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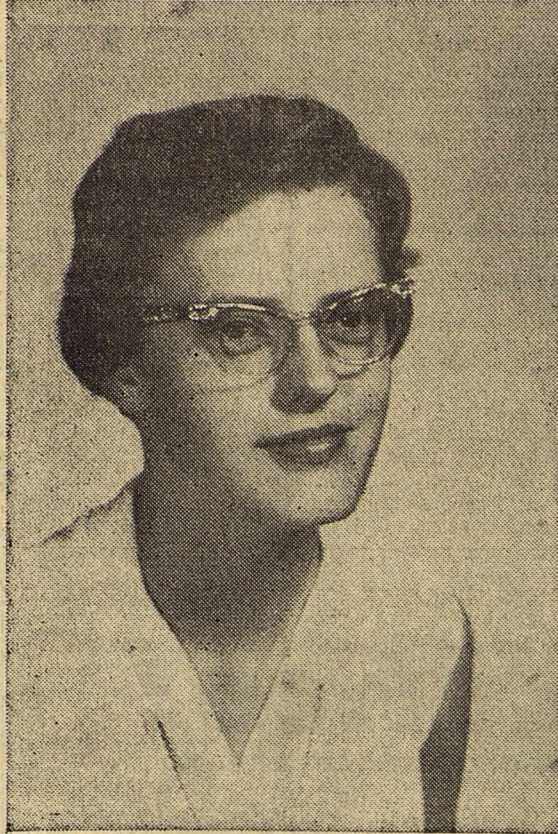
The YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

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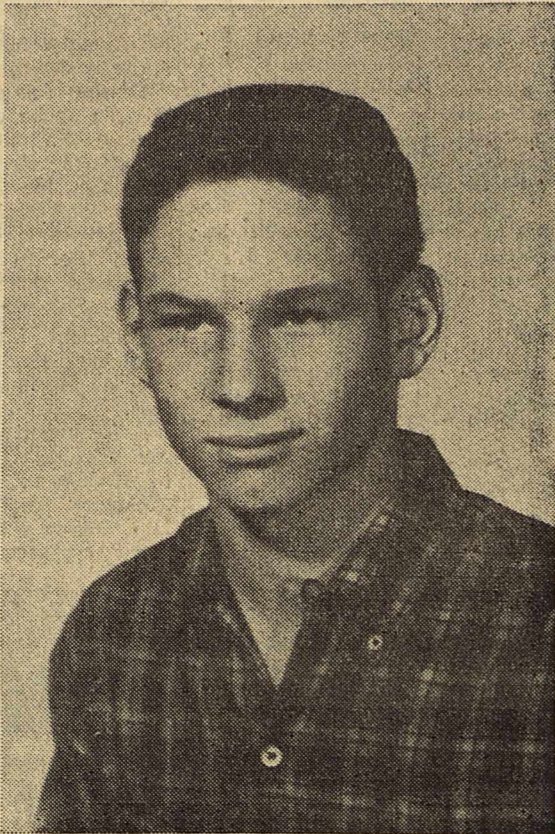
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Linda Jones



Harmon Meixner

Name girls', boys' staters

Announcement was made this week of two of Plains fine young citizens being elected delegates to "Girl's State" and "Boy's State" to be held in Austin in June.

Miss Linda Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, and Harmon Meixner, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Meixner, will be honored with these trips under the auspices of Forrest W. McCargo Auxiliary and Legion Posts. Miss Jones will be co-sponsored by the Tsa Mo Ga Club of Plains. Miss Barbara Meil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meil, was elected alternate.

Delegates, who must be in their junior year of high school, are chosen on the basis of leadership abilities, character, and scholastic ratings on recommendations of faculty committees in their respective schools, and are sponsored by civic organizations which underwrite their registration and travel expenses.

The purpose of Girl's and Boy's States are to educate young women and young men in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship, points out Auxiliary president Oma McCargo and Post Com-

mander Bob Alberding. Based on the premise that young citizens "learn by doing," the delegates will become members of a mythical state, and, operating through two political parties, the Nationalists and the Federalists, will elect city, county and state government officials. They will choose these officials in accordance with regular elec-

tion procedures, and will introduce and argue their own bills in a legislature. Justice will be administered by their own law enforcement agencies and courts. Other activities will include publishing a Girl or Boy's State newspaper, entertainment programs by music and glee clubs, an amateur talent show, and athletic contests.

Decide to take bids on Cotton Classing office

The Board of Directors of the Tri-County Cotton Classing Office met in Brownfield Monday, May 4. Rod Duff, Yoakum County Director attended the meeting.

The group voted to have blueprints of the proposed office drawn by the architect so that bids may be received.

Although the financial drive has not been completed, especially in Gaines and Yoakum Counties, the board voted to receive bids now due to the time element involved and the fact that a definite cost cannot be established or determined until bids are considered. Should the letting of contracts, final preparation and construction of the office proceed without undue delay, the office will be finished none too soon to receive the first cotton of this year's crop.

The financial drive has progressed to the point that with the cash on hand and pledges to be received, it is believed the office can be built without any unexpected modifications. To May 1, the total cash and pledges on hand were \$60,000, with Terry County having approximately \$52,000 cash. Gaines County having \$5,000 in cash and pledges and Yoakum County has \$3,000 in cash and pledges.

This will not cover the necessary first costs, reports the board, but contributions within the next few weeks should amply take care of them.

Contributions to date, with See OFFICE Page 6

Cemetery work days are held on Friday, Saturday

Two days last week, Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9, members of the Yoakum County Cemetery Association, and volunteers from over the county, met at the Cemetery to work on erecting a fence to enclose the five acres of land donated by Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones of Lubbock. The complete area of the cemetery is now ten acres, the original five donated in 1907 by the late W. J. Luna, and the Jones five acres. We, the citizens, appreciate these two offers of love, and realize that our is indeed a heritage of freedom, in that the Yoakum County Cemetery has in the past served its citizens without compensation or demands.

To meet the growing needs, an organization was perfected with G. W. Cleveland elected as president. G. W., with his committees, has served efficiently and willingly, and has accomplished a great deal. The Jones five acres has been surveyed, the fence built to enclose this needed land, and G. W. has offered his services to lay the brick to erect a suitable entrance.

Devonion wildcat location spotted in South Yoakum

Jake L. Hamon of Dallas and Midland and Frank Shackelford of Midland spotted location for a 12,500-foot Devonian wildcat in Southwest Yoakum County, 14 miles northwest of Denver City.

The project is No. 1 W. O. Carter, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 321, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Location is 5/8-mile northwest of production in the shallow Tamara field.

Two miles southwest of Denver City, Continental Oil Company and Shell Oil Company will dig No. 1-D G. M. Langdon in the multipay Wasson field.

Scheduled for dual completion from the 6,600 and 7,200-foot pay zones, the project is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 44, block AX, psl survey. It is to drill to 7,700 feet.

Conoco No. 55-D Wasson, another scheduled dual completion project in the Wasson field, two miles southwest of Denver City will be drilled to 7,700 feet, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 552, block AX, psl survey.

One and one-half miles northwest of Denver City, Cornell Oil Company No. 61-C Whittenburg Estate is to be drilled as a 9,600-foot test in the Wasson (6,600 and 7,200) field.

Drill site is 2,487 feet from south and 2,376 feet from east lines of section 263, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Texaco, Inc., No. 11 H. O. Wooten will be drilled to 7,700 feet in the Wasson (multipay) field. Drill site is inside the Denver City City Limits and 1,850 feet from south and 1,900 feet from west lines of section 892, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

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Contracts are let by school board

In the school board meeting Tuesday afternoon, the fencing contract went to the Snyder Fence Co. at Snyder, Texas for \$8,022.80 for the football field. The lighting contract went to A. & W. Construction Co. at Lovington, New Mexico for \$4,300. There were no bids submitted on the bleachers.

Ty Field, president of the board, announced that the bids for the major construction will be opened June 16.

The board approved the final architect plans and remodeling of the present auditorium will begin Monday May 25. G. W. Cleveland will oversee the work. In other action of the board, a Board of Equalization was selected and includes A. B. Carpenter, James Warren and Bill Harris Powell.

Members of the board announced the resignation of Eugene Beek, John Medlin and J. D. Campbell. Mr. Beek plans to return to the University of Texas working toward his Masters Degree. Mr. Medlin plans to attend Sul Ross to work on his Masters Degree. Mr. Campbell has accepted the position of band director in his home town, Breckenridge.

Promotion Day for 8th graders to be Thursday

Eighth grade Promotion Exercises will be held Thursday night, May 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

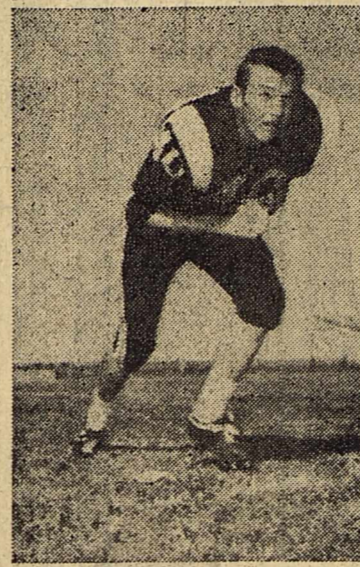
The processional and recessional will be played by Miss Glenda Kiink. The invocation will be given by Rev. R. H. Meixner and the benediction will be given by Rev. C. J. Coffman.

