

MOORE
or
Less
by Johnnie Moore

It has been said that a recession is a period in which you tighten up your belt. A depression is a time in which you have no belt to tighten. When you have no trousers to hold up, it's a panic.

Once again our government has declared war on poverty. It is interesting to note that more than 30 million persons now draw regular checks from the government. Are these 30 million people in the need of help or is it the other millions of working men and women in this country who are staggered by an ever increasing state and federal tax load? Will Rogers once said that, "If you think we are getting too much government, just imagine what it would be like if we got all the government we paid for."

Reports have it that driving while drunk is a one time experience in Sweden. A first offense will cost your license and a jail term. A Swedish court recently fined a man \$150 for driving a power mower while drunk. The judge said he was lenient because of the slow speed and because there was no other traffic present.

The Civil Rights Act has been described in the minority report of the house judiciary committee as being, destructive of the essence of life as it has been lived in this country since the adoption of our constitution. I hope that the bill does not give socialistic power to the Federal Government that will undermine our capitalist system, powers disguised behind phrases such as Public Accommodations, guaranteeing rights for minorities, and ending discrimination. The creeping trend of government control of business is nothing but socialism, a system that we condemn in Russia but are voting into America.

The United States has spent and is spending billions, but we have failed to buy a friend. Uncle Money Bags has dropped cash the world over, and eager fingers have grabbed it, but in these places, there are signs that say "Yankee, go home," and there are people who spit on Americans and call them foul names. Seems that I recall in years gone by when we were pretty friendly with South and Central America back when we weren't trying to buy that friendship.

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OUR 34th YEAR

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Circulating County Park Petition

Now circulating and being signed all over Yoakum County is the petition asking the local Commissioners' Court to call a special election for the purpose of voting on a bond issue, monies from which are to be used for the purpose of building a County Park just off highway 214 between Denver City and Plains.

Commissioners on Monday of this week, the steering committee, made up of Plains and Denver City civic leaders, discussed the exact way that the proposal would have to be presented.

Following the meeting, Yoakum County Attorney, Vernon Townes, drew up the petition and several copies of it have since then been being circulated by Plains and Denver City steering committee members in an effort to get around 500 names affixed to it so that it can possibly be

presented to the Court next Monday for action, that is the actual calling of the bond election in about 30 days.

It was explained that their definitely would be no rise in the tax rates if the vote is favorable for the issue, as it will be handled in the present structure of bonded-indebtedness pay-offs.

Amount of the bond issue was set not to exceed a total of \$235,000; interest rate not to be over 3.75%; and maximum maturity date not over 20 years.



A REAL SHAGGY DOG STORY---"Bud", the 21 year old dog belonging to Bill Overton got one write-in vote in Tuesday's City Election for the office of Mayor. The remark was made that Plains really seems to be going to the Dogs.

CITY ELECTION

RESULTS TOLD

Returns from the municipal election held here Tuesday found Plains with a new Mayor and one new Councilman.

Johnny D. Brown, who is Vice-President and Cashier of Plains State Bank ran unopposed for the office of Mayor, and is reported to have received 147 of the total of 158 votes cast in the election.

In the race for City Marshall, incumbent Duane McDonnell was re-elected, in that he received 83 votes and his opponent for the post, L. B. Hobbs received 74.

As for the aldermanic posts, two were up for selection, and four candidates were seeking them.

The only incumbent for any of the council posts who sought re-election was Edwin Hunter who was re-elected by receiving 75 votes. Roy Edwards received the highest number of votes, an even 100, to become the only new alderman elected this year.

The other two candidates in the race R. S. Faulkenberry and Vennum Fitzgerald, got 69 and 46 votes respectively.

Several other names were mentioned who got write-in

votes, but none of any consequence.

However, one write-in did create quite a bit of talk. Bud, the old dog belonging to Mr. W. M. (Bill) Overton, got one write-in vote for the office of Mayor of Plains.

Some local wit is reported to have said that it looks like Plains is really going to the dogs.

