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A CHILLY WORKOUT has been the case this week as the Plains High School varsity track team gets ready for spring meets. Coach

Jack Pierce said 47 boys were out in training. The first meet is scheduled with Seagraves on March 12. On the same day the junior team will participate in the Wink track meet.

Sudan conquers Cowboys

Basketball boys show fine record

Season highlights recalled as Plains captures 3rd title

Plains opened its 1959-60 basketball season with a pair of victories over non-conference clubs. The Cowboys took their opener by edging Eunice 56-52 then trounced on Denver City 46-31. In the Eunice game Walt Coffman, Jack Meixner and Don Todd had point totals of 16, 14, and 13 respectively.

In the Denver City tournament the Cowboys racked up third place after falling to Lamesa. They took O'Donnell 53-43 and Seagraves 54-40 to win a trophy.

Other wins were Snyder, Littlefield, Tahoka. Plains opened their conference season by tackling Seagraves. The Cowboys reached the halfway point in its district 5-A schedule with only one loss to Frenship.

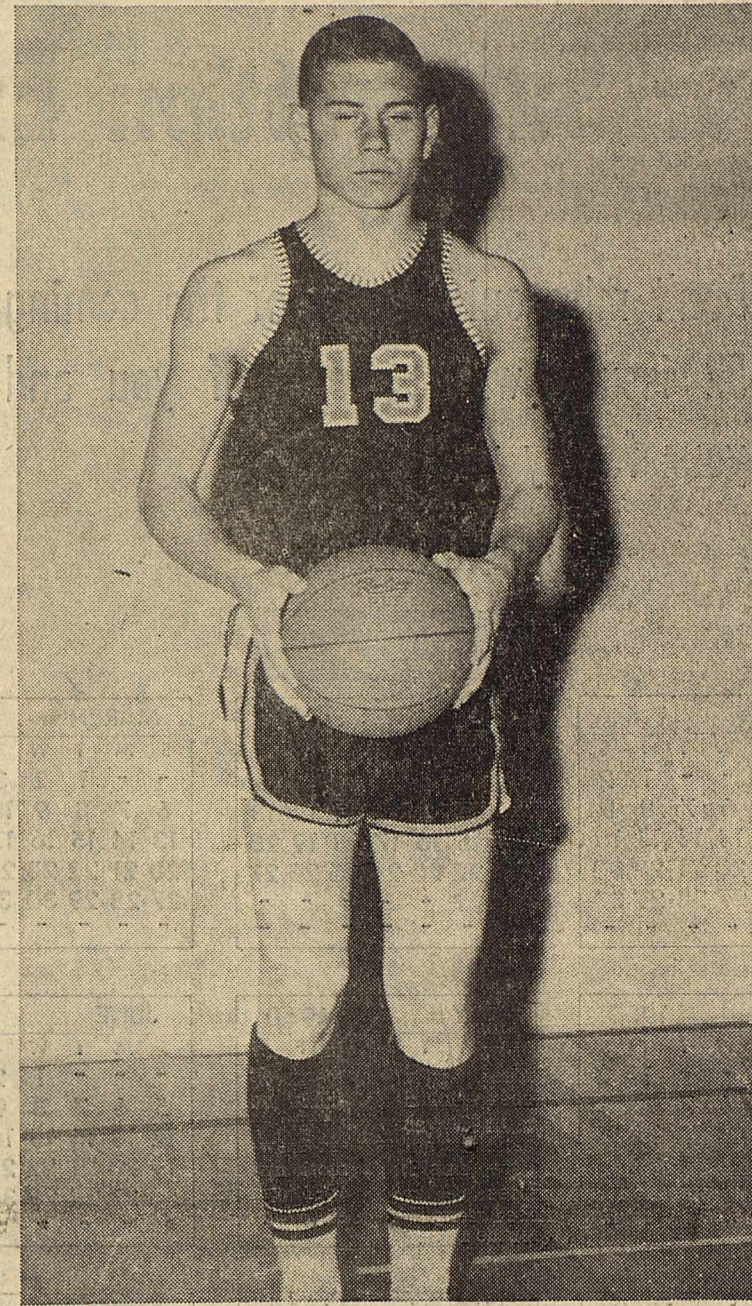
The third district game won by the Cowboys was over Sundown 42-33. The regulation game ended in a 33-33 standoff but the Cowboys held the Roughnecks scoreless while cleaning up 9 points.

Hermon Meixner led the scorers with 14 points followed by Walt Coffman with 10.

The Cowboys sailed into their third straight basketball title by taking O'Donnell 64-45. In the third quarter of the game 25 points were racked up by Plains.

In their second conference met with Sundown and their final home appearance, Plains made its season record stand 15-6 with a smaching 85-36 triumph.

The bi-district title was snatched by Plains in taking Staton 59-43. The Meixner brothers led the scorers with 19 each followed by Coffman with 11 points.



JACK MEIXNER was named to the Class A all tournament team Saturday in Lubbock. Jack is a junior and has been a starting player.

Overtime thriller puts Cowboys out of Lubbock meet

Plains met Sudan Saturday morning at Lubbock and fell by the wayside in the meet to establish regional winners. Plains took the opening lead when Jack Meixner, with a jump shot from the side, sunk a basket. This was followed by two more shots to put the Cowboys in the lead with 6 points.

Sudan started on the prowl—the more they played—the more hustle they showed. By the end of the first quarter Plains remained ahead with 3 points.

In the second quarter Sudan outscored Plains by one point as the Hornets racked up 10 points to the Cowboys' 9. At the half Plains stood 21 to 19 for Sudan.

The start of the downfall of the Cowboys occurred in the third quarter as Sudan scored 13 points to Plains' 8 and Sudan surged ahead to lead by 32 to 29.

A hard-fought fourth quarter by the Cowboys tied the game up 43-43. The Cowboys stacked up 14 points to 11 by Sudan. In the thrilling overtime period the Cowboys led the game at two stages, once with a 3 point margin and again with a 5 point lead. Sudan controlled the tip in overtime but failed to score. Plains took possession 3 times but missed three lids. Sudan took the game on a free shot at the sound of the buzzer.

Coach Rip Sewell said after the game Saturday that there were many factors causing the Cowboy upset.

"I have never had a ball club less ready for a game mentally than the Sudan game. The poor attitude towards the game was probably because of my oversight."

He added that the overwhelming backing of the loyal Cowboy fans were a big asset throughout the season.

"The future looks good and the past has been more than average. We owe a lot of thanks to a fine bunch of ballplayers who have given us much to be proud of in the last three years," Sewell said.

The Cowboys have won 64 out of 85 games in the last three years plus taking three straight district championships and three bi-district championships.

"We know that the loyal fans of dan was an earned victory as Sudan showed great zest and hustle. We have won ballgames in the past with the same ingredients that Sudan showed."

We know that he loyal fans of the Cowboys will be ready next year when we hope to have another good team. Maybe it will be a different story. We win with our team and we have to lose with them but we hope that the people are always behind us."

Mike Harbour has second or eighth birthday honors

For the second time in eight years Mike Harbour had a birthday — he was two years old or eight years old according to how you look at it. Mike was one of the fortunate ones that was born on February 29 — Leap Year Day.

He is one of the 118,000 other Americans whose birthday falls once every four years. But Mike like the others celebrate their birthdays the rest of the years on February 28.

This rarity occurs due to Julius Caesar who proclaimed that a year would have 365 days with an extra day added every fourth year. He added the extra day to February, which in 4 B. C. was the last month of the Roman year.

The Roman calendar rolled along like this until the middle of the 15th century when Pope Gregory XIII decided to clear up the seasons which had, by this time, starting running ahead. He charged that the extra day only be added to years divisible by 400.

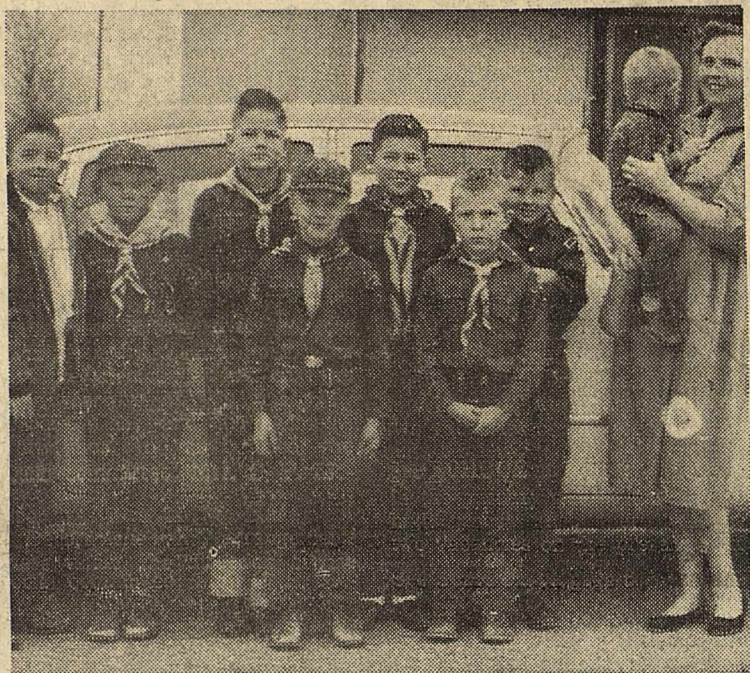
Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mc-

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Blue and Gold Banquet honors Plains' Cub Scouts and leaders

