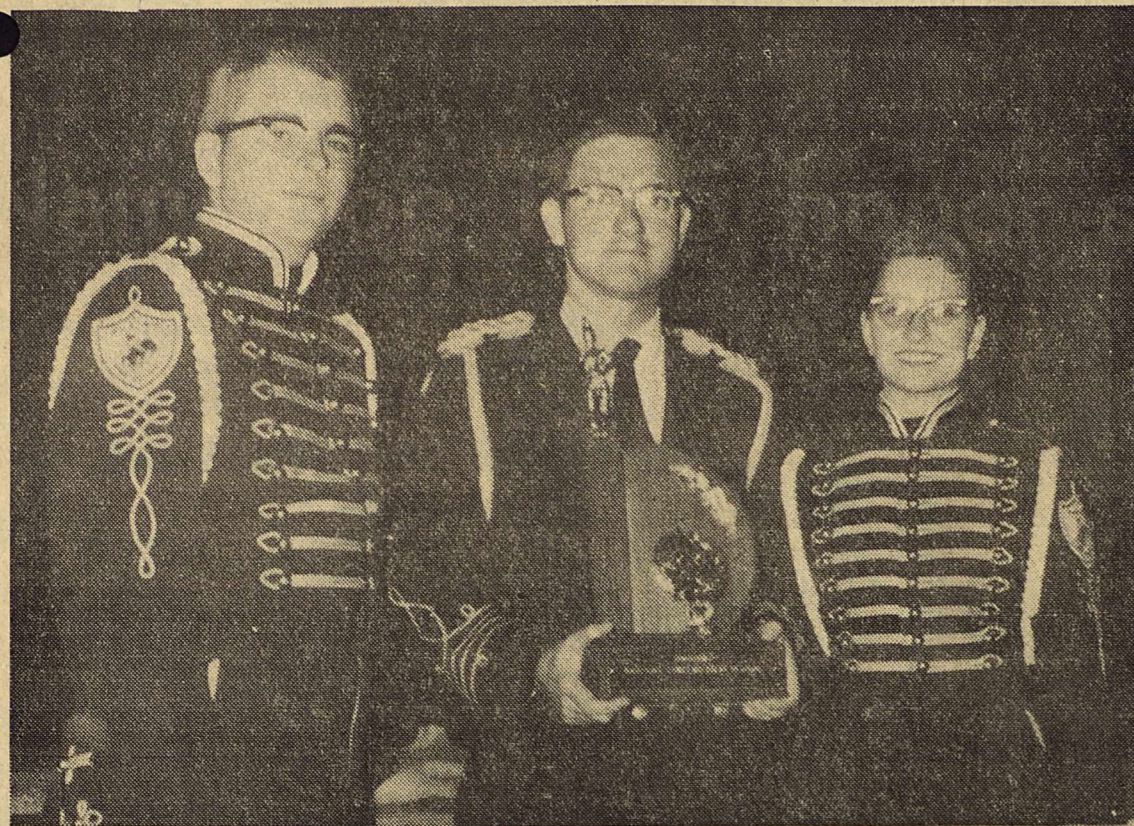


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THE WEATHER		
	Max.	Min.
April 29	84	46
April 30	81	59
May 1	77	56
May 2	87	58
May 3	??	??
May 4	84	63
May 5	75	41

Rainfall 42 inch



PLAINS RESIDENTS may well be proud of its high school band, who won the sweepstakes trophy at the Plainview contest. Shown above are

Mark Barron, band president, J. D. Campbell, band director, holding the trophy, and Jeanine St. Romain, drum major.

Shell completes 3rd well in Ownby field near Plains

Shell Oil Company No. 7 Earnest Ownby has been completed as the third well in the Ownby (upper Clear Fork) field in East Yoakum County.

On 24-hour potential test, the well flowed 313 barrels of 32.4 gravity oil, through perforations from 6,556 to 6,777 feet. The flow was gauged through a one-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 443-1.

Operator acidized the pay with 13,000 gallons. Location is 467 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 502, block D, John H. Gibson survey, eight miles east of Plains.

Brunner & Homes of Midland spotted location for a 5,400-foot project in the recently opened one-well Spivey (San Andres) field in Central Yoakum County.

It is No. 2 Frost, one location east of the field opener and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 333, block D, John H. Gibson survey. Operator will drill to 5,400 feet.

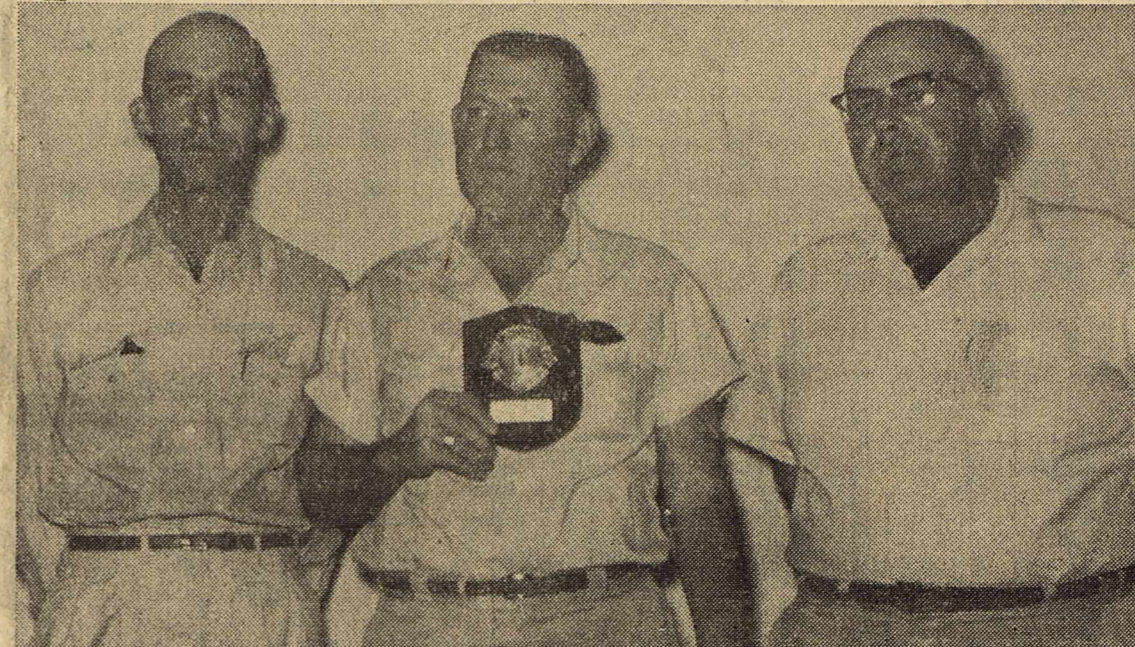
The drillsite is three miles north of Plains.

Twelve miles southwest of Denver City in Northwest Gaines County, Ashmun & Hilliard of Midland and others No. 1 Mrs. Viola Bain found oil and gas on a drillstem test of an unidentified formation.

Operator tested the section from 11,050 to 11,073 feet, with

See OIL NEWS on page 5

Soil conservation award goes to Homer Sudderth



HOMER SUDDERTH of Tokio, named "Outstanding Soil Conservationist" in Yoakum County, holds the trophy just presented to him by Pete

Bryson, supervisor, at the Lions Club meeting Thursday. At left is Wyatt Lipscomb, of the Soil Conservation office.

