

# The Plains Record

OUR 34th YEAR

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Q: NEED MONEY?  
A: CREDIT UNION

## Twelfth Annual Stock

## Show Starts Friday Auction Sale Starts 1 PM Saturday



THAT TIME AGAIN---Above is a scene from last year's edition of the Annual Yoakum County Junior Fat Stock Show, held here each year. This year's version begins with the weighing in of lambs and barrows today (Thursday), the calf weighing tomorrow morning, and the actual show Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, finishing off with the sale of stock on Saturday afternoon.

Directors of the Yoakum Co. Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association met on Monday night to make final plans for the 1964 Fat Stock Show which begins Thursday afternoon with the weighing of animals. All lambs and pigs will be weighed in officially between 1:30 and 6 p.m. on Thursday, February 20. The calves will be weighed Friday morning between 7 and 11 a.m. The actual judging begins at 1:30 Friday afternoon and the fat lamb classes will be first in the arena. Mr. Calvin Holcomb, County Agent at Seminole, will select the winners in three classes of lambs, one of mutton lambs and two of fine wool lambs. The two first place lambs in the fine wool classes will compete for champion fine wool lamb and no reserve champions will be selected. The first place mutton will automatically be declared the

champion mutton lamb. Pigs will be judged immediately following the lambs and Mr. Paul Gross, assistant Co. Agent at Seminole, is to be the official judge of this division. The pigs will be divided into three or four classes according to weight. If more than 60 fat barrows are weighed in there will be four classes but with 60 or less there will be only three. The rules state that not more than 20 animals will be exhibited in a single class. The first place animal in each class will compete for grand champion barrow, and the reserve grand champion will be selected by bringing in the second place animal from the class producing the grand champion to compete with the remaining first place animals. From this group, the reserve champ will be selected. On Saturday morning, Mr. Holcomb will again be in the arena to select the top placing

animals in one class of milk fed calves and two classes of dry lot calves. The grand and reserve champions will, in the beef cattle division, be handled in the same manner as the pigs. The highlight of the show has always been during those tense moments during the selection of the Grand Champion calf. This part of the show has always drawn the largest audience of interested spectators and provides a very fitting climax for exhibitors and fans. Sale of all livestock will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, after the presentations are made to champions, showmanship and gain contest winners. It will probably take four or five hours to get the estimated 130 head of animals through the sale ring. Mr. Clarence "Hank" Matthews of Anton will be back for the twelfth consecutive year to handle the auctioneering. He has remarked many times

that the Yoakum County Show is one that he enjoys working because he handles it a little different than the other county shows. He likes the people here because he can do a lot of kidding during the sale and everyone seems to enjoy it. He has also stated that our show is well organized and the sale is well advertised as evidenced by the way buyers turn out for the sale or have someone there to bid on the animals for them. The ladies of the Home Demonstration clubs and the girls of the Plains FHA Chapter will each have a concession stand again this year where the fans and exhibitors can buy a snack or a complete meal. Another large crowd is expected for the 1964 show which concludes a year of work for most of the 4-H and FFA members who work with livestock.

## Double Burglary Here Being Investigated

Olan Heath, Yoakum Co. Deputy Sheriff, today reported that on Saturday afternoon of last week, two rural homes near Plains were burglarized and goods valued at over \$600 were reported stolen.

Burglarized were the homes of W.T. Warren who lives about 4 miles east of Plains and who reported taken a record player valued at \$35; and the Roy McGeehee home 5 miles west of Plains from which was taken a portable sewing machine, sil-

verware and chest, a toaster oven a Polaroid camera, a radio, a Breezebox fan and an electric clock, all valued at about \$600.

Each of the families, it was reported, had gone to visit friends and when they returned found they had been robbed. Heath stated that an all-points bulletin had been issued and that in that bulletin was described and old gray station wagon with a single mud grip tire on the left rear and three slick tires. He said that any

information concerning these two robberies would be appreciated.

Heath stated further that three leads had so far been checked out but as yet nothing definite had been found.

### TAX MAN SAM SEZ

The worst mistake that taxpayers make in filing their tax returns are 1.) failing to attach

W-2 forms; 2.) failing to put their Social Security number on the tax return; 3.) not writing plainly; and 4.) mistakes in arithmetic. Look your tax return over and correct the errors before you send it to Internal Revenue, instead of after Internal Revenue writes you about it.

## 1964 Feed Grain Program Explained

Local ASC office began accepting "Intentions to Participate" in the 1964 feed grain program on Monday, Feb. 10, and will continue to do so thru March 27. As of this date, 47 farms have been signed up by operators. Farmers that are interested in this program should keep the final sign-up date in mind.