The speaker will be Rev. Pearce Burns, pastor of the First Christian Church.

The valedictory address will be given by Mary Johnson. The salutatory address will be given by either Mickey Cowart or Marilyn Jones. The two students scholastic record is so close that this six grades will have to be taken under consideration before the salutatorian can be named.

Special Junior High awards will be presented by G. D. Kennedy. Presentation of the class will be given by Roy Stockstill and the diplomas will be awarded by D. N. Taylor.

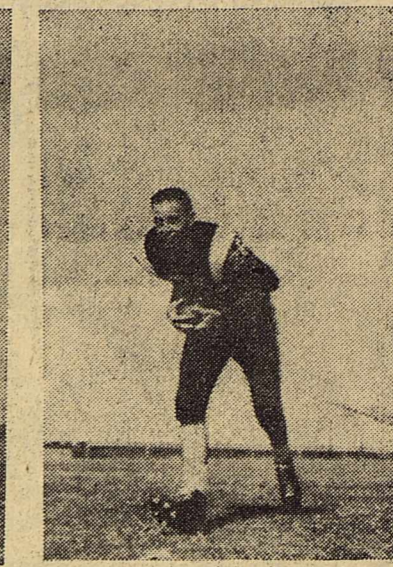
Plan commercial calf feeding for '60 show



Donald Todd



Harmon Meixner



Walter Coffman

Elect football Captains

Football captains of the Plains Cowboys were elected for the coming season this week. Tri Captains Harmon Meixner, Walter Coffman, and Donald Todd were elected. They are all Seniors and were starters on the 1958 edition of the Cowboys.

Harmon Meixner is a 165 lb. guard and linebacker who will be vying for his fourth letter in football. He was selected to the all district football team this year as a linebacker. Walter Coffman is a highly respected end for the Cowboy eleven. He will also be trying for his fourth letter. He is 6'2" and weighs 166 lbs. He made this year's all district team at defensive halfback.

Donald Todd is a 178 lb. left tackle for the Cowboys and his best trade mark is his downfield blocking. He will also be trying for his fourth letter and was selected to the all district team at offensive left tackle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig had their children and grandchildren over the weekend including, Mrs. John Phillips, Douglas and Loann, of Odessa, and P. W. Craig, Jimmy and Vincent, of Seminole. Jimmy and Vincent remained for a visit with their grandparents.

Williams signs letter of intent at Texas Tech

Cowboy Jim Williams, standout athlete at Plains High School has signed a letter of intent with the Texas Tech Red Raiders, coach DeWitt Weaver announced Wednesday.

Williams placed fifth in the 100-yard dash and picked up two points at the state track meet in Austin last weekend. These were the first points ever to be picked up by Plains at the track meet and this was Williams second consecutive year to participate in the state track meet. He placed seventh in the 220.

He was accompanied to Austin by Coach Jack Pierce.

Williams played halfback on the football team which advanced to the Class A quarter finals before losing out to state champion White Deer.

In rack, the 6-4, 180-pounder won the 100 and 220 yard dashes at the district and regional meets. He was center on the basketball team which swept past all

Class foes before losing out in the state finals to Huntington. For his basketball playing, he was named to the Texas Sport Writers Assn, all state team and was

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Will vaccinate dogs Saturday

Mr. Rod Duff, City secretary, announced this week that Saturday, May 23, will be "dog vaccination day" in Plains.

Dr. A. J. Mabry of Seminole will be at the city hall from 8:00 a.m. to noon to vaccinate dogs. Dr. Mabry will be assisted by The Boy Scouts.

Mr. Duff said that after May 23, an all-out effort will be made to pick up dogs that do not have the dogs vaccinated makes the owner liable for a fine.

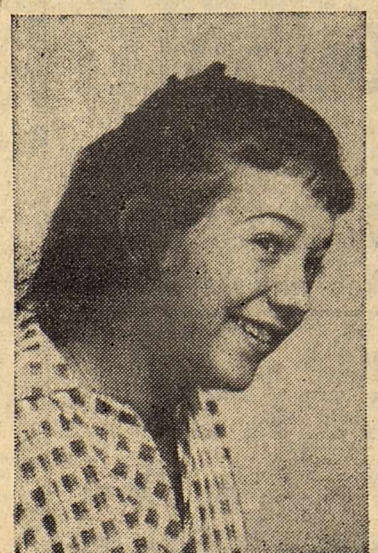
Three top honor students in 8th grade are named

Roy Stockstill, principal of Plains Junior High has announced the honor students for the eighth graduating class of 1958-1959. Mary Johnson is valedictorian. Salutatorian will be announced following the six weeks tests and will be either Mickey Cowart or Marilyn Jones.

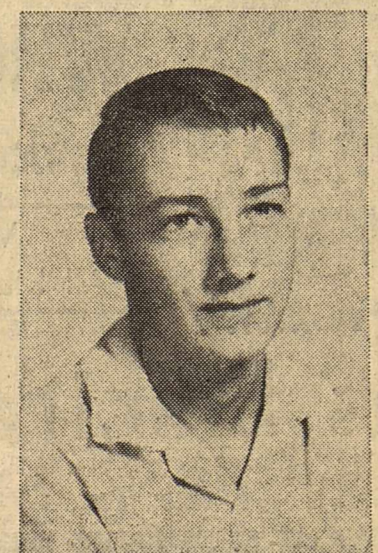
Mary, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson participates in band, twirling, represented Plains in the Yoakum County spelling bee and interscholastic league. She has attended Plains school all of her eight years.

Mickey, the son of Mrs. Bill Nokes participates in basketball and football. He has attended Plains school the past three years.

Marilyn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jones has attended school at Plains eight years. She participates in volleyball, represented Plains in the interscholastic league and was alternate in the Yoakum County spelling bee.



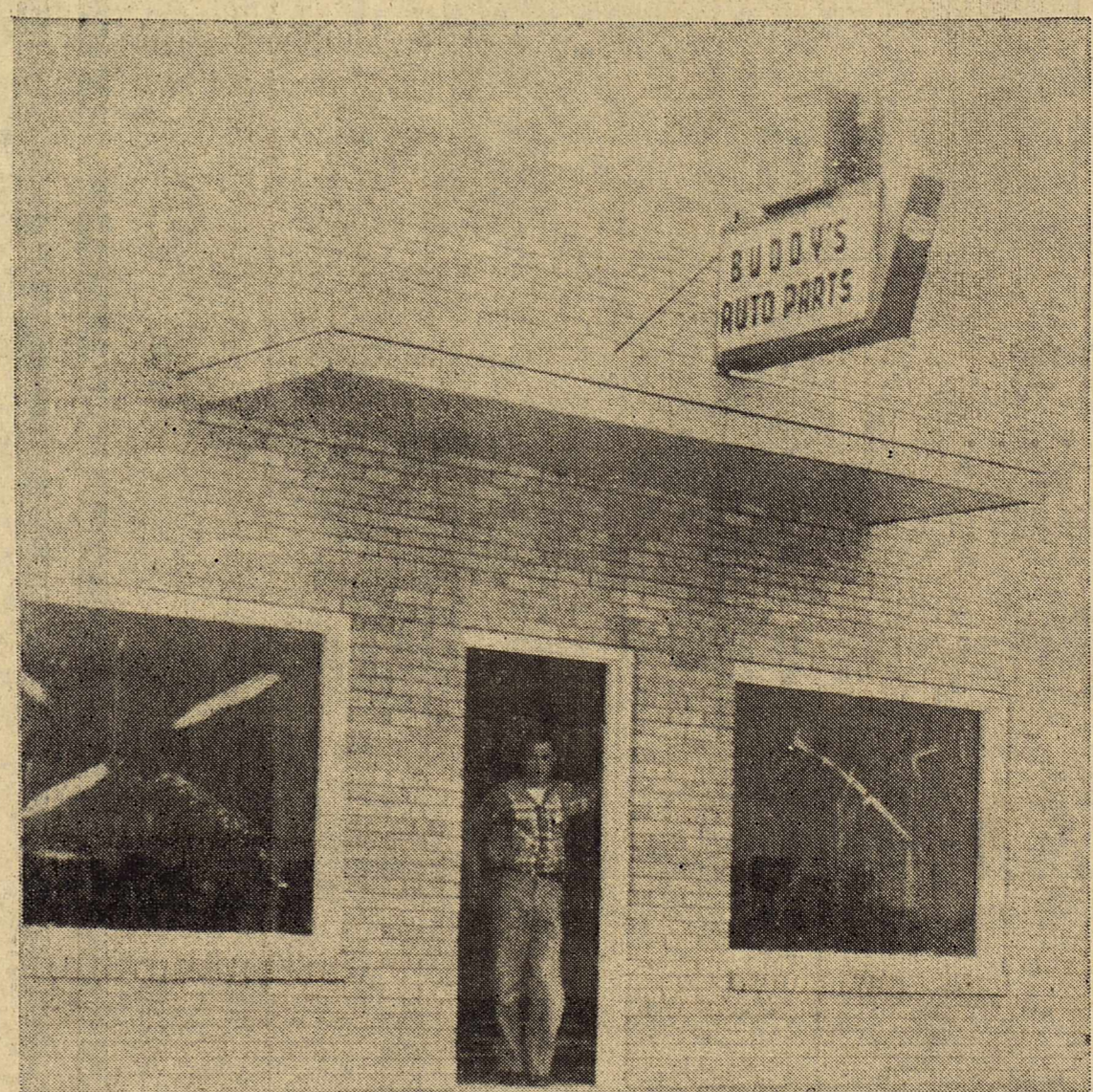
Mary Johnson



Mickey Cowart



Marilyn Jones



BUDDY HANNA, owner of Buddy's Auto Parts, announced this week that he is planning to move his business into his new building, located at 310 Brownfield Road this weekend. The new building is of steel with a brick and glass front and was in the process of being completed early this week.

According to Mr. Hanna, the new store will be stocked with a big selection of nationally known auto parts. He invites everyone to stop by and visit him in his new location. He is planning a public "open house" and details of this event will be announced at a later date.

Baccalaureate services set for Sunday afternoon

Baccalaureate services for the Plains High School Seniors will be held Sunday, May 17 at 3:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The sermon will be presented by the Min. D. C. Lawrence, minister of the Church of Christ of Dimmitt.

The invocation will be offered by Rev. C. J. Coffman, pastor of Plains First Baptist Church. Processional and Recessional numbers will be played by Miss Glenda King, who will also accompany the Fine Arts Club Chorus with special song renditions.

Minister Travis Boyd, minister of the Hillside Church of Christ, will close the program with the benediction.

Commencement exercises will be presented Friday, May 22 at 8:00 p.m.

Local clubwomen attend annual state TFWC convention at Lubbock

For three days last week, May 4-6, 1959, the 62nd Annual Convention of Women's Clubs met in Lubbock, with the Hotel Lubbock as headquarters. The State President, Mrs. Ben W. Boyd, presided. Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs of Wortham was program chairman, with Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene as program presentation. The Convention Theme was "From Here—Where?" Those attending from the Tsa Mo Ga Club of Plains were, Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Ty Field, Mrs. Eugene Payne, Mrs. Garland Swann and attending all sessions, Mrs. R. B. Jones. The total registration was 783, the largest State Convention yet held.

On Monday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30, there was a Tea in the Home Economics Building of Texas Technological College, honoring General Federation and Texas Federation Board members. Dr. Willa Vaughn Tinsley, Dean of Household Economics, and Mrs. E. N. Jones, wife of the president, Texas Technological College were hostesses. Mrs. A. T. Cocanougher and Mrs. R. B. Jones, President and Vice-President of Seventh District TFWC, were in the receiving line. Tours were conducted by the Home Economic girls through the entire Home Economic Building.

At the Texas Dinner in the Caprock Hotel-Matador ballroom, Ex-Senator William A. Blakley of Dallas was the honored speaker, his topic was "TEXAS—TIME FOR DECISION." He said, "We may soon wake up to the shocking reality that we are no longer a free people. Because of our carelessness, or indifference, or disinterest, we have permitted inroads to be made upon our fundamental rights." Mr. Blakley cited the trend toward the nationalization of our natural resources, the regimentation of our business life, the loss of the sovereignty of the individual states and concentration of power in a strong central government.

But "they cannot compare with the seriousness of the threats to personal liberty that are involved in the attacks upon the institutions of public education and the right of a man to hold a job," he said. And he emphasized: "Yet, believe it or not, these rights have been taken away. If the day has come, and it surely has, when the federal court, supported only and entirely by its own edict, can dictate the policies of local public school systems, then I maintain the last fortress of individual freedom has been breached."

LOSS OF OUR traditional rights has come principally through failure of the majority of the people to participate in determination of governmental policies. "In the past few years, less than half of those who are eligible to vote were interested enough to qualify—And of those who did qualify, less than 50 per cent took time to vote. The people, the real rulers of this constitutional democracy of ours, are going to have to regain, and retain, the control of their government or abandon completely their rights by permitting the minorities to continue to rule them," so says Mr. Blakley.

On Tuesday, May 5, a Day of Work Conferences, four outstanding panels were presented to the delegates, these conferences covered Education, International Affairs, Conservation and the American Family. There were four experts, in their field, to speak on each panel, among the speakers were, Dr. Morris Wallace, Department of Education and Philosophy, Texas Tech; Mr. Wesley Izzard, Editor Amarillo Globe News, The Honorable Olin E. Teague, Congressman, Sixth District of Texas, College Station, Texas, Honorable Olin Culbertson, Chairman Texas Railroad Commission, and Miss Esther Sorensen, Area Supervisor Home and Family Life Education, Texas Education Agency.

Mr. Curtis O. Lynum, Agent in Charge Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice, spoke on the Jurisdiction of the FBI, at the Public Affairs Luncheon, held in the First Methodist Church on Tuesday. Mr. Lynum listed the two-fold functions of the FBI; a fact-finding agency and a service agency. As a fact-finding agency, the FBI investigates violations of federal laws and presents its findings to the Attorney General or U. S. Attorney. They decide whether a person should be prosecuted and brought to trial. As a service agency, it assists law enforcement in identification and technical matters.

Tuesday evening, Mr. L. D. "Red" Webster, Vice President and Public Relations of Lone Star Steel Company, speaking at the pioneer dinner at the Hotel Lubbock, based his address on his trip to Russia. His topic, "I Saw Russia," pointed out that Russia is growing in spite of its unwieldy, ponderous and inefficient system. He is convinced the time is now for the free world to draw the line against communism—and hold it.

Wednesday morning was high-

lighted by a panel of high school students on, "Youth Speaks, Youth Today—Adults Tomorrow," this panel was composed of Shirley Kitten and James Cole of the Slaton High School, Rhyn Rhea and Royal Furgeson, Jr. of Lubbock High School. These young people discussed such questions as, "What do you see as the major problems in the space age?" and "What do you consider the greatest failure in our schools to prepare youth for life?" They answered with ways to peace, crime prevention, discipline, threats of Labor Unions, more creative thinking, and teaching more Foreign Languages in the schools.

The federation endorsed the candidacy of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland for third vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Perkins, a past state president, now serving as the general treasurer, will be subject to the election to be held at GFWC Convention to be held in Washington, D. C., in May 1960. All Texas Club women were urged to plan to attend the convention and elect Mrs. Perkins.

Texas winners announced in Lubbock Wednesday at the concluding session of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will be candidates for national honors in Los Angeles, June 1-6, awards will be made there at the General Federation of Women's Clubs' Convention.

Mrs. Mary Lynn Boatright of Mathis was named Teacher of the year.

Mrs. Guy Crawford of Borger, Outstanding Clubwoman of Texas.

Mrs. Manuel Franco, Presidio, Mother of the Year.

Mrs. Fred Dellone, Monahans, won the Vogue sewing contest.

Miss Rebecca Ginnings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ginnings of Pilot Point and a high school senior, won the Hallmark Art Contest.

Outstanding Institutes, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Plains, First Vice President, 7th District, First place.

Outstanding Club Program, 2nd Place, Tsa Mo Ga Club, Plains, "Putting Christ Into Christmas," 7th District, first, most subscriptions to Texas Clubwoman.

DEPARTMENTS—7th District Winners:

Americanism, First place.

American Home, First place to the Tsa Mo Ga Club of Plains on Religion.

Communications, First place to The Tsa Mo Ga Club of Plains on PRESSBOOK.

Education, First place to 7th District, Mrs. Wayne Boren, Snyder, Chairman.

Fine Arts, First place to 7th District, Most money contributed to Musical Penny.

Public Affairs, First place to 7th District, Mrs. Guy Crawford, Borger, Chairman.

Texas Heritage, First place to 7th District, Mrs. Roy McQuarters, Littlefield, Chairman.

Nursing scholarship—7th District has contributed \$813.11, goal \$1000, June 1st deadline.

OBSERVES MOTHER'S DAY

The Field Families of Bronco celebrated Mother's Day attending The Methodist Church in Plains, then dinner at Alma's Restaurant. Those attending were Mrs. Mabel Field Greathouse of Williamsberg, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Ty Field and Dan, her mother, Mrs. V. M. Chambers of Lovington, N. M., Anita Field and daughter, Nancy Jo. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Field and children, Sarah K and Robert, Mrs. Field's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones and R. B. Jr., a sister of Mrs. Mable Field Greathouse, Mrs. Maud Cook of Oklahoma City, was another guest.

WSCS meets at Williams' home

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. P. M. Williams, Wednesday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. R. M. Meixner gave the very inspiring devotional from 2 Corinthians 5:17-20, with the devotional song "Jesus Calls Us" and closed with a prayer.

Lesson leader, Mrs. James Warren spoke on "New Ambassadors for Christ" as she pointed out the fact that we can be ambassadors for Christ every moment of our everyday lives, whether at work, play, or in our social life. In America we are privileged to be as good an ambassador as we want to be.

President Mrs. L. O. Smith conducted a short business session of reports of all committees.

Refreshment of cookies and punch were served by the hostess to Mesdames L. O. Smith, Wayne Chadwick, Joe Cheek, Foy Flood, Leo White, Donald Lackey,

District president guest Thursday of Fine Arts Club

Mrs. Jimmie Yates, President of the Seventh District Texas Federation of Music Clubs, was a guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Fine Arts Club, Thursday May 7, in the home of Mrs. Gene Bennett.