Overton said that "Bud" is about 21 years old, which would make him 147 years old, in that the rule of thumb usually used in determining a dog's age in relation to a man is that one year of a dog's age is equal to seven years of a human's.

I guess really "Bud" is about old enough and mature enough to make a pretty good office holder.

SCHOOL BALLOTING

SUMMARIZED

A relatively good turnout was experienced in the Plains Independent School District's trustee election held last Saturday.

In that election, four trustees were to be selected from a field of five candidates.

The four incumbents to the posts, T. J. Murphey, Foye Powell, Garland Swann and Ty Field were all re-elected to the board and Jack Pierce, the fifth candidate, was defeated in his bid to fill one of

the four posts.

The five candidates whose names appeared on the ballot received the following numbers of votes in the election:

Foye Powell, 174; Ty Field, 173; T. J. Murphey, 172; Garland Swann, 145; and Jack Pierce, 129.

Bob Loe and Truett Jones received 12 write-in votes each in the balloting.

It was reported that a total of 229 votes were cast in the election, but Mr. G. D. Kennedy pointed out that this is the unofficial count in that the vote has not as yet been officially canvassed and validated by the local board.

BRONCO BURGLAR BEING SOUGHT

The Texaco service station located at Bronco reportedly was broken into on Wednesday night of this week, by person or persons as yet unknown. Yoakum County Sheriff's Department is investigating the incident, but as yet no

real leads are reported to be on hand.

Several tools and items of equipment were reported stolen in the break-in, in addition to 11 tires, a shot gun, and a Hallcrafters Citizens Band radio.

Plains Lions Talent Show

It was announced that Plains Lions Club is planning to sponsor a talent show here on Friday April 17.

The show is to be held in the local school auditorium and is to begin at 7:30 p. m.

It was explained there will be two divisions of talent in the show. The first division will consist of elementary and Junior High students and the second division of High School students and adults.

ENROLL CUB SCOUT LEADERS

It was reported today that the local Cub Scout Pack 778 is coming along real fine in its reorganization which is at present taking place.

Mr. Odus Walser, who is the local Neighborhood Commissioner, stated that the organizing efforts, of the newly appointed Packmaster, Bob Loe, are going along real well and that two meetings have been held toward getting the Pack on a going basis.

The first meeting, one of prospective Cub Scouts and their parents, was held two weeks ago, and the second, held last Monday evening, consisted of the newly-enlisted leaders for the Pack and the four Dens which will make up the Pack.

It was revealed that five Den Mothers have signed up to take active parts in the new program. They are Mrs. Jack Lowe, Mrs. Ted Murph, Mrs. Jim Barnett, Mrs. Carl Raines and Mrs. Charles Trout.

Walser further stated that a full Pack meeting will be held in the very near future for the purpose of dividing up the 25 to 30 boys who have signed up for the program.

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS STILL WINNING

Plains Cowgirls volleyball team, is still keeping its winning ways, in that they have not yet been defeated during the entire season, even having taken first place in three different area invitational tournaments.

The girls played only one game last week, that against

Plains Convalescent Home In Operation

Plains Convalescent and Nursing Center officially opened here on Monday of this week. Not much sooner had the doors been opened, reported Mrs. Sue Scott, who is manager of the local home, than their first resident was admitted.

Mrs. Carrie Copeland, the Mother of Charlie Copeland of Plains has been residing for quite some period of time in the Convalescent Home in Brownfield. Mrs. Copeland reports that she could hardly wait until the home here had been opened so that she could move back to Plains and be near her children and grandchildren.

Several other patients have since Monday been admitted to the local rest home and Mrs. Scott reports that she has interviewed at least 15 applicants most of whom are expected to move in to the Plains Center within the next short period of time.

A formal opening accompanying by an open house is

at present planned for 1 week from this Sunday. An official announcement regarding this will be made in next week's issue of the Record.

Local and area citizens are invited and urged to come by and inspect the facilities which

are reported to be of a very first rate quality.

Mrs. Scott reported further that as of the present, 7 employees have been hired by the local Convalescent Center and that more personnel will be added as the patient load

increases.