Basically, the program is the same as it was in 1963, but there are a few changes. One important change is that the maximum amount that may be reduced is 50 per cent this year as compared to 40 per cent in 1963; and if 40 per cent or more is diverted the higher payment rate may be paid on the entire diverted acres.

Out of the 47 farms for which intentions have already been signed, 44 have been signed to divert 40 per cent or more of their base. As in the past, an advance payment may be made at the time of signing. This advance payment is one-half the diverted acre payment. The other half of the diverted acre payment and the price support payment will be made after performance is checked. The price support payment is based on the acreage of feed grains planned for harvest which can not exceed the permitted acreage on the contract.

They may be obtained at the local ASCS office. A farmer may be in the program on one farm and not on another so long as he does not have an interest in feed grains on a farm on which the feed grain base is exceeded. Under the 1963 program, 271 Yoakum County farms were in compliance with the program. Farmers may plant and harvest substitute crops on their diverted acres by giving up part of their payment. These substitutes are flax, guar, sesame, safflower, castor beans, sunflower and mustard seed. Farmers interested in these substitute crops are urged to contact the office and make their intentions known at the time they sign their intentions. The con-

## FFA Week In Texas

Governor John Connally has proclaimed the week of Feb. 15-22 as FFA Week in Texas. After presenting the proclamation to Benny Mays, Texas FFA President from Sulphur Springs, the Governor pointed out that the importance of agriculture in our state increases as Texas progresses, and it is vital to our well being that we train skilled farmers and ranchers to provide a plentiful supply of food in years to come.

President Mays explained to the Governor the ideals and the principals of the FFA assuring him that FFA members in Texas were striving for improved agriculture conditions and preparing themselves for roles in and of leadership. By studying the science of agriculture, Future Farmers are striving to improve this great industry for the welfare of all citizens.

### WE GOOFED Correct Chamber Banquet Date

In last week's edition of The Record, we erroneously reported that the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet this year is to be held on March 8. The correct date should be Thursday, March 12. Other announcements and information about the banquet, including the speaker and the admission prices will be printed in The Record in the weeks to come.

### Odessa Dies At Andrews

Mrs. Lola Vere Thompson, 49, of 301 West 47th, Odessa, died Monday night in Permian General Hospital at Andrews, where she was taken after suffering an apparent heart attack between Seminole and Andrews. The family was enroute home from Plains after visiting her son and family, the Leon Thompson's, when Mrs. Thompson became ill. Services were held in Odessa at the Rogers and Riggs Chapel of Roses at 2:30, Feb. 13 and burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa. Mrs. Thompson was born April 23, 1914, in Glen Rose, Texas. She had lived in Odessa since 1956 where she moved from Plains. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church. Survivors include her husband, O. E., three sons; one daughter, her father, two brothers, three sisters, and seven grandchildren.

## Cowgirls Win Second Tourney



ANOTHER FIRST PLACE---Plains Volleyball girls won another first place in tournament play last week, when they beat all competition in the first two of three game series in the tournament. So far this year, the girls are unbeaten in Tournament or in open competition. The girls came up a notch this year in last week's Denver City Tournament, as last year they had to settle for the Consolation Trophy.



# The Plains Record

## And The Yoakum County Review

JOHN W. MOORE, Publisher

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People won't mind our conversation being flat provided they are the ones we flatter.

Before we start bragging about being a self-made man, it might help to explain that there is a tragic shortage of skilled labor.

Turn to page 96 of your February Reader's Digest and read the last part of the next to the last paragraph of the article about Charles Lindbergh. It explains why, even though fame was thrust upon him he thrust it right back. It reads: "The lime-light shines in your eyes, it blinds you; other people can see you, but you can't see them." Be sure and read the entire article... Then read the next ten pages which has only about one statement to the page, along with pictures. When you have read to the last page you will be both surprised and stunned... This article is called "I Wonder Why," and is based on a new book.

Speaking of reading, for several years our devotional consists of a few chapters from the Bible immediately after breakfast. Not so long ago, as a gift, we were given a copy of the New Testament in modern English, as translated by J. B. Phillips. We decided to read it through for a

change. I just wanted to share with you his translation of the 13th and 14th verses of 16th chapter of First Corinthians. He calls it, "A Little Sermon in a Nut-shell," and it reads, "Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, live like men, be strong! Let everything you do be done in love."

In our last column we asked for your comment on this column. We were completely flabbergasted by them. . . . I should have said, by the lack of them. . . . Oh well, my old paint saddle horse seems to enjoy my being in deep thought. . . . It gives him a chance to slow down to a snails pace.

Gossip is like a negative that is developed and then enlarged several times.