The promoting thought of Mrs. Yates address was the "Seven Spokes of a Wheel" each spoke representing a letter of the word "Seventh."

Mrs. A. H. Bacon gave a report of the achievements of the Texas Boys Choir.

An invitation to hold the 1960 state convention in Lubbock was made by Mrs. Yates, from the three music clubs of the city, Texas Technological College and the Seventh District. The invitation was accepted.

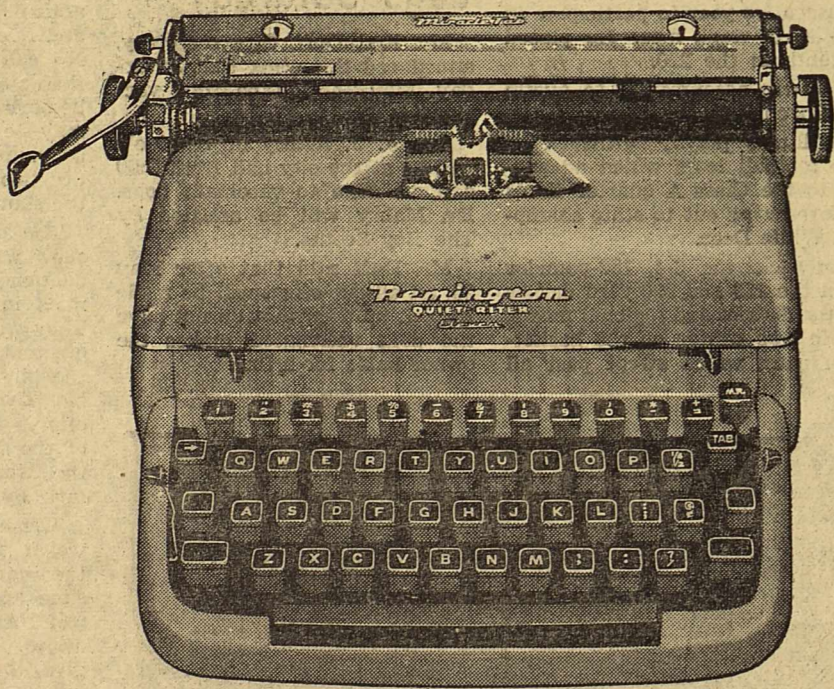
Warren, R. H. Meixner, Charles Bruce White, Chick Lee, James Williams, Mrs. Sudie Murphy, Dr. Mae Gainer and a visitor, Mrs. Preston Murphey.

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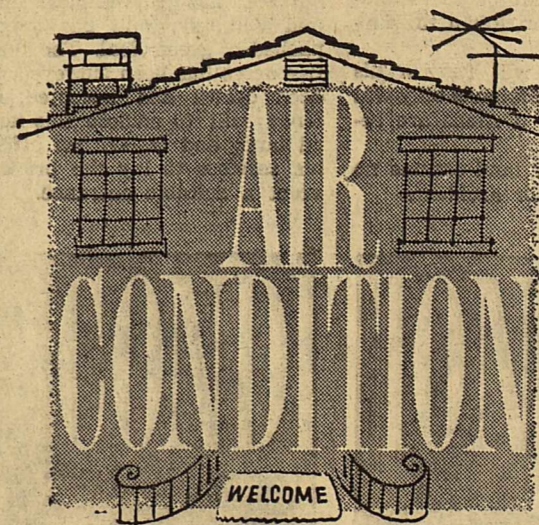
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New judicial district given Senate approval

Formation of a new judicial district to include Yoakum, Terry, Hockley and Cochran counties was virtually assured this week, with word reaching here Tuesday that the Senate had passed the bill and all that remained was the official signature of Governor Price Daniel.

It is expected that the new district, which will be identified as the 121st, will come into effect about August 12.

With the formation of the new district, which splits the present 106th District and reassigns two counties from the 72nd, the appointment of a new district judge for the 121st will be necessary. Truett Smith of Tahoka, present judge of the 106th, will continue to serve in that capacity. Morgan Copeland of Brownfield, present district attorney of the 106th, is expected to be D. A. for the new 121st, since he resides in the area involved in the change.

Attorneys of the counties in the new judicial district are expected to meet sometime this week at Levelland to make a recommendation for the district judge, which will be forwarded to Governor Daniel. Mentioned prominently for the judgeship are M. C. Ledbetter of Morton, county attorney of Cochran county, and Burton Hackney who is in private legal practice at Brownfield.

The action for the new district was originally spearheaded by the South Plains Bar Association, of which Vernon Townes, local attorney, is president. Major reason for the change was the belief that the 106th district was too large, resulting in considerable time being required to bring a case to trial.

The 106th district as it now exists includes Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Gaines and Dawson counties. To form the new 121st, Cochran and Hockley counties will be reassigned from the 72nd district, and Terry and Yoakum counties will be transferred from the 106th.

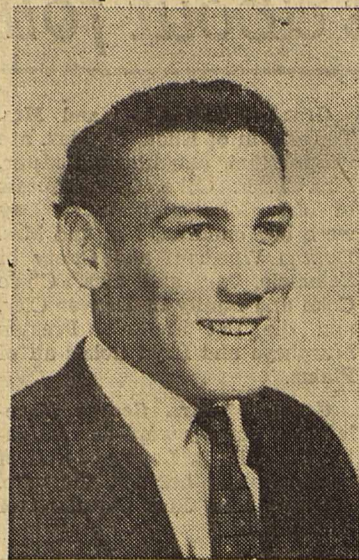
Den 2, Cub Scouts has skating party

Boys in Den No. 2 of Cub Scout Pack No. 78, accompanied by their Den Mother Mrs. Tommie McDonnell and Mrs. Fred Copper, enjoyed a skating party at the Denver City Rinks Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30.

Those taking part in the fun were Jackie McDonnell, Gayland Alberding, Robert Cooper, Jay Fuller, Gary Smith, Ronald Cowart and Alton McGinty. The only member of their den unable to attend was Stevie Simpson.

In the SENIOR SPOTLIGHT . . .

Jimmy Williams



Jimmy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, was born November 16, 1939 in Odessa, Texas. Since his father had done oilfield work, Jim attended several schools before coming to Plains in the summer of 1952.

Jim's 6 ft. 4 in. height, cool quick thinking ability and steady speed have made him one of Plains top athletes in junior high and high schools. He has always been placed on All-tournament teams and shared with his team-mates the honor of being on the State Semi-finalist Basketball Team in 1958 and 1959. He was the unanimous choice on the All-State team and expects to play a game in that capacity in August.

Jim, with fine sportmanship evidenced in every play, helped his team-mates to bring the Regional Football Championship to the school. He realizes he has done a lot for him while he was working for it. He has taken top honors in track the past six years.

He served as Class Vice-president and was voted class favorite and outstanding boy athlete during his sophomore year. His ready smile, determination to work for the top goal, and appreciation of others will carry him far in the future as it has in the past.

Jim plans to attend Texas Tech, Lubbock, or Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado.

Jeanine has contributed to the Community during her twelve years also. She has been an active member in 4-H, Community Choir, Girl Scouts, and was Lions Club Sweetheart for five years. She accepted the position of Music Director at a Girls scout Summer Camp and is planning to attend Eastern New Mexico University as a Music Major this fall.

Don Cooke



Don Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke, was born October 10, 1940. He grew up at Hart, Texas and with his parents, brothers and sister, moved to Plains in 1955.

Don, never idle, likes cars and makes his hobby money by working at available jobs. He had Plains' first paper route into which, like every undertaking, he put his best.

Having attended school here through his high school years, he has worked hard on the football, basketball and track teams, taken part in class plays, served as officer and been always ready to assist his teachers and school-mates when needed. His sparkling eyes, winning smile and ambitious energy will assure him of success.

He received a nomination to the Air Force Academy in Colorado. If he doesn't attend the academy, he plans to further his education at Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado.

Tulsa oil show opens Thursday for ten days

At 10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 14th, gates of the 14th International Petroleum Exposition in Tulsa, Oklahoma opened, revealing the giant strides made by a giant industry in the past six years, a look back into the first 100 years of that industry and a dramatic preview of things to come.

During the 10 day period, May 14-23, some 500,000 visitors will view the display of more than 2,000 exhibitors, representing an outlay of \$500,000,000 and every branch of the Petroleum Industry. Exhibits will occupy every inch of space on the 30-acre site and will be mostly "under cover" so that unfavorable weather will not interfere with operations.

Registration headquarters have been set up. One at the replica of the Drake Well, which was drilled 100 years ago, for the old timers, many of whom are to be honored as "grand old men" of the various branches of the industry, along with a "Pioneer of Pioneers." Press headquarters will be equipped with all the modern methods of communication so that the several hundred newsmen who will cover the exposition will have every facility available to assist them. Foreign delegates will register at the Nomad building in Drake Drive, manned by the Nomads, an organization of 900 men with foreign service in the oil business.

Desk and Derrick clubs will operate information booths at all strategic points and will put off a style show and luncheon for visiting women. They will also conduct guided tours of the city. One event will be the "crowning" of the "Oil Woman of the Year."

President W. K. Warren, has designated special days to honor divisions of the industry, Oil and oil producing states and Trade Associations, oil centers countries. Special host committees have been appointed for each of the ten days.

Tulsa, the "Oil Capital of the World," has been elaborately decorated for the event, more so than at any previous oil show. The merchants are putting on special displays in their windows commemorating the centennial of the oil industry as well as the IPE. Special new street lighting is being installed to display Tulsa at its best and all downtown buildings will be completely lighted from top to bottom every night of the oil show, presenting a skyline truly representative of the "Oil Capital."

Margaret Koncaba

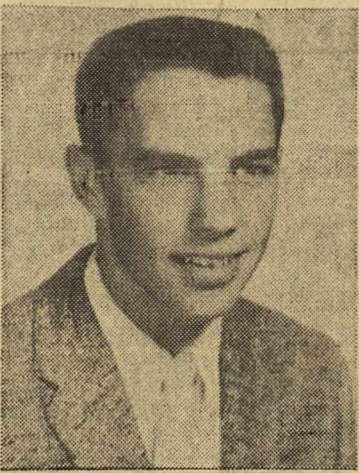


Margaret Koncaba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Koncaba, was born at Moulton, Texas. She entered the first grade in Lenora, Texas and attended there until her parents moved to Yoakum County. She started to school at Plains in the second grade and has attended school here since that time.

She has been a member of the F. H. A. two years and played on the basketball and volleyball teams throughout high school. Her winning smile and glowing personality seem to radiate wherever she happens to be.

Margaret plans to attend Jessie Lee's Hair Designing Institute in Lubbock after graduation.

Cordell Huddleston



One of the original members of the graduating class, Cordell Huddleston, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huddleston, was born in Raymondville, Texas, on October 13, 1940. The family

Jeanine St. Romain



Jeanine St. Romain, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, was born in Lubbock, Texas, on February 20, 1941. After living in Denver City, Texas, for four years, where her father was employed by the Humble Company, she moved to Plains and her father then bought the Plains Water, Light, and Telephone Company.

She began school in Plains in 1947. During her four years of High School, she has participated in F. H. A., the High School Chorus and Band, Annual Staff, the Junior and Senior Plays, and was also on the Volleyball and Basketball teams. She has held different offices in each.

Equalization board of county to start meetings June 24

The county commissioners, meeting Monday in a regular session, organized as a board of equalization, and set Wednesday, June 24, as the date to begin sessions.

The commissioners will meet as the board on that date to determine, fix and equalize value of taxable property in the county, with the sessions to continue as long as is necessary.

Application of Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. for a permit to construct, maintain and operate a three-inch pipe line under a portion of the state line road was also approved.

Under the specifications of the approval, the pipe line will be installed and maintained at least 18 inches beneath the bottom of the drainage ditches paralleling the road, and shall be installed by means of boring without breaking the surface of the road. Construction and maintenance is also to be done in such a manner that traffic upon the road will not be impeded, and the road is to be promptly restored to its former condition of usefulness.

At a special session of the court, held last Friday, it was voted to amend the budget to allow \$1400 additional to the budget of the sheriff's department to allow for the purchase of a new car for the sheriff. It was also voted that \$1400 be transferred from Precinct 2 Road and Bridge special fund to the officers salary fund.

Mrs. Judy Lenamond of Denver City was employed in the county auditor's office at a salary of \$10 per day.

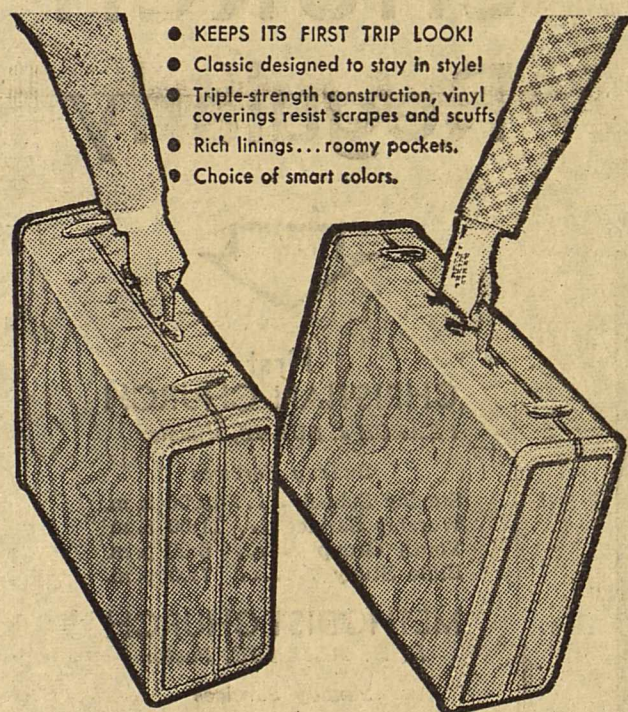
Only other action was to approve reports of the treasurer, auditor, clerk, Justice of Peace of Precinct 1 and tax assessor-collector, and to authorize payment of bills against the county.

Dogs running in packs have become quite a problem in town the past few months. With the summer months ahead, when rabies season is at its peak, vaccination of the dogs is a safety precaution that all pet owners should observe.

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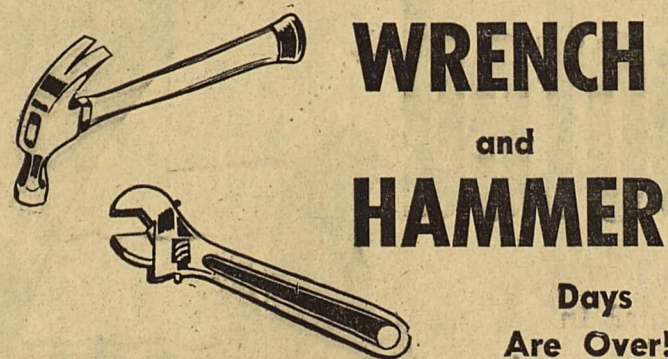
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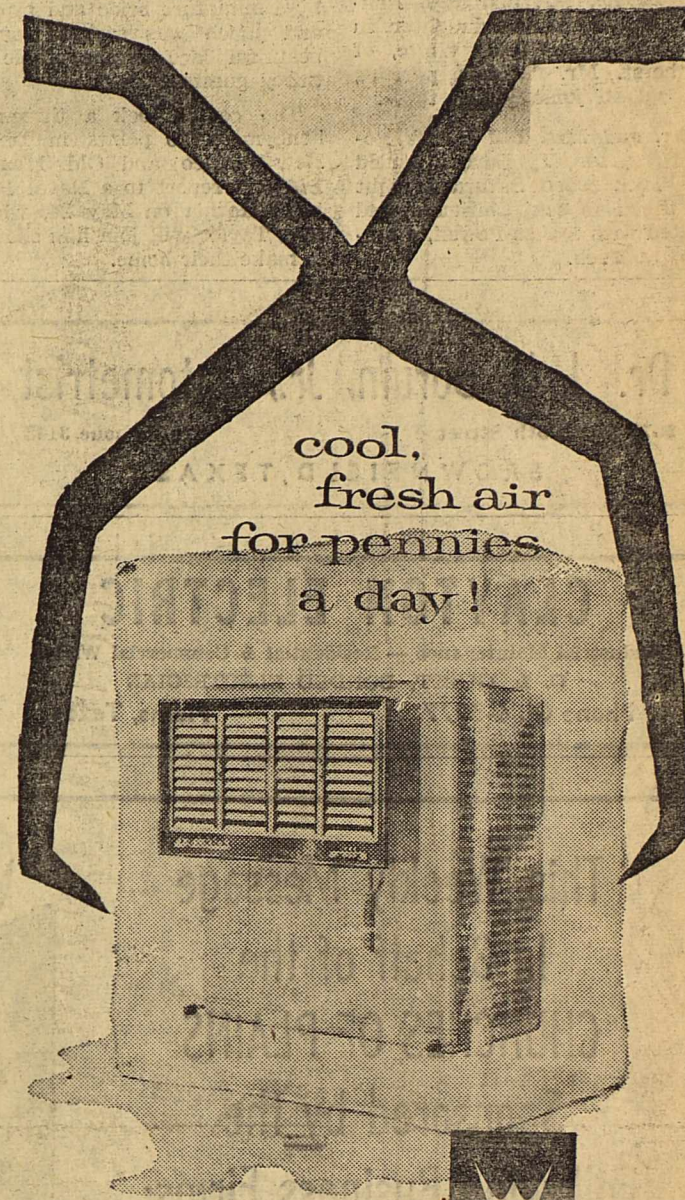
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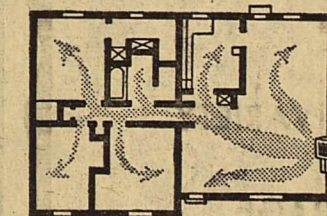
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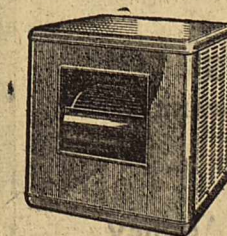


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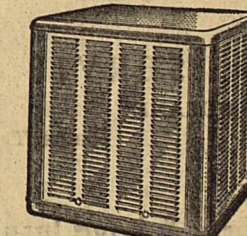
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Glenda Joyce Bearden becomes bride of Billy Taylor on May 8th

Glenda Joyce Bearden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bearden, and Billy Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, all of Plains, exchanged wedding vows May 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. C. J. Coffman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the lovely double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white embroidered satin sheath dress with matching bolero and accessories and carried a white Bible topped with a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. L. C. Carman of Sweetwater, sister of the bride and matron of honor, was dressed in a navy blue dacron broadcloth dress and wore a white carnation corsage.

