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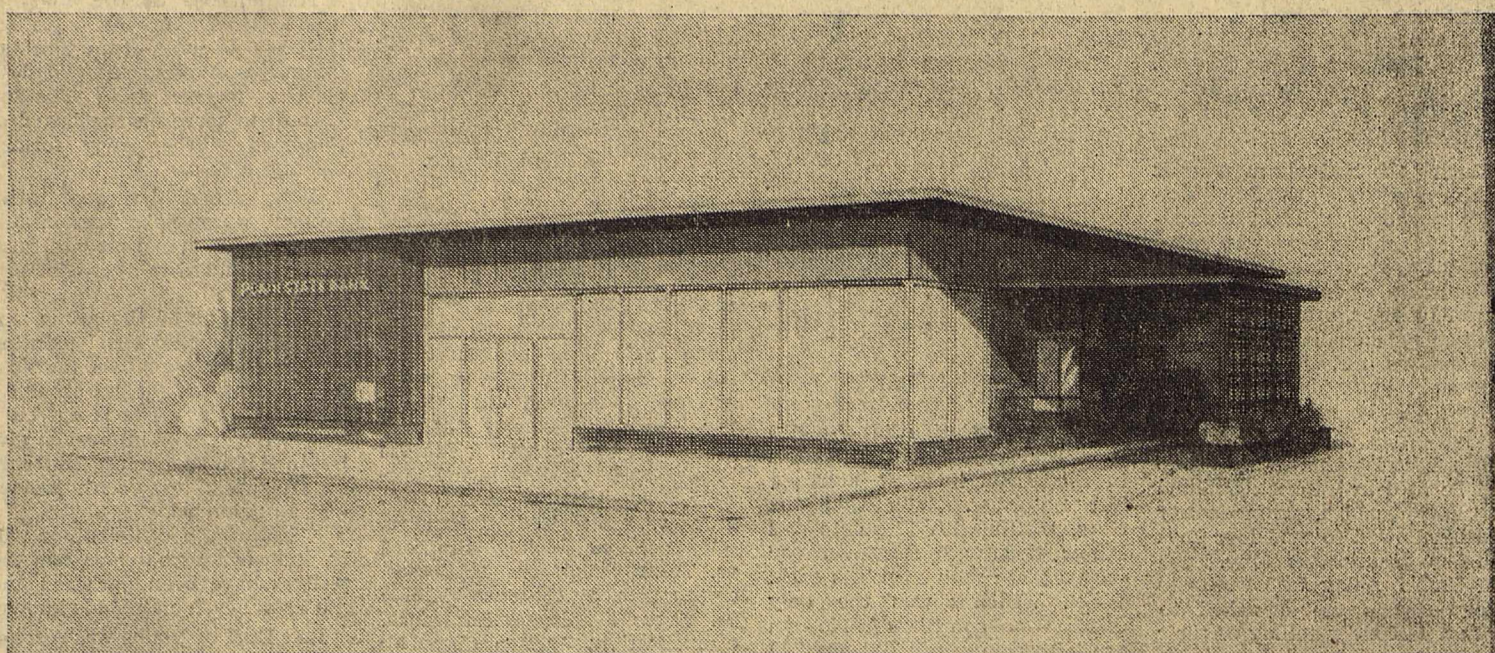
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CONTRACT for the new Plains State Bank Building was awarded Monday afternoon by directors to Frank & Winfree Co., of Denison, Texas, in the amount of \$55,000.00. The modern steel, brick and glass building will have about 3900 square feet of floor space, and will be located across the street immediately to the north of the new court.

house. Work is scheduled to begin within 10 days and is to be completed in September. Heating and air conditioning contract also went to Frank & Winfree Co., with the electrical contract awarded to Ballard Plumbing and Electrical Co. of Brownfield.

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Band department to present annual concert on May 5

The Plains School band department will present its annual Spring Concert this Tuesday, May 5, at 8 p.m. in the School Auditorium. A brief concert will be presented by the 5th Grade Band, the 6th Grade Band, the 7th Grade Band, and the Senior Band, composed of grades 8-12.

Each of the training bands will present two numbers, while the Senior Band will present several numbers, including both serious music and enjoyable program music.

Soloist of the evening will be Jeanine St. Romain, senior, who will play the piano solo "Dream of Olwen" with band accompaniment.

Other highlights of the concert will include "Selections from South Pacific," the playing of the band's 1959 contest numbers, and "American Folk Suite," a medley of old American songs.

The entire community is urged to attend, and tickets are available from any band member.

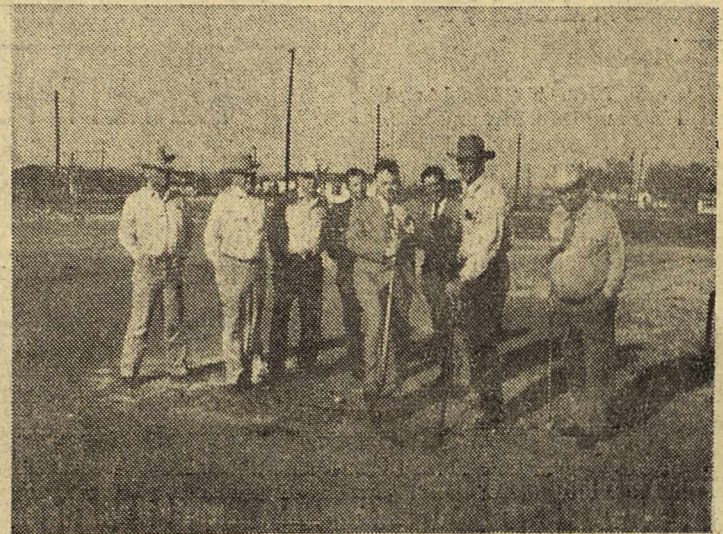
Director of the Plains bands is Jim D. Campbell.

Docket set for county court at Plains May 11, 13

Sixteen criminal and three civil cases have been listed on the docket for trial in county court Monday and Wednesday, May 11 and 13.

Non-jury civil cases include Joe D. Pillars vs. G. W. Newman, et al, bill of review to set aside a deed, and D. C. Newsom vs. George Turnbow, collection of debt. The other civil case, D. M. McCajlb vs. Easter Huckaby, et vir, damages, is to be heard before a jury.

Criminal cases set for trial include those of Antonio Rodrigues, transportation; Alfred Henry Bacon, DWI; Sid Bitterman, DWI; Grayam William George, DWI; Dallan G. Swilling, aggravated assault with a motor vehicle; Jose Garcia Diaz, transportation; Dexter Cramer, swindling; Ray Riddles, DWI; Charlie Webb, DWI; John McKenzie, DWI; Thomas Warren Denison, DWI; Nathan Roden, DWI; Mrs. Cora Pitcock, swindling; Mrs. B. A. Scott, swindling; Jerry Mathis; and Dale Dwaine Miller.



PARTICIPATING IN THE GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY for the new Plains State Bank building were B. E. Loyd, R. N. McGinty, and M. W. Luna, front, and Glenn Cleveland, Roy Fitzgerald, R. B. Jones, Dave Levins and Frank Winfree.

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Yoakum county hospital expansion plans told

Plans for the extensive remodeling and enlarging of Yoakum County Hospital, Denver City were told Thursday with the simultaneous announcement that a petition is being circulated asking the commissioners court to call a hospital bond election in the amount of \$600,000 to finance the project.

Some 250 signers — all of them property tax paying voters of the county who have rendered their property for taxation — are desired on the petition before it is submitted to the commissioners' court.

According to the petition, the \$600,000 would be due in not more than 20 years, and would bear interest not to exceed 3 3/4 per cent per year.

Decision to seek enlargement of the hospital was made by the hospital board after long and extensive study, extending over the past several months, Ty Field, board president, said today.

Primary need for the project, it was explained, is the urgency to increase ancillary facilities in order to properly serve the patient. Field explained. These include enlarging and location rearrangement of the operating room, delivery room, X-ray department, physical therapy department, laboratory, dietary department, central supply and central sterilizing department.

The hospital originally was built as a one doctor-nine bed hospital, it was pointed out.

Several years ago, some 20 beds were added, but no increase was made in facilities for services. With the growth of Denver City, and the resultant increase in patient load, existing facilities are far inadequate, the chairman said.

Plans for the enlarging, which will add almost 10,000 square feet in floor space to the hospital, and which are to Public Health specifications, have been approved by the medical staff at the hospital and the hospital board, and informally accepted.