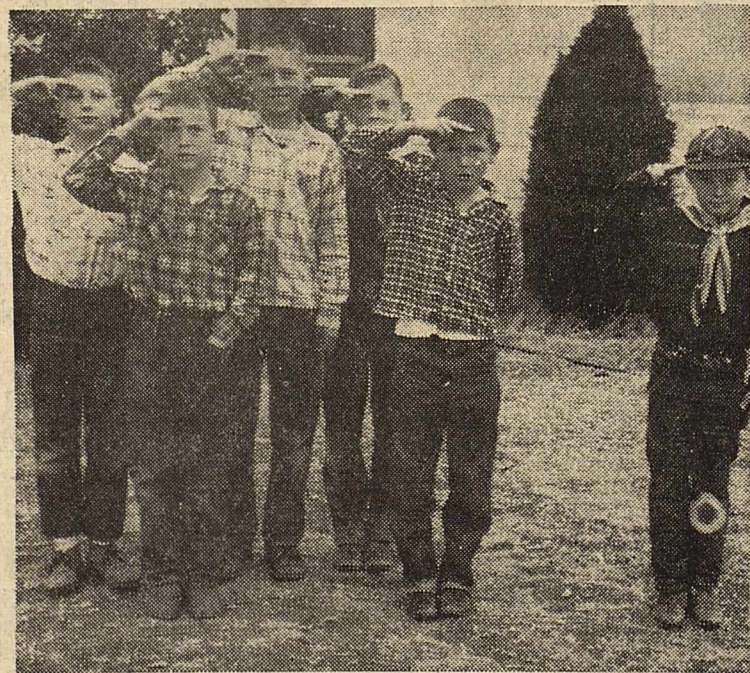
Blue and gold rippled streamers with 50th anniversary cakes, ers ran down the long tables centered with huge candles, placed at intervals on the streamers to signify 50 years of Boy Scouting in America, when Cub Scouts of Pack 78 held their annual "Blue and Gold" Banquet Friday evening, February 26 in the American Legion Hall in Plains.

More than 80 Cubs, Denners, Executive Board members, par-



IN UNIFORM are the Cub Scouts of Mrs. Liles' den. From left are Alton McGinty, Gary Liles, Russ Jones, Jackie McDonnell, Billy Lee, Gary Smith and Mrs. Liles and Robert.

GIVING THE CUB SCOUT SALUTE are the Cub Scouts of Mrs. Nelson's den. From left are Rusty Stockstill, Wayne Wauson, Moody Meixner, Billy Kennedy, Mike Nugent and Berry Nelson.



ents, brothers and sisters, and special guests, Mr. H. Shelby Berry, District Scout Executive and Mr. Kenneth Davies, District Commissioner, enjoyed the delicious meal of fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, pickles, iced and bottled drinks, coffee and gold-frosted cupcakes in blue cups.

Mr. Berry presented the Cub Scout Charter to Mr. A. E. McGinty, in behalf of the Lions Club who sponsor Pack 78. He spoke briefly on cubscout work and reminded the group that this is a "Parent-Boy" program. "Your son cannot get Cubbing in it's entirety at Den meetings or Pack meetings, but in the homes" he pointed out.

"Your interest in your boy's Cubscout achievements and electives and your signature in his book determine the number of arrow-points and badges he will earn and be able to wear and show with such pride" he added.

Mr. Davies, a scouter of long-standing having attended numerous Scouting schools and national, as well as world-wide Jamborees, held the group spell-bound as he spoke. A rousing round of applause in appreciation and farewell was extended Mr. Davies who is moving to Missouri this week.

Cubmaster Boos Nelson introduced Mr. Roy Stockstill, chairman of the Executive Board of Pack 78, and other

City election deadline

City Secretary Bob Loe announced that midnight March 5 was the deadline for candidates to file for the coming city election on April 5.

Candidates that have announced are Roger Curry for mayor and Ken Hale and R. D. Romans for alderman.

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Sorghum supports for Yoakum area released for 1960

The 1960 grain sorghum support prices have been announced by W. M. Overton, Yoakum County ASC office manager. The support price will be \$1.52 per hundredweight for grade 2 or better. The Yoakum County rate will be approximately the same as last year or \$1.48 per hundredweight. The announced price represents 60 per cent of parity.

Grain sorghum will be supported through farm and warehouse stored loans and purchase agreements. Loans and purchase agreements will be available to producers at the local ASC office from harvest through January 31, 1961.

Nonrecourse price supports on the 1960 production of grain sorghum according to Overton will be subject to a \$50,000 limitation as required by a provision of the 1960 Agricultural Appropriations Act. Information on the limit may be obtained at the local ASC office.

With maturity date, March 31, 1960, approaching for the 292 grain sorghum loans made by the local ASC office to Yoakum county farmers on 1959 produced grain sorghum. Overton reminded farmers that they should be alert to market prices that will enable them to redeem their out that under new regulations, grain at a profit.

The office manager pointed effective first with the 1959 crop, so-called "equity" payments are no longer made in connection with takeover of grain sorghum pledged as collateral for price support loans. For crops earlier than 1959, equity payments were made when the market price of a commodity under price support loan was above the loan plus charges.

All warehouse receipts on grain sorghum under loan are held in the local ASC office and may be redeemed any time prior to March 31, 1960. If prices rise to a point where farmers can sell on the open market and still repay their loan plus interest with a profit, it is better for them to do this rather than deliver their grain to the government, which already holds large stocks.

Methodist Church starts program for new sanctuary

A new sanctuary for Plains First Methodist Church is much nearer a reality since the Building and Finance Committees of the church met Sunday night, February 28 in the small sanctuary in conjunction with Rev. Hugh Hunt, Northwest Texas Conference Architect, to formulate plans for the new structure.

Rev. Hunt told the committees that blue-prints for the new sanctuary, which will seat approximately 300 people, will be ready within sixty days. Bids for the much needed area, which will extend south of the present sanctuary, will be accepted shortly thereafter.

Chairman of the building Committee is L. O. Smith while A. B. Carpenter is Chairman of the Finance Committee and will head the campaign to raise funds for the project. All donations are to be turned over to Mrs. L. O. Smith, church secretary.

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Public School Week observed in Plains

Plains, along with the remainder of the state, observed Public School Week from February 29 through March 4. Due to the lack of facilities to accommodate a large group the local schools did not have a planned program. Parents and friends were invited to drop in any time during the week and observe in the classrooms. Many of the visitors had lunch with their children in the school cafeteria.

In honor of the local teachers, the Tsa Mo Ga Club held a tea on Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. Approximately 40 teachers, school administrative personnel and ex-teachers were registered from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

The Tsa Mo Ga Clubhouse was decorated with college pennants and "an apple for the teacher." The tea table was highlighted with a red schoolhouse complete with teacher and students. Each guest received a token of "The Teacher's Prayer."

Presiding at the silver tea service was Mrs. C. B. Poindexter and registering guests at the door was Mrs. M. W. Luna.

Decorations and arrangements were under the direction of the social committee: Mrs. C. F. Mc-

Cargo, Mrs. Bill Powell, Mrs. Poindexter, Mrs. Garland Swann, and Mrs. Wayne Chadwick.

The total enrollment of the Plains school for 1959-60 is approximately 605 according to G. D. Kennedy, school superintendent. This compares with approximately 250 that was enrolled in 1948-49. Previous records showing enrollment were lost in the fire that destroyed the high school in 1948.

The unofficial January census show that an additional 85 to 90 students can be expected for the fall semester. Part of the increase, excluding the primary grades, is due to transient workers' children.

With the steady increase in enrollment the school has had to expand—by hiring additional teachers and enlarging the physical plant. In 1950 the school system had 18 teachers and at present there are 37. Kennedy added that an additional three teachers will be hired for the coming fall—two in the primary grades and one for high school. Also there will be two vacancies on the present staff

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4-H Club Week to be observed

Plains 4-H Club members, along with more than 2,000,000 in the nation, will observe 4-H Club Week from March 5-12. Governor Price Daniels, by pro-gram period as 4-H Club Week clamation, has designated the in Texas and urges all citizens to take this opportunity to learn more about this great rural youth organization.

In Yoakum County there are approximately 273 members in the 4-H Club movement with 240 of these members in the Plains club. Local residents were recently made aware of the work of the local members at the annual Junior Livestock Show. Of the total entries, 75 were members of the Plains 4-H Club.

Besides working with livestock

feeding and breeding, local 4-H members work with crop production, foods and nutrition, clothing, leadership, citizenship and safety. They also attend several summer workshops and enjoy various recreational activities.

Other highlights in the local 4-H program is 4-H Rally Day and the 4-H Dress Review. Local 4-H club leaders are Leo White County Agent and Mrs. Myrna White, County Home Demonstration Agent.

In his proclamation the Governor said, "Learn, live and serve through 4-H is the 1960 challenge to Texas 4-H Club members. Since the 4-H program was inaugurated by the United States Government in 1914 more than a million young Texans have received its benefits.

"An expanding 4-H program not only teaches the latest practices in agriculture and home economics, but emphasizes character, development and good citizenship. Club members learn by conducting result demonstrations and participating in 4-H activities. By putting into practice in their homes and communities what they learn, club members live and serve through 4-H.

County extension agents work See 4-H WEEK on page 6



4-H GOLD STAR WINNERS of the past several years were recalled this week in observance of 4-H Club Week. Shown from left are Kenneth McGinty, 1959 winner; D'Lois McGinty, 1957 winner; Marsha White, 1959 winner and Mark Barron, 1958 winner.

At last, sunshine!

Bright skies were a welcome relief to Plains residents Thursday after another week of sleet, ice and cold weather. After a brief thawing period over the weekend another deluge of sleet and ice fell on Monday and reappeared Wednesday making driving hazardous.

The blanket-cold front covered most of the state Wednesday causing breaks in communications and electricity in the eastern portion of the state. In many areas in East Texas schools were dismissed.