Bill Weeks, a Navy buddy of the groom, served as best-man.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. A three-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom, and punch was served from a beautiful lace covered table to thirty guests.

The couple took a three-day honeymoon to points in Texas, New Mexico and Old Mexico. Bill will report to a Naval Base in California on May 24, where Mrs. Taylor will join him shortly to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and Marsha attended the Tech rodeo at Lubbock Saturday night, enroute to Lubbock they visited in Shallowater with her father, Mr. E. S. Nelson. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. White visited his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Crawford and daughter in Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, of Amherst. Mr. White's parents, Springlake joined them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris Powell and son, Ty Earl, attended the Tech rodeo Saturday night at the Lubbock Coliseum and visited with Dallas Powell, a student at Tech.



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Mrs. C. J. Coffman was a guest of her son, Rev. and Mrs. Billy Coffman and baby daughter at Valleyview, near Gainesville from Monday to Friday of last week. Billy, who has recently accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church there, is a student in the Seminary at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Taylor and sons spent Mother's Day with his "Mom" and "Dad", Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor in Levelland.

We noticed new homes under construction this week belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Powell, at 103 E. 2nd and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alberding, at 207 E. 4th.

Mrs. Ralph Bone returned home Thursday following several days confinement in Yoakum County Hospital as a medical patient.

Darlene Snodgrass, who is attending Howard County Junior College and working part time for Cosden Oil Co., drove up to see her "Mom" Sunday afternoon.

Janelle Parks and Jack and Joe Cobb, students at Howard-Payne College, were home for Mother's Day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Neil Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cobb. Also visiting in the Cobb home was his sister, Mrs. Mrs. Cornelia Peters of Brownfield.

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News Chips about folks you know

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boyd and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Webb and family of Rule, Texas.

Mrs. Leland Ellison and Miss Sylvia Broach were medical patients in the hospital at Denver City several days last week.

The Emory Longbrakes and Roger Currys spent the weekend fishing at Granite Shoals Lake near Marble Falls. They reported a fine "catch".

Mrs. Jack Pierce, Chris and Penny spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock in Plainview while Coach Pierce attended the State Track Meet in Austin.

Word was received this week that the mother of Boots Elliott, longtime resident of Yoakum County, is seriously ill in a Stephenville hospital.

Grandmother Adair (Mrs. T. E. Coke's mother), Mrs. Jerry Holbert and Mrs. H. M. Smith were presented lovely corsages for being the oldest, the youngest and the mother with the largest family, respectively, at the Sunday morning services at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Cora Sue Harlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harlan, and Mr. G. W. Dill were married May 1 in Brownfield. Sue is a senior in Wellman High School and attended school in Plains in the first and second grades. Her parents farmed in the Turner Community.

Grandmother Adair and Mrs. Top Blevin of Elida, N. Mex. are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. E. Coke. Other guests of Mrs. Coke on Mother's Day were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Woodruff and Cristy of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coke and family of Denver City, and the Pat Henards, Preston Murpheys and Loyd Cokes all of Plains.

Guests of Mrs. George Cleveland on Sunday were her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Loyd and son of Seminole and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cleveland of Brownfield.

Those who were guests in the J. L. Taylor home Friday and Saturday and attended the Bearden-Taylor wedding are Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Grinstead of Temple, Mr. Taylor's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barrett and daughter, Mrs. Bob Brown and baby of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anthony visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Huff and little daughter in Dallas, fished at Lake Texoma, and visited relatives at Calera, Oklahoma last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy accompanied them as far as Weatherford where they enjoyed a nice visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bandy. Upon their return to Plains, the Bandys other sons and families, Leon of Meadow and Autie of Lubbock had a Mother's Day supper and a lovely corsage waiting. "That is one of the joys and rewards of being a mother," Mother Bandy said.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer, who have sold their farming interests west of town, moved to Sundown this week.

Mrs. A. T. Cocanougher of Lubbock and Mrs. R. B. Jones of this city, President and First Vice President of the 7th District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, were special guests of Channel 13 TV Lubbock last Thursday as they gave a resume' of the highlights of the State Convention held in Lubbock earlier in the week.

Visitors in the L. O. Heald home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spears and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bethany of Eunice, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maynard of Sawyer, Oklahoma arrived on Wednesday of last week to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Warren and family and their son, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maynard and family. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hames of Carlsbad, N. Mex. and the C. C. Maynard daughter and family, Mrs. Lawrence Wilson of Brownfield joined them at the Warren home on Mother's Day for a fine family "get-together." "Dad" Wilson transacted business in Maynard, Mr. Warren and Mr. Almagorda, N. Mex. on Monday.

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Mrs. P. J. Burns hostess to CWF

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. P. J. Burns.

The devotional "The Pilgrim Journeys" was given by Mrs. John Anderson. The lesson, "The Story of the Church in the Middle East" was presented by Mrs. M. Robertson assisted by Mrs. Dick McGinty, Mrs. P. J. Burns and Mrs. H. G. Bedford.

Refreshments of ice cream, jello and angel cake were served to these members and Mrs. Marion McGinty, and guests Mrs. Nora McKee, Mrs. Bill Anderson, and little Kathleen McGinty.

Rev. C. J. Coffman named member of college committee

Rev. C. J. Coffman of Plains has been named a member of the committee to nominate trustees for Howard Payne College at Brownfield, Baptist leaders said here this week.

Members of the committee, appointed by the denomination's committee on committees will se-



lect to fill vacancies developing in the board this year.

Texas Baptist own and operate 11 schools of higher learning. They are Wayland College, Plainview; Baylor University, Waco; Baylor School of Dentistry, Dallas; Baylor School of Medicine, Houston; Howard Payne College, Belton; Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; University of Corpus Christi; San Marcos Academy; and East Baptist College, Marshall.

Operation expenses of the schools are more than \$16 annually. Total endowment funds are \$21 million.

Combined enrollment for the fall term of last year was 11,154 students. Correspondence and extension students pushed the total enrollment to more than 15,000.

Trustees nominated by the convention's annual meeting in Corpus Christi, November 2-4.

Homespun Hints

By Myrna M. White
County Home
Demonstration Agent

Blue wash Monday is now a thing of the past with modern laundry equipment. The agent attended the Home Laundry Conference on Friday May 8th at Texas Tech.

Miss Anne Lyng presented information on laundry supplies. Detergents rather than soaps should be used with hard water. She stressed using the recommended amount of bleach specified on the label diluting the bleach with one quart of water before adding it to the wash. Since all heavy duty detergents have brighteners, the best bleaching results is obtained if the bleach is added after the clothes have washed two or three minutes. The brightener will work during the two or three minutes without interference from the bleach.

A powder water softener will help make clothes cleaner when added with the detergent in hard water areas.

The new fabric softeners make towels and other clothes feel softer and will remove static electric "cling" from nylon garments. Miss Lyng stated that the use of too much fabric softener, too often will reduce the amount of water towels and other fabrics will absorb.

Miss Velda Perkin gave hints on How to Do a Wash. The first step is the sorting of clothes into the following classification, whites from non-whites, sheers from sturdy, Heavy soiled from lightly soiled, lint from non-lint. Mending before washing will prevent further tearing. Pretreating of spots, stains, or heavily soiled areas are necessary because the washer doesn't scrub one spot more than another. A soak period of 10 minutes is advised for heavily soiled clothes. Long soaking will cause soil to be harder to remove because the soil will be deposited on the clothes. Sox are easier to keep up with if they are placed in a cotton mesh bag and then tossed in the washer.

Schedule listed for bookmobile

The Texas State Library Bookmobile, covering Yoakum, Gaines, Terry and Dawson counties, and operating out of Seagraves, is now operating on a regular schedule of visits.

James B. Greer, bookmobile librarian, has announced the following stops in this area for next week:

Thursday, May 21—Columbian Carbon Plant 666, 8:40 to 9:40 a.m.; Slige, Community Center, 10:10 to 10:40; Denver City Library (book deposits) 11:10 to 12:00; Allred, Community Center, 1:20 to 2:05 p.m.; Higginbotham, Community Building, 2:35 to 3:15.

Last Tuesday, May 5, the bookmobile visited the Bronco, and Turner Community and Plains, and on Thursday was at Tokio, Johnson, Gomez, Pool, Needmore and Foster. On Saturday, the stops included Loop, Wellman, Union and Meadow. This week, the area included Gaines and Dawson counties, prior to visiting Yoakum.

The bookmobile will make scheduled stops every three weeks.

Gwynette Pharr, Jerry M. Sturgess wed on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharr of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Gwynette Gayla, to Jerry Melton Sturgess, son of Rev. and Mrs. Morgan Sturgess of Tulla, Texas, on Saturday, May 9, 1959 at 2:00 p.m.

The Rev. Sturgess, minister of the Church of Christ performed the lovely single-ring ceremony in the home of the groom's parents.

The bride wore a street-length dress of white embossed satin



with white accessories and the traditional blue garter.

Sandra Pharr, her sister's only attendant, was dressed in Yellow brocaded taffeta, with white accessories.

Jimmy Lawrence of Harlingen, a classmate of the groom, served as best-man.