Dr. Keller P. Greenfield, physician from Denver City, has been obtained as staff physician for the Convalescent Center and it is reported that

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AUSTIN---On hand when Governor John Connally proclaimed April as Cancer Control month in Texas was 1964 American Cancer Society State Crusade Chairman, Attorney General Waggoner Carr. Governor Connally's proclamation urged all Texans to observe and participate in Cancer Control month, and to learn the facts about cancer as presented in the educational leaflet which volunteers will be distributing throughout the state.

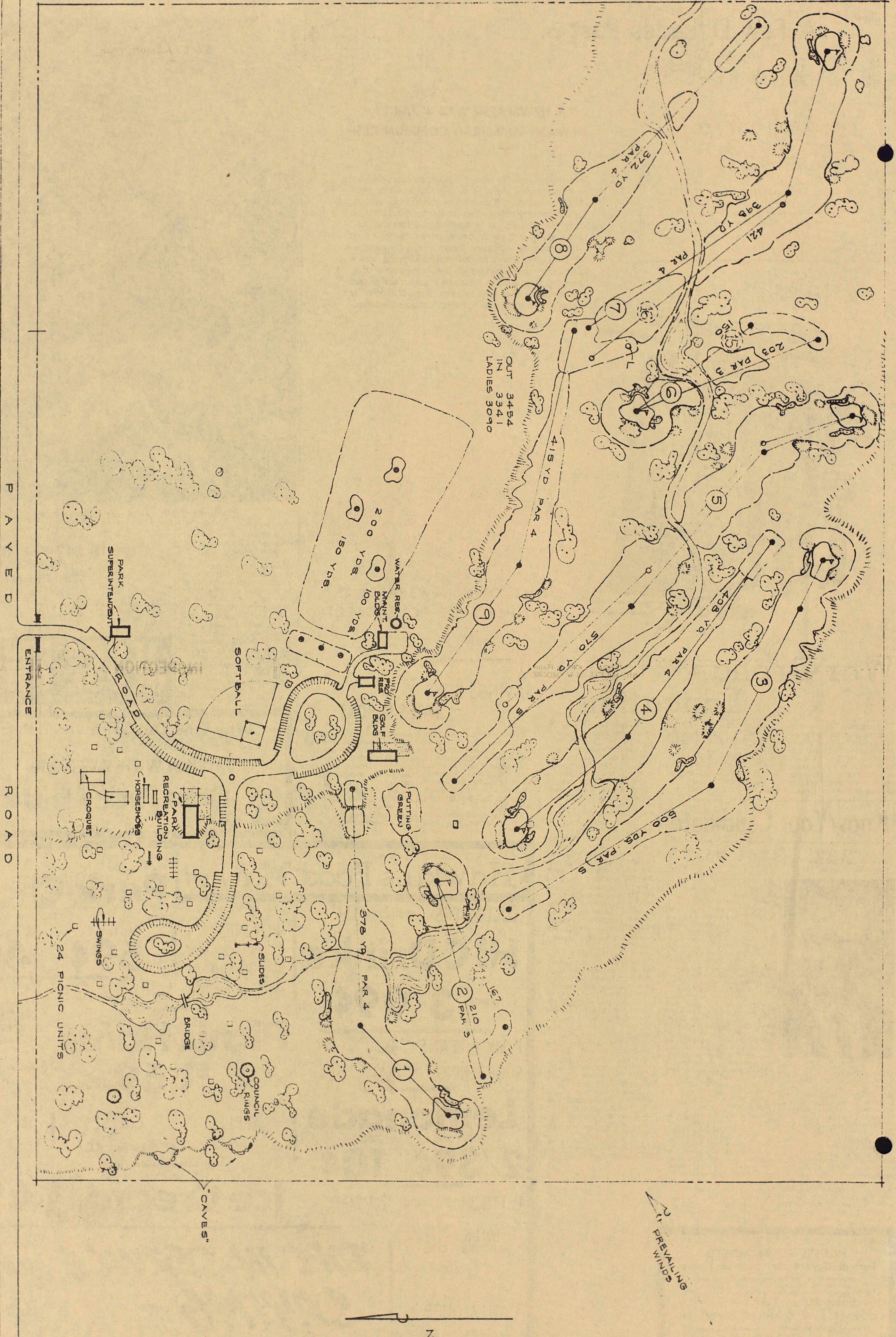


FIRST RESIDENT--- Mrs. Carrie Copeland, became the first resident of the Plains Convalescent and Nursing Center when she moved in on Monday of this last week.