The Lions Club Plaque to the "Outstanding Soil Conservationist" in the Yoakum Soil Conservation District was presented to Homer Sudderth of Tokio at the luncheon meeting of the Plains Lions Club on Thursday.

Each year the Lions Clubs of Texas join with their local soil conservation districts in selecting an outstanding individual in the field of soil conservation for the past year.

Pete Bryson, Supervisor for the Yoakum Soil Conservation District, made the presentation in behalf of the District. In making the presentation he pointed out some of the accomplishments Sudderth had achieved in the past years which were used as a basis for his selection.

Sudderth rented the farm time it was almost abandoned blown into dunes and heavily infested with johnson grass and cockleburs. A number of people had looked at the place and decided that it was impossible to make it into a profitable farm. However, Sudderth decided to see if it could be done.

He found that one tractor could not pull a plow over the sand dunes and had to get two tractors tied together in order to get over the dunes and begin leveling them. He has spent the past 10 years in a reclaiming and rebuilding program on the farm and has developed it into one of the highest producing farms in the area.

After working the land down level and using a deep-breaking plow to help control the sand on the deeper spots he began a crop rotation system to maintain and add to the fertility of the farm. He has used stubble management to increase the organic matter of the farm and to control erosion. He has carried out a rotation of wheat, cotton and grain sorghum.

In recent years he has started a program of fertilization to increase growth and yields of the crops grown and pioneered in the use of fertilizer on dry cropland in this county.

See SUDDERTH on page 3

Band wins sweepstakes in contest at Plainview

Last Friday, May 1, the Plains Cowboy High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Jim D. Campbell, won the first Sweepstakes Award in history for a Plains band.

The Sweepstakes Award is the highest award attainable for a band in Interscholastic League competition. It signifies a Division I rating in all three events

of UIL competition—marching, playing and sight-reading, which is comparable to a grade of 95-100.

The Division I rating in marching was achieved December 6, 1958 in Plainview, where the band received four 1st ratings from the four judges. Last Friday, after playing the three contest pieces, "Storm King," march, "Overture for Youth," and "Belmont" overture, the band was again awarded a unanimous decision by three judges.

In the next event, the band read at sight two numbers they had never seen before and again received a Division I rating.

See BAND on page 6

Band presents spring concert on Tuesday evening

More than 150 Plains Band students, under the direction of Jim D. Campbell, presented their annual spring concert at the school auditorium Tuesday night.

The announcement was made by Supt. G. D. Kennedy, that Mr. Campbell had resigned from the school faculty to accept the position of band director at Breckenridge, Texas, which is his home town.

The program very well presented included numbers from the fifth grade band, sixth grade band, seventh grade band, High School Band, the twirlers, the elementary grade twirlers, and the Westernettes, the junior high twirlers.

Numbers by the fifth grade band included, Scouts' March and Skater's Waltz. Sixth grade numbers were Easy Steps March and Shadowland Waltz. Activity March and Sun Valley Overture were the numbers played by the seventh grade band.

Numbers by the High School band included Overture for Youth, Belmont Overture, Highlights from South Pacific, Kentucky 1800, Dream of Olwen with Peanine St. Romain as piano soloist, The Erie Canal from the American Fold Suite. The final number was Storm King.

Mr. Campbell recognized the seven graduating seniors from the band.

Dallas Powell, an agriculture major student at Tech, spent the weekend with home-folks.

Milk grading for city announced

In accordance with the grade specification and code of the City of Plains, Dr. Joseph Sharp, M. D., the County Health officer, in cooperation with the South Plains Health Department announces grades of milk products sold within the corporate City limits of Plains, Texas.

All residents of the City are urged to purchase only grade "A" pasteurized milk products. The words grade "A" and "pasteurized" must appear on the bottle cap or on the carton. Grade "A" pasteurized milk is the only safe milk sold.

The following supplier have been graded by the Health Department as grade "A" pasteurized. No other milk may be offered for sale in the City of Plains as grade "A": Bell Milk Company, Borden Milk Company, Foremost Milk Company, Price Milk Company, and Tennessee Milk.

New lineman is employed by city

In a recent city council meeting, council members employed Lewis Doyle as city lineman. Mr. Doyle, formerly of Morton, plans to move his wife and two children to Plains as soon as a house is available.

In other action, the Columbian Security Corporation and The First of Texas Corporation, were employed to help the city with the forthcoming gas bond issue. Several changes were made in the joint use on poles between the city and Romain Telephone Co.

Name top PHS honor students

Brenda Sudderth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sudderth, has been named valedictorian of the senior class of Plains High School with an average of 96.01. Following close behind was Jo Ann Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey, with a fine average of 94.1.

Larry Bedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford, is the highest ranking boy with an excellent average 93.2.

"These three students have proven to be a great credit to our school and community" said D. N. Taylor, high school principal. He also stated that he believes this class to be the highest ranking class scholastically speaking that has ever graduated from Plains High School.

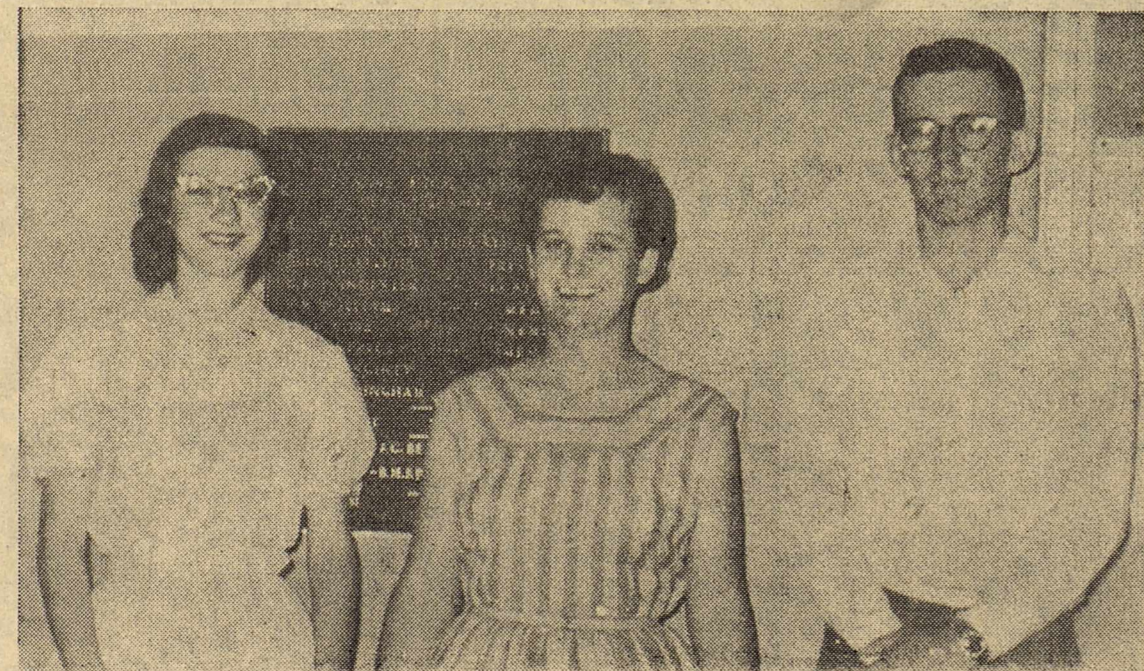
Seven other seniors who ranked in the top ten, the lowest of which has a commendable average of over 88, for the high school period are: Glenda Bearden, Glenda Stewart, Darla Hickerson, Sheila Smith, Judy Lowe, Don Edwards and Karen Shober. All of these students are to be congratulated for their untiring efforts and fine cooperation and school spirit during the past four years, Taylor said.

Brenda has attended school here during her entire schooling of twelve years. She has been an enthusiastic band member, served on the Student Council, a class officer three years, and has been

active in tennis. She received a State Degree in Homemaking of an all-expense paid trip to this spring and was the recipient of the United Nations headquarters in 1958. She plans to attend Texas Tech and Major in Home Economics.

Jo Ann has won numerous band awards, has been active in tennis and participated in all phases of F. H. A., receiving a coveted State Degree, also, this spring, and has been on the Student Council. She will major in Music Education at Hardin-Simmons University this fall.

Larry has been active in F.F.A. work, an all-around good student and was honored by attending Boys State in New Mexico. He hopes to attend Rice Institute, Houston to major in C. P. A. and Business Administration.



TOP RANKING STUDENTS in the senior class at Plains High School were announced today. Brenda Sudderth, left, is valedictorian, with JoAnn

Bailey as salutatorian. Larry Bedford was named as the highest ranking boy scholastically in the class.



MISS WILLIE MAE ADDISON, a 1957 graduate of Plains High School, was recently elected an officer in Buffalo Gals, service organization of West Texas State College. Miss Addison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin N. Addison, is an elementary education major. She is now a member of the Student Education Association. The officers of the Buffalo Gals which has a membership of over 50 will serve throughout the school year 1959-60. Miss Addison will be a member of the Branding Iron Council, governing body of the organization.

Attend FHA state meet

An account of the recent trip taken by the Plains F. H. A. girls to the State F. H. A. Convention in Dallas is given by Judy Lowe.

Mrs. Josephine Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sudderth, Brenda Sudderth, Jo Ann Bailey, Jeanine St. Romain, Judy Lowe, Zoleta Brantley and Sheron Smith attended the State Meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America in Dallas, April 23-26.

The group left Plains Thursday morning at 6:30 and were joined at Denver City by their F. H. A. State Degree girls, delegates, their sponsor Mrs. Powell and her daughter who they enjoyed having as their traveling and lodging companions during the trip. Arriving at the Oaks Manor Hotel on the South Central Expressway in Dallas in time for a quick snack, the group drove to Music Hall on the State Fair Grounds for the State Degree Rehearsal. Plains girls receiving these coveted awards were Brenda, Judy, Jeanine, Jo Ann and Glenda Bearden who was attending a regional tennis meet in Lubbock.

After the rehearsal, and excursion to the midway, and another supper, the girls and their sponsors were ready to retire.

The first general session began on Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock with the program emphasis on "Being Stable Family Members" and "Becoming Better Citizens" as Linda Scroggins, First Vice-president, of Carrolton presided. After group singing led by the much loved Dr. Travis Shelton of Southern Methodist University, Sandra Bingham, President, White Oak, officiated at the opening ceremony. Then a presentation of the colors was given by members of Weatherford High School.

Dr. W. T. White, Superintendent of Schools, Dallas, Mayor R. L. Thornton, Dallas, Bill McDowell, President of Texas Association of the Future Farmers of America, Whitwright, Hall Cole, President of Texas Association of Distributive Education Clubs of America, Odessa, and Mr. W. A. Browning, Asst.-Commissioner for Vocational Education, State Department of Education.

The response was given by the State F. H. A. Corresponding Secretary, Brenda Comey of Graham.

After a lovely vocal solo by Gale Smith of Teague, the guest speaker of the evening, Kenton Harvey, 1956-57 State F. H. A. President gave a very inspiring talk on "Citizenship in a Changing World." To conclude the morning session, President Sandra Bingham spoke on "Stabilities"

Greetings were extended by

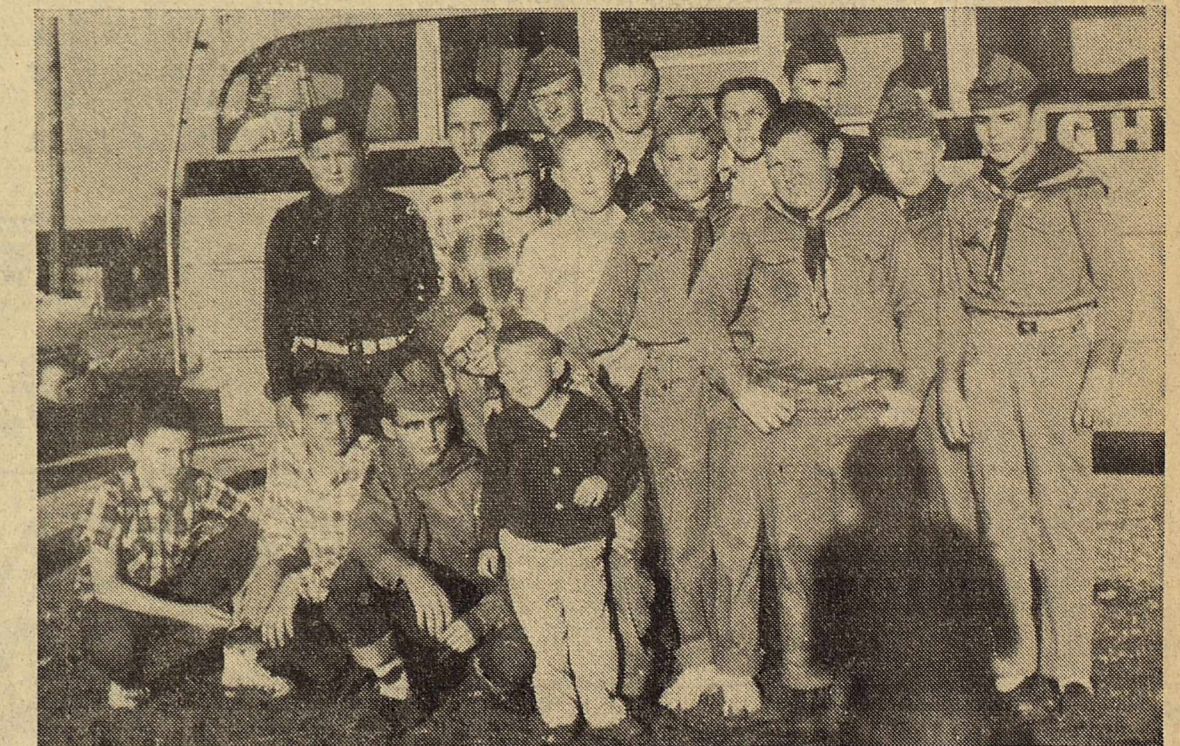
See FHA on page 6

Dr. Clyde Lynn to take over clinic here in July

Dr. Clyde A. Lynn, M. D. from Oklahoma City was in Plains last Thursday to make final arrangements preparatory to becoming Plains first doctor to occupy the new clinic which was recently completed.

Dr. Lynn, 38 years of age, will move to Plains about the first of July. He is married and has two sons, ages 8 and 13. Mrs. Lynn is a school teacher and stated to members of the Chamber of Commerce, that she will be glad to get back to her home state since she was reared in Abilene and attended college there.

Dr. Lynn, now employed at the Mercy Hospital of Oklahoma City, comes to Plains with very high recommendation as a Medical Doctor. He has expressed his desire to make Plains his home. He has visited here several times and said he was pleased with what he found and felt it an honor to bring his family to this community.



BOY SCOUTS load the bus Friday preparatory to leaving for the camporee held at Cedar Lake Friday and Saturday. The local Scouts made an out-

standing record while at the camporee, and reported a most enjoyable and educational outing. REVIEW Photo

Rabbit hunt to be held Saturday

A rabbit hunt will be held Saturday morning, May 9, starting at 9 a.m., at the Bennett District east of Honolulu Oil camp, in the Wellman road, it was reported today.

Each hunter will furnish his own shells, and shotguns only will be allowed. No. 4 shells are recommended.

Sandwiches will be furnished, with the drive itself to progress towards the east. Owners of the land assume no responsibilities for accidents.

Scouts attend Camporee

More than twenty Boy Scouts, Scoutmaster Foy Flood, and other leaders of Troop 78 attended the annual Camporee held May 1 and 2 at Cedar Lake.

The Bear Patrol of Troop 78 won top honors scoring 418 points out of a possible 500. This patrol consisted of Patrol Leader Mickey Covart with Scouts Billy Stockstill, Lee Tingle and James Hampton. The Antelope Patrol consisting of Patrol Leader Billy Hampton and Scouts Kenneth McGinty, Joe Wagley, Howard Chaney and Jerry Covart placed third scoring 408 points out of a possible 500. Both these patrols won blue ribbons at the Camp-

oree, which can be won only by scoring above 400 points. These points are awarded on the basis of the following events: Scout spirit, 50 points; Scout participation, 50 points; Compass reading, 50 points; Knot-tying, 50 points; First-aid, 50 points; Tenderfoot requirements, 50 points; Artificial respiration, 50 points; and Campcraft, 150 points.

The Rattlesnake Patrol with Patrol Leader Bobby Taunton and Scouts Don Boyd, Lindy Payne, and Fred Blount won a red ribbon scoring 398 points.

The Bison Patrol with Patrol Leader J. B. Wilson and Scouts Ernie Anderson, David Box,

Olan Smith, Jimmy O'Neal and John Robertson also won a red ribbon scoring 382 points. Red ribbons were awarded patrols scoring 325-400 points with white ribbons being awarded for 225-325 points.

These four patrols competed with 16 other patrols from the Quannah Parker District with patrols coming from Brownfield, Seagraves, Tahoka, Post, Seminole and Loop.

The Review is proud of these fine young men and their leaders are to be commended on their leadership and the accomplishments of the Scouts of Troop 78.

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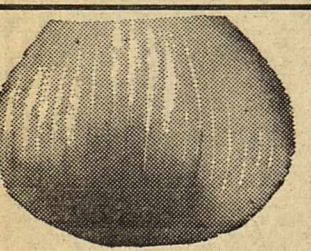
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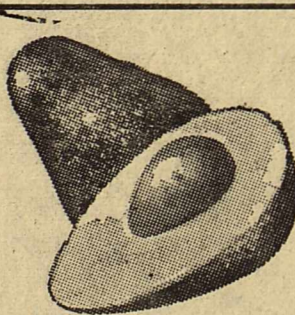
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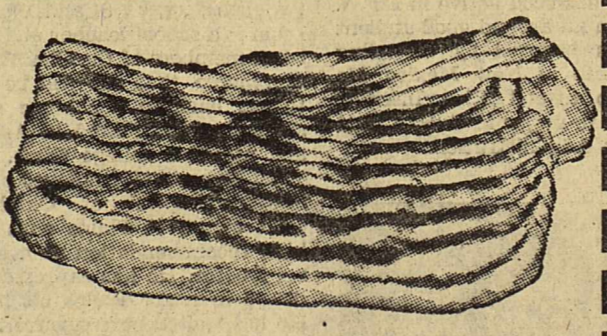
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Karen Shobert



Karen Shobert was born at Galveston Texas on October 11, 1941. She has made her home

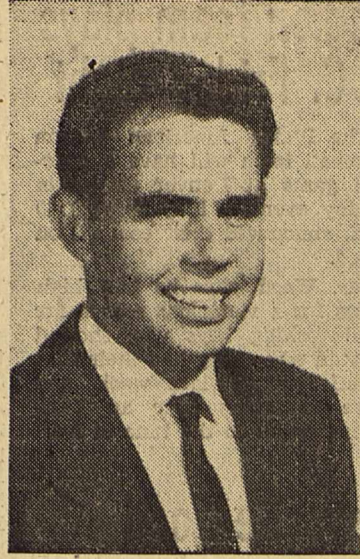
with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Smith the past three years.

Entering the Plains schools at the beginning of her sophomore year, she has taken an active part in FHA and Pep Squad. She served as Art editor of the Annual Staff during her junior year. She has added her lovely voice to the High School Chorus and is active in her church and 4-H club work.

Karen represented the school in the Interscholastic League Literary events from the Commercial Arts department and plans to enroll at the University of Eastern New Mexico, Portales, where she will major in elementary education and minor in art.

Mrs. Rose Howard has returned to her home in Plainview after visiting for several days in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brian and her nephews, Bud and Dunk Brian and families.

Jay Earl Bryson



Jay Earl Bryson was born on October 7, 1941 in Brownfield, Texas. Soon after he was born his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryson, moved to Lubbock County where his father farmed. Just before Jay started to school, the Brysons moved back to Yoakum County and he entered school at Plains where he has attended for twelve years.

While he has been in high school, Jay has spent most of his spare time with his favorite hobby, cars. To earn money for his hobby, he has fed show animals for several years, during which he has won championships and numerous awards. He loves fine stock and owns some registered animals.

Jay's future plans include college where he intends to major in architecture.

Sudderth

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In many respects his accomplishments are unique. Few people have the determination necessary to reclaim a farm after it has been almost destroyed by neglect and erosion but some people have done it on their own land. However, few people will attempt such a project on rented land. A landowner feels that he can increase the value of the land by rebuilding it but renters who will attempt such a task are few and far between. Sudderth did not do all of this entirely alone. He has had the cooperation of a good landlord who has assisted him in many ways and has recognized the work that has gone into the farm.

Following the presentation of the plaque, Rev. R. H. Meixner, Pastor of the Plains Methodist Church, gave a talk on "Soil Stewardship." In this talk he pointed out man's dependence on the soil and his responsibilities in caring for the soil and maintaining it in a productive state for use now and for future generations.

Other guests of the club in addition to Sudderth, Bryson and Rev. Meixner were other members of the Board of Supervisors of the Yoakum Soil Conservation District, Rusty McGinty, Loren Gayle, Emmitt Campbell and Rod Duff.

State Line club hears review of district meeting

The State Line Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, April 23 in the home of Mrs. Lee Roy Box with the hostess giving the devotional. President Mrs. Alton Billings presided. Roll call was answered with the exchange of unusual punch recipes.

Mrs. Ira Tidwell, delegate from the county, gave an excellent report of the district meeting held in Plainview April 16. Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Lee Roy Box, and Mrs. Tom Box attended the Plainview meeting, also.

The club voted to donate ten dollars to the Cancer Crusade with each member to repay one dollar to the club treasury.

Mrs. Lee Roy Box prepared a "Mocha" beverage as she gave the program on "Beverages." Mrs. Box pointed out that more milk should be used in making summer drinks as many, especially women and children, are not drinking the required amount of milk for good health. Several recipes were given that contain milk.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 14 in Mrs. Tom Box's home with the agent, Mrs. Myrna White, giving the demonstration on "Cake Decorating."