Others present for the wedding were the bride's mother and brother, Mrs. Pharr and Pharon, the groom's mother and sisters, Mrs. Sturgess, Elaine, Laynette, and Roxann.

The bride is a 1957 graduate of Plains High School while the groom graduated from Tulla High School. Both are students at Lubbock Christian College where they will graduate this spring.

After graduation, Mr. and Mrs. Sturgess will be at home near Tulla where he will engage in stock-farming.

Official highway travel map now being distributed

The new 1959 Official Highway Travel Map is now available for distribution by the Texas Highway Department. Copies of the "travel encyclopedia" of Texas, as it has been called, may be obtained by writing the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, or at the highway district offices and travel information bureaus. County tax offices have map cards available for requesting copies of the map.

The new map is the answer to today's demand for more and more travel information. The steady growth of Texas from a state with a population of slightly over seven million just ten years ago to its present estimated population of more than nine million is reflected by the information appearing on the 1959 map.

Nine more cities and towns are shown than last year's map, making a total of 1,821. The increased mileage in U. S. state, and farm-to-market roads is much in evidence. The map reflects some 1,600 miles of multi-lane divided highway now completed in Texas, including the completed sections of the National System of Interstate and Defense highways located in the state.

The map now shows approximately 61 major lakes and reservoirs, and includes countless rivers, creeks, and streams. Roadside parks, long cherished as rest stops and picnic areas by Texans and tourists alike, now number 1,046 as compared to the 1,026 shown on last year's map.

City route maps are provided of the state's 12 largest cities—Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, San Antonio, Waco, and Wichita Falls.

The reverse side of the map, with a theme of "Texas, Land of Contrasts," reflects, in 20 full-color pictures, some of the outstanding scenic, historical, and

recreational attractions in Texas. A section entitled "Facts About Texas" gives facts and figures on Texas' natural resources, recreational opportunities, state and national parks, historic points of interest, flora, farming and ranching, terrain features, and climate.

The Official Highway Travel Map is used by all state and governmental agencies in the state for determining highway distances, mileages, zones, and like information. The same map is equally as useful to tourists seeking roads leading to good times in Texas.

Mrs. Buddy Hanna and Children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kehl, in Granger this week.

Turner HD Club meets at Martins

The Turner Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, May 5 in the home of the president, Mrs. Reg Martin gave the devotional and presided for the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "hints on cake decorating."

Mrs. Martin, delegate from the county, gave an excellent report of the district meeting at Plainview in April.

gave the demonstration on "Cake Decorations." She gave many good pointers and passed recipes to all present.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. B. Forehand with the program on "Salads." Everyone is cordially invited and urged to attend.

Cheese-spread on crackers, cake and punch was served by the hostess to Mesdames Carl Lowrey, R. A. Browning, B. Forehand, Allen Rollins, William Worsham, J. L. Smith, O. A. Pippin, Weldon Spencer, L. W. Yowitt, Jesse Snodgrass and the agent.

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Commissioners to meet with Lea county officials

Members of the commissioners' court will meet with commissioners of Lea County, New Mexico, next Monday afternoon in an effort to work out difficulties which have been encountered in the planned improving of the State Line road.

Improvement of a portion of the State Line road is included in the current program of work by the state of Texas highway department.

Widening of the road, as planned would necessitate removal of a pipe-line for about three miles, a costly procedure, if the full width of the road is to remain on this side of the state line.

If the road could swerve slightly to the west, crossing into New Mexico for the three miles, removal of the pipe line would be unnecessary. However, cost of that section of road would have to be borne by Lea County, since county or state funds cannot be expended in another state. It is hoped that some arrangement can be worked out at the meeting Monday to share in the cost of the road, since that road is also of benefit to Lea countians as well as to those residing in Yoakum.

Local Items

Master Ronnie Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brian, returned home Tuesday after being a Medical patient in Yoakum County Hospital since Saturday.

Richard L. Morse of Great Bend, Kansas was an over-night guest of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bear-den were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carman in Sweetwater from Saturday to Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and Rojanna spent Sunday at Amherst visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Harvey.

Dr. E. W. Jones of Lubbock and a frequent visitor in Plains underwent surgery at the St. Mary's Hospital last week. Members of the family report that he is resting as well as can be expected.

Texas Cotton Statistics

The U.S.D.A. has placed the 1958 national cotton crop at 11,581,000 bales. Texas will account for approximately 4,350,000 bales or 37% of this total, a significantly larger portion than the average for the last decade. As big as 1958's total Texas cotton crop is (4,350,000 as compared to 1957's 3,632,000 bales), the big production news in 1958 is acre yield. The indicated yield per acre for 1958 of 387 pounds of lint (4,350,000 bales raised on 5,400,000 acres) far ex-

ceeds the previous record of 325 pounds per acre (359,000 bales harvested from 490,000 acres) set 92 years ago in 1866, and is 31% above last year's 295 pound per acre yield (3,632,000 bales harvested from 5,905,999 acres), which had been second highest in history. What has happened to acre-yields during this 92-year period makes an interesting study in cotton production economics and gives a factual foundation for speculation on the future of Texas cotton.

HOW TEXAS COTTON GROWS*

- Time to come up—Average 7 to 10 days, range 7 to 30 days.
- Appearance of third leaf (first true leaf) 8 days after emergence.
- Emergence to square—35-40 days.
- Square to white bloom—20-25 days.
- Bloom to open boll—50-65 days.
- Boll full grown 20 to 25 days after bloom.
- Should be ready to harvest in 160 days (25% open in 130 days).
- 120,000—number of seed in one bushel of evarago seed.
- Most effective fruiting period is from June 20 to August 1.
- Approximately 35 to 40 per cent of blooms make bolls.
- August 20 is generally the last date for effective setting of fruit in a normal year.
- Boll period ranges from 45 to 65 days.
- Fiber length laid down first 25 to 30 days.
- Critical period in length of fiber is 16 to 20 days after blooming.
- Strength of fiber is built up in second 25 to 30 days of ball development.
- Moisture is the limiting factor in determining length of lint in a given variety.
- 90 is average number of days to blooming peak.
- 35 is average number of days from first bloom to peak of blooming.
- 40 is average number of days from first bloom to shed peak.
- Average per cent of bloom shed is 60 to 65.
- Average number of blooms per plant is 40 to 45.
- In 65 to 75 days after first white bloom 30% of crop is open.
- In 85 to 95 days after first white bloom 70% of crop is open.
- In 95 to 105 days after first white bloom 85% of crop is open.
- Plant population per acre with 40-inch row width—1 plant per foot of row, 13,068 plants per acre, 2 plants per foot, 26,136 plants per acre.

TEXAS COTTON, YIELD PER ACRE 1866-1958

Year	Lint Per Acre (Lbs.)	Year	Lint Per Acre (Lbs.)	Year	Lint Per Acre (Lbs.)	Year	Lint Per Acre (Lbs.)
1866*	325	1890	226	1914**	283	1938	168
1867*	195	1891	281	1915**	147	1939	160
1868*	197	1892	236	1916**	163	1940	184
1869*	195	1893	192	1917**	132	1941	165
1870*	255	1894	277	1918**	109	1942	182
1871*	189	1895	176	1919**	133	1943	174
1872	207	1896	160	1920**	169	1944	183
1873	201	1897	190	1921**	201	1945	149
1874	164	1898	234	1922**	129	1946	134
1875	236	1899	180	1923**	140	1947	198
1876	196	1900	224	1924**	139	1948	176
1877	152	1901	148	1925**	115	1949*	261
1878	240	1902	146	1926**	152	1850	211
1879	163	1903	146	1927**	133	1951**	165
1880	237	1904	174	1928**	145	1952**	171
1881	153	1905	152	1929**	112	1953	251
1882	249	1906	216	1930**	120	1954	245
1883	190	1907	119	1931**	173	1955	281
1884	163	1908	195	1932**	162	1956	280
1885	198	1909	122	1933**	192	1957	295
1886	211	1910**	143	1934**	114	1958**	387
1887	208	1911**	181	1935**	133		
1888	201	1912**	210	1936**	134		
1889	179	1913**	153	1937**	197		

Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture
*Year during which cotton was raised on less than 1,000,000 acres.
**Year during which cotton was raised on more than 1,000,000 acres
***Preliminary (Dec. 1 est.)

*Information from Fred C. Elliott, Texas A&M College

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Oil news

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Continental No. 2-D W. M. Moore is a new well in the Wason (6,600) field in North Gaines County, south of Denver City.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 142 barrels 34.2 gravity oil, plus 4.4 per cent water, through perforations from 6,627 to 6,896 feet.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 45, block AX, psl survey.

NOTICE!

THE MAC THEATRE will open Sunday afternoon, May 17 only, at 4:30 p.m. with the matinee to start at 5:00 p.m. due to the Baccalaureate Service at the school.

MRS. RUSSELL FAULKENBERRY

ASC Round - up

The Congress has passed and the President has approved a bill containing two provisions which affect peanut farmers beginning with the 1959 crop. First, beginning in 1959, the production of peanuts on a farm for which no allotment is established will not make the farm eligible for an allotment as an "old farm" in the succeeding year. The production of peanuts without an allotment does not make the farm ineligible for an allotment as a "new farm" but such production will not be considered as peanut producing experience for any producer on the farm.