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PLAINS, TEXAS

### Political Announcements

The Plains Record has been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following candidates for office in the May 2, 1964, Democratic Primary Election:

- COUNTY SHERIFF: Vester E. Sanders, Woody Sullivan, Olan Heath
- COUNTY ATTORNEY: Claude Freeman, Don Hancock, Vernon Townes
- COMMISSIONER--Prct. 1: Vance Brown
- COMMISSIONER--Prct. 3: Raymond Bookout
- COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR: E. W. Craig
- STATE REPRESENTATIVE 90th District: W. A. (Judge) Bynum, Roy R. Edwards, A. B. (Alf) Carpenter, Howard E. Ragland
- STATE SENATOR, 15th Dist: H. J. (Doc) Blanchard

**Card Of Thanks**

We would like to thank this opportunity to express our many thanks to all our friends for the food, flowers, cards, prayers and kind words during our time of great sorrow in the loss of our wife and mother.

The E. O. Thompson Family

- ### SCHOOL MENU
- MONDAY, 24th: Sausage & Gravy, Buttered Yams, Buttered Asparagus, Combination Salad, Hot Rolls & Butter, Apple Butter, Milk
  - TUESDAY, 25th: Tamales, Ranch Style Beans, Turnips & Greens, Indian Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls & Butter, Apricot Cobbler, Milk
  - WEDNESDAY, 26th: Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Buttered Pork & Beans, Olives, Dill Pickle Slices, Tomato & Lettuce, Fresh Fruit Cup, Chocolate Cake, Milk
  - THURSDAY, 27th: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Kraut, Waldorf Salad, Hot Rolls & Butter, Honey & Peanut Butter, Milk
  - FRIDAY, 28th: Fried Fish with Tartar Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli With Cheese Sauce, Fruit Jello, Hot Rolls & Butter, Cookies, Milk

**Card Of Thanks**

May we take this means to express to you, our many many friends, our thanks from the very bottom of our hearts for the many wonderful things done for us during our recent period of grief.

The prayers, flowers, food, kindness, and words of comfort are so deeply appreciated.

Mrs. J. V. Been and Family.

**BEWARE OF THESE PNEUMONIA MONTHS!**

DON'T LET A COLD DRAG ON!  
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## Curry-Edwards

## Texas and The Civil War

By **Allan C. Ashcraft, Ph.D.**  
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**TEXAS AND THE CIVIL WAR**  
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### "War and Mobilization"

Cannon fire boomed in Austin, bells and blacksmiths' anvils pealed forth throughout the countryside, and jubilant citizens roared their approval in town streets. It was early March, 1861, and the Texas Secession Convention had just declared that Texas was no longer in the Union! Amidst these exuberant cries, the convention rushed instructions for its delegation in Montgomery, Alabama, to secure admission of Texas to the Confederate States of America. When Governor Sam Houston bitterly protested that this action represented a gross usurpation of authority, the secession group removed the old man from office because he would not take the mandatory oath of allegiance to the Confederacy. With Governor Edward Clark in the gubernatorial position, the convention met no further opposition as it set about bolstering state defenses. Prior to its March 25 final adjournment, the Austin group increased the size of Texas military forces, took steps to acquire additional weapons and ordered the occupation of some twenty posts that had been evacuated by United States soldiers.

Several weeks later, in mid-April, Texas was shocked by a second wave of electrifying news -- Fort Sumter had been fired upon and war now existed between the North and the South! For months to follow, state leaders were preoccupied with the many problems in-

road, however, destiny was temporarily delayed while the men were feasted at the local college. By dusk, the badly scattered organization straggled to a camping site and dined on delicacies brought from home. After being feted, lauded and blessed in almost every town through which they passed, the Rangers finally arrived at San Antonio where they were mustered into Confederate service and were assigned to frontier defense in Texas.

As more regiments were formed, an increasing scarcity of state owned firearms caused serious concern. In many instances this problem was abruptly solved by threatening that the unit involved would see no action until the soldiers had armed themselves on their own initiative. Usually within a few hours the company would reform itself bristling with an array of all sorts of weapons--rifles, muskets, flintlocks, shotguns, pistols and knives. In some areas, the local citizenry would help in arming the men; in fact, it soon became the unofficial duty of patriotic blacksmiths to grind fierce-looking knives out of used saw blades for members of locally raised companies.

To meet anticipated armament needs of the future, Governor Clark sent agents to purchase guns and ammunition in Mexico, Cuba and Europe. Also, the state government encouraged the establishment of arms factories and powder plants. As for other military equipment, such items as clothing, blankets and messing equipment would have to come from the penitentiary cloth mill at Huntsville, from private donations, through trade with Mexico or from Confederate supply dumps.

Throughout most of 1861 the soldiers in Texas trained and manned defense along 2,000 miles of exposed coastline and Indian-ravaged frontier. Although Union fleet activity in the Gulf gave considerable grounds for worry, throughout this early period the horrors of war still seemed far removed from the Lone Star State. Unfortunately, this condition would not long endure.

### Legal Notice

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Plains, Texas, will be received at the office of Bob Long, City Secretary, until 4:00 P.M., CST, March 5, 1964, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendents and labor for constructing certain Water Works and Sanitary Sewer Improvements for the City of Plains, Texas.

The principal items of work consist of furnishing and installing of approximately 150 lin. ft. 8 - inch, 1,100 lin. ft. of 6-inch and 150 lin. ft. of 3-inch Water Lines in the water distribution system and other miscellaneous items such as gate valves, fire hydrants and other water works appurtenances; and approximately 1,100 lin. ft. of 6-inch vitrified sewer lines at varying depths of cut to 12 ft. depth including the necessary manholes, cleanouts, branch connections and other miscellaneous items and appurtenances to the sanitary sewer system; and 1,100 lin. ft. of trenching only for gas lines.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Plains, Texas, in an amount not less than five (5%) per cent of the largest bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The Successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds on the forms provided in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves

the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the Owner's interest. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "Unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, page 91, chapter 45, (Article No. 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing rates of wages as established by the Owner. Said scale of prevailing minimum rates of wages is set forth in the specifications.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of Bob Long, City Secretary, City Hall, Plains, Texas, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 201 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 201 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$10.00 as a guaranty of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned if a bonified bid is submitted and Plans and Specifications are returned within five (5) days after receipt of bids, or in case no bid is submitted, if plans and specifications are returned on or before date of receipt of bids; otherwise, the deposit will be forfeited.

CITY OF PLAINS, TEXAS  
Owner  
/s/ Lonnie R. Hannah  
LONNIE R. HANNAH, Mayor

ATTEST:  
/s/ Bob Long  
BOB LONG, City Secretary

### Those Who Dance, etc.



## Registration Underway

Residents of Yoakum County who did not pay their poll tax qualifying themselves to vote in all elections in 1964, but wishing to vote in the Federal Elections may qualify for this privilege now, said E. W. Craig, Yoakum County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Those persons wanting to vote in the federal elections but not in State elections, must register with the county tax office in Plains or in Denver City by March 6.

There is no fee for this registration.

Because of a recent amendment to the Constitution of the United States there is now a ruling which bans the state poll tax as a pre-requisite for voting in elections of United States Congressmen, United States Senators, Presidents or Vice-Presidents.

The following qualifications must be met:

They must be residents of the state a year and of the county six months to be an eligible voter. They also must meet the regular state requirements pertaining to mental capabilities and citizenship.

Those applying will receive a poll tax receipt marked "not paid". They must have these with them when they appear at the polls to vote.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**TO RECEIVE BIDS**

The City of Plains, Texas will, beginning this date, receive at the City Hall in Plains, Texas, during regular business hours, bids on the following described vehicle.

One 1964 model 1/2 ton, 6 cylinder pickup truck with air-flow heater, standard transmission, standard cab, narrow bed and front bumper guard.

Sealed bids will be received which should state net amount to be paid for vehicle plus the amount of trade-in to be allowed on a 1960 model pickup truck, and finally the net difference being asked.

Bids should be in the City Hall by no later than February 25 and they will be opened on February 27 by the Plains City Council meeting in special session on that date.

The City Council of Plains, Texas, reserves the right to refuse any and all bids received.

/s/ Bob Long,  
City Secretary

**A.B. (ALF) CARPENTER**

State Representative, 90th District

## 1964 Motor Vehicle LICENSES

Went On Sale

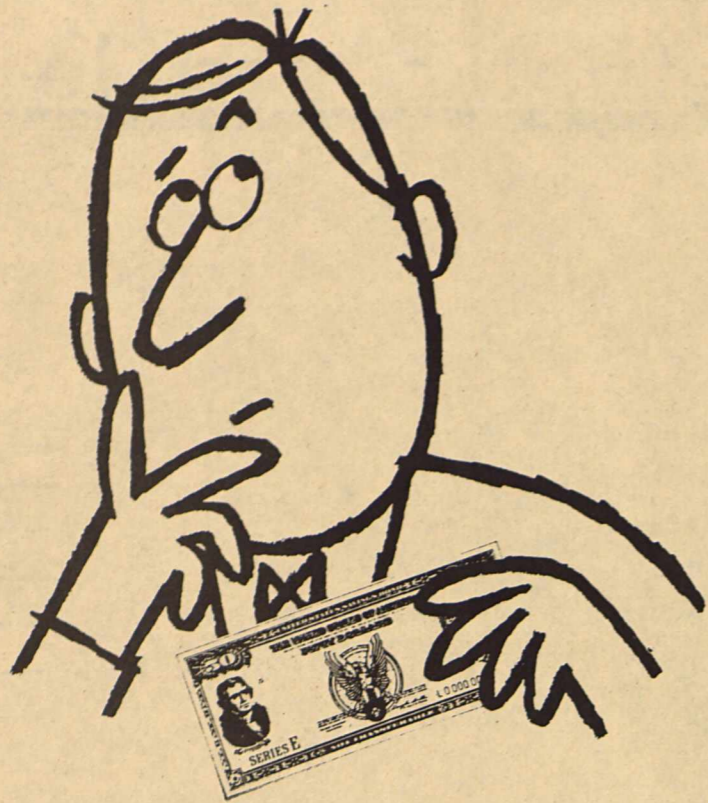
# FEBRUARY 1st

Be sure to bring 1963 registration receipt and certificate of title as it is a strict requirement that information from both be shown on 1964 license receipt.

## E. W. Craig

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT BANQUET MONDAY**

A fire insurance policy of like nature, value, etc. bought by a resident in Plains would

cost in the neighborhood of \$96 whereas the same policy bought by a Denver City resident would cost only about \$33.

This is one startling fact the local volunteer fire department made known this week as they are beginning an all-out drive to recruit some badly-needed new members for the local Department.

If we could get a fully qualified department here, and in order to do so there must be at least 20 men active in the group with at least 17 of them in attendance at each weekly meeting, the rate on fire insurance could and would be lowered by 10 per cent annually on every policy bought by any resident in Plains. Several other things which will be brought to the attention of the public in the near future can and should be done to bring the rate down to a more nearly-fair level with the other cities in the area.

Presently the local department has only 14 registered firemen with only 9 regularly attending meetings, the greatest need being for men who live and work in town during the day.

On Monday evening, Feb. 24, the local group has set a banquet for 7 p. m. in the School Cafeteria. The meal will be served by the Young Homemakers to the firemen and their wives. It was stressed by a spokesman for the group that only members carrying current membership cards are attending the banquet.

Mr. C. Black, Lubbock Fire Marshall will present the program for the evening which is billed as being spectacular.

Members of the local Scout Troop 778 are being invited to the demonstration following the banquet as guests of the firemen.

**DON HANCOCK**

Attorney At Law

LAW OFFICES LOCATED AT

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**YOUNG FARMERS HEAR RESEARCHER**

There was good attendance last Monday night at the Young Farmers meeting. And well there should have been. The program that was brought was something that can put money into the pocket of every farmer of this area. The program was broken into three parts.

Mr. Frank Moore, a farmer and director at Halfway, showed slides and made a talk on the Langford System of "Interplanting". Research at the Halfway experiment farm proves Moore's statement that in 3 to 5 years you can expect to double your cotton yield by 40 to 50%. This is worth our attention and investigation. Second on the program was Mr. Jack Parks, an employee at Halfway Farm. Parks showed slides and talked about "Flame Cultivation." The weed control in both grain and cotton was not only efficient but profitable. Under the flam-

ing system cotton can be rid of moisture robbing weed for only one dollar per acre. That really sounds good to farmers with a weed problem.

Last on the program was Mr. Bedford Forrest who told the assembled group that an investigation shows that a farmer must spend 80 cents to make a dollar. This sounds pretty reasonable

doesn't it? Then he went on to show slides and told the group some new crops that will soon be showing up on the South Plains to supplement the existing crops.

A very fine program was presented, and some of the new ideas will probably be showing up on some of the farms of Yola-kum County.

**PLAINS FROZEN FOOD**

Glenn Morehouse

Sid Wade

MINIATURE FLAVORED **MARSHMELLOWS**

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CERTIFIED WILSONS **Bacon**

POUND

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CURED HALF OR WHOLE **HAMS**

POUND

45¢

**ROUND STEAK**

POUND

83¢

WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS **APPLES**

POUND

15¢

**CARROTS**

CELLO

2 - 19¢

**TURNIPS**

PURPLE

5¢

**POTATOES**

2 POUND PACKAGE

59¢

DEL MONTE 4 CANS **TUNA**

4-51

KELLOGGS **VARIETY PAK**

43¢

RED McCLURES 20 POUND BAG **POTATOES**

39¢

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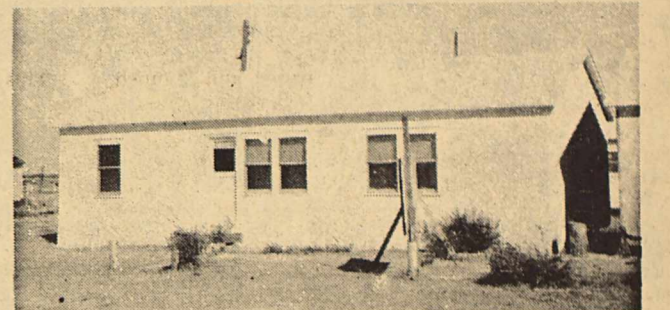
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'64 Buick Sports Wagon . . . Styling Boosts Cargo, Passenger Space



The stylists literally "raised the roof" on this new Skylark sports wagon which Buick will introduce to the public at the Chicago Automobile Show. The roof over the second and third seat passengers has been raised nearly four inches to provide additional headroom so the third seat can face forward and also to create additional cargo space. Roof glass is specially tinted and heat resistant to protect passengers from the sun. Mounted on a 120-inch wheelbase, five inches longer than regular Skylark models, the Skylark wagon has 97.9 cubic feet of cargo space when the seats are folded down, nearly 11.5 cubic feet more than the Special wagon. It is powered by a 210 horsepower V-8 engine with a 250 horsepower engine optional. It is available in either a two-seat or three-seat model.

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- 21x48 3 Bedroom \$3350.00**
- 21x42 3 Bedroom \$3150.00**
- 21x36 3 Bedroom \$2750.00**
- 21x32 2 Bedroom \$2350.00**

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# Basketball Schedule

## Congratulations

## On A Fine Season

## We're with you all the way

## Good Luck In Track

NOVEMBER				
26	Levelland	H	57 - 39	
DECEMBER				
3	Tatum	T	37 - 24	
<del>6</del>	<del>Dora</del> CANCELLED	T		
10	Levelland	T	64 - 48	
13	Eunice	H	55 - 42	
17	Brownfield	H	49 - 37	
19 - 20 - 21	Denver City Tournament			
26 - 27 - 28	Caprock Tournament			
JANUARY				
3 or 4	to be filled			
9 - 10 - 11	Seagraves Tournament			
14	Seagraves	T	61 - 53	
17	Wink	H	49 - 44	
21	O'Donnell	T	56 - 51	
24	Tahoka	T	41 - 49	
28	Sundown	H	35 - 54	
31	Seagraves	H	44 - 43	
FEBRUARY				
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**GOOD YEAR---**Plains High B team had a real good season, with only two defeats in basketball this year. Prospects for next year's team look mighty good.

## Irrigated Pastures Highlight Program

New Conservation plans, Great Plains Conservation Program contracts to carry them out and the application of good Conservation work on the ground continues to keep the local Soil Technicians busy. Two new Great Plains contracts, one on Truitt Jones and one on Glen T. Jones were worked out last week and are being

typed by the area office this week. L.D. Stanford of Lubbock made application for a Great Plains contract on his farm northwest of Denver City, operated by Dallas Brewer. A. B. Williams received assistance in preparing a Soil Conservation plan for his 110 acre farm northeast of Plains. Much of the work of the local

Technicians continues to be in the form of planning a pasture program for irrigated pastures. There are several important jobs that must be carried out if the best use is to be made of the grass. These are proper watering if you have not watered your grass lately it will pay big dividends to do so now. A good fertilizer program must be carried out if best results are to be had. Between now and April 1 preferable about the middle of March 30-40# of actual nitrogen per month there after during the growing season. Rotation grazing is a must if you want the most from your grass. A water - rest and fertilizer application and graze in regular order is best. This may vary from 10 day rest and 10 day

graze to 21 day rest and 7 day grazing. Some of those who we have been working with on this pasture program are Paul Cobb, James Wason, O. G. Lewis, Wilbur Hayes, J. B. Ashburn, Dick Ham, Reese Newman, Darwin Hobbs and T. M. Middleton. W. C. Wilmet and C. E. Boley are installing under-ground pipe on their farms to reorganize their irrigation systems. R. C. Young has a test for salt and other solids in his new irrigation well. The test shows the water to be very good having only 121 parts per million which is very low. We recommend that each well be tested and recorded. The test can be run in Lubbock for \$6.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Retail Merchants Association manager, Mollie Courtney, spent last week in Austin attending the annual Institute for managers and personnel of Associated Credit Bureaus of the state of Texas. Curriculum included the latest methods of credit reporting and collection service, and a course in speech.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and Debbie of Monahans spent Saturday night and Sunday in Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hale went to Winters, Texas, last weekend with Carolyn Nelson to visit Miss Nelson's parents.