Another week of below freezing nights were recorded for Plains with the lowest reading of -3 record for February 23. Highest reading was 63 on Saturday, February 27.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Palmer of Dimmitt, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Palmer, to Venum Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald of Plains. A late summer wedding is planned by the couple. Judy, a senior in Dimmitt High School, attended the Plains schools most of her life. Mr. Fitzgerald, a 1958 graduate of Plains High School, has been attending South Plains college, Levelland, however he is engaged in ranching at present.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—We may have a muddy spring this year... but will there be enough water for Texans in 2010?

This is not a fantastic question, but one that Texas' state and local officials, engineers and water planners are grappling with now. Out of their efforts come these items of news and views:

1. Gov. Price Daniel told a farm convention in Austin that Texas has made great progress in statewide water management in the past three years. But, he said, "much more remains to be done."

Water planning and development, said the governor, is essential to the state's growth and prosperity in the years ahead.

2. A series of three meetings will be held during March along the Colorado River and its tributaries to discuss water needs of those areas for the next 50 years.

Meetings will be held in conjunction with the U. S. Commission studying Texas' major river basins. They will be in Wharton March 8; Big Spring, March 15; and Austin, March 17. Colorado River Industrial Development Association (CRIDA) will sponsor the Austin and Wharton meetings, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce the Big Spring Meeting.

3. State Board of Water Engineers called for a "time out" until March 8 on the longest-ever water hearing. At issue in the hearings which began Nov. 2 is whether the Trinity River Authority and City of Houston shall be granted permits to build two downstream reservoirs on the Trinity.

Water Board, apparently getting short on patience, advised opponents to get together and solve their problems cooperatively. Hearing has been given to long, bitter arguments and frequent flare-ups among participants.

San Jacinto River Authority has been chief objector to granting of the permits. SJRA contends that Houston will shortly need more water for domestic use but that Trinity water, because it contains sewage from Dallas and Fort Worth, is not suitable. San Jacinto officials say Houston should work with SJRA to meet the city's domestic water needs.

In the far-ranging testimony, water engineers discussed the probable water needs of Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth in 2010, and the possibility that Texas might be subjected before 2010 to a drought worse than that of 1950-57.

4. Texas is losing the battle for industry because of inadequate water supply, the director of UT's Balcones Research Center told an Austin meeting.

"Central Texas is in good shape," said Dr. J. Neils Thompson, "but the rest of the state is in sorry shape."

Texas has an average annual rainfall of 27 inches compared to an average of 30 inches for the U. S. as a whole, said Dr. Walter Moore, also a UT engineer. But he said Texas has a special problem — an evaporation rate 50 to 100 per cent higher than for the U. S. as a whole.

AUTO DEATHS DROP — Texas had an "almost sensational" 28 per cent drop in traffic deaths in the first seven weeks of the year, Governor Daniel announced.

This is the period since the new Safe Driving Auto Insurance Plan went into effect.

There were 69 fewer deaths during the first seven weeks of this year than during the same period in 1959. Drop was from 243 deaths in 1959 to 174 this year.

Board of Insurance Chairman Penn J. Jackson said he felt the new insurance rates, which are higher for careless drivers, were due at least a portion of the credit for the improved safety record.

Conclusive evidence, both the governor and insurance board chairman agreed, would have to await more time and statistics.

INDUSTRY SEEKERS NAMED — Nine men have been named by Governor Daniel to the new, enlarged Texas Industrial Commission.

He also gave them as their 1960 assignment the gaining of 254 new industries for Texas — one for each county.

Members of the old three-member Industrial Commission were appointed to the new board. They are E. B. Germany, Dallas; Houston Harte, San Angelo; and Chester C. Wine, Laredo.

New members are Robert F. Haynsworth, El Paso; Ray H. Horton, Houston; Morris Higley, Childress; Richard H. LeTourneau, Longview; James A. Redmond, Beaumont; and Al H. Chesser, Austin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis visited relatives and friends in Lubbock last weekend and attended the Regional Basketball Tournament.

The one time when it is not later than you think is just before quitting time.

Dates are listed for Odessa Pro-Am links tournament

ODESSA, Tex. — (Special) — The 12th annual Odessa Pro-Amateur golf tournament, raised to \$15,000 in prize money, will be staged June 23-26 at the Odessa Country Club.

Tournament Chairman T. G. Roden announced the dates last Saturday.

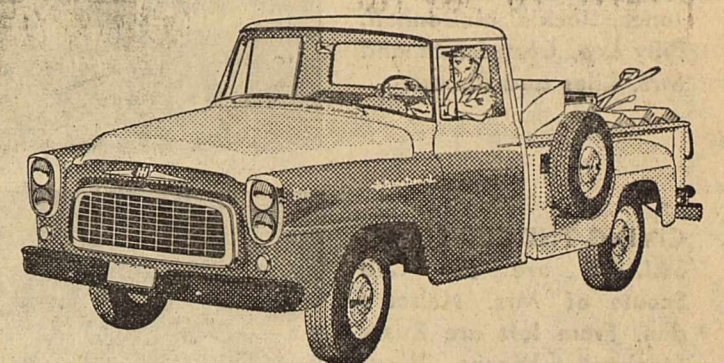
The Odessa Pro-Am, a 72-hole, best-ball partnership meet, started in 1949 as a \$5,000 event. It later was upped to \$7,500 and then to \$10,000. The 1960 tournament will be the first at \$15,000. Professional on the winning team will collect \$2,500.

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Study starts on nuclear defense "down on farm"

If nuclear bombs struck several of Texas' larger cities, would people still be safe "down on the farm"?

Answers to this and many other questions will be studied this year by Texas farm and ranch families in special programs on the rural resident's key role in the nation's civil defense.

The CD study will be incorporated into the Extension Service work conducted by the hundreds of county agents over the state.

Need for farm and ranch defense is based on recognition that the answer to the above question is "no." Research on fallout could drift in death-dealing quantities to even the most isolated areas.

Since all-out war would destroy, contaminate or cut off many normal food supplies, protection of the means of producing more food would be of crucial importance to the nation's recovery.

Programs, to be conducted by county civil defense agents in cooperation with county agents in cooperation with county officials, will give latest information on what the rural resident can do to protect himself, his livestock and his crops.

The State Division of Defense and Disaster Relief and the Texas A&M College Extension Service are joint sponsors of the effort.

Nearly 600 rural civil defense kits have been mailed to the county agents, according to State Defense Coordinator James H. Garner.

Kits include information on such down-to-earth questions as these:

1. How should the family be protected?
2. How can the cattle be economically sheltered?
3. Could the farmer leave his own shelter long enough to feed and milk the cows?
4. Would the well water be safe?
5. Would feed stored in a silo be safe?
6. When would the pasture be safe for grazing again?

Films, information and discussion materials for four meetings

plus maps, exhibits and how-to-do-it brochures are included in the kits.

Garner said county civil defense directors over the state had been contacted and alerted to assist county agents in presenting the CD programs to farm and ranch groups.

"We feel most fortunate," said Garner, "in Extension Service Director John E. Hutchison's decision to include rural civil defense in the extension service program for this year. The Extension Service has one of the best trained and most extensive staffs of any agency in the state, with an enviable reputation for more urbanized in the last two leadership and service."

"Though Texas has become decades, we have an estimated 2½ million people living in unincorporated areas. In the event of nuclear attack, they could well become just about the most important people in Texas."

U. S. Bonds total \$23,112 in county

"Savings Bond sales for January 1960 totaled \$23,119," Mr. D. P. Moorhead, Chairman of Yoakum County Savings Bonds Committee reported today. "Our county has reached 33 per cent of its 1960 goal of \$70,000."

Sales in Texas for January were \$16,537,766 which is 10 per cent of the state goal.

"When we buy our County's Savings Bonds we are helping to save things that money cannot buy," concluded Mr. Moorhead, Chairman of the Yoakum County Savings Bonds Committee.

TO HAVE SHOWER

Mrs. J. L. (Arlene) Taylor is being complimented with a pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon, March 10 from 4:30 to 6:00 in the home of Mrs. W. M. Overton.

All her friends are very cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Culwell were guests of her step-mother, Mrs. I. A. Goad in Whitharral Sunday.



Scene Wednesday at the teacher's appreciation tea sponsored by the Tsa Mo Ga Club.



Want to catch big bass the year round?

Want to catch them when other fellows are going home empty-handed?

Here are some tips, relayed to us by experts, that may help you fill out your stringer with whoppers.

The average black bass fisherman gets his greatest thrill out of snagging a big black on a top-water lure.

Chances are he's going to catch some good bass on those surface plugs, all right. However, it will be mostly luck, rather than skill, unless he has made some kind of study of the bass and its feeding habits.

Fact of the business is, the black bass prefers deep water, and he would stay there all the time, except for two things.

One is that the bass must follow the minnows, small bream, shad and other food he eats. When the water temperature gets uncomfortable for these little fish down deep, they come to the top — so do the bass, naturally, in their search for food.

Also in relation to food, the bass will come to the surface when there is a chance for him to catch baby birds that fall out of nests, insects on top of the water, frogs, mice, and whatever else is available that suits his fancy.

Otherwise, the largemouth will seek shallow water, six to ten feet deep, only in spawning season, which might last for several weeks in the spring.

Now we've accounted for maybe five per cent of the time when the big bass are within 10 feet of the surface. The rest of the time they're deeper, and if the fisherman wants to be successful, he's got to get down where they are. How deep?

Depends on the size bass you want. Conditions vary, of course, but as a general rule, you might say that in a suitable hole, there will be a school of small ones maybe 15 feet down. At 20 feet,

there would be a school of 1½ and 2 pounders. Go down to 25 feet and you'll find the three-pound fish. The lunkers are there — at 30 to 40 feet.