See HOSPITAL on Page 6

Cemetery work day held on Thursday

Work was started on the Improvement Project planned by the Yoakum County Cemetery Association last Thursday when Rusty McGinty, his two hired hands, Travis BeenGlen and G. W. Cleveland, and Robert and Pat Henard met at the cemetery for today's work. The large steel corner posts were set in concrete.

Dinner was served at the Tsa Mo Ga Clubhouse at the noon hour. Those who prepared and served were Mesdames R. K. Field, Rusty McGinty, G. W. Cleveland, R. B. Jones, C. F. McCargo and P. W. St. Romain.

Wheat acreage measured on 30 county farms

According to Local ASC Office records, wheat has been measured on 30 Yoakum County Farms totalling 1204 acres. W. M. Overton, ASC Office Manager says of the County wheat acreage all this is approximately one-half allotment.

Farmers with wheat acreage who do not have a wheat acreage allotment and their wheat has not been measured by ASC reporters should report the fact to the local ASC office so that the wheat can be measured and the farm cleared for a wheat marketing card if the acreage is 15 acres or less.

There is a wheat marketing quota penalty due on all excess wheat. The penalty is due even though wheat may be fed on the farm.

Overton states that we may or may not agree with the wheat marketing quota law, but more than 2/3 of the wheat farmers voting in the wheat referendum held last year voted in favor of quotas so we have the law and we do not want any Yoakum county farmer moving to Australia.

Farmers with excess wheat should keep in mind the May 10, 1959 final date to have excess destroyed.

Announce schedule for Bookmobile visits in county

Final arrangements were completed this week for the Texas State Library's 38-stop Bookmobile run in the rural areas and small towns of Yoakum, Terry, Gaines and Dawson counties, to be provided as a "free sample" for a period of one year beginning May 5.

The project, aimed at pointing the way toward permanent, improved library service, requested collectively, by the Commissioners Courts of the four counties, will feature cooperative practices among existing libraries and emphasize the value of an interlibrary loan system.

Bookmobile librarian Jimmie B. Greer will be assisted by Dorothy Schiwetz, Regional Supervisor of the Rural Library Division of the Texas State Library during the first three week run.

Following is a schedule of stops in this area for the Bookmobile which will circulate some 6000 books from the headquarters in Seagraves:

Tuesday, May 5: Bronco (grocery store) 9:30-10:15; Turner Community (Turner Gln) 11:00-11:45; Plains (Yoakum County Library), 1:00-4:15.

Thursday, May 7: Tokio (across the street from the post office) 8:40-9:20.

From there, the bookmobile will go into the other counties involved in the service, returning to this area as follows:

Thursday, May 21: Columbian Carbon Plant 66, 8:40-9:40; Sligo (Community Center) 10:10-10:40; Denver City Library (book deposits) 11:10-12:00; Allred (Community Center) 1:20-2:05; Hagginsbotham (Community Building) 2:35-3:15.

These stops will be repeated every three weeks.

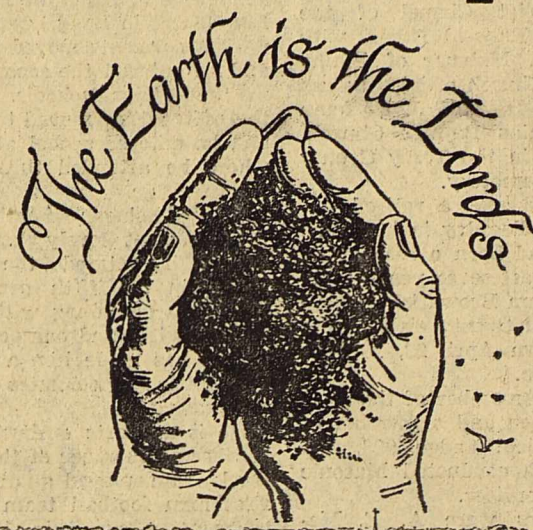
Soil Stewardship Week observance is planned

Pancake supper to be held here on Friday night

Golden brown pancakes straight for the griddle, crisp bacon and plenty of butter and syrup, complimented by coffee and tea will be the tasty menu offered by the Plains Lions Club and the Iota Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha when they sponsor an "Aunt Jemima Pancake Supper" Friday night, May 1, in the school cafeteria from 6 to 9 P. M.

Everyone is urged to attend this annual affair. Tickets are on sale by all club members of these organizations or may be purchased at the door, reports Lion Boss G. D. Kennedy.

Foods donated are Milk and cream, Borden's; Bacon Midwest Packing Co. at Sweetwater; Butter, Plains Frozen Foods; Syrup, Waules-Platter Wholesale Grocers; and Pancake flour, Aunt Jemima by Quaker Oats Co.



Soil Stewardship Week
MAY 3-10, 1959

The Board of Supervisors of the Yoakum Soil Conservation District are making final plans for observing Soil Stewardship Week in the local district. This is a nation-wide observance for the week of May 3-10.

Each minister in the District has been contacted and given material concerning the observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday on May 3. They were asked to bring out man's responsibility to the soil and importance of maintaining the productivity and fertility of our most important and God-Given resource—THE SOIL.

Highlight of Soil Stewardship Week will be a program on Soil Stewardship for the Thursday meeting of the Plains Lions Club. At this meeting, the plaque for the Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the year in the Yoakum District will be presented and a talk on Soil Stewardship given by Rev. R. H. Meixner, pastor of the Plains Methodist Church.

The Yoakum Soil Conservation District is a relatively new District. It received its certificate of organization in January of 1953.

Since that time, 186 farmers and ranchers have signed district agreements on a total of 300,754 acres. This is 57.7 per cent of the total area of the District. These are agreements between landowners and operators and the Soil Conservation District. The owner and operator agrees to begin a conservation program on his place and in turn the District agrees to furnish any technical or other assistance available to assist him in carrying out his conservation program.

See SOIL WEEK on Page 6

Possible production in Wolfcamp near Plains

Pan American Petroleum Corporation No. 1 John E. Fitzgerald, Central Yoakum County wildcat, two miles east of Plains, was making hole below 9,614 feet in lime after developing a show of possible production in the Wolfcamp.

That formation was drillstem tested one hour and 45 minutes at 9,256-69 feet. Gas surfaced in 15 minutes. Recovery was 1,830 feet of free oil, 90 feet of sulphur water and 90 feet of sulphur water-cut drilling mud.

Flowing pressure was between 60 and 530 pounds. Shutin bottom hole pressure in 30 minutes was 3,405 pounds.

The explorer is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 430, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Earlier, a test in the Wichita-Albany at 8,058-9,083 feet, with total open four hours, recovered 1,570 feet of oil and gas-cut mud, 500 feet of free oil and 15 feet of salt water.

Flowing pressure was between 85 and 810 pounds, and shutin bottom hole pressure in 30 minutes was 3,040 pounds.

A previous test in the Wichita-Albany at 8,545-74 feet, open three hours, recovered 90 feet of gas, two feet of free oil and 20 feet of drilling mud. Flowing pressure was zero and shutin bottom hole pressure in 30 minutes was 25 pounds.

The operation is contracted to 13,000 feet to test the Devonian.

Brunner & Homes of Midland completed No. 1 Frost, Central Yoakum County wildcat as a

Cowboy band to compete Friday in Plainview contest

The Plains Cowboy Band journeys to Plainview this Friday, May 1, for the last leg of the annual band contests. With the band already having received the first Division I rating in marching on record for Plains, high hopes are held that the group will also earn high ratings in Friday's events in order to qualify for the coveted Sweepstakes Award, signifying a Division I rating in marching, playing, and sight reading.

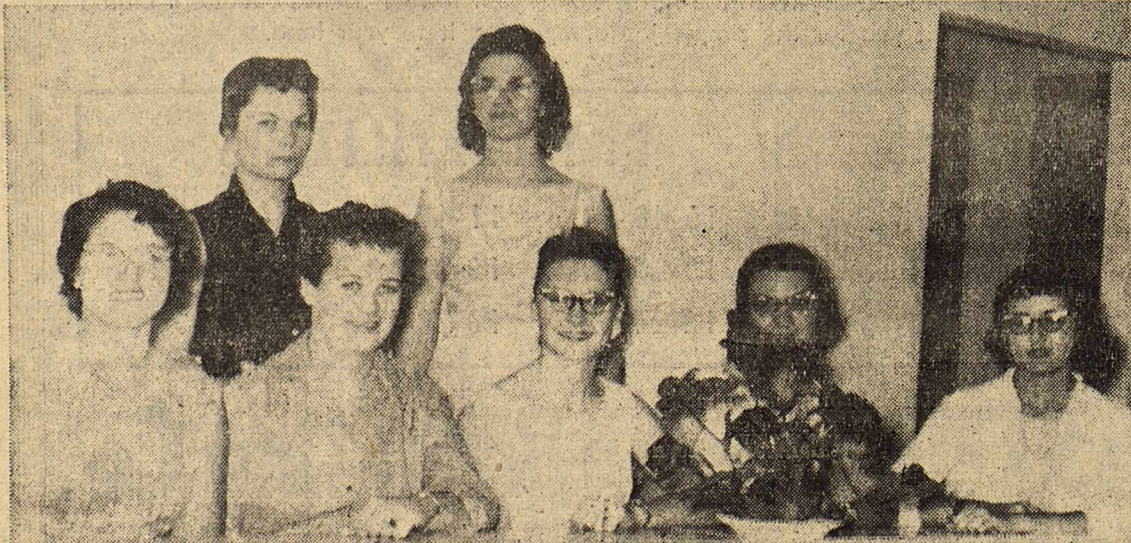
Fourteen Plains bandmen have already gained additional honors for the group by receiving first division ratings in the Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Plainview April 4.

Plains competes in Region I of the Interscholastic League, extending from Plains on the west to Spur on the east and from Plains on the south to Kress on the north. Approximately 50 bands will be entering in the contest, about 15 of them in Class A.

Attends course in floral designing

Mrs. J. P. Robertson, owner of the Plains Floral Shop, recently completed a course in modern floral designing at the Benz School of Floral Design at Houston, Texas, according to M. Benz of the school.

The course of study was completed April 24th. She specialized in shop management, flower arrangements for various occasions, funeral work, wedding decorations, bouquets and corsages.



RECEIVING STATE DEGREES at the FHA state meeting in Dallas were (seated, left to right) Glenda Bearden, JoAnn Bailey, Jeanine St. Ro-

main, Brenda Sudderth and Judy Lowe. Also attending the meeting were Zoleta Brantley and Sheron Smith (standing).



NEW OFFICERS of the FHA at Plains High School are shown above. Back row, Marsha White, pianist; Sharon Smith, secretary; Zoleta Brantley, vice president; and Linda Fitzgerald, photographer; front

row, Annette Sudderth, president; Kaye Spencer, parliamentarian; Carolyn Murphy, song leader; Roberta Snodgrass, historian; Barbara Meil, treasurer; and D'Lois McGinty, reporter. REVIEW Photo

Traffic accidents take huge toll in lives, property

Texas traffic accidents last year not only took a total of 2,342 lives — an average of almost 200 each month — but also resulted in an economic loss of \$347,311,000.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, pointed out this week that most of the worst accidents occur in rural areas.

"The tragic loss of life by far overshadows any monetary consideration, but the staggering amount of property damage wrought on the streets and highways of our State should not be overlooked," he said.

Considering the fact that so many of these accidents happen in areas where farmers and ranchers live, Garrison used an acre of land to illustrate one way to look at the "high cost of traffic accidents."

"An acre of land measures 43,560 square feet," he said, "and United States currency measures about two and five-eighths inches by six and one-eighth inches."

"If an acre of farm or ranch land were completely covered with one-dollar bills, then a layer of two-dollar bills, then layers of five, ten, twenty, fifty, hundred and five-hundred — and this topped with 231 tons of silver dollars, then this would represent the economic loss from traffic accidents in Texas during 1958."

"And there would still be enough money to furnish the head of each of these 5,000 farms or ranches with a bank account of \$17,862.20," he said.

Cancer campaign brings in \$256.56

The total amount contributed for the cancer crusade was \$256.56 according to Mrs. Gene Payne, chairman. This amount was contributed from Plains, Bronco and Tokio communities.

Mrs. Payne expresses her appreciation to everyone who worked so willingly during the campaign.

Final rites for Harry Longbrake held Thursday

Funeral services were conducted for Harry O. Longbrake, 73, Thursday morning at 10 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel of the Brownfield Funeral Home, with Rev. R. H. Meixner of Plains Methodist Church officiating and assisted by Rev. C. J. Coffman of the Plains Baptist Church. Burial was in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Longbrake, a retired tinsmith, died Tuesday in his home here. He had been a resident of Plains the past seven years, moving here from Brownfield, where he had lived twenty eight years. He was born April 22, 1876 in Ransom, Ohio.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and a member of the Brownfield Lodge, 903, AF- & AM, which conducted Masonic graveside services.

Pallbearers were A. E. McCinty, W. H. Dittmore, Kenneth Hale, Joe Curry, all of Plains and W. D. Dugger and Charlie Skupin of Brownfield.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Rogers Curry and one son, Emery Longbrake both of Plains and five grandchildren.

In the SENIOR SPOTLIGHT . . .

Donnie Kissinger



Donnie Kissinger arrived on June 19, 1939 to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kissinger. He attended the Robert E. Lee School in Long Beach, Calif. until his parents moved to Texas and he entered the second grade in the Plains schools. Shortly thereafter, they moved to a farm and he entered school at Allred, where he attended through the fourth grade.

The Kissinger family built their present lovely home and Donnie re-entered the Plains school in the fifth grade. His ability to get along with others and his witty and energetic good nature has made him a favorite with all his schoolmates through the years.

He is a sports enthusiast and has been a member of the school track team, played guard on the Freshman football team and on the varsity squad in 1956. He was manager of the State Semifinalist Cowboy team in 1958 and served on the Annual Staff.

He hopes to enter Texas Tech or Texas University next fall.

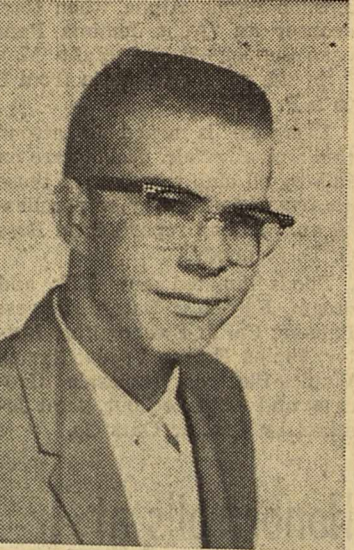
Bill Lattimore



Bill Lattimore, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lattimore, was born on February 13, 1942 in Pecos, Texas. He attended the Van Horn schools before entering the Plains schools in 1957. Bill, the good sportsman that he is in every phase of life, loves all sports. Despite serious injuries, his determination placed him on the high ranking basketball and football teams of Plains High School. He has taken honors on the school track teams and was voted Class Favorite in his Junior year.

Bill plans to attend Texas University following graduation.

James Anderson



James Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Anderson, was born October 16, 1940. He has lived in Plains all of his life, and has attended school here since 1946. His first teacher was Mrs. L. O. Smith who is still on the school faculty.

James, always a strong robust young man, is a hard worker and has always been ready to help a friend. Since he was married last spring to Miss Karen Faulkenberry, his chief interest after graduation will be a good job to support his family and the opportunity to be a fine citizen of his home community.

Don Edwards



Don Edwards, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen M. Edwards, was born on August 14, 1941 in Brownfield, Texas. He has lived on a farm all of his life and appreciates the pleasure of farm life.

Don attended the Allred and Denver City Schools through the ninth grade. He immediately became a part of all class activities when he entered Plains High School at the beginning of his sophomore year and was elected to the student council. Being an outstanding student, he has participated in County and District Interscholastic League Literary Events the past two years. He has been Class Reporter two years and lettered in football, his favorite sport, in the fall of 1958.

He plans to attend Rice Institute, Houston, after graduation to major in Engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blount and Mike fished at Stamford Lake last weekend.

Three entries to compete in 4-H contests, Lubbock

The Yoakum County General 4-H Club had its monthly meeting Monday night, April 27th, in the Club Room of the Court-house. There were 17 members and five sponsors present. Yoakum County will have entries in three of the contests to be held in Lubbock this Saturday. Zoleta Bartley will enter the Dairy Foods Demonstration Contest. There will be an entry in the Rifle Shooting Contest and the Share The Fun Festival.

During the business meeting it was agreed that each Club Member would bring 25c to the meetings held in the future in order to pay for the refreshments and to build up a club fund. President Jay Bryson appointed two nominating committees to make nominations for officers of the club next year. The election of officers will be held at the May meeting.