MRS. FRANK ELLISON announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Glenda Stewart to Deryl Hobbs, to be solemnized June 6 in the family home. Glenda will graduate with the 1959 class this month. Mr. Hobbs, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hobbs, is employed by Mud Servicing Co. of this city.

IS RECOVERING

Carol Ann Stroud, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stroud returned home Tuesday after receiving medical treatment at the Yoakum County Hospital at Denver City the past ten days. The family reports that she is recovering nicely.

NOTICE

There will be an adult sewing class conducted this summer during the month of June for ladies wishing to learn to sew. Will the people interested please contact the homemaking teacher, Jo Brown, Phone 8200. As of now plans are being made and the time will be decided by the group wanting the class. There will be no charge for the class and it will be conducted along with the girls' summer phase of homemaking.

NOTICE

There will be a "Community working" at the Plains Cemetery this Friday and Saturday, as announced by Cemetery Association President C. W. Cleveland. It is hoped that the new fence will be completed as well as the general clean-up and improvement projects, he said.

Lunch will be served at the Tsa Mo Ga Club House. All who wish may bring food and assist with the serving and it will be very much appreciated.

Homespun Hints

By Myrna M. White
County Home
Demonstration Agent

These hot days make the family really enjoy cold desserts. Ice Cream is about everyone's favorite summer dessert.

Peppermint Ice Cream—

- 1 1/2 cups milk
 - 1/4 pound peppermint stick candy
 - 1/2 cup thick cream
- Crush the candy into small pieces in a clean cloth. Heat the milk and candy in a double boiler until candy is dissolved. Cool and freeze to a mush. Add whipped cream and finish freezing.

Chocolate Ice Cream—

- 1 quart thin cream or half cream and half milk mixture.
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1/4 cup cocoa
 - 1 tablespoon vanilla
 - pinch of salt
 - 1/3 cup hot water
- Mix cocoa, sugar, and salt. Add hot water gradually and cook until smooth. Add the cocoa mixture to the cream, add vanilla, and freeze.

This is National Home Demonstration Week — Home demonstration work is that part of the Agricultural Extension Service program concerned with the home and the family. New research information in all phases of homemaking is brought to homemakers through specialists, home demonstration agents and local leaders. Programs and demonstrations in foods and nutrition, housing and home improvement, home management, trition, housing and home improvement, health and safety, consumer buying, and public affairs are developed to fit local needs and interests.

Get acquainted with the home demonstration clubs in Yoakum County. See the exhibit of programs they have had during Home Demonstration Club meetings this year. The exhibit is in the small window of Moore and Oden Dry Goods. The Home Demonstration Council sincerely appreciate the opportunity to use the window for display.

Bob Green of Canyon visited his mother, Mrs. Ann Green Sunday afternoon.

Margaret Taylor hosts Iota Pi

Margaret Taylor was hostess to the Iota Pi Chapter in her home Tuesday evening May 5.

After a short business meeting, the evening's program was presented with Era Glover giving "The Birth of E. S. A." and a Mother's Day Reading was rendered by Elsie Carpenter.

A refreshment plate of small sandwiches, German Chocolate cake, coffee, and cokes were served by the hostess to Doris Hawkins, Era Glover, Helen Hunter, Jeanne Stroup, Emma Lewis, Ann Green, Jo Brown and Elsie Carpenter.

Sylvia McGinty is honored at party

Miss Sylvia McGinty was honored with a slumber party Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McGinty, to celebrate her twelfth birthday, May 4th.

The girls attended the "Aunt Jemima" pancake supper in the school cafeteria then returned to the McGinty home for a lot of frolic and fun.

Those helping Sylvia celebrate were Gayla Kerrick, Darlene McConnell, Freida Cooper, Jana Warren, Sarah Kay Field, Jackie Hawkins, and Sandra Randall.

Mothers — Others

Others weary of the noise,
Mothers play with girls and boys.

Others scold because we fell,
Mothers "kiss and make it well."

Others work with patient will,
Mothers labor later still.

Others' love is more or less,
Mothers love with steadiness.

Others pardon, hating yet;
Mothers pardon and forget.

Others keep the ancient score,
Mothers never shut the door.

Others grow incredulous,
Mothers still believe in us.

Others throw their faith away,
Mothers pray, and pray, and pray.

Amos R. Wells

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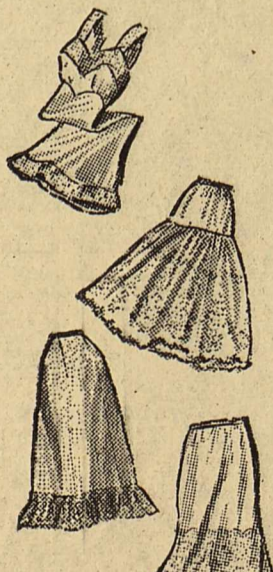
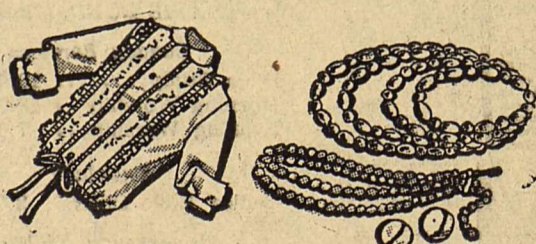
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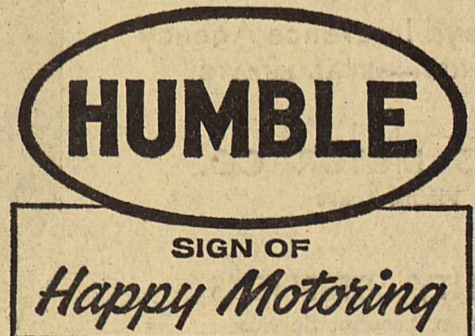


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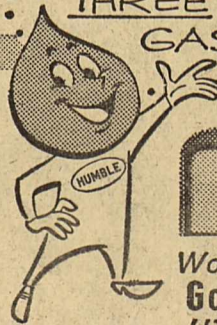
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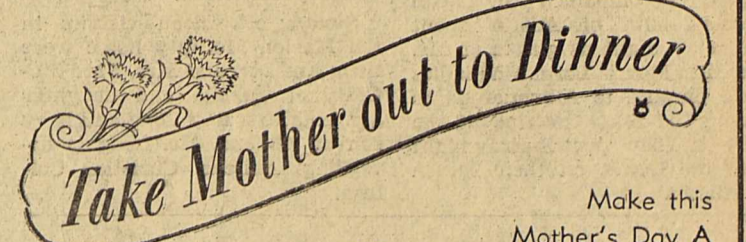


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News bits about folks you know

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barnes, delegates from the First Methodist Church of Plains will accompany Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Meixner to the Northwest Texas Annual Conference which is to be held in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Abilene, May 26 through 29. It is hoped that others from the local church will be able to attend this conference, Rev. Meixner said.

Eugenia Sapp, International President of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, accompanied by Jean Beasley, both of Austin spent Thursday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lowe. The ladies were enroute to Albuquerque to attend the State meeting of the C. S. A. They spent Sunday night with the Lowes on their return to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Heine of Roscoe were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb over the weekend.

Mrs. Rusty McGinty was a business visitor in Brownfield Monday.