If a bass could select his own habitat, he would look for a place along a ledge, where the water drops off to 40 feet, and where there are tall weeds growing all the way to the bottom. He has a place to come up and feed along the bank where the minnows are, but most of the time he stays down, deep down, in his green weedy world.

So he's 30 feet down, and you're fishing with surface lures, and you get nothing.

You change to a "deep diving" lure, maybe one that has a spoon bill on the front to make it dig into the water while being retrieved. Well, that lure reaches a depth of 10 or 12 feet for a brief bit of its journey, but at no time does it get anywhere close to the big ones.

Okay, so they're deep, are they? You tie on a sinking lure, cast it out and give it time enough to reach the bottom. Then you begin retrieving. And nothing happens. You begin to wonder what's the trouble. You can think of lots of reasons, most likely, but the real one probably is this. Even when you used that sinking lure, you didn't give it time enough to get really deep. It seemed like a long time, but you were a little impatient. And you thought about losing a lure along the rocky weedy, brushy bottom, so you started reeling in too fast.

You remember what the experts told you about fishing with surface lures? Cast one over by an old stump and let it sit until all the ripples have disappeared. Then give it a very slight twitch and forget about it for awhile. Work it slow. The same principle applies in deep water, and the experts know it. You must use the right technique.

Toss a good lure — black jig, black eel, spoon with pork chunk, lead-headed plastic worm — into good bass water and leave it alone until you get slack in your line, meaning that the lure is really and truly on the bottom. Now wait a while. If the bass is nearby, he'll be looking at the thing, speculatively or angrily or hungrily.

Give him time to speculate and get madder or hungrier. Give him lots of time. Then imagine the way a shad moves when he's just ambling along the bottom. Move your lure that way — slowly, just a foot or two, and let it rest. If nothing happens, repeat the performance, at long intervals.

Now you're jiggling along the bottom. You're fishing for bass, and if you don't catch more by using this method than you ever did any other way, you can sue 98 per cent of the experts who ever expressed an opinion on the subject.

Among those attending the S.M.U.-Tech basketball game in Lubbock Monday night were Vaughn Culwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie McClellan, Jackie Bass and the junior class of high school.

Buy a license before you get Fishing Fever

"The fishing season is here, so get your 1960 fishing license before you get fishing fever," warns the director of law enforcement, Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Last month 37 persons were charged with fishing without the required licenses. "Most of these probably were individuals who forgot about a license until they were already in the boat and fishing," said the director.

According to the Commission's monthly report on game and fish law violations, hunting contrary to the laws also ran high. A total of 79 persons were charged with illegally hunting at night. Some 29 were charged with hunting without resident licenses. Another 29 were charged with hunting in closed season, and 23 were filed on for hunting from an automobile.

Wardens arrested 19 persons for killing doves out of season, 5 for hunting on game preserves, 14 for headlighting animals, 13 for killing deer in closed season, 12 in possession of wild doe deer, 2 for killing curlew, and 10 per-

sons were charged for polluting public water.

A total of 413 violations were reported in January. Of these, 39 were dismissed in court, 3 served time in jail, 6 appealed, one had his fine suspended, and two were found not guilty.

Fines for the month amounted to \$15,609.15 and court costs totalled \$662.00, making \$16,271.15 the amount paid by hunters and fishermen for game and fish violations in January.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M., March 21st, 1960, at the usual meeting place in the Courthouse, Plains, Texas, for the purchase of

1-1960 Six cylinder truck, equipped as follows: Short wheel base; straight front-axle; 825x20 rear nylon tires; 750x20 front nylon tires; two-speed axle; standard cab heater;

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. W. O. Alldredge
J. W. O. Alldredge,
County Clerk,
Yoakum County, Texas.

Published in the Yoakum County Review March 3, 1960.

Sometimes We Have To Say No

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CATSUP	Snider's 14-oz. Bottle	7 FOR 1⁰⁰
PEACHES	SPICED No. 2 1/2 Cans	4 FOR 1⁰⁰
CORN	Del Monte 303 Cans Golden Cream Style	6 FOR 1⁰⁰
SPINACH	Del Monte 303 Cans	7 FOR 1⁰⁰



3-LB. CAN

69c

ICE CREAM

GANDY'S 1/2 gal. **69c**

Peanut Butter	Swift's 18-oz. Jar	3 FOR 1⁰⁰
Green Beans	Del Monte Seasoned No. 303 Cans	4 FOR 1⁰⁰
PEAS	Del Monte No. 303 Cans	5 FOR 1⁰⁰
Pork & Beans	Kimbell's No. 300 Cans	10 FOR 1⁰⁰
PICKLES	Fresh Cucumber Del Monte 15-oz. Jar	4 FOR 1⁰⁰



1-LB. CAN

59c

JUICE	Del Monte 46-oz. Can PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT	3 FOR 1⁰⁰
INSTANT COFFEE	Maryland Club 6-oz. Jar	98c
PINEAPPLE	Diamond Flat Can Sliced or Crushed	7 FOR 1⁰⁰
SOUP	CAMPBELL'S Your Choice	6 FOR 1⁰⁰
JUICE	Del Monte 46-oz. Cans PINEAPPLE	3 FOR 1⁰⁰
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NOTEBOOK PAPER	Reg. 50c Size	3 FOR 1⁰⁰
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WAXTEX	WAX PAPER	4 FOR 1⁰⁰
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TAMALES	Austex No. 300 Cans	4 FOR 1⁰⁰
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Del Monte 303 Cans **4 FOR 1⁰⁰**

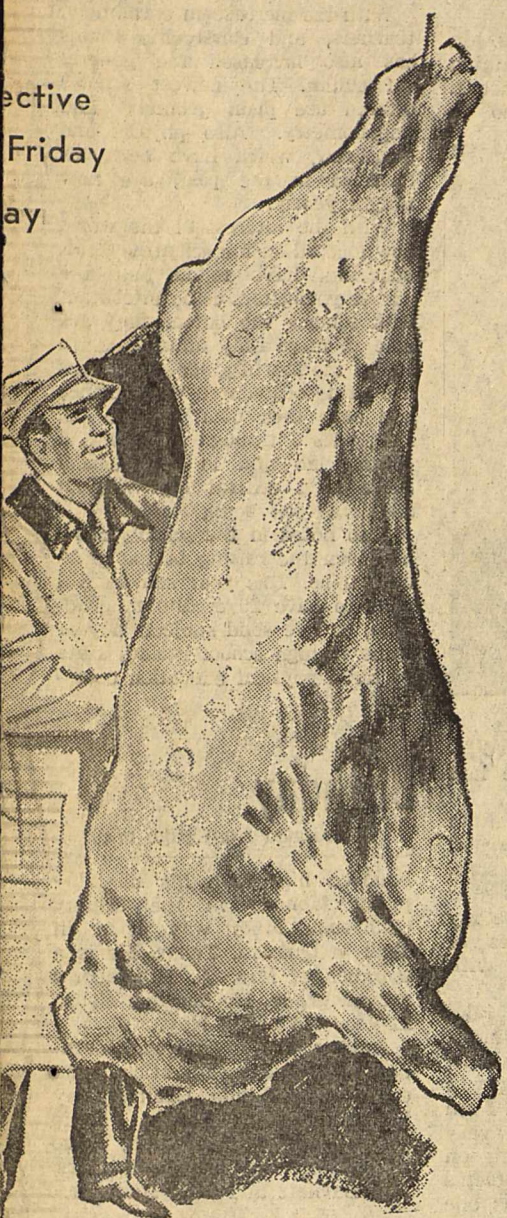
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MIXED NUTS	89c
Armour's No. 300 Can	
CORN BEEF HASH	49c
6c Off Sale	
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Supreme CRACKERS	29c
Reg. Bars	
Palmolive SOAP	3 for 33c
Bath Size	
Palmolive SOAP	2 for 33c
VEL Beauty Bar	2 for 39c
Regular Can	
Liquid VEL	43c
Giant Pkg.	
VEL Detergent	83c
Jumbo Size	
AD Detergent	2.49
Giant Size	
FAB Detergent	83c
Giant Size	
AJAX Cleanser	2 for 49c
Reg. Can	
FLORIENT Deodorant	79c

GLOVES	BOSS WALLOPER	3 PR. 1⁰⁰
POTTED MEAT	Kimbell's	12 FOR 1⁰⁰
PIE APPLES	Kimbell's No. 2 Cans	4 FOR 1⁰⁰
NAPKINS	Kimbell's 80-Count Pkg.	8 FOR 1⁰⁰
TISSUE	Kimbell's 4-ROLL PACKAGES	3 FOR 1⁰⁰
CORN	Kounty Kist 12-oz. Cans	7 FOR 1⁰⁰
APPLE SAUCE	Kimbell's 300 Cans	6 FOR 1⁰⁰
TUNA	Kimbell's Grated	4 FOR 1⁰⁰

FOOD

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CHOICE BEEF SALE



CHOICE BEEF —
Sirloin Steak ^L _B **75¢**
 CHOICE BEEF —
T-Bone Steak ^L _B **79¢**

CHOICE BEEF —
Arm Roast ^L _B **49¢**
 CHOICE BEEF —
Club Steak ^L _B **73¢**

CHUCK ROAST
 CHOICE BEEF — LB.
43¢

ROUND STEAK
 CHOICE BEEF — LB.
83¢

GROUND BEEF
 CHOICE BEEF — LB.
39¢

Beef LIVER lb. **39¢**

All Meat **BOLOGNA** — ^L _B **49¢**

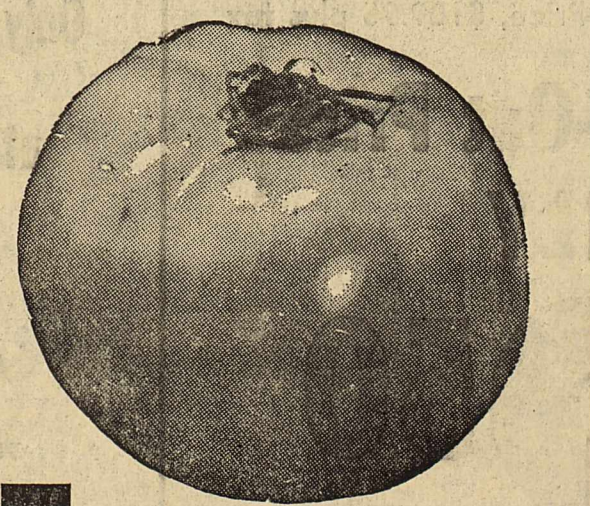
PORK STEAK Boston Butt — LB. **45¢**

Lean **SALT PORK** — ^L _B **29¢**

Boston Butt
Pork Roast **39¢** lb.

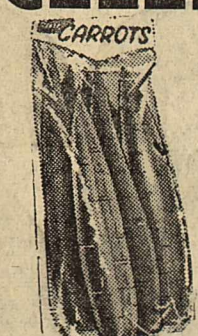
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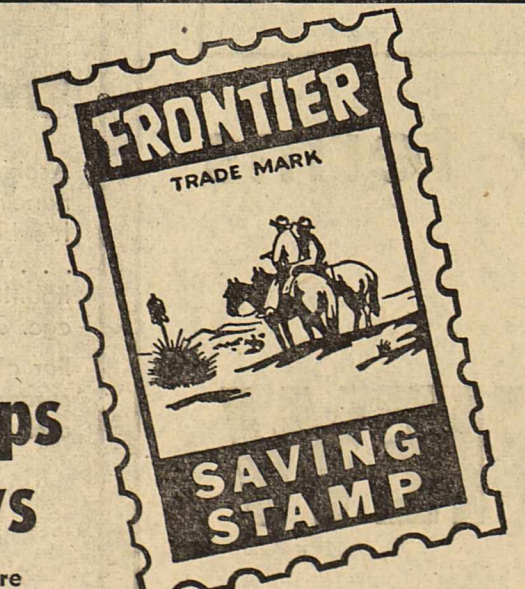


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News about folks you know...

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie L. Fitzgerald and Roy Edwards attended the Hobbs, New Mexico Chamber of Commerce banquet in that city Thursday evening of last week.

Alton Billings attended a district meeting of Texaco wholesalers and retailers in Lubbock Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Parks spent Friday night in Lubbock and attended the basketball games on Saturday. He formerly worked for the City of Plains.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Lynn and sons, Charles and Clyde Jr. attended the Regional Basketball Tournament in Lubbock last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer returned home from California Saturday after spending ten days with his mother who was ill. Kaye remained here with Mrs. Casey Brown while her parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blevins attended a district Oddfellow and Rebekah Lodge meeting in Lubbock Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Doyle and daughters have moved to Leveland where he has accepted employment.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lovelace of Tokio.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hickman and family attended the basketball games in Lubbock early Saturday morning then drove to Littlefield where they visited relatives the remainder of the day.

Mrs. Lucille Gregory of Meadow spent the weekend here in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bass and family during the weekend were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bass of Big Spring, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Bass and baby daughter of Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hudler of Sundown were in Plains Friday night to attend the bridal shower for their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Curtis. Mrs. Curtis is the former Pat Smith.

Jeannie St. Romain named to Tau Beta Sigma

Miss Jeanine St. Romain, freshman student at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, has been named one of seven new pledges to Tau Beta Sigma Sorority, a national honorary sorority for college and university bandwomen.

A formal candle-light ceremony was held February 11 for the pledgings of all candidates in the Conference Room of the Music Building of the University.

Approximately twenty outstanding young women of the university were given bids to Tau Beta Sigma in the fall as a reward for technical achievements and appreciation for their interest and ability in music. After grades were in for the first semester, only seven pledges were accepted.

Miss St. Romain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain of Plains, has loved and been outstanding in music ability since she was five years old. Always ready to give of her musical talent, she has performed at parties, clubs and numerous social affairs. She was Lions Club Sweetheart two years prior to graduation from high school. She is a music major at E.N. M.U. and a member of the college Greyhound Band.



JEANINE ST. ROMAIN

4-H week

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with voluntary 4-H adult leaders, 4-H members, their parents, and friends of 4-H in developing a program which provides education and leadership opportunities for the youth of Texas. The 4-H program is under the direction of the Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M College System.

"Any boy or girl from the ages of 9 to 21 can take part in 4-H Club work. The opportunities offered to 4-H Club members to grow in citizenship and in practical skills are especially valuable to them, the State of Texas and the Nation."

In a letter to all Texas 4-H Club members the Governor said, "Please accept my best wishes for 1960 and the years ahead. May you continue to build yourselves, your homes and communities, and thus help build our State and Nation. The future holds bright promise for our land, and you as 4-H Club members have a vital share of this future. I join the people of Texas in saluting you and the parents, adult leaders and friends of 4-H who make this program possible."

Phone your news to GL 6-8888

"Cowboy" Jones is entering race for commission post

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V. R. "Cowboy" Jones, an eight-year resident of Yoakum County, today announced his candidacy for nomination in the May 7 Primary Election to the post of Commissioner, Precinct 1.

Jones' official announcement for the position follows:

"I, V. R. 'Cowboy' Jones, am announcing that I am running for Commissioner of Precinct 1. I came from New Mexico to

that will be filled. Kennedy said he interviewed seven prospective homemaking teachers recently and felt that a suitable replacement could be hired. He added that he did not know how difficult it would be to find the other needed teachers. Due to several factors Plains has paid a higher salary than the standard starting salary set by state law.

With the increase in enrollment, teachers, and classrooms Plains has also increased the general curriculum. The newest studies offered are plain geometry and trigonometry. Also physics and chemistry, which have been alternated in the past, are now taught yearly.

With the interest of the world now focused on the scientific fields educators have found that the earlier youngsters come in contact with science the better they are able to more fully understand. In Plains the fourth grade youngsters are made acquainted with science and have their own portable lab. In grades 5 through 8 there is a central lab and in high school there is a central lab with an additional one being built.

Also noted in the schools climb has been the raising of the graduate units. This year seniors will have to have 20 credits to graduate, or five solid subjects a year while in high school besides state required physical education courses.



Yoakum County on March 30, 1951, and have been employed by Shell Oil Company for the last nine years.

"When I came to Yoakum County my belongings consisted of a wife, a daughter, three sons, household goods, a pickup and \$72. Since I have been here my possessions are: 134 acres of farm land partly irrigated with farm equipment.

"If you could or would take time to check on my business, you will find it in fine shape. This is my plea of asking you to let me run your precinct. I am very qualified to do you a very good job. I will be calling on you soon, have your problems and questions ready, and as one who might serve you I will do all I can and if that isn't enough, I will try again."

Pd. Pol. Adv.

Birthday

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honored him with his birthday party Monday in the County Clubroom. Mike was born in 1952 in Quanah, Texas. He is a member of Mrs. A. H. Bacon's second grade. He has one sister, 11-year old Linda Kay.

Among those enjoying birthday cake, ice cream sticks, and cokes were Linda Ueslton, Jay Barnett, Jimmy Taylor, Jackie Bryant, Carolyn Wilmeth, Dave McDonnell, Linda Harbour, Mrs. Jim Barnett and Mrs. Harbour.

4-cent world refugee year stamp to be issued

The Post Office Department will issue a 4-cent World Refugee Year Commemorative stamp through the Washington, D. C. post office, on April 7, 1960. The size will be .84 inches by 1.44 in., the color gray-black. The design features a family group facing down a long dark corridor towards a bright exit, symbolizing escape from the darkness of want and oppression into the brightness of a new life.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the 4-cent "World Refugee" stamp may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Washington 13, D.C. A closefitting envelope should be placed in each enclosure of postal card thickness ope and the flap either turned in or sealed. Envelopes submitted should be of ordinary size and each must be properly addressed. The envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First-day Covers 4-cent World Refugee Stamp". Orders for covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps.

The stamps may be purchased at the Plains Post Office April 8, 1960.

Ontario has over 250,000 lakes. The Ostrich has the largest eye of any land vertebrate—often 2 inches in diameter.