The District Leadership Camp will be held in Lubbock on June 2, 3, and 4 and Yoakum County will be allowed to send four boys and four girls to this camp. Each 4-H Club Member who wants to attend this camp is asked to write a 4-H story telling of their accomplishments and turn it in to the County Agent or Home Demonstration Agent before May 15th.

Recreation of square dancing and folk dancing was enjoyed by the group before and after the business meeting. Cokes were served for refreshments.

—Club Reporter Marsha White

45 are called for petit jury Monday afternoon

Forty-five county residents received notices this week to report next Monday, May 4 at 1:30 o'clock at the court house in Plains for possible duty on the petit jury for district court.

These include T. P. Alvis, Mrs. Harold Burton, Mrs. D. H. Starling, Mrs. W. I. Boyd, Ben Schleinat, B. D. Ivy, Bob Van Nest, Onard Upton, Ozella Hunt, H. B. Hale, O. H. Holder, Haley D. Sizemore, K. R. Polston, Nolan Smiley, Mrs. Irwin Rawdon, Bob Wright, Virgil Short, Mrs. A. M. Geiger, N. O. Copeland, S. P. Shaw, Mrs. H. O. Trent, H. N. Smith, P. A. Capers, Graydon

Cowboys lose by disqualification

A disqualification in the 440 yard relay cost Plains the crown in the Track meet at Lubbock last Saturday. Plains won the class A title with 17 points and Plains tied with Sundown for second place with 15 points each.

Jim Williams was the only double winner in Class A. He won the 100 yard dash in 10.1 and 22.0 in 22.6. He ran a tremendous second leg in the sprint relay team, but the third and fourth runners had troubles with the handoff and made the connection out of the restraining line.

Williams will participate in the State Meet in Austin May 8-9.

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Field and sons, Mike and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Field, Sarah Kay and Robert attended the annual Ralph Edwards Truth or Consequences fiesta at Truth or Consequences, New Mexico over the weekend. They also visited the men's mother, Mrs. Loyd Greathouse, while there.

County farmers donate \$3,000 for cotton class office

A meeting of Yoakum County farmers to enlist support of the building of a cotton classing office to serve the tri-county area of Yoakum, Terry and Gaines was held Thursday, April 23, in the school cafeteria.

The purpose of the meeting was to learn how the drive for the \$10,000 quota from Yoakum County was progressing and to elect a farmer from Yoakum County to serve on the board of directors of the newly formed classing office.

Although all representative groups were not present the amount of cash and pledges turned in amounted to approximately \$3,000.

The opinion of the group was that during the busy planting season that the goal set for Yoakum County might be obtained, however if the office is not built due to the lack of interest in giving financial support in the three county area, the contributions will be refunded.

A list of the contributors will be published next week when the pledges have been gathered and the actual cash on hand is known. Rod Duff of Plains was elected to represent Yoakum County on the Board of Directors for a period as determined by the by-laws of the organization.

Should there be any additional cash or checks to be turned in, they should be given to Mr. Duff

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"I especially like this new Liquid Fertilizer because it's so easy to get in the ground. I believe I'll get as good, if not better results as with other types of fertilizer . . . and at the same time, Liquid is more economical."

Mr. Irwin, pictured above, farms 16 miles northeast of Plains. Picture at right was taken at his farm recently as he and his helpers were making ready his rig for Liquid Fertilizer application. Mr. Irwin is applying 15 gallons of 13-13-0 on approximately 90 acres of his cotton land.

In order to bring you a more concise report on how your farmer neighbors feel about Liquid Fertilizers — we are bring you this pictorial report with quotes directly from the farmer. Ask your farmer friends about our Liquid Fertilizer — then come by and let us outfit you for the simple job of applying it to your land.

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Sandra Pharr and Jimmy Lawrence of Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharr Saturday and Sunday.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—Most people in or connected with the 56th Legislature are comforting themselves with the knowledge that air conditioning was installed in House and Senate chambers last year.

It may be pretty hot, they say, before a majority of both houses come to agreement on new taxes.

House members systematically cut to pieces the big omnibus tax bill (HB 727). As originally proposed, it would have raised \$300,000,000, mostly from scores

of new selective sales taxes on items ranging from face paint to house paint. After members got through cutting out the things that brought the loudest howls, it was down to less than one-fourth its starting size.

It was then given preliminary approval (second reading) by the narrowest of votes, 74-to-72, counting Speaker Waggoner Carr's "yes" vote. Carr stepped down from the speaker's rostrum to plead with members to pass the bill, even though it had been stripped to practically nothing, so as to "get something to the Senate."

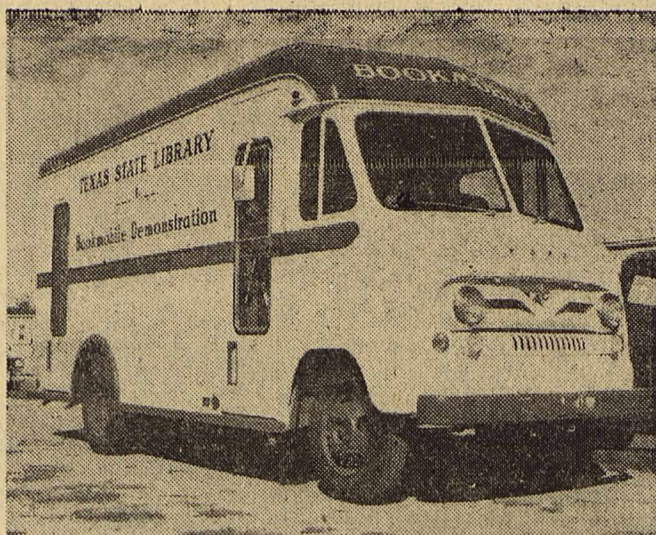
Senate cannot consider a tax bill until it has been passed by the House. But for the Senate, getting the shattered fragments of HB 727 is like getting four wheels and some broken glass with the invitation to make an automobile.

TASK AHEAD — In the days that remain until May 12, or in special sessions thereafter, the Legislature faces these decisions:

1. Appropriations — House has passed a bill calling for \$322,000,000 in general revenue; Senate, a bill for \$302,000,000. Differences must be adjusted in conference committee, which neither presiding officer seemed in a hurry to appoint. This could mean some sort of agreement that there would be no final decision on the appropriations bill until a tax program emerges.

2. Taxes — Either house's spending bill, with the deficit added in, would require something around \$200,000,000 in new tax money. This much, it seems certain, must be found, somewhere.

3. School improvement — Backers of the Hale-Aikin Committee program will push for adoption of at least part of that program. It would add some \$100,000,000 a year to state ex-



"Library on Wheels"

will become a familiar site to rural areas of the county as the State Library program to bring a one-year demonstration of free, first-class mobile library service to the rural areas of Yoakum, Terry, Gaines and Dawson counties starts on May 5.

ACROSS THE Cattle Guard

by LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

The committee selected by the directors of the Livestock and Agricultural Improvement Association to look into the commercial calf feeding situation has borrowed some material from the Terry County Show. The show held at Brownfield earlier this month had some entries of commercially fed calves. Each boy entering the contest at Brownfield was to feed five head of commercial calves and bring them to the show. The steers were judged on the basis of finish, economy of gain and amount of gain. The finish on the animals would count 50 per cent of the total score. The economy of gain would count 30 per cent and the net gain 20 per cent.

One boy who placed high in the Terry County contest bought five steers that averaged 498 pounds each and he paid \$300.00 cwt. He fed the cattle 187 days and brought them to the show. On April 12th their average weight was 798 pounds. Each steer gained 300 pounds for an average daily gain of 1.53. The steers were run in a stalk field and barley pasture during October, November and December. From January 4 to April 12 they were fed in a lot. The steers graded U. S. Good and were sold for \$27.25 cwt. For each 100 pounds of gain that the steers made the boy was out \$17.78 for feed. He made about 9 1/2 cents on each pound that he put on and he lost 2 3/4 cents on each pound that he bought. He made a labor income of \$65.53 on the five steers or a little over \$13.00 per steer.

Our show in Yoakum County is held two months earlier than the Terry County Show. In order to do the same as this boy did in Terry County, we would have to buy 500 pound calves on August 1st. At that time we would have sudan pasture and it would hold them until the first killing frost which usually comes about November 1st. From the 1st of November until the 12th day of February would give 104 days in the feed lot.