their frequent rival, Denver City. The Cowgirls took the series but it took all three of the games to defeat their opponents.

Their next game is Monday night here against Forsan, and the long-awaited District 5 tournament will be held in Tahoka on April 18.

County Park Plans



A Few Decades Past . . .

A NEWSPAPER WAS A RARITY IN MANY AMERICAN COMMUNITIES!

Then—a newspaper was a thing to be marveled at—for memories of the Press' fight for freedom were fresh in mind. Although newspapers are common in our country today, their existence should not be taken for granted. It is a wonderful fact that almost all of our modern communities have their own hometown newspapers, freely edited by members of their own communities—spreading the news, stimulating the business of the community, and keeping their readers informed of important events elsewhere. It is well to keep in mind that a free press and a free people are an unbeatable team.



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War Orphan Education

There is still considerable confusion concerning the entitlement of many war orphans to educational assistance, as provided by Federal laws. There seems to be five major misunderstandings any of which might keep eligible children of deceased service-

men or veterans from applying for educational benefits. These five items are shown below:

1. The fact that one parent still lives makes some children believe that they do not qualify as "orphans". For this benefit, an "orphan" is a

child whose veteran-parent is dead as the result of a wound accident, or illness attributable to service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

2. The fact that the dead parent had no wartime service makes others believe they are ineligible. If the veteran-parent's death resulted from the performance of duty or extra-hazardous service during a period of peacetime service, the child is eligible.

3. The fact that they are married makes some believe they are no longer "children" under this law. Marriage does not affect eligibility under the war orphans program. These children are eligible for the educational benefits provided he or she is between 18 and 23 years of age. There are some exceptions to these age limits and full details may be obtained from the Veterans Administration.

4. The fact that the living parent, usually the mother, has remarried and their stepfather has legally adopted them makes some children believe they are ineligible. Under the law a child of the veteran, regardless of the fact that the child may be legally adopted by someone else.

5. The fact that many children do not wish, nor are they prepared for education at the college level makes some believe they cannot take advantage of this benefit.

Training for a high school diploma is not permitted, however children may take vocational courses other non-college training that will help them earn a living.

If in doubt contact your county service officer for details regarding any of this.

SAVINGS BOND SALES REPORT

February saving bonds sales in Yoakum County totaled \$6,325. This announcement was made recently by Mr. D. P. Moorhead, Chairman of the local savings bond committee. Sales for the first two months of 1964 were \$12,187 which represents 17.4% of the 1964 sales goal.

This year savings bond campaign has been appropriately

named Operation Security since the purchase of savings bonds will strengthen the security of both the individual and the nation. This campaign will be highlighted during the month of May and June. We are confident that the citizens of our County will respond and purchase extra savings bonds during the drive, chairman Moorhead reported.



MRS. SUE SCOTT---Mrs. Scott is the manager of the newly opened Plains Convalescent and Nursing Center.

(From page 1) he is on call at any time of the day or night when he might be needed here.

The local home which contains 15 bedrooms with 2 beds in each room and will accommodate 30 patients is expected to be operating at capacity or near-capacity within 30 to 60 days it is reported.

Many other facilities grace the Convalescent Center here such as the modern, up-to-date kitchen and the spacious living room a family type dining area and the galssed in sun-porch. Each of these things, it is believed, tend to make the patients admitted to the home feel that they are actually in a home rather than in a institution.

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JACK POPE
Democratic Candidate For
Supreme Court of Texas



Jack Pope, whose ancestors helped make Texas History, is a candidate for the Supreme Court of Texas (Place 1) in May 2 Democratic Primary.