Banquet

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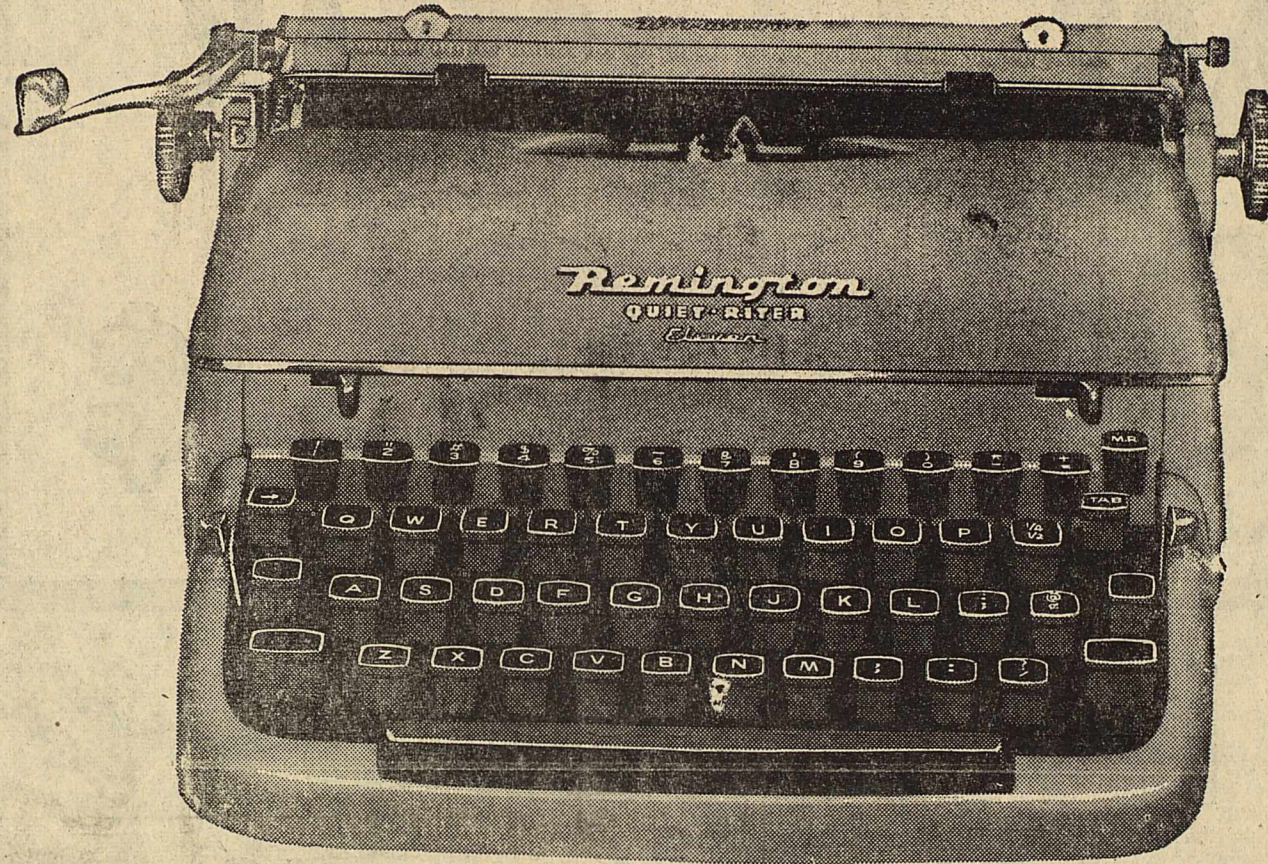
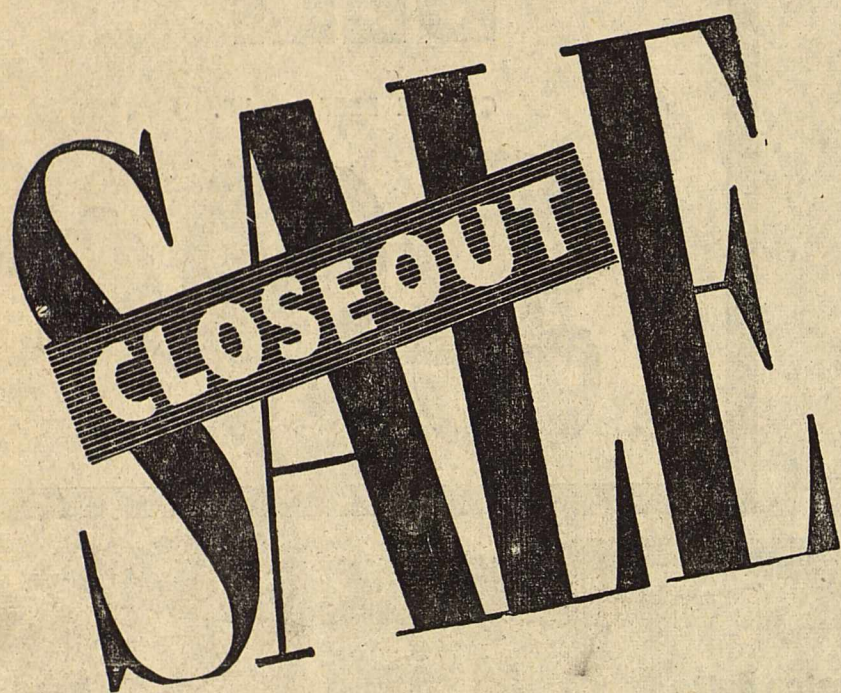
members of the board, Assistant-Cubmaster Ben Liles, and Den Mothers Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Liles. Mr. Neil Taylor, Plains high school principal, will replace Mr. Davies as District Scout Commissioner, it was announced.

Scrapbooks, wall plaques and numerous other things the boys have made were displayed on tables.

Cubmaster Nelson presented pins, badges, and arrow-points to: Gary Lipscomb, Moody Meixner, Rusty Stockstill, Jay Fuller, Wayne Box, Jackie McDonnell, Billy Lee, Alton McGinty, Russell Jones, Wayne Wasson, Gary Liles, Jerry Hartman, Alfred Copper, Barry Nelson, Mike Borland, John Preston, John Richard Robertson and Billy Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz O'Neal and little daughter of Denver City were business visitors in Plains Friday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Faulkenberry and family.

Master Jerry Jackson is convalescing from a round of double pneumonia at the home of his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambliss.



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Five new producing wells have been finished in Yoakum during past week

Yoakum County this week gained five new producers and one new field project.

Argo Oil Corporation and others No. 2 McLaughlin was finished in the Sable (San Andres) pool in southwest portion of the county for a daily pumping potential of 104 barrels of 32.8-gravity oil, through perforations from 5,152 to 5,204 feet. Pay was treated with 7,250 gallons of acid.

Well site is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 306, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Oil Development Company of Texas No. 5-816 Oil Development Company Fee, finished for a daily pumping potential of 166 barrels of 32-gravity oil, through perforations from 5,616 to 5,630 feet.

The Southeast Yoakum County project was acidized with 2,000 gallons.

Well site is 1,980 feet from south and 2,970 feet from west lines of section 816, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Another new oiler in the Reeves (San Andres) pool in Southeast Yoakum County in Sun Oil Company No. 2 Dell Barber.

Location is 1,980 feet from

north and 330 feet from west lines of section 877, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

On 24-hour potential test, it pumped 144 barrels of 32.9-gravity oil, plus 16 per cent water, through casing perforations from 5,632 to 5,655 feet.

Pay was acidized with 2,500 gallons.

Texaco-Seaboard, Inc., No. 6 O. M. Nelson and others, new well in the Brahaney pool in Central Yoakum County, finished for a 24-hour flowing potential of 130 barrels of 32.2-gravity oil,

no water, through a 22/64-inch choke and perforations from 5,283 to 5,293 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 474, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Shell Oil Company spotted location for a 7,000-foot project in the Wasson (6,600) pool in South Yoakum County, two miles north of Denver City.

Location is 2,200 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 827, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

County grain sorghum support price will be similar to supports of 1959

Yoakum County's 1960 grain sorghum support price will be approximately \$1.48 per hundredweight, the same as last year, according to an announcement made today by W. M. Overton, office manager of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Overton announced that the U. S. Department of Agriculture on February 19 set the 1960 support price at \$1.52 per hundredweight for Grade Two or better grain sorghum.

The announced price represents approximately 60 percent of parity, the county ASC manager said.

Grain sorghum will be supported through farm and warehouse stored loans and purchase agreements. Loans and purchase agreements will be available to producers at the county ASC office in Plains from harvest through January 31, 1961.

Non-recourse price supports on the 1960 production of grain sorghum, according to Overton, will

be subject to a \$50,000 limitation as required by a provision of the 1960 Agricultural Appropriations Act (PL 86-80). Information on the limit may be obtained at the county office.

Overton said that few if any Yoakum County farmers have in the past obtained grain sorghum loans or price supports of \$50,000 or more in any one crop year, but large farmers should keep the limit in mind.

Rotary completes plans for barbecue next Friday night

Plans have been completed for the Denver City Rotary Club sponsored Barbecued Steak Supper, complete with all the trimmings, to be held at Community Building on Friday, March 11.

Serving of the dinners will begin at 6 p.m. and will continue until everyone attending is served.

Beef to be served at the affair will come from a 912-pound calf grown by a Yoakum County youngster and purchased at the Yoakum County Fat Livestock Show three weeks ago. The calf has been donated to the club by purchaser of the animal.

Tickets for the affair are now on sale for \$1 and may be secured from any member of the Rotary Club.

Proceeds from the event will go into Rotary's fund which sponsors many worthwhile projects during the year.

Official record...

District Court

In Re: Wilton Dee Moore, change of name.

Ex Parte Application of Cordell S. Huddleston, a minor, removal of disabilities of minority.