Since a boy or girl loses money on the pounds that are bought and makes money on the pounds that are gained, the practical thing to do would be to buy smaller calves and put more gain on them. If a young feeder can buy a 450 pound calf on July 1st for 32c a pound and sell a 920 pound steer on February 12th for 27c a pound, he can make \$1980 a head when he puts on gain for 18c a pound.

The Terry County Show in April give the boys a chance to feed calves born in February and March which is about the time the bulk of the local calves are born. Our feeders would need calves born in December and January and they would be harder to find. They would be looking for cattle at the same time that every farmer on the South Plains was hunting something to go on sudan pasture and the market would be up on feeder cattle. The rancher who had some December calves would not want to turn them on July 1st because they would have reached a stage when they were going to put on some cheap gains for him.

There is a possibility of finding some good feeders at that time of the year by going to San Angelo or some other part of Central Texas where the hot weather causes a shortage of green feed at that time of the year.

When Gene Bennett, Rusty McGinty and H. G. Sprawls get a little more information gathered together, they will develop a set of rules and regulations for the commercial calf show in 1960.

Final rites for Bennie Long, 13, held on Friday

Funeral services for thirteen-year-old Bennie Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of the Sligo community, were conducted Friday at the First Baptist Church in Seagraves with Rev. B. L. Davis and Rev. Jack Stringer officiating. Burial was in the Seagraves cemetery under the direction of the Joe H. Webb Funeral Home.

Bennie had suffered the ravages of cancer for over a year and was placed in an iron lung in the Houston clinic when his condition became critical about three months ago.

One of the most courageous and youngest patients, he never gave up hopes of returning to his home and school very soon until only a few hours before his death. His parents had been at his bedside constantly, sometimes alternating, sometimes keeping the vigil together, since October of 1958.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by five brothers, Joe of the armed services, Lynn, Phillip and Aubrey of the home; two sisters, Marjorie and DeLois, also of the home and a host of relatives and friends.

New encampment for Eighth District Baptists planned

Plans for a \$300,000 Baptist encampment on a 100-acre site seven miles north of Stanton, Texas were announced today by the President of the Baptist District Eight Encampment Directors, Rev. J. F. Selcraig, Chairman.

Rev. Selcraig, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Colorado City said the first phase of the encampment construction will be financed through the sale of six per cent ABC Plan Bonds.

Members and friends of the Baptist Churches in District 8 which include the Big Springs, G.A.Y., Lamesa, Mitchell-Scurry and Permian Basin Associations will be offered the bonds.

Rev. Taylor Pendley, Association missionary of Permian Basin Association is chairman of the District 8 Finance Committee, which is directing the bond campaign.

Assisting in the direction is Rev. Eugene Brand, District 8 director for the ABC Plan.

To be constructed in the first phase will be a tabernacle, kitchen-dining hall, administration building, caretaker residence and water and sewer systems.

Sale of the bonds for the encampment has just begun, Rev. Selcraig said.

Purpose of the encampment, he said, is to provide a new type of encampment program to appeal to adults as well as young people. Plans were being made for Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Brotherhoods, W. W. U. organizations, as well as Baptist youth groups to use the new facilities. The 100-acre site is located on the Lamesa-Stanton Highway No. 137. Architect for the new buildings is Peters & Fields, 216 E. Eighth Street in Odessa.

Members of the finance committee in addition to Rev. Mr. Pendley, include Rev. A. B. Lightfoot, pastor of Crescent Park Baptist Church, Odessa; B. T. Faulkner, building contractor, Big Spring and Rev. J. W. Arnett, District 8 Secretary, Big Spring.

ARE PARENTS

Congratulations to Pfc. and Mrs. Lanny Cooke of Marina, Calif. on the arrival of a son, Dean Keith, weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz., on April 21. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cooke, formerly of Plains now of Lovington, and Mrs. Susie Peeler of Denver City.

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Final rites held on Monday for resident's mother

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet Taylor, mother of Ben Taylor, were held Monday afternoon at 3:00 in the First Baptist Church, Slaton.

Mrs. Taylor, 83, a resident of Slaton for twenty-five years, passed away there early Sunday morning following a long illness.

Rev. Ted Gaze, pastor of Slaton First Baptist Church officiated with burial in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home of that city.

Beside Ben, Mrs. Taylor is survived by six other sons, Virgil of Denison, Dave of Texico, M. L. of Slaton, Frank of Bakersfield, Calif., C. L. of New Home, and W. H. of Belen, N. Mex.; three brothers, Ben, Gabe and John Barrett all of Graham; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Reese of Graham and Mrs. Martha Slater of Amarillo and eight grandchildren.

The son, Frank of Bakersfield, Calif. and the brother, John, of Graham were unable to attend.

a measure has been sought for a number of years and has the backing of Texas Legislative Council.

MORE COLLEGES OKAYED — Texas is on the way to having a new medical school and three new state-supported four-year colleges.

Senate, in a burst of educational zeal, passed bills to (1) elevate Arlington State College between Fort Worth and Dallas to a senior college, (2) make Tarleton State College at Stephenville a four-year college, (3) make Midwestern University at Wichita Falls a four-year state-supported college and (4) establish a new University of Texas medical branch at San Antonio. All except the Midwestern bill House.

OPEN MEETINGS APPROVED — already had been passed by the ED — Meetings of state, city, county and district board and their records will be required to be open to the public under a bill given final Senate approval.

Measure that passed was a combination of Sen. Preston Smith's "open meetings" bill and Sen. George Parkhouse's "open records" bill.

Senate Jurisprudence Committee had amended Smith's original proposal to say that closed meetings could be held "for the discussion of appointments or matters which, if made public, might adversely affect the public security or the financial interests of the state or its political subdivisions.

Backers of the change say it will pave the way for driving loan sharks out of Texas. Such

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With hot weather here to stay, it means more washing and ironing for the busy homemaker. The many problems of wash day become more important.

For the best bleaching action add the bleach in the middle of the wash cycle. Remember to never add undiluted bleach directly to clothes.

The many fabric softeners on the market decrease wrinkles in wash and wear clothes and make ironing an easier task.

A light or medium starch will perk up an ageing wash and wear garment.

If the starched clothes are dried in a dryer, be sure to start with a cold drum to prevent the starched clothes from sticking to the dryer drum and scorching.

Some resin finished fabrics are yellowed if they are bleached with a chlorine bleach.

Here is a main dish salad which is a favorite of Mrs. E. L. Hicks:

- 1 cup red kidney beans
- 1/2 cup celery, chopped
- 1/4 cup salad dressing
- 3 hardcooked eggs
- 1/4 cup chopped sweet pickles
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

- Combine all ingredients and serve chilled
- This green Pea Salad is a cool way to serve a green vegetable to the family.
- 3 cups tender green peas
- 1/2 cup finely chopped sweet pickle
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup pimiento
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- Toss chilled ingredients together lightly. Serve at once. Makes 8 servings.

Among those attending the rodeo at Seagraves Saturday night were Mrs. Dwain Rowland, Jan Sims, Pat and Kay Smith and Joyce Riggs.

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Librarians attend annual meeting held at Houston

Mrs. Bert Bartlett, county librarian, and Mrs. J. W. Beal of Plains and Mrs. Randall Morton of Denver City, assistant librarians, are among other librarians from all over Texas who have just returned home from the 46th Annual Conference at Houston.

The group elected Ray C. Jane-way, Texas Tech College librarian, as new Texas Library Association president, and set the 1960 meeting for April 6-9 in San Antonio.

This year's delegates to Houston heard three of the nation's leading librarians as main session speakers. Dr. Frederick H. Wagman, Michigan U., told his audience that although "the age of automation" is at hand in libraries, nothing can replace the human value judgement of the trained librarian. He concluded that "it is more important than ever for the public library to offer opportunities for self-education."

Dr. Lawrence Clark Powell, U. C. L. A. librarian and author, declared to the group that "the second greatest of earthly unions is a man and a book." Dr. William S. Dix, Princeton librarian, told of the international frontiers libraries reach through UNESCO.

March sales of savings bonds in County are \$2,595

"March sales of savings bonds in Yoakum County were \$2,595 and sales for the first three months of 1959 totaled \$19,029 which is 22.6 per cent of our 1959 goal of \$84,000," Chairman D. P. Moorhead said.

Sales in Texas during March were \$14,096,269 and sales for the first three months of 1959 totaled \$45,196,598, which is 24.8 per cent of the state's 1959 goal of \$185,200,000.

"Every American who buys a Savings Bond is providing for his own future, adding to the strength of his country, both militarily and economically, and is putting real meaning in the slogan 'Share in America'," Moorhead concluded.

Farewell courtesy for Buck Conners

Buck and Sue Conner were honored with a farewell courtesy when a number of their friends gathered at the Ralph McClellan home Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed by the group during the evening. Mr. Conner, who came here about the first of the year as manager of Servis Gas Co., has received his call to the armed services and will report to his draft board at Anson, Jones County, on May 19.

They will be missed very much by the many friends they have made since coming here. Buck is a sports enthusiast and has been an active fire department member.

Thanks expressed for cooperation in Library Week here

Members of the Commissioner's Court, the County Librarian and the members of the Library Staff would like to express their appreciation to all the people who co-operated with them in making the first National Library Week project a success.

Thanks to Mrs. Glenn Cleveland for serving as General Chairman.

To Mrs. Donald Ray Lackey for giving the book review.

To J. W. and Eunice Moore for giving space for a book exhibit.

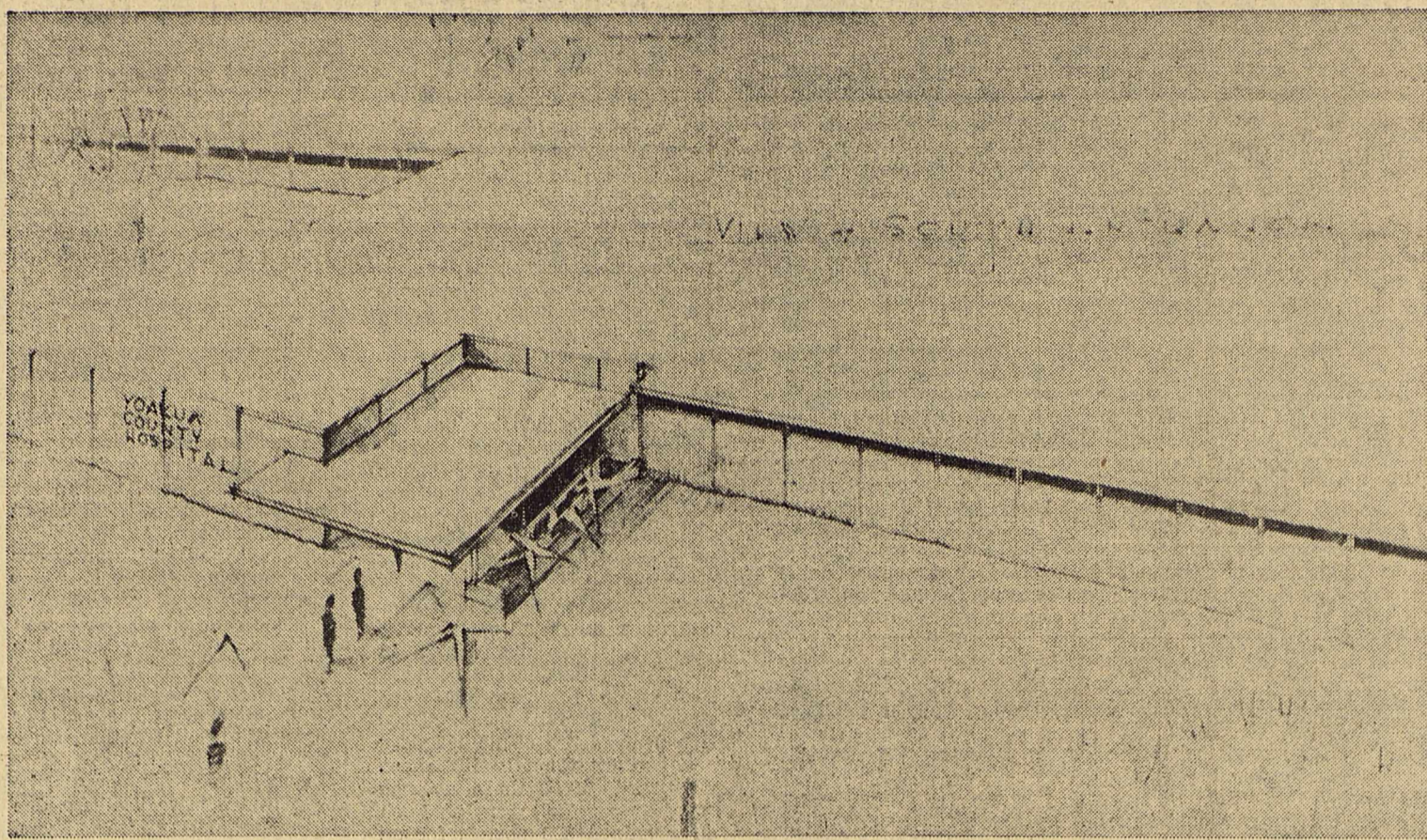
To the Editors for front page coverage that week.

To Mrs. G. W. Cleveland and Mrs. Bobby Field for telling the stories during story hour.

The Tsa Mo Ga Club sponsored the National Library Week project with the fine cooperation of the Fine Arts Club, Iota Pi, Garden Club, and the Home Demonstration Clubs.

We should be very proud of our Library — according to a recent evaluation made by Mr. William Peace, Assistant State Librarian "We undoubtedly have one of the better County Libraries in the State." The cooperation of all the people in the community can make it still better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor and family of Belen, N. Mex. were dinner guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor Tuesday.



Architect's sketch of south entrance of hospital following expansion project

20th American Cotton Congress to be in Waco May 4

Several hundred farmers, ginners, merchants, and other persons interested in the cotton industry are expected at the 20th annual American Cotton Congress to be held in Waco, Texas, May 4-5.

Highlights of the opening day's sessions include talks by Boswell Stevens of Macon, Miss., President, National Cotton Council; Burris Jackson, Hillsboro, Texas, Congress General Chairman; Lamar Fleming, Jr., Houston, Chairman of the Board, Anderson, Clayton & Co.; Henry Kearns, Washington, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs; Charles C. Wilson, Director of Research, West Point Manufacturing Co., West Point, Ga.; and Carl Cox, Research Division Director, W. D. Felder & Co., Dallas.

The program for the second day will include speeches by F. Marion Rhodes, Head, Cotton Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, USDA, Washington; Wm. Rhea Blake, Executive Vice President, National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tenn., and True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture and President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Washington, D. C.

This year's Congress will feature exhibits depicting 20 years of change and progress in the cotton industry.

The American Cotton Congress is an organization dedicated to the improvement of the cotton industry. There is no formal membership and anyone interested in cotton is invited to attend.



Joining the staff

at the Plains High School next fall will be Saleta Souter, who has accepted the position of commercial arts instructor there. Miss Souter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Souter of Denver City, will graduate this spring from Hardin Simmons University. She succeeded Mrs. Carl Stroup, formerly a teacher at Denver City High School, who did not accept re-election on the Plains faculty.

Silver tea and meeting held on Monday night by Tsa Mo Ga Club

A "silver tea" was held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Tsa Mo Ga Club in the Club House Monday evening, April 27, at 8:00 p.m.

Hostesses for the tea, the proceeds of which will help provide a State Nursing Scholarship, were Mrs. Jim Campbell and Mrs. Gus Malmsten. They were assisted in serving by Miss Mary Johnson and Miss Ann Lattimore. Pink punch served from a rose ice bowl surrounded by spring flowers was delicious with fancy cookies, nuts and mints.

Following the tea, the club was called to order by President Mrs. Ty Field, who heard reports from various committees. Mrs. Gene Payne extended her thanks to the members and others who helped with the Cancer Crusade. Mrs. R. B. Jones reported that the club members served lunch to the men who worked at the cemetery last week.

To open the program, Mrs. Bill Loyd, program director, presented Miss Jeanine St. Romain who played "Tenderly" on the piano.

Mrs. R. B. Jones spoke on "Mobilizing Your Mental Power." She called attention to the fact that the Federation has clubs in fifty-eight foreign countries and in all of our fifty states, that there are two-hundred-sixty-five Federated clubs in 7th District with a total of 5160 members. Mrs. Jones urged that each club-member assume the duties and responsibilities that are hers for there is no time for apathy, all must be informed. She summed up the club woman by quoting the poet, Edwin Markham: "There is a destiny that makes us brothers, none goes his way alone. All that we send into the lives of others, comes back into our own."

Mrs. Paul Cobb asked "Why Close The Door To Youth". Using the local school annual, she pointed out that the good deeds done by our youth does not receive the recognition they deserve for they realize the necessity to serve their community and elect leaders in their own circles. The desire to cooperate with others is shown by selecting a most popular boy or girl. Success in life is recognized when they decide on the most likely to succeed. They recognize the duty and privilege of appearing at their best by selecting the prettiest girl and handsomest boy. She, again pointed out that we are all youth grown older and should not close the door of understanding between the groups.

Training more nurses is the project of TFWC and Mrs. Gene Payne stressed the importance of the project in her report. The shortage of nurses in our nation as a whole is acute, she said. True, we have more than ever before, but the rapid construction of hospitals, the increase in the number of patients admitted, the shorter stay in hospitals by the patients, complex procedures and more time in training and supervision of large numbers of non-professional workers calls for better prepared nurses to see that these things get done.

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E. Frank Long and family
Joe E. Long
L. P. Tuttle and family

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to all our friends who were so thoughtful during the sickness and death of our precious mother. May God richly bless each of you.

Ben and Arlene Taylor and family

Savings in cost of GI insurance offered veterans

Savings of up to two-thirds in the cost of their GI insurance are being offered by mail to all veterans whose insurance policy number is preceded by the letters "RS", the Veterans Administration said today.

All of these veterans, who for the most part fall in the Korean and post-Korean conflict period, now have a chance to exchange their present 5-year term policies for 5-year term policies at lower premium cost, due to the improved mortality tables resulting from modern medical advance.

The new policy, however, must eventually be converted to a permanent plan of insurance since it cannot be renewed by the insured past age 50.

To save confusion, VA also pointed out, if you don't get a letter with the application form, don't worry. That will mean you do not have "RS" type insurance and are not eligible for this exchange.

A word of caution, even if you return the enclosed application continue to pay your premiums at the old rate until the VA notifies you the new type policy is in effect. Any overpayment will be credited to your account.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lon Light honored on golden wedding anniversary Sunday

Mrs. Jesse Murphy and her sisters, Mrs. H. B. Crutcher of Lamesa, Mrs. J. F. Rogers and Mrs. Myrtle Webber of Brownfield, and Mrs. Garland Doyle of O'Donnell honored their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Light on their Golden Wedding Anniversary with "open-house" in the family home at Lamesa Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Over one-hundred guests registered in the book made and presented by Mrs. Murphy. The five daughters, two of Mr. Light's sisters and most of the honorees grandchildren were present. Among the towns from whence the guests came were Odessa, Hobbs, Roscoe, Snyder, Lubbock,

Hermaleigh, Big Springs and Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Light were married at the home of the brides parents on April 25, 1909 at Fyron, in Fisher County Texas.

Cake squares and gold punch was served by the hostesses from the lovely lace-over-gold table centered by an archway decorated with Lily-of-the-valley and gold bows and wedding bells. A bridal couple dressed as in the early 1900's stood near the archway.

The children's gift to their parents was a large 3-piece set of Luggage.

Mrs. Anderson is shower honoree

Mrs. James Anderson was honoree at a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon in the community activity room in the old courthouse.

The serving table was laid with blue net over white and centered with a large stork. White cake squares, pink punch and nuts were served by Mrs. Neil Parks and Mrs. Tommy McDonnell.

Approximately thirty guests were registered. Mrs. Wayland Powell presided at the register table which was also covered with blue over white.

Out of town guest was Mrs. Leroy Neal of Odessa.

Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. T. R. Nordyke, Lavon Smith, J. W. Moore, O. G. Lewis, H. C. Powell, Gene Johnson, Tommy McDonnell, Loyd Coke, Wayland Powell and Neil Parks.

STORY HOUR

Several local clubs have been working with the Yoakum County Library to start story hour groups for the children this summer, during school vacation. The biggest problem is the urgent need for teachers to read stories to the groups.

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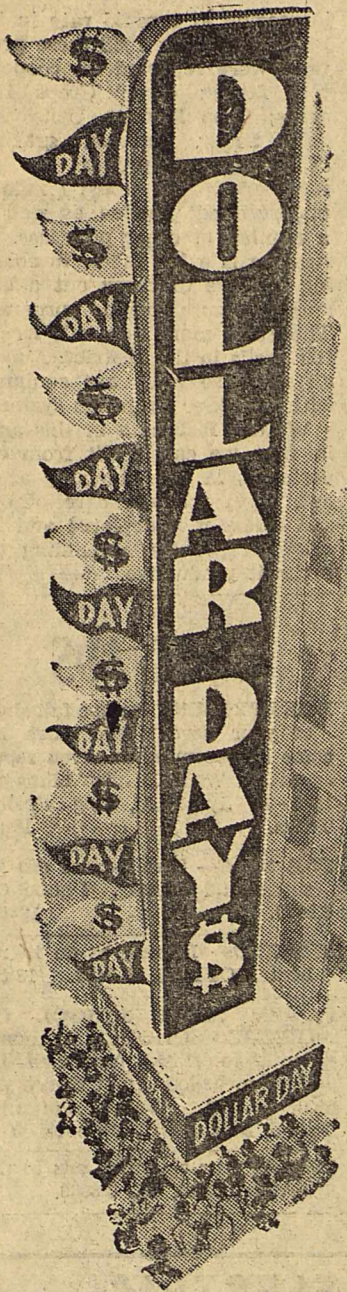
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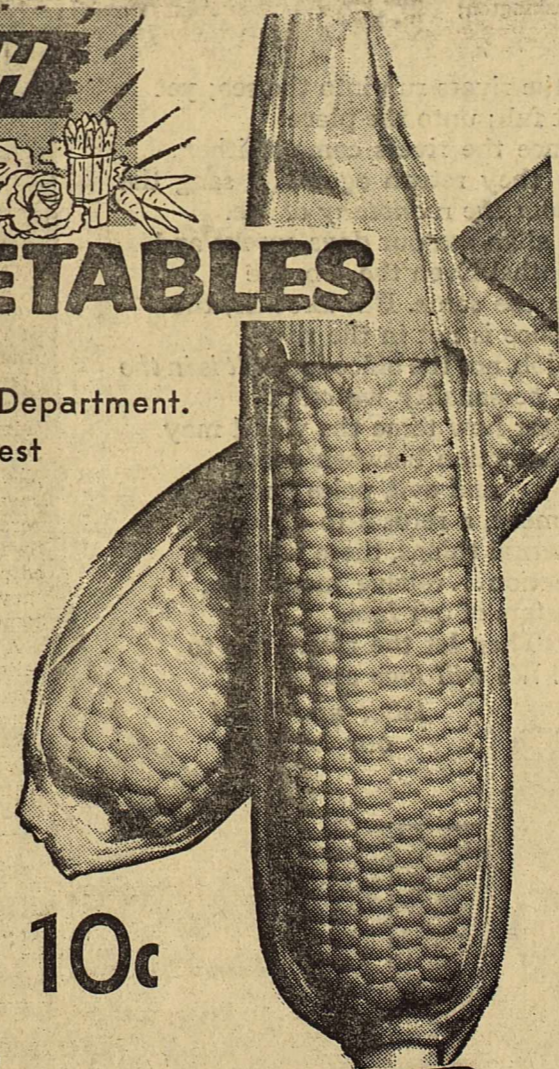
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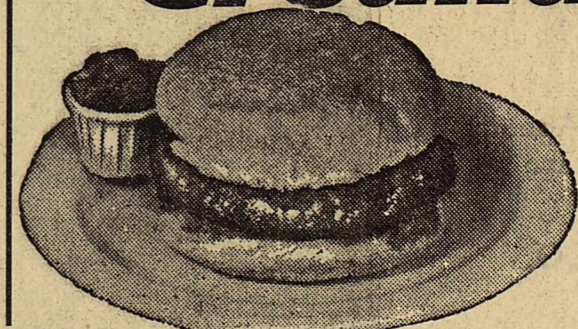
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by the commissioners' court. Serving as architect is Leonard Crockett & Associates of Odessa, with Ross Garrett of Chicago, Ill., as hospital consultant.

The expansion program has been designed, it was pointed out, with the future needs of the community in mind. "We have endeavored to look far enough ahead to anticipate the requirements for the next ten years or so," Field said.

Although added beds at the hospital are not the most pressing need at the present time, the plans call for the inclusion of 23, bringing the total up to 50 beds.