Second, the provisions of law which has permitted the production of one acre or less of peanuts on a farm without an allotment and without incurring a marketing quota penalty has been revised beginning with 1959 and is now applicable only when the persons who share in such peanuts do not share in the peanuts produced on any other farm. If the persons who share in the peanuts produced on a farm in 1959 where the acreage is one acre or less also share in peanuts produced on any other farm, the peanuts produced on such farm or acreage in excess of the allotment, if any determined for the farm shall be considered as excess peanuts and shall be subject to the marketing quota penalty.

Yoakum county has only four farm peanut allotments in the amount of 61.0 acres. On May 15, 1862 97 years ago, Abraham Lincoln signed the bill which created the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Isaac Newton was appointed its first Commissioner. Mr. Newton had been serving under Commissioner of Patents David P. Holloway where he was in charge of the Agricultural Division.

Section 4 of the Agricultural Act which created the Department gave the following instructions for carrying on the work of this new government service:

"And be it further enacted, That the Commissioner of Agriculture shall appoint a chief clerk, with a salary of two thousand dollars, who in all cases during the necessary absence of the Commissioner, or when the said principal office shall become vacant, shall perform the duties of Commissioner; and he shall, as Congress may from time to time provide, employ other persons, for such time as their services may be needed, including chemists, botanists, entomologists, and other persons skilled in the natural sciences pertaining to agriculture . . .

"And the said Commissioner and the chief clerk shall also, before entering upon their duties, severally give bonds to the Treasurer of the United States thousand dollars and the latter in the former in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday and Anniversary congratulations this week to Mrs. E. V. Dooley, Marvin Chapman and Mrs. J. B. Rickett, May 17; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kennedy, May 18; George Burke, May 19; Louise Heald, Bobby G. Johnson, Teddy R. Bowman and Jerry Hill, May 21; Lela Parks, May 2; Jana Warren and Mrs. John Fitzgerald May 23.

Mr. L. W. Barrett transacted business in Morton Monday evening.

Conservation program is heard by Tsa Mo Ga Club members Monday night

The Tsa Mo Ga Club met in regular session May 11, at the clubhouse. President Mrs. Ty Field called the meeting to order. Roll call and reports from the city chairman, reported that the committees were heard.

Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr., publisher Press Book won first in the state in division again this year. She also read a resolution thanking the Yoakum County Review for their cooperation in printing club news.

Mrs. P. W. St. Romain reported that Mrs. B. J. Smith, County Cancer Drive Chairman, had commended Plains on their part in the recent drive.

Mrs. James Warren, Girl Scout sponsor for the club, said that the girls will not attend camp this summer since the camp at Buffalo Lake has been disbanded. She asked for any club member who had time and was interested to volunteer their services for the coming year.

The club will help with the expenses for a girl to attend Girl's State again this summer. Mrs. R. B. Jones reported that six club members, Mrs. St. Romain, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Gene Payne, Mrs. Garland Swann, she and Mrs. Moore, attended the T.F.W.C. Convention in Lubbock May 5-7.

"Conservation" was the program under the direction of Mrs. R. K. Field. Mr. Leo White, County Agricultural Agent, spoke on "Irrigation Goes Under Ground" and "How to Get the Most From Your Fertilizer Dollar." He described the various ways that irrigation is handled on the Plains and stressed that the proper system is essential if water is to be conserved and benefit the farmer as per his expense. Level tight lands are ditched successfully with concrete

pipe systems being installed to get the water to the desired area, thus eliminating waste and ditch maintenance.

Sandy uneven terrain such as in our area is best irrigated by sprinkler systems which are being constantly improved by various types of underground lead lines from the well. (Less labor is involved since less pipe is to be moved).

Mr. White pointed out that there are about 400 irrigation wells in Yoakum County with new ones being drilled as fast as possible.

As he spoke on Fertilizers he told the group, "Certain minerals and organic matter are essential to plant growth. Soil testing is simple and through it we can determine what our soil needs. Our area is rich in calcium and iron therefore we need to add such minerals as nitrogen, phosphorus and sometimes sulphur in the proper proportions. We need organic matter since our arid land has not had centuries of growth to enrich it." Mr. White says that fertilizer is a temporary thing and must be repeated each time a crop is planted in order to restore what the growing crop uses up.

Mr. Wyatt Lipscomb, Yoakum County Soil Conservationist, brought a report on "How Soil Conservation Benefits Yoakum County" He says, "Every citizen, farmer, rancher, teacher and others should be interested in soil conservation and should realize how dependent we are on the soil and that we need every acre in it's top condition to feed the future generations.

Mr. Lipscomb presented slides showing the before and after effects of good soil conservation practices, which in effect can, if utilized, enrich our locality and help preserve the land whether farms or ranches, for our future citizens.

Mrs. C. F. McCargo reported that the fence around the cemetery had been completed.

Mrs. Bert Bartlett and Mrs. H. G. Bedford were hostesses for the social hour. Spring roses delectable from their cookies and corals the clubhouse and the punch were served to about twenty members and four guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb and Mr. and Mrs. Leo White.

Dr. Mae Gainer to brother's rites

Dr. Mae Gainer returned home the latter part of the week after attending funeral services for her brother, H. D. Currier, who passed away in San Antonio April 25. Mr. Currier had been ill at the home of a sister, Mrs. Eunice Thompson for quite sometime. He was reared at Gomez in Terry County and will be remembered by many old-timers.

Dr. Gainer visited her daughters, Senator and Mrs. Bill Wood in Austin and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Collier in Temple while away.

Fire Call

The Plains Volunteer Fire Department answered a call about 8:00 A. M. Saturday when fire was discovered in the small storage house at the back of the Glenn Middleton residence at 10-05 Ave. L, two blocks east of the high school. Damage to Mr. Middleton's radio - control equipment, Model airplanes, plumbing tools and numerous articles was estimated at about \$400.

Rev. James Todd named 'Town and Country' minister

James Todd, pastor of the First Christian Church of Claude, and formerly of Plains, was recently named Town and Country Minister of the Year at the 72nd annual assembly of the Texas Convention of Christian Churches in Austin.

He was cited at the Municipal Auditorium for seeking pastorates in small struggling churches and for leading them to financial self-support. He was praised for serving congregations other ministers avoided.

Todd richly deserves this honor. He has worked with a number of small churches during the past 34 years in which he has served as a minister in West Texas. He is a well-known writer, speaker and civic leader as well.

He has served congregations at Pampa, Panhandle, Stinnett, Muleshoe, and Plains as well as Claude.

Besides his regular work at Claude, Todd is also active in civic affairs, the school, the Lions Club and the Lodge as well as assists other ministers in the community with their church program when needed.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Yoakum County Review is the weekly publication of Plains, and

WHEREAS, this paper carries all the news of the Tsa Mo Ga Club, and

WHEREAS, by clipping articles from the Yoakum County Review, and other publications, The Tsa Mo Ga Club has been FIRST PLACE WINNER for the PRESSBOOK in both Seventh District and the State of Texas for the year 1957-1958 and 1958-1959, and,

NOW, THEREFORE, we the members of the Tsa Mo Ga Club do commend and give our sincere thanks to the publishers of The Yoakum County Review. We further resolve that a copy of this resolution be written into the minutes of the Tsa Mo Ga Club, and a copy be mailed to the publishers of The Yoakum County Review.

Signed:
Mrs. Ty Field
President, Tsa Mo Ga Club
Attest: Norelle Sloan
Secretary

Mrs. E. V. Dooley was a Sunday guest of Mrs. J. H. Jost.

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future contributions to be printed as received: J. W. O. Alldredge, \$15.00; Joe Ancinec, \$35.00; Alma's Restaurant, \$5.00; Thomas Bearden, \$100.00; Brown's Conoco, \$10.00; Donald Bookout, \$15.00; E. T. Beadles, \$5.00; Cogburn-Young, \$10.00; Clyde's Garage, \$10.00; Cotton Grower's Delinting Co., \$100.00; Duff-Taunton, \$100.00; Mrs. Nell Duff, \$40.00; Russell Faulkenberry, \$100.00; Johnny Grace, \$35.00; R. G. Hartman, \$25.00; Haw-Jones, \$50.00; K. O. Hendricks, Kins Grocery, \$5.00; Robert M. \$10.00; Morris Lowe, \$100.00; Moore & Oden, \$25.00; D. C. Newsom Gin Co., \$350.00; Plains State Bank, \$100.00; Foye Powell, \$65.00; Charles Roseberry, \$50.00; Rogers Dept. Store, \$5.00; Romain Telephone Co., \$200.00; R. D. Romans, \$200.00; H. G. Smith, \$50.00; Garland Swann, \$50.00; Pete Sampson, \$25.00; Presley White, Jr., \$100.00; Tom

Warren, \$50.00; \$50.00; James Warren, \$15.00; Albert Williams, \$35.00; W. C. Wilmet, \$100.00; E. C. Winkles, \$20.00; Yoakum County Plains Cotton Growers, \$500.00.

Williams

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selected on the All-Tourament team at the state meet. He had been invited to play in the All-Star game at the coaching school this summer.

Although Williams was signed to a football letter, he will probably play basketball his freshman year, according to authorities.

Williams was the leading scorer in Class A with 122 points and hauled in over 15 touchdown passes during the regular season. He also scored several touchdowns in the three playoff games. He was honorable mention all South Plains.

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