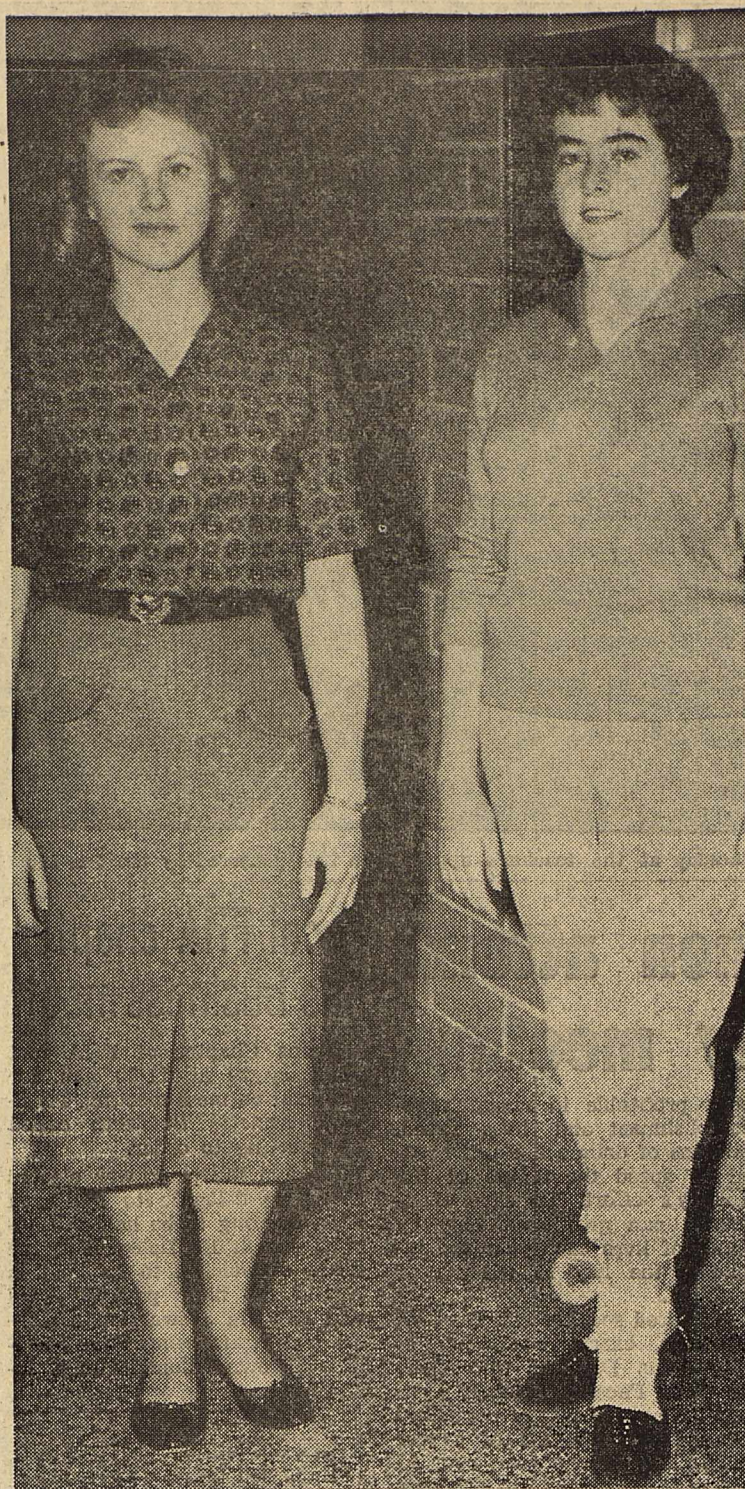
Frances Paul vs. Ernest Paul, divorce.

Betty Sloan vs. C. S. Sloan, injunction.

Robert Hill vs. Melton Clark Co., Inc., damages.

Roxie Eloise Hunter vs. Robert G. Hunter, divorce.

North Dakota usually ranks next to Kansas in wheat production.



AWARDED PLAQUES recently by the Yoakum County Soil Conservation were Leta Stewart, left, winner in the senior division and Dana Bryson winner of the junior division of the annual conservation essay contest.

Grain prospects reported below average in state

Texas Employment Commission has issued its first Farm Labor Bulletin of the 1960 crop year, dealing with prospects for the state's wheat crop and other small grains.

The report is as follows: "The United States Department of Agriculture reported that as of December 1, 1959, 4,373,000 acres were seeded to wheat in Texas. This is two percent above the previous year but twelve percent below average.

"Prospective production of the 1960 wheat crop is placed at 61,222,000 bushels on the basis of December 1 conditions and other factors. This is two percent above 1959 production and sixty-seven percent above the ten-year average. This forecast assumes normal weather, insect and disease conditions for the remainder of the crop season.

"Rye planted in Texas is estimated at 110,000 acres, ten percent above last year, but below ten-year average of 120,000 acres.

"Wheat and other small grain prospects are reported from good to excellent over the entire Texas wheat belt. Ample surface and subsoil moisture is present, however, very little growth has occurred during the last month as a result of below normal temperatures.

"The need for in-migrant workers, combines and trucks is expected to be small in most areas due to the smaller acreage than normal."

Miss Kay Smith, who has been employed as typist in Kendrick Memorial Library, Brownfield since October, returned home this week.

Miss Fern Mikeska of Roswell visited in Plains with her many friends over the weekend. She is a former teacher in the local schools.

Rotary rig operations in county showed slight decline last week

Yoakum County oil and gas operators had two less rotary rigs in operation during the week ended February 26 than during the previous seven-day period.

According to a survey conducted by Reed Roller Bit Company, reported from Midland, there were seven units in operation last week as compared with nine during the week ended on February 19.

Throughout the Permian Basin, however, there were 11 more units reported in operation last week over the preceding period. A total of 246 units were in operation last week, compared with 368 rotary rigs one year ago during the same period.

Lea County, New Mexico, was the top county last week with 36 active units, according to the survey. Andrews County was second with 28, followed by Ector County with 21 rigs in operation.

Gaines County had 10 active units last week, compared with 11 in the preceding survey.

Dismiss five suits in district court

Five cases were dismissed in district court by Judge Ledbetter Monday, and one order to change the name of Wilton Dee Moore to Cody Bill Moore.

Dismissed on motion of the plaintiffs were the divorce actions of Irene Ashmore vs. Douglas Ashmore; Martha Moore vs. Olin H. Moore; DeForest Johnston vs. Donna Jean Johnston; Maudie Marie Norvell vs. Perry Ellis Norvell and Wanda Crosby vs. Charles Wayne Crosby.

Judgment for divorce to the plaintiff was granted in the action of Dolly Jean Hassell vs. Roland Dean Hassell.

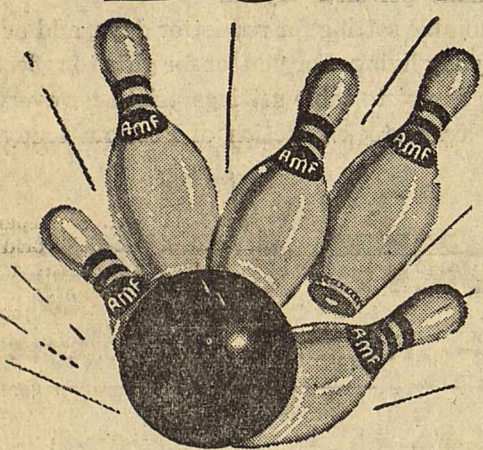
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ACROSS THE CLEO GUARD

by LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

Some interesting facts and figures come out of the beef calf gain contest each year. It causes some of us to change our thinking a little after each contest has ended. There was a time when we felt that we could look at the general make up of a prospective feeder calf and tell whether or not he would be a fast gaining animal. Now we are beginning to change our thinking to the extent that we look back to the parents of the animal before we make any predictions.

In the contest that ended on the 12th day of this month there were 27 calves that completed the 27 day feeding period which started on May 16th. The highest gaining animal put on 695 pounds while the lowest gain was only 356 pounds. The winning animal, Pinocchio, fed by Mike Field, was one of those long-bodied, large boned calves that most anyone would pick for a good gaining calf just by looking at him. He had an unusually good gain up until the last three months of the feeding period. If he had continued to gain well during the latter part of the period he would have been the highest gaining calf ever to be on feed since the contest started in November of 1959. Even though we do not know a lot about his background, he proved to have a lot of that ability we are looking for to get fast gains.

The calf that placed second in the contest and put on a gain of 647 pounds was a little milk-fed calf owned by Robert Field. This calf was a good bit different in type and a much younger calf than the winning animal. He was not a little dumpy animal but more toward the middle of the road kind. In conformation he was very much like the two calves that ranked 3rd and 4th in the contest. Bruce Bennett fed the calf that ranked 3rd and Margaret Henard fed the 4th ranking animal.

The calf that ranked 5th in the contest and had a gain of 634 pounds was the Grand Champion of the show. He was Pee Wee, fed by Ty Earl Powell. He was the kind of calf you would expect to win a show but not necessarily the type expected to stand high in a gain contest. His body was short, deep and thick but he was not on the extremes in shortness. He was near the kind that we have been looking for ever since the gain contest

Political announcements

The Yoakum County Review has been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons for the positions indicated, subject to the Democratic Primary election of May 7, 1960.

STATE SENATOR
Preston Smith

COUNTY ATTORNEY
Vernon A. Townes
Claude Freeman

COMMISSIONER (Prec. 3)
Rod Daff
Raymond Bookout
Bob Jones
Ty Field

COMMISSIONER (Prec. 1)
Vance Brown

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
E. W. Craig

COUNTY SHERIFF
Ollan Heath
Woody Sullivan
V. E. Sanders

started because we wanted a calf that was built right to win a show and also have that breeding ability to gain rapidly.

This year we will be trying to select calves that have a possibility of standing high in the show and we will hope that they have that characteristic that makes them gain well. The gain contest has been operating for five years under the sponsorship of Mr. G. W. Cleveland and we have learned that there are two main factors which cause a calf to stand high in the gain contest. Most important is the fact that the feeder has to do a good job of caring for the animal and next in importance is ability of the animal to take feed and convert it into flesh.

This year we will be selecting for one additional characteristic. The most desirable carcass so far as the consumer is concerned is one that comes from an 850 to 950 pound animal. For that reason we will be looking for an animal that will be finished and ready for market when he reaches that weight range.

The city of Camden, Maine, built a monument to the doughnut hole. World Book Encyclopedia reports that the statue honors Captain Hanson Gregory, who invented the doughnut hole in 1847.

Shoe department manager: "Yes, mam, we have a collection of loafers. Just let me see if I can get one of them to wait on you!"



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Local clubwomen hold Federated workshop

A workshop on Federated Club Work was held in Morton, Texas, February 26 by the Tsa Mo Ga Club of Plains.

Mrs. Alvie Harris, president of the Town and Country Club called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and introduced Mrs. R. B. Jones, 1st vice-president of 7th District, who was moderator for the workshop.

Mrs. Jones stressed the importance of reporting in every department and that February 10, 1960 was the deadline for competition, however later reports could be counted by the chairman of any department.

A theme of study connecting all programs is most important. This gives the yearbook judge an exact picture of what a club has done, she pointed out.

The state and general federation has program material for the asking and Mrs. Jones urged all club presidents to obtain the Administration issue of the National President's Program.

Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, American Home Department Chairman for 7th District, talked on the many different phases of her department and the many opportunities for reporting.

Mrs. Roy McQuarters, Littlefield, spoke on "Texas Heritage" and gave a progress report on the Coronado Route Markers. Seventy-eight clubs have contributed so far, she said. She also urged the organization of a Historical Society for each county.

Mrs. Albet Marrow of the 1926 Study Club of Morton, spoke on International Affairs. Mrs. Marrow, District Chairman of International Affairs, gave many good pointers for programs and urged each club to report in detail any activity touching on International Affairs.

Mrs. R. B. Jones explained the importance of expressing our views to our congressman on the pending legislation in Congress concerning the world court issue. Following the delicious lunch-

eon served by the clubs of Morton, Mrs. Bill Cox and Mrs. Johnny Ferguson, representatives of the World Neighbor Organization, presented a film.

The purpose of World Neighbors is to help people in the under-privileged countries. One-half of the world's wealth is owned by one-sixteenth of the world's people — the United States. Nine of every ten persons are very poor and three of every four are actually starved in the backward countries. World Neighbors is non-sectarian and non-profit, its aim is solely to help these underprivileged people and defeat the Communist progress being made there.

Mrs. Gene Payne spoke on the cattle brands division of Texas Heritage Department.

Mrs. J. W. Moore Jr. gave pointers on being a good reporter and the importance of making a good press book as a matter of club history.

"Physical beauty is not necessary to give you a charming personality, but the art of forgetting self and being thoughtful of others gives us charm," Mrs. Gus Malmsten told the women as she spoke on charm.

Mrs. Jones summarized the appreciation in behalf of the Tsa Mo Ga Club for being invited to conduct the workshop.

Attending from the Tsa Mo Ga Club were Mesdames R. B. Jones, Gus Malmsten, P. W. St. Romain, Marion McGinty, Roy Edwards, C. B. Poindexter, C. F. McCargo and J. W. Moore Jr.

Neil Taylor, Plains High School Principal, left on Thursday of last week for Portland, Oregon where he is attending the National Secondary Principals' Meeting this week. He was accompanied by Mr. Whittenburg, high school principal of the Post schools.



Scene Wednesday at the teacher's appreciation tea sponsored by the Tsa Mo Ga Club.

Yoakum women attend Cancer Society meeting

Mrs. Gene Payne of Plains and Mrs. B. J. Smith, Mrs. Jesse Allen and Mr. Glenn Gibbons of Denver City represented the Yoakum County Unit of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society at an area crusade meeting in San Angelo, February 11.

More than 250 representatives of 75 county units who will participate in the 1960 April educational fund-raising Crusade attended the day-long meeting in Cactus Hotel.

"Among the Dividends," Tom Hunter, M. D. surgeon of San Angelo stated, "are one million Americans who have been cured — who are alive and free of the disease at least five years after they have been treated." Although the last 14 years have

been profitable in research accomplishment and lives saved, millions of dollars are still needed to speed the tempo of the Society's effort. To save thousands of lives each year the refunding the key to the cancer problem.

Featured speaker was Curt W. Reimann, executive director of the Texas Division, who spoke on "The Faces of Cancer Control". He noted that of the 11,000 Texans who will die of cancer during the coming year, over 4,000 of these deaths are needless.

"Our April Crusade will make it possible for us to reach more people in the home, where they work, and in the schools with this message at the same time we are asking for funds to support our total program of research, education and service to cancer patients," he informed the leaders.

Mrs. Turner has State Line HD club

State Line Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. P. Turner for their program on "Barbecued Meats" presented by Mrs. C. A. Stewart, foods demonstrator.

Mrs. Alton Billings, president, conducted the business meeting. By-laws for the club were voted on and adopted. A family party for the club was discussed, but no definite action was taken.

Mrs. Stewart prepared a hearty family-pleasing dish of creamed barbecued sauce over hamburger patties crowned in the oven.

Refreshments of cheese-filled crackers, stuffed celery, cookies, hot chocolate and punch were served by the hostess to Mesdames Terry Bacon, Loren Gayle, Leroy Box, R. G. Hartman, Tom Box, and Alton Billings.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Terry Bacon on March 10. An invitation is extended to all homemakers to attend.

Mrs. Overton attends workshop in Lamesa

Leo White, County Agricultural Agent, and Mrs. W. M. Overton, office bookkeeper and secretary, attended a workshop on "Filing of Records" in Lamesa Wednesday.

It is planned to set up a standard filing system over the State of Texas whereby making it easier for an agent, being transferred or newly-appointed, to come into any office without having to become acquainted with a different bookkeeping and filing system.

Mrs. R. B. Jones luncheon speaker at Rotary Club

Mrs. R. B. Jones of Plains, who is currently serving as First Vice-President of Seventh District Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs, spoke to the Rotary Club of Denver City at their noon luncheon on Wednesday, March 2.

Mrs. Jones talked on "Coronado's Route Across the Staked Plains" by W. C. Holden of Lubbock, Coronado, acknowledged to be the first white man to set foot on Texas Soil, has no markers to designate his route.

Placing markers along this route across West Texas, is the District project of the club women of Seventh District. Coronado, in 1541, entered the plains of Texas near Glenrio, traveled to Hereford, near Muleshoe on to a point between Lubbock and Slaton, turned north entered the Palo Duro Canyon, through Borger and out of the Texas Panhandle in a northerly direction.

Local FHA chapter has business meet

Plains Chapter of FHA met February 29 at 11:30 a.m. for a special business meeting. President Annette Sudderth called the meeting to order.

Carolyn Murphey was elected as voting delegate to the Area FHA meeting to be held in Midland, March 19. Delegate to the State Convention to be held in Austin the later part of April will be Leta Stewart with Honorary delegate being Mrs. Josephine Brown, homemaking instructor.

Mrs. Bruce White hosts HD members

Stanford Valley Home Demonstration Club held their February meeting in the home of Mrs. Bruce White.

President Mrs. Jim O'Neal presided for the business hour. Following the usual business, Mrs. Myrna White, agent, presented the demonstration on "Barbecued Meats" by preparing a savory dish of creamed barbecue sauce over hamburger patties.

The hostess served hot spiced punch, tuna sandwiches and cookies to Mesdames Bob White, Jim O'Neal, P. M. Williams, John E. Fitzgerald, Charles Williams and Jack Palmer.

Two new honorary members elected to the chapter were Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Neil Parks.

Plans were completed for the annual "Mom and Pop" to be held Tuesday evening, March 8 in the school cafeteria.

Adjournment was called at the lunch-hour.

Plains Girl Scouts hold regular meet

The Plains Girl Scouts met in regular session Tuesday afternoon in the home of their leader, Mrs. Tommie McDonnell.

Dene McDonnell acted as president in the absence of President Donna Nugent. The regular business meeting was conducted and then the girls worked on badges.

Pamela Randolph and Mrs. McDonnell served refreshments.

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday and anniversary congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinty and C. B. Spears on March 6; Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Napier; Connie Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Autry Burke and Billy Jack Huckaby Jr. on March 7; Mrs. W. C. Williams, Mark Quollette and Kathleen Murphy on March 8; Randy Chris Strickland, G. P. Beane and Mrs. J. T. Anderson on March 9; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Murphy and Alton Earl McGinty on March 10; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller on March 11; Becky Spencer and Jack Burt on March 12.

Plains volleyball teams win over Seagraves girls

Plains girls' Volleyball teams, coached by Miss Shirley Havens, won easy victories over the Seagraves girls in their twin-bill engagement at Seagraves, Thursday afternoon, February 25.

In the "A" game Shirley Gayle led the Plains girls to a 49-13 win with 18 points. Sandra Smith, Roberta Snodgrass and Marsha White each accounted for 8 points for second high point.

Seagraves was led by Bloodworth with 5 points followed by Warren with 3.

The "B" team from Plains had no mercy on their hosts for they brought home a 102-10 win over Seagraves' helpless "B" girls.

Nita Williams was high point with 22 points with Linda Jones right at her heels with 20. Keith scored 3 points for the losers for their high which was one better than Meckenburg with 2 points.

The local girls have had a so-so season thus far but certainly picked up momentum in last week's contests.



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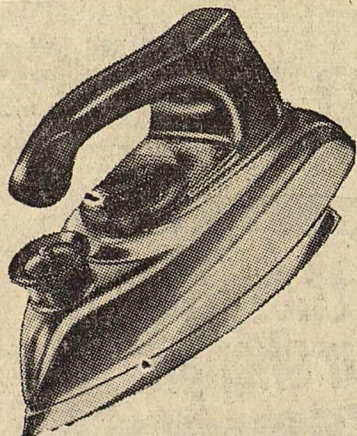
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Party honors Miss Warren

Little Miss Joetta Warren was honored on her sixth birthday with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, Wednesday afternoon, February 24.

Games were played and favors of funny-books, suckers and bubble-gum were presented each guest. The lovely birthday cake was a delight to all. Cupcakes, ice cream and Cokes were served to: Gwen and Lynn Fitzgerald, Neil and Denise Newsom, Sherri and Janna Flood, Kathy and Doug Curry, David and Karen Sewell, Karen, Mike and Judy Mosley, Joyce Warren, and mothers, Mesdames Johnnie Fitzgerald, Roger Curry and Sam Mosley.

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