The expansion to the hospital will be primarily to the south, with the main entrance to face on North Fourth street, according to the plans. At the left will be the admitting, medical records and administrative offices, while to the right will be the Out Patient clinic, including suites for six doctors. Patients desiring to see the doctors will have their own central waiting room in the clinic, completely apart from the main hospital.

One new wing will include 14 rooms for patients, seven providing private bath facilities. The other seven, which will accommodate two patients each, also will have bath facilities in every room.

The north wing of the hospital, currently used for laboratory

facilities and operating room, will be converted into a nurses' quarters, providing badly needed living accommodations which are almost a necessity in order to attract qualified nurses and technicians, it was explained. However, the conversion is so planned so that as the need increases, the area can be used for rooms for patients.

Emergency facilities will be improved, and the operating rooms and various service departments re-located to form the "heart" of the hospital.

Space has also been included in the new plans for headquarters for a Ladies' Auxiliary, including snack bar which members could operate as a convenience for hospital visitors. The hospital administration has been approached on the possibility and need of such an Auxiliary, but under present conditions there is just no room available for such a service. Should the proposed expansion proceed, a Ladies' Auxiliary would then not only be possible but welcomed.

Prospects are good, the hospital board chairman said, that half of the needed project funds, or \$300,000 can be obtained from Hill-Burton federal funds. However, it is still necessary to call for the full \$600,000 in the bond election, as it must be assured that sufficient funds are available locally before the government will allocate federal money. If the federal money is obtained — and there is every reason to believe it will be —

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McDonnell were guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Agnew in Olney over the weekend and did a little fishing.

Casey Brown went through the clinic at Temple for a checkup recently. He expects to undergo surgery at a later date for a back injury sustained in an oilfield accident over a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Ed Young in Midland Sunday afternoon and evening. They stopped at Lamesa enroute to Midland for a "congratulatory hello" with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Light who were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. E. J. Cobb has returned to her home at Nocales, Arizona after spending two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. L. D. Camp, her sister, Mrs. J. A. Rushing, and brother, John Camp and families here while her husband, the Rev. Cobb conducted a revival at Tularosa, N. Mex.

Buford Duff, city secretary, was in Hobbs on business Wednesday.

than only that amount necessary to complete the project will be used from the bond issue, it was said.

In brief, the hospital plan calls for new construction for patient rooms and nursing service center, surgery, delivery and nursing, central supply and drugs, administrative, boiler house and outpatient clinic, major remodeling of the kitchen and dining facilities, and diagnostic area, and minor remodeling of emergency area. Also included is remodeling of existing heating, ventilating and air conditioning system, and replacement of roof and roof structure.

Mrs. C. J. Coffman returned home the first of last week after a week's visit with her son, Rev. and Mrs. Billy Coffman and baby daughter in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis and Sandra spent Saturday and Sunday in Big Springs in the home of Mr. Lewis' brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker and Mrs. Tressie Tucker of Ralls were guests of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Winkle last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. Conger in Anton Sunday. The Bandy's son-in-law, R. L. Garrett, spent Wednesday night with them enroute to his home at San Francisco, Calif. after attending business in Odesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Wall and daughter Ricci of Andrews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Borland, Donna and Mike last Sunday.

Official record

District Court
Postal Finance Co. vs. Reuel M. Wilder et ux, foreclosure of chattel mortgage.

County Criminal
State vs. Robert Herome Heyen, DWI.

State vs. Joe Evans, transportation.

State vs. Lonnie Lee Seale, transportation.

Stanford Valley HD Club has meeting

The Stanford Valley Home Demonstration Club met in the Clubroom Thursday afternoon April 23, with Mrs. Preston Murphey as hostess.

The program on "Beverages for the Family" was given by Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Murphey.

The club is to have a bake sale Friday morning, May 1, with the remainder of the day to be spent making seed pictures and plate plaques. There will be a Covered dish luncheon.

Present for Thursday's meeting were Mesdames John E. Fitzgerald, K. O. Hendricks, Jim O'Neal, Jack Palmer, Charles Williams, P. M. Williams, T. E. Coke, Bruce White and the hostess.

Glenda Bearden to be honored at courtesy

Miss Glenda Bearden, bride-elect of Billy Taylor, will be honored at a "come and go" tea in the County Clubroom, Wednesday May 6, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Hostesses will be Mesdames O. G. Lewis, Roger Harvey, W. F. Walser, Jesse Murphy, J. V. Been, Bruce White and H. W. Randall; and the girls in Miss Bearden's class in school.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bearden and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor.

Soil Week

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In addition to regular District activities the Board of Supervisors published a newsletter to assist in informing cooperators and others of new developments and sponsors an annual essay contest for school children in the District as well as participating in various state and national contests and award programs.

The Board of Supervisors receives assistance in its work from a number of business men in the District and on a national scale. These business men and companies publish material designed to inform and encourage people to practice soil conservation. Local newspapers play an important part in informing people of District activities and new and improved practices.

Local organizations and firms giving direct support and assistance to the District program are: Yoakum County State Bank, Plains State Bank, Plains Lions Club, Plains Public Schools, Chamber of Commerce in Plains and in Denver City, Yoakum County Review, Denver City Press, various equipment companies and others. Ministers in the District are very cooperative in cooperating with the Soil Stewardship program.

The Board also receives assistance in carrying out the conservation program from the Extension Service, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation programs, Farmers Home Administration and Soil Conservation Service.

Use of conservation practices is

increasing at a rapid rate in the District. During 1958 these practices were reported on cooperators farms: Cover Crops 4100 acres; Crop Residue Utilization 6970 acres; deferred grazing—34,280 acres; proper use of rangeland—37,616 acres; 1 mile of underground pipeline as well as a number of other practices. Irrigation is a big factor in enabling farmers to carry out a balanced conservation program. There are more than 400 irrigation wells in the District. Almost all of these wells are equipped with sprinkler irrigation systems.

We are fortunate in this area in that we can profit from experiences in older farming areas and begin to take care of our soil before it is depleted and requires expensive rebuilding to make it productive.

Honor Roll

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Cooke, Gail O'Neal; sixth grade, Sylvia McGinty, Gayle Kerrick, Carolyn Tallant, Sandra Randall, Sarah Kay Field, Darlene McDowell; seventh grade, Larry Williams; eighth grade, Mary Johnson.

The High School honor roll for the fifth six weeks has also been released by principal, D. N. Taylor. Those making five A's were Marsha White, Shelia Smith, Karen Shobert, Leta Stewart and Roberta Snodgrass.

High school students making four A's were Jo Ann Bailey, Glenda Bearden, Jo Evelyn Bass, Linda Watson, Kay Gibson, Darla Hickerson, Linda Jones, Judy Lowe, Jerry Jones and Lela Parks.

Brother of resident killed in accident

Mr. Joe Cheek received word Tuesday night of the death of his brother, Bill Cheek, in an automobile accident earlier in the day. Mr. Cheek was returning to his home in Shawnee, Oklahoma from an air force base where he was employed when the accident occurred. No other details were available here at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheek, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass and their son-in-law, Hank Goehry left Wednesday afternoon for that city.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation for the many beautiful floral offerings and sympathy extended us in our recent sorrow, the loss of our sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Middleton and Larry

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MONOTONY

All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full; unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again... sang the poet about the monotony of life. How much alike are our days, weeks and months! Even the job, the office force is the same. But Brother, the difference is not in the river, nor the job, nor the office force. It is in the quality of personality we offer. No matter how tame the world may be. Clear distinction between good and evil, poise and good judgment, a refusal to depend upon external things, these will give satisfaction... relieve monotony. We are masters of our fate. Then let the rivers run to the sea. We will love and labor and build our house.

You In The Church The Church In You
— form a combination for good. Every man, woman and child needs the influence of the church. So, come let us go into the house of the Lord. Let us support her program of service to humanity, be a faithful worker, a daily bible reader and attend services regularly.

Attend CHURCH Regularly

First CHRISTIAN CHURCH
PEARCE J. BURNS, Minister
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
R. H. MEIXNER, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching Service .. 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 8:00 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
C. J. COFFMAN, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:15 p.m.
Preaching Service .. 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday Nights
Teachers' Meeting .. 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
W. C. WALTER, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evangelist Service .. 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Nights
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Saturday Nights
Young People - C.A. 8:00 p.m.

HILLSIDE Church of Christ
TRAVIS BOYD, Minister
Sunday Services
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship .. 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays
Ladies' Bible Class 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday Nights
Mid-Week Service .. 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
2 Blocks South of Courthouse
Sunday Services
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Nights
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