Joe Curry was in Seminole Wednesday afternoon visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Curry, who is the Gaines County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard transacted business in Brownfield Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Marion McGinty home were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGinty of Tahoka and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long and baby son of Abilene. Mr. Long is attending Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Robert E. Jones has returned home from Gaines County Hospital where she was a medical patient for several days.

Mrs. Gus Malmsten, Pat and Kay Smith, and Carol Rowland attended a beauty clinic in Big Springs Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barron, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton returned Jim Barron to school at Tech Sunday and attended a garden show and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Barron are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry spent last week at Liano fishing. They also enjoyed a visit with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Curry and children of Lazbuddie who were vacationing there.

Mr. J. W. Clary, formerly of Lockney and Earth, is now employed by the State Highway here, having begun work May 1st. The Clarys, parents of a daughter who is a sophomore in Lockney High School and a five year old son, reside in the Bone Apartments.

Guests in the C. L. Guest and Wayne Chadwick homes during the weekend and until Tuesday were Mr. Guest and Mrs. Chadwick' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Austin from Mangum, Oklahoma.

A. A. Morris of Brownfield drove over to see his "Mom", Mrs. J. H. Morris Saturday. He, Mrs. Morris and her grandson, Donnie, went to Odessa where they visited the V. L. Wheelers Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Houston of Hobbs were business visitors in Plains and called on the John Camps one day last week.

Mrs. Dean James and children, Kathy and Ricky Dean, of Post were business visitors in Plains Monday.

Buster and Jeaney Kennedy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newsom and children, Denise and Neal, were in Lake Charles, La. from Thursday to Sunday visiting Airman and Mrs. Tony Lusk and little son and enjoyed some crab-fishing while there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKee and family were guests of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huffines in Bridgeport Thursday through Sunday. Mr. McKee's mother Mrs. Nan McKee accompanied them as far as Stamford to visit relatives.

It was Mother's Day to Mrs. Nell Duff when all of her children were at home last weekend. Those enjoying the day together Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff Jr. of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. K. Mims and Clay of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chilton and Huey of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Duff, and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tauton and family, and Buford Duff all of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box, David and Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy returned last week after visiting a few days in Cullman, Alabama. They visited the men's aunts, Misses Daisy, Lillie and Sardis Box and the birthplace of their late father and met many who had known him. Miss Lillie Box had been seriously ill, but was much improved when they left her. They returned by way of Memphis, Tenn. and enjoyed much beautiful scenery.

James Barnett, W. F. Upton, Doyle Newsom, L. B. Hobb and E. B. Teague, members of Plains I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 61, visited the Morton lodge recently and helped to institute the Morton I. O. O. F. Encampment No. 29. The Morton Encampment will meet every second and fourth Monday night of each month, reported the Plains delegation. Local members often show this good-neighbor attitude in their work.

Tsa Mo Ga Club to hear speaker

Mrs. R. K. Field, program director, will present Wyatt Lipscomb, Yoakum County Soil Conservationist, as guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Tsa Mo Ga Club Monday, May 11, in the club house.

The prompting thought for the program on "Conservation" will be "America's Conservation Pledge": I Give my pledge as an American to save and to faithfully defend from waste the natural resources of my country—its soil and minerals, its forests, waters, and wild-life.

Members on the program will be Mrs. J. P. Robertson who is to speak on "Irrigation Goes Underground" and Mrs. James Warren, whose topic will be "Agriculture in Transit."

Mrs. H. G. Bedford and Mrs. Bert Bartlett will be co-hostesses.

Legion team plays D.C. Friday night

The Plains American Legion Baseball team will have a practice game at Denver City this Friday evening, May 8, at 7:30 p.m., announces their coach, Don Weed.

Mr. Weed says he has high hopes for a victorious season for hard-working boys who showed up well when they had their first practice game last week and were victorious over an "Outsiders" team to the tune of 9-4.

Favorite food show conducted

Mrs. T. E. Coke and her cooking class have finished ten 4-H cooking lessons. The girls taught by Mrs. Coke were, Gayla Kerrick, Sylvia McGinty, Darlene McDonnell, Jackie Hawkins, Sandy Randall, and Jana Warren.

Two girls, Darlene McDonnell and Jackie Hawkins, made foods they learned in cooking class for a favorite food show. Miss Betty Hillis, Terry County Home Demonstration Agent judged Jackie's brownies and Darlene's Easy-Do Fudge. Each girl received a blue ribbon for excellent products. Jackie won a measuring cup and spoons for earning 3 more points than Darlene. Darlene won a potato peeler and measuring spoons. Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. McDonnell were served punch brownies and fudge.

Many other girls would like to learn to cook if teachers were available. Those women or older Peppermint Ice Cream—other girls how to cook may contact the home demonstration agent for details. Telephone 3003 in Plains or visit in the Agent's Office in the Old Court House.

FHA chapter has installation rites

The yearly "Candlelight Installation Ceremony" for new officers was conducted by the outgoing F.H.A. president, Brenda Sudderth, Monday evening at the chapter's monthly meeting.

Officers installed were: Annette Sudderth, president; Sharon Smith, secretary; Zoleta Brantley, vice-president; Barbara Meil, treasurer; D'Lois McGinty, reporter; Carolyn Murphy, song-leader; Marsha White, pianist; Linda Fitzgerald, photographer; Roberta Snodgrass, historian; and Kaye Smith, parliamentarian.

A report of the state meeting was given by Jo Ann Bailey, Judy

Lowe, Jeanine St. Roman, Brenda Sudderth, Sharon Smith and Zoleta Brantley.

Refreshments furnished by Mrs. Homer Sudderth were served by Annette and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hays and children of Irving were guests Snodgrass over the weekend. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Others visiting the Snodgrass' Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snodgrass and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and boys all of Tokio, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Snodgrass and Zada of Lehman, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and boys

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Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching Service .. 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 8:00 p.m.

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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.

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Sunday Services
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Nights
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.



MISS DIXIE LEE McCANN, a 1957 graduate of Plains High School, was chosen as the girl sophomore favorite at Lubbock Christian College. The announcement was made as a part of the Annual Presentation ceremonies last week. Dixie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCann of Plains, is a member of the Kappa Phi Kappa women's social club and is in her second year at LCC. The school is a Christian liberal arts junior college in its second year of operation.

Hospital petition expected to be presented Monday

The petition calling for a \$600,000 bond election for the expansion and remodeling of the Yoakum County Hospital is expected to be presented to the commissioners' court next Monday, it was learned today.

Progress of obtaining signatures on the petition is excellent, it was reported, and those circulating the petition point out that it is mainly a matter of time in making necessary contacts.

It is expected that some 250 signatures will be on the petition when it is presented to the court. Ordinary procedure is for the signatures then to be checked to ascertain how many are property tax paying residents of the county who have rendered their property for taxation. If the list, after being checked contains a sufficient number, then it is expected that the court will order such an election called.

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 the enlargement of hospital was made only after long and careful study, which was extended over several months, it was pointed out by Ty Field, president of the hospital board. Primarily, it will include an increase in ancillary facilities in order to better serve the patient, and will add almost 10,000 square feet in floor space.

"We believe the people in Yoakum County are the very best, and in turn, that they want — and have a right to expect — the very best in hospital facilities," Field said.

Pioneers of Yoakum County observe Golden Anniversary Sunday, May 3



MR. AND MRS. M. W. LUNA

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Luna celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, May 3rd, at their ranch home, with a dinner given in their honor by their three daughters, Mrs. Sherm Henard, Mrs. Bill Harris Powell and Mrs. P. W. St. Roman and their families all of Plains.

The Luna's were married May 5th, 1909, at Plains, Yoakum County, Texas.

Mrs. Luna came as a young girl to Yoakum County with her parents in 1903. Mr. Luna came with his parents in 1905. His father, W. J. Luna established the first Post Office and named the town of Plains.

The couple began married life on their ranch two miles southwest of Plains. In 1941, a new ranch home was built two miles northwest of Plains where they are still enjoying ranch life.

Following the dinner, a three tiered wedding cake topped with golden wedding bells was served from the table laid with an imported white cut work linen cloth. A centerpiece of gold tulle

and silver sprays of columbines and silver candelabras with gold tapers completed the setting.

County hires new custodian

Kenneth Blount was employed as part time custodian at the old court house in Plains Monday as members of the commissioners court convened in special session.

Blount's salary will be \$100 per month, effective May 5th. Only other action by the court was to authorize payment of \$216.80 travel expense for County Judge Don Hancock for attending the recent state meeting of county judges and commissioners.

Mrs. Odis Lusk and son David, and Johnny Hague spent the weekend in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lusk and family.

Youthful football aspirants begin workouts at school

Coach Ralph Dahl seems to have his hands full these days, but beyond a doubt he is enjoying his work very much. Being Junior High School coach, he is training and putting in shape our future Cowboy Football champions.

Shaping up for junior high football contests next fall are sixth graders: Larry Coffman, Gary Sims, Pharon Pharr, Darrell Beasley, Richard Spence, Freddie Carnley, Don Boyd, Joe Dupuy, Robert Myers, Howard Chaney, Sidney Pippin, Joe Bob Lee, Charles Tucker, Ralph Meixner, Donald Scott, Coy Lowrey and Jack Lowe.

Seventh graders who played a few games against other schools last fall are: James Hampton, Francis Carranco, Jerry Covart, Billy Beggs, Larry Newton, Olan Smith, John Robertson, Mike Field, Roland Faires, Bob Parker, J. L. Morgan, Larry Williams, and Kenneth Powell.

Oil News

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tool open one hour and 10 minutes. Recovery was 900 feet of gas in drillpipe, 30 feet of oil, 1,170 feet of water blanket and 60 feet of oil and gas-cut mud from below the sub.

Flowing pressure was 552 pounds, and shut-in pressure in 30 minutes was 4,220 pounds. More hole was being made below 11,172 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 280, block G, WTRR survey, and 2 1/4 miles northeast of Wolfcamp production in the Seminole (multipay) field.

Six miles southwest of Denver City in Northwest Gaines County, DOB Oil Properties has plugged No. 1-B Hudson in the George Allen field.

It was drilled 2,030 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 60, block AX, ps1 survey. Total depth is 5,080 feet.

DOB Oil Properties, Inc., No. 1-A Hudson is a 5,007-foot failure in the George Allen field.

Location was 440 feet from south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 65, block AX, ps1 survey.

Delfern Oil Company No. 1 McDaniel is a new oiler in the Reeves (San Andres) field in Southeast Yoakum County.

On 24-hour potential test, the oiler pumped 130 barrels of oil, plus two per cent water. Gravity was 32 degrees. Production is from pay behind perforations from 5,593 to 5,619 feet.

Location is 330 feet from north and east lines of section S13, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

R. B. Stallworth, Jr., and others No. 1-A Henard is a new 5,500-foot project in the Branahy field in Central Yoakum County.

Operator spotted location 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 368, block D, J. H. Gibson, three miles northwest of Plains.

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Resident's brother undergoes surgery

Carl McClellan, brother of W. L. McClellan, underwent surgery for inflammation of the liver in a Temple hospital Thursday of last week. His condition is considered satisfactory at this writing. Mr. McClellan, a carpenter, has visited and lived in Plains from time to time, but resides in Alamogordo, New Mexico at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClellan have been with him, but were water-bound at the home of Mrs. McClellan's sister, Mrs. J. A. Mann at Palestine the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stout of Quemado, N. Mex. were guests of her nephew, Bud Brian and family on Wednesday of last week. Master Randy Brian accompanied them to Sweetwater to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Shaw. They returned to Plains Saturday night.

Official record

District Court
Robert C. Crider vs. Susie Hawkins Crider, divorce.
Eva Elizabeth Connolly vs. Charles Glendell Connolly, divorce.

County Criminal
State vs. Charles Dean Seagler, DWI.
State vs. Cecil McKinney, DWI.

Guests in the Charles Roseberry home last weekend were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roseberry and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roseberry and family all of Tahoka.

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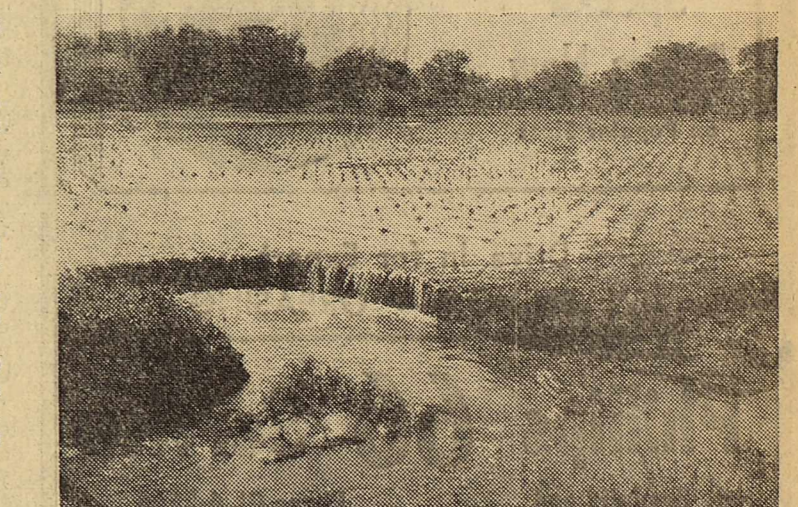
RABBIT DRIVE

Saturday, May 9

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How about wind erosion? It's no respecter of level land either.

How about loss of seed, fertilizer, organic matter? Water can carry it away from level land, too.

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Countians called for jury duty

Twenty-four county residents have been notified to report for court next Wednesday, May 13, possible jury duty for county at the court house in Plains. Six will be selected to serve on the jury.

Sixteen criminal cases have been set to be heard by jury, and one civil case.

On the jury list are:

Roche Robbins, Myrtle Watts, E. H. Chamberlain, R. M. Mc-

Swain, Mrs. J. K. Pevehouse, Mrs. Buck Fox, Fred Yarborough, Mrs. Maudie Campsey and Mrs. C. R. Gillis, all of Denver City.

Also Leon Cheatham, Mrs. C. A. Witt, Dwayne Fannin, Paul Cobb, Oma McCargo, and H. R. Stotts, all of Plains; Mrs. William Worsham, Mrs. W. O. Spencer, W. M. Taylor, Fred Lowrey, B. Foreland, A. F. Kelly, Donald Ray Lackey and Mrs. Earl Bryson, all of Tokio, and W. M. Jeffcoat of Seagraves.

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This Week in AUSTIN
by Senator Preston Smith

In the midst of flaring legislative tempers and impassioned speeches by Rep. Joe Burkett and House Speaker Waggoner Carr, the state's tax bill has been slashed to negligible proportions in the House.

The bill started out as a measure to raise \$150 million per year. It was cut from all sides.

The shattered tax bill will be used in the Senate to write, if possible, a more satisfactory and acceptable bill which will serve the state's purposes.

A deadline of May 12 is facing the Senate in its attempt to complete its task. And indications are stronger now that a special session will be required.

Even consideration of a special session brings up a financial problem for the state. Based on costs of the 55th legislature it does not appear that there will be enough money in the 1959 regular session expense fund to finance a special session of 30 days.

The legislature found the general fund broke when they came to Austin this January. They diverted \$1,500,000 from the cigarette tax fund before it got into the general fund, and tapped the drivers license fund for \$800,000. This gave them \$2,300,000 to pay their regular session expenses.

In the recent considerations of the impotent tax bill, other emotions besides flaring tempers were notable. One such object of House fun was a proposed occupation tax on bootleggers. Rep. Jerry Butler offered the proposal while the House was shooting holes in HB 727. He asked a \$2,000 annual occupation tax on persons taking beer or liquor into dry areas. Failure to pay the fee would be a felony.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

May is the month for transfer of school children. If you live in one district and wish your children to go to school in another district, you must transfer your children. Forms for the transfers are in the office of the County Judge & Ex-Officio, County School Superintendent.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Nelson of Wellington and granddaughters Laurey, Amelia and Nancy Nelson of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard and daughters Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne and Tommy, accompanied by Miss Fern Mikeska visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hayes, near Santa Rosa, N. Mex. last weekend. Mr. Payne is transacting business there this week.

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WORKING HARD to make the pancake supper Friday night the success it was, these women took time out just long enough to have their picture taken. Assisting in his own way, too, was Jan Kennedy, shown at left with his mother, Mrs. G. D. Kennedy. Others are Mrs. Carl Stroup, Mrs. Morris Lowe, Mrs. Tom Warren, Mrs. D. N. Taylor, Mrs. Vance Glover, Mrs. Jo Brown and Mrs. Garland Swann.

ACROSS THE Cattle Guard
by LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

On Friday of last week I had a visitor from Lamesa to spend part of the day with me. He was DeLacy Frampton, the assistant county agent for Dawson County. We visited some of the farms and ranches in this county and did a lot of talking as we traveled from one place to another. One question that he asked has stuck in the back of my mind because it was the same thing that I had been harping about. He asked if many of the irrigation farmers in Yoakum County had started raising livestock on irrigated pastures. In order to get his line of thinking I asked him a few questions about irrigated pastures. The first thing I asked him was what kind of grass would you use if you were going to raise cattle or sheep on land that was fertilized and irrigated. He said he wanted to see some Midland Bermuda and if it would do well in this area that would probably be the grass he would use.

I showed him a small spot of Midland Bermuda, an area about three feet in diameter, and we also saw some Coastal Bermuda. The Midland showed no signs of Winter kill but the Coastal had died back to the old original, clump. It was easy to see that Midland is more cold resistant in Yoakum County than Coastal. We have several farmers in this county who are planning to get a start in Midland Bermuda this year. Since it is a hybrid and does not produce a seed that will germinate, the only way to propagate the grass is by setting out sprigs, clumps or runners. The most common method is to set out the underground sprigs.

The one little spot that I showed Mr. Frampton is a result of a runner being set out during late August of 1957. It survived the first Winter even though it had only a short time to get rooted and during 1958 it spread over an area about three feet across. This year there will be enough

in that spot to set out about two hundredths of an acre. Each year it can be increased at least ten times the amount it was the year before. A man starting out with about five years before he would have enough to graze or cut hay from. It is a slow process but any farmer who is interested should get started with a small nursery plot so he can produce his own sprigs.

The main advantage of Midland Bermuda grass over the other native grasses is the way in which it responds to nitrogen fertilizer. It will make ten tons of hay to the acre with moderate fertilization. To get more forage to the acre you add more fertilizer and it just keeps responding. Yields of 15 tons to the acre are not uncommon and reports are that it has produced as much as 20 tons in some areas. A rancher in Eastern Oklahoma who has 640 acres of Midland Bermuda grass claims he got three times as much beef from one acre of Midland as he did from an acre of native bluestem. He is in a real bluestem country and about a 40 inch rainfall belt where either of the grasses would do well without irrigation.

People all over the South Plains are getting interested in this grass with the hopes that they can produce about 400 pounds of beef per acre with irrigation and moderate fertilization.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to each and every one for their wonderful help during our recent sorrow. We earnestly pray God's richest blessings upon all who sent flowers, food or came by to offer their sympathy. Again, we say God bless all of you.

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in a Changing World."

A very delicious luncheon catered by Walter Jetton of Fort Worth was enjoyed by all after which the second general session was held with its emphasis on "Recognizing the Values of Training in Homemaking."

Another group sing-song led by Dr. Shelton was followed by the Tyler F. H. A. Chapters presenting an inspiring devotional entitled "Do unto others as you would have them to unto you". A panel discussion on "My Role in a Changing World" gave each girl food for thought. The State Chorus consisting of girls from Areas I and V entertained with several musical numbers.

The Friday afternoon session concluded with conferring of State Homemaking Degrees, to 366 girls, five of whom were from Plains. Chapters from Areas V and X entertained with a musical program Friday night.

The third general session, a business meeting, was held on Saturday morning with Zoleta Brantley, Plains voting delegate taking part. Following the business meeting, a devotional and several musical and vocal numbers were presented.

The very inspiring and educational convention that will be fondly remembered by everyone in attendance was closed with the installation of officers of the Texas Association of the Future Homemakers of America for 1959-60.

The Plains and Denver City group shopped awhile Saturday afternoon, then they all went out to Love Field to eat supper and watch the planes take-off and land.

Sunday morning a tired, but happy group started home, arriving late in the afternoon.

Band
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For the second consecutive year, Jo Ann Bailey received a Division I rating in Student Conducting.

Earlier this year, fourteen Division I medals were awarded to Plains students who competed in the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest, making this the largest number of medals ever to be received in one year by Plains band students.

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday and Anniversary congratulations to Sharlyn Heald, Kenneth McGinty, Judy Lowe and Bruce Hill, May 3; B. J. Snodgrass and Sylvia McGinty, May 4; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Luna, May 5; Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Cooke, May 6; Rita Jo Snodgrass, May 7; Harry Longbrake, May 8; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris and Mrs. L. D. Proctor, May 9; Homer Sudderth and Derooy Anderson, May 10; Eldridge Tidwell and Cleo Longbrake, May 11; Gail O'Neal and Morris Lowe, May 14; Rita Jaques and Wallace Randolph, May 15; V. E. Hill and Mrs. Raymond Spears, May 16.

Speed was blamed for more than 40 per cent of the traffic deaths and injuries in the U. S. during 1958.

Pancake supper held on Friday

Approximately 200 attended the annual Lion Club and the Iota Pi Chapter of the Epsilon Sigma sorority Pancake supper last Friday night at the school cafeteria.

Foods donated were milk and cream, Borden's; Bacon Midwest Packing Co. at Sweetwater; Syrup, Waples-Platter Wholesale Butter; Plains Frozen Foods; Grocers; Pancake flour, Aunt Jemima by Quaker Oats Co. Coffee and tea, Curry Drug, eggs, by Mrs. Garland Swann, Mrs. Tom Warren and Mrs. Bill Powell.

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