DENTON, Gaylord Russell of Denver City is one of 146 spring, semester pledges to 10 social fraternities at North Texas State University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strickland, of Levelland spent Sunday night with Mrs. W. L. McClellan.

Russell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord W. Russell, 710 Ave. G, pledged Geezles local fraternity. He is a junior art major.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland and family moved to Plains last week from Levelland. He is employed by Pan American.

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5' 1"	104-116	5' 8"	138-152
5' 2"	107-119	5' 9"	142-156
5' 3"	110-122	5' 10"	146-160
5' 4"	113-126	5' 11"	150-165
5' 5"	116-130	6' 0"	154-170
5' 6"	120-135	6' 1"	158-175
5' 7"	124-139	6' 2"	162-180
5' 8"	128-143	6' 3"	167-185
5' 9"	132-147	6' 4"	172-190

All weights in indoor clothing and shoes. Women's heights with 2-in. heels; men's with 1-in. heels.

Fifty-two per cent of the adult population is over desirable weight, according to an extensive study done for the makers of Metrcal. If that sounds like a lot of people, check this chart - compiled from a study of 5 million life insurance policy holders - and see if your own desirable weight isn't somewhat less than you expected. The desirable weight, incidentally, is the weight at which insurance companies expect you to live longest—you'll look and feel better, too.



PLAINS COWBOYS---This week hung up their basketball clothes and donned track togs. Track schedules and meets will finish out the athletic program for boys of PHS this year. Included in the schedule will be another edition of The Cowboy Relays.

**ATTEND DISTRICT HD SESSION**

A basic thing to remember in writing a news article for the newspaper or radio is to write

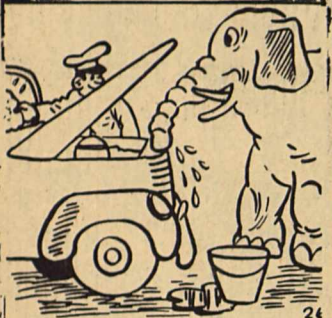
it as you talk, Horace McQueen who is information specialist in District Extension work out of Lubbock. He pointed this out to Home Demonstration Club Reporters in Seminole on Tuesday afternoon. The women were from Dawson, Terry, Yoakum and Gaines Counties.

McQueen stated that the five basic characteristics of reporting are the five "W's" and one H. They are, he said, who, what, why, where, when and how.

Accuracy of spelling and dates were also stressed in reporting. He also stated that good news helps to promote and educate the public. Mrs. Sude Thompson, Mrs.

Preston Murphy, Mrs. Amos Smith, Mrs. Don Young and Mrs. Thom Box attended.

**HUMBLE TIPS**



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**BOWLING**

Plains women bowlers that are sponsored by Moore & Oden this week bowled the Denver City women that are sponsored by Piggly-Wiggly.

The Plains women took three of the four games and are now just one-half game out of fifth place in the twelve-team league.

High bowler for Plains was Sue Randall with 390 pins for the three games.

**Decorating Tips For a Lovelier Home**

BY LIZ GOYAK  
You'll never guess who has just discovered South America... it is our interior designers. Along with architects and designers of furniture, fabrics and accessories, they are rushing down to Rio for inspiration.

It takes two to tango and to be in step you will want to consider touches of Latin warmth, color and texture for your home. The wallpaper collections by the United Wallpaper Company of Chicago are "simpatica" with these journeys south of the border. The new TRIMZ collection of pre-pasted, washable wallpaper features Granada with matching fabric, sure to add a chili pepper dash to dark kitchen cabinets and otherwise utilitarian surroundings.

Or your enchilada might be one of the new pre-pasted white brick patterns, tiled with simulated flocking, so that they feel like real masonry—not adobe but adorable in today's modern ranch house.

Bulls and decorators are seeing red these days and the new wallpapers are no exception. Red Brocade from the TRIMZ group, guaranteed washable and fade-proof, reflects the rich loomed wallcoverings of royalty in bygone days.

The romantic grillwork and arches carried from Spain to the new world by the conquistadores are interpreted in other gay designs in the collection, promising decorating highlights wherever they are placed in the house.

Toreros in the family (it's slightly illegal here) can sublimate with Four on the Floor. This paper will delight sports car fans with its design of old and new racing cars and auto accessories. Incidentally, the name refers to the gearshift box on the floor of the auto rather than the steering column... real sporty!

Pre-pasted wallpaper is the best friend of the do-it-yourself decorator—just wet it, set and forget it! "Ole!"