He is a descendant of his namesake, Andrew Jackson Berry, who fought in the Battle of San Jacinto. The Republic of Texas granted his grandfather, John Berry, a large tract of land in the Robertson Colony along Berry Creek just north of Georgetown.

Pope, presently serving as an associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals in San Antonio, graduated from Abilene Christian College. He received his law degree from the University of Texas Law School.

He began his general law practice in 1937 in Corpus Christi. Later he managed a bus line which operated in the late 1930's between Houston, Corpus Christi and San Antonio. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Judge Pope was appointed to the 94th District Court in 1946, and then was elected to a full term. He was elected to the Court of Civil Appeals in 1950 and has been re-elected to the post two times.

In his 18 years in a judicial capacity, Pope has been active in the State Bar Association. He served as Chairman of the American Citizenship Committee in 1953 and has gained recognition for his work with the Judicial Section which has pushed many of the Laws which currently protect children.

Pope also has been active in civic affairs. He has worked with the Boy Scouts of America (receiving a Silver Beaver Award), the Y.M.C.A. and as a member of the Board of Trustees of Abilene Christian College and the Church of Christ, where he teaches a Sunday School class.

Other memberships include: Woodmen of the World, Hermann Sons, American Legion and the Knights of Pythias, which he served as Grand Chancellor. He also served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pythian Home for Children in Weatherford.

Judge Pope and his wife, Alene, have two sons, Jackson and Allen. Jackson is a graduate of Abilene Christian College, and Allen presently is attending ACC.

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St. Romain Tells Know Your Candidate Billing Change

Mr. P. W. St. Romain, manager of Roma in Telephone Co. here announced today a change which is now effective in the billing and paying procedure of telephone bills in Plains.

Patrons of Romain Telephone Company are asked to take note of the new procedure which is noted on the bottom of the new billing form.

Stated on the bottom of these forms is this phrase, "Due and Payable on 1st of month. 10% to be added for bookkeeping costs without further notice if paid or post-marked after 10th. If not received by business office Plains, by 20th services will be disconnected reserving however right to disconnect earlier for good cause."

Here-to-fore, Romain explained, a charge of only 50¢ has been made for bills paid after the 10th but before the 20th of each month. He explained that the new procedure of 10% instead of 50¢ will, in effect, make the local charges and procedure more in line with other companies also with the customary practice of the City of Plains and area Co-operative Electric Companies.

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MILLARD SHIVERS Democratic Candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture



Millard Shivers of Waco, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture in the May Democratic primary, has followed a career that has spanned practically all phases of agriculture.

As a lad on a cotton, corn and livestock farm, Shivers planted, cultivated and harvested. In the classroom he acquired a degree with a double major in agricultural education and dairying. He also earned a membership in the Phi Delta Kappa honorary education fraternity.

For the past 15 years, Shivers' efforts have been in the organizational phase of Farm Bureau work.

While in college, he earned part of his expenses by working in agricultural research at an experiment station. While teaching vocational agriculture, he managed a community cannery. During World War II, he collaborated with college researchers on studying methods of preserving quality in the dehydration of fruits and vegetables.

Shivers was born on a farm in Gibson County, Tennessee. He graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1941. Later, he taught vocational agriculture in Kentucky two years and served on the University of Tennessee faculty two years.

He was manager and half-owner of a flour mill for five years. Shivers sold this business and joined the staff of the Tennessee Farm Bureau in 1949 as a field representative, and advanced to director of organization.

In 1956 he accepted the position of director of organization of the Texas Farm Bureau and moved to Waco. He resigned this position in January of this year to run for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Shivers married the former Marian Hastey of Knoxville, Tenn., in 1941. They have two children, Diane, 14, and David, 11. He and his family are active members of the Crestview Church of Christ in Waco.

Mrs. Lee Tingle Given Shower

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Burton Lee Tingle was given April 4 in the Plains Clubroom.

Hostesses were Mrