Government	30,354.09
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	622,363.18
Deposits of commercial banks	30,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	11,247.19
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,999,442.28
(a) Total demand deposits	1,823,145.31
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,176,296.97
Other liabilities	14,492.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,013,934.38

Reserves On Loans And Securities

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	31,466.57
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	31,466.57

Capital Accounts

Equity capital, total	441,846.85
Common stock-total par value	150,000.00
(No. shares authorized . . . 1500) (No. shares outstanding . . . 1500)	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	141,846.85
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	441,846.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,487,247.80

Memoranda

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,094,865.31
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,599,017.41
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	15,500.00

I, C. L. Young, Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: C. L. Young

A. B. Carpenter
Glenn Cleveland
Roy Fitzgerald
Directors

State of Texas, County of Yoakum, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of April, 1971, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(Seal) Winnie M. Story, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 1971.

GLADIOLA

4-H MEETS

The Gladiola 4-H Club met Friday night in the Gladiola Youth Center with Dicky Hartman presiding. The tables were beautifully decorated with May baskets and spring flowers. Mr. Kemp, associate Lea Co. Agent, gave a program on gun safety. He stressed skill, knowledge, and attitude in using a gun with attitude more important than anything. There will be a gun safety workshop held at Gladiola in the fall that will be open to the public. Dr. Flores of Tatum gave a talk on "Health Emergencies" and what to do in case of snake bite, burns, etc. Sandwiches, tea, and cake were served. Dr. and Mrs. Flores and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. and Mrs. R. G. Hartman and Dicky, Mrs. A. R. Mitchell and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Lebeth and Kimberly, Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Jackie and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and children, Mrs. Frank Griffen, Robbie, Terry Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones, Jimmy and Bonnie Sue Atkinson.

Tsa Mo Ga Club

The Tsa Mo Ga Study Club met Monday May 10th, at 8:00 p. m. in the Club house with Mrs. Darrell Lindsey, vice-president, presiding. Mrs. P. W. St. Romain gave a very interesting report on the T. F. W. C. State Convention, held in Dallas. Mrs. St. Romain returned with many new challenges and exciting ideas for future study and references. Mrs. Jim Barron, winner of the District Fashion for Fun Contest, modeled her pant suit at the state convention. Mrs. Dan Field, Mrs. Donald Lackey and Mrs. Tommy Burrus were welcomed as new members. Mrs. R. B. Jones, chairman of Texas Heritage, reported that the Tsa Mo Ga Club now has four generations of active club members. They are; Mrs. Grace Clinton, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mrs. R. K. Field and Mrs. Tommy Burrus. Mrs. Jack Hayes introduced a most unusual and delightful program. The members were taken on a Sentimental Journey

by a Marvelous Musical Memory Machine, from 1890-1959. Mrs. Garland Swann discussed the many "happenings" that we "cheered and applauded" in the past and Mrs. Gene Schoenrock gave the names of many radio and movie stars that we have "laughed at". Mrs. Polly Rushing outlined the "Big News" of each year, and Mrs. David Stowe discussed the many old songs we sang and danced to. Mrs. Wayne Chadwick told of the many items that we bought during those "grand ole' days". In the early 1900's, she said that a turkey dinner cost 20¢ and eggs were 12¢ a dozen. In the early 1930's, a 6-room house cost \$2,800., and a "fancy suit" cost \$9.00. How exciting to turn back the time and take a nostalgic look at that marvelous era of silent movies and the wonderful world of Ziegfield. Mrs. Billy Winn read the "Be-attitudes" at the close of the meeting. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Vance Glover and Mrs. Alma Bean.

Beef Calf Gain Contest Begins Saturday

By Leo L. White, County Agricultural Agent

All 4-H and FFA beef calf feeders who weigh their project animals on Saturday, May 15, will be officially entered in the 1971-72 beef calf gain contest. The farmers and Ranchers' Commission Co. of Lubbock are sponsors of the contest which means they will buy a trophy or loving cup for the winner. The winner is determined by weighing the calves on the third Saturday in May and again on Friday morning when they come to the county show in February. The calf that gains the most pounds during the 279 day feeding period is declared the winner.

Most of the calves will gain in the neighborhood of 600 pounds during the nine month feeding period. Calves maturing at an early age usually gain less than the expected 600 pounds because their rate of gain decreases as they become fatter. The calf that continues to grow rather than fatten is a likely prospect for winning the gain contest.

Over-all gain or average daily gain is an important characteristic that people in the feedlot industry look for in the cattle they buy. The fast gaining animal is also the most efficient in feed conversion. Feedlot operators can make more money if the cattle will put on a pound of gain by eating 20¢ worth of feed than they can if it takes 25¢ worth of feed to put on that pound. The fast gaining calf may eat thirty pounds of feed a day while the slower gaining animals are eating only twenty five pounds; but one may gain three pounds a day and the other just two pounds. The amount of feed required to put on a pound of gain is the important thing.

The 4-H and FFA members who feed calves are urged to keep an accurate record of the amount and cost of the feed consumed. This gives them an idea about the cost of feeding cattle. It also gives them a written account of the entire program and by looking over the records, they can see some

places where changes need to be made when they begin the next year's feeding program. Sixty seven calves were in the gain contest which started in May of last year. About forty head are expected to be weighed this Saturday with a few others coming in later this month or in early June. Calf feeders can weigh late but they are not allowed to weigh officially before the third Saturday in May.

Notice Of Board Of Equalization Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Plains, Yoakum County, Texas at 9:00 a. m., beginning on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1971, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Yoakum County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1971 and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Ruby Heald
County Clerk
Yoakum County, Texas.
Yoakum County
Plains, Texas
THIS 10th day of May, 1971.

Published in The Plains Review on May 13th & 20th, 1971.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bayer are their older daughter, Mrs. Bill Burnett and son Michael. They are to be here while husband Bill is in Pecos for three weeks on a job.

Plains Fine Arts Club News

"A Salute to Past Presidents" was the theme of the program when Plains Fine Arts Club met at the club room May 6, 1971 for their annual salad supper. Members of the social committee were hostesses, Mrs. Royace Aikin, program director, recognized past presidents of the club who attended as guests. They were Mrs. Gene Bennett, Mrs. Myrtle Patterson and Mrs. Wallace Randolph. Other past presidents in attendance were Mrs. L. O. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Cleveland, Mrs. Pat Henard, Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. L. Anderson and Mrs. Gayle Craft. Mrs. Pat Henard, Miss Sue Parker and Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald sang "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms", accompanied by Mrs. Darrell Lindsey; Mrs. Robert White sang "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley", accompanied by Mrs. Darrell Lindsey; and Mrs. Terry Bacon sang "I'd Climb the Highest Mountain", accompanied by Mrs. Bob Blundell. Jan McCravy was announced as the winner of the scholarship award given each year for outstanding achievement in music. Jan, her mother, Mrs. W. L. McCravy and Mrs. R. M. Gass were also guests.

Mrs. Robert White, president, presided at the business meeting. Committee reports were given and the following committees were appointed for the year 1971-1972: District Meeting: Mrs. Bob Blundell, and Mrs. Gayle Craft; Program and Yearbook: Mrs. T. J. Miller, Chairman, Mrs. Bob Blundell, Mrs. Terry Bacon, Mrs. Rhonal Teaff and Mrs. Pat Henard; Scholarship Selection: Miss Sue Parker; Finance: Mrs. Jack Palmer, chairman, Mrs. Darrell Lindsey and Mrs. J. B. Ashburn; Social Committee: Mrs. Charles Williams, chairman, Mrs. L. O. Smith, Mrs. Bob Blundell and Mrs. Ray Strickland; Court esy and Flowers: Mrs. Calvin Smith, chairman, and Mr. C. L. Anderson; Telephone: Mrs. Wayne Carter, chairman, Mrs. G. W. Cleveland, Mrs. W. L. Camohan and Mrs. Don Lackey.

Mrs. Edmund Vickers was voted in as a new member. Story of the Hymn of the Month "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" was given by Mrs. T. J. Miller and it was sung by members of the club, accompanied by Mrs. Darrell Lindsey.

Fight To Wipe Out Hog Cholera In Texas Intensifies

COLLEGE STATION, April 22 -- The opening of a State Federal Eradication headquarters is the latest move to eliminate hog cholera in Texas. The office, says W. W. Bailey, hog cholera information officer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will coordinate all program activities in the state.

State coordinator at Waco is Dr. Wiley Horn while Dr. Donald E. Torkelson is serving as the Federal Coordinator. The headquarters are located in Building 39-3, Avenue C, on the James Connally campus.