**IS LISTON RING RUSTY?**

Those who know best say that a fighter, especially a heavyweight, can be no better than his activity warrants. In other words, rust corrodes a fighter's skills. And Sonny Liston will be a rusty champion when he hazards his crown against busy young challenger Cassius Clay on February 25th here in a match to be carried on closed circuit television, sponsored by the Lubbock Jaycees in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum at 9:00 p. m.

The record speaks for itself. In the past three years Liston has fought only two completed rounds. In that same span of time, Clay has boxed 90 completed rounds. It is, for Sonny, a total of four fights, the last three of which didn't finish a round. Cassius had 17 fights during that period.

In fact, Liston's relative idleness covers virtually the entire extent of Clay's professional career. Unbeaten Cassius had undergone only two pro appearances when Sonny became the champion heavyweight.

The title distance, despite the brevity of Liston's recent fights, remains 15 rounds. It isn't logical to rely unreservedly on a ringman's potential ability to fight that route at top strength. Hard sense would suggest that he could have used

some testing trials. How else can he know that he can do it, if he has to do it? Less than a year ago, young Clay traveled 10 rounds in Madison Square Garden in New York with Doug Jones, a no. 1 challenger. Jones was determined a solit-hitting and a well-schooled. He carried the attack throughout. But Cassius met the challenge alertly and profitably, winning a unanimous decision.

To locate a match in which Sonny's stamina last was tested one must recall history. It was his fight with Eddie Machen at Seattle, Washington on September 7, 1960, and this was a rugged outing for Liston, as reports of

the fight reveal. It went 12 rounds. He won but the shifty pattern of Machen's boxing dismayed and disturbed him. Many are of the opinion that Clay, a younger man and precociously mature as a ring mover, is quicker and more puzzling than Machen was at the time... going 12, or 15, with a fighter like Cassius, minus any preparatory tough fighting over more than three years, could be a problem for Sonny.

Check back over Liston's fights since early 1961. He racked up Howard King in the third round, the same Howard King whom he had stopped in 1960. The late in 1961 there was his whisking out of Albert Westphal the German, in the first round, followed, of course

wouldn't have been out of order in waxing confident over the outcome of a fight with Clay. But time has wriggled past. Sonny now is in his 30th year, Cassius is just 22; age of itself could be a factor. Yet, here is an added starter, the simple mechanics of reflex action which function best when a man has been boxing regularly and over sizable distances, Clay now has it. No one can be sure Liston has.

In the past other champions have paid this price. Fate may be preparing another such surprise package.



**Shopping Scene**

By Dorothy Owens Wright

Do you have the idea that those things we think of as convenience foods are more expensive to prepare than their old-fashioned counterparts? A recent USDA study showed that such things as instant coffee, frozen orange juice concentrate and cake mixes are actually less expensive than ground coffee, fresh orange juice and homemade cake.

Whether you're counting pennies or calories or food values, you can count on cottage cheese. Just three-quarters of a cup gives you about half the protein you need for an entire day, the Fairmont Food people remind us.

Ever wonder how much of the American food supply comes from abroad? Last year, 13 per cent of the total food supply used by civilians in the continental United States was imported. Coffee accounts for more than half the imports.

Americans are eating twice as much sausage today as they did just 20 years ago, according to Armour and Company. Franks, weiners and bologna lead the popularity parade, but with more than 100 varieties being marketed, it's not hard to find one for every taste.

Are you aware that vanilla ice cream and chicken have replaced apple pie and hamburger as the most popular American menu items? The abundance of low-priced broilers and fryers accounts for the latter replacement.

Speaking of chicken, the Shenandoah Valley Produce Company supplies us with some information on those inspection and grading marks that you see on so much poultry. They're two different operations, both carried on during slaughtering and processing. Inspection is required by law for all poultry in interstate commerce, to determine its wholesomeness. Poultry grading determines its level of quality and about half of all poultry sold is federally graded.

You may want to stock up on beef for the freezer in the near future. The number of cattle on feed January 1 was less than a year ago and prices may be expected to advance by March.

Potato processing operations continue to grow. One of the largest processors in the country, Ore-Ida Foods, Inc., says that only 73 per cent of today's potato crop is sold in its natural unprocessed state. Potato chips, frozen french fries and other frozen forms and dehydrated products take better than a quarter of the crop.

The National Cotton Council reports that more all-cotton stretch fabrics will be seen in ready-to-wear sportswear this year. A number of major manufacturers are featuring garments made of such fabrics in resort and summer lines.

It appears that 1963 was a record year for tree nuts. The crop of the four major edible nuts—almonds, filberts, walnuts and pecans—was estimated at 308,000 tons, 80 per cent higher than 1962 and 38 per cent higher than average.

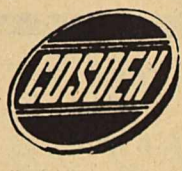
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