Texas swine producers already working under a Texas S nimal Health Commission order restricting the movement of swine within the state, and Bailey notes that all or portions of 33 Texas counties are currently under Federal quarantine for hog cholera and producers in the affected counties are aware of the situation. No feeder pigs or breeding swine can be moved interstate from an area under Federal quarantine.

Slaughter hogs can be moved provided: they are from healthy herds; are inspected on the farm by State or Federal regulatory officials or accredited veterinarians; and are shipped direct to slaughter or to a designated market for slaughter.

In addition, hogs for slaughter must be accompanied by a special certificate authorizing their movement from a Federally quarantined area. Pork products derived from healthy, unexposed swine may be moved interstate even though the swine are slaughtered in a quarantined area, Bailey said. During the first half of April, nine cases of hog cholera, including three in Galveston, two in Liberty, and one each

in McLennan, Montgomery, San Jacinto and Wise counties, were diagnosed. Of the 55 cases reported nationwide, January through March, Texas accounted for 23, Bailey said.

A case represents one infected swine herd. Infected and exposed herds are destroyed to prevent infection spread, and owners are paid State and Federal indemnities to help compensate them for the losses. Field teams of State and Federal veterinarians and livestock inspectors are now at work in four problem areas. One operates from Waco and the others from field offices in Fort Worth, Brownwood and Houston.

Bailey said swine producers are urged to report any sign of sickness in their herds to the county agent, local veterinarian or to the State-Federal animal health officials. The telephone number to call in Waco is (817)--799-0278, noted Bailey.

Veterinarians specially trained in hog cholera are available in all affected areas to diagnose the disease.

Hog cholera, Bailey explained is an infectious, highly contagious disease that affects swine only and is most often spread by the movement of infected or exposed swine.

The disease, Bailey said, was costing the nation's hog producers about \$40 million annually for vaccination and another \$10 million in herd losses before the nationwide eradication program was started in late 1962. Target date for a "hog cholera free" United States is December 1972.

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Notice To Bidders

The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas will receive bids at its regular meeting place in the Commissioners' Court Room at the Courthouse in Plains, Texas until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, June 1, 1971, for the purchase of 7 chairs for Commissioners' Court Room as per the following:

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- Seat: W 21 D 22 H 19-1/2 in.
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The Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Ruby Heald, County Clerk
Yoakum County, Texas,
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Keith Bayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bayer left yesterday for Kansas City, Kansas to work in the City Parks for the summer. He is majoring in Park Management at Texas Tech where he will be a sophomore next term.

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WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

AS HEARD BY HEARD

The Honor System

One of the most interesting events occurred in Saint Louis the Tuesday before Easter, and in fact, was perhaps one of the most illuminating news stories of the year despite the fact that it apparently only appeared in a Globe-Democrat editorial.

During the night there was a heavy snow storm, and early in the morning the Federal executive board took to the air stating, "Non-essential Federal employees should not report for work until the weather moderated." This kind of put the Federal workers in Saint Louis somewhat on what might be called an honor system to decide in their own minds whether they were essential workers.

According to the Globe-Democrat there are thirty-eight thousand Federal workers in Saint Louis and almost three-fourths of them, after mulling over the matter of their essentiality, decided they were not essential and did not show up by ten o'clock.

However, around nine-thirty in the morning the Federal board changed its mind about

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FOR SALE: 1-House, 4-room modern, 24' x 31' w/3' x 6' porch, wood frame, asbestos shingle siding, composition shingle gable roof and concrete slab floor. Located at Phillips Pipe Line Co. Slaughter Station 15 miles north of Plains, Texas on Highway 214 and 6 miles east on county road. House to be moved. For further information please contact Mr. C. O. Phillips @ Slaughter Station or Mr. E. F. Fuller, Odessa, Texas phone 915-337-6811 Ext. 331. 5/13/ pd

Will whoever borrowed the sprinkler pipe at the Rodeo Grounds, please return it. We need it very much.

FOR SALE

For Sale: 17 ft. arrow glass boat, trailer and 95 horsepower mercury motor. New and used mobile homes. Buy sell or trade for anything of value. DeMore Mobile Home Sales, Hobbs Hwy. Box 1031, Lovington, New Mexico, 3/4/4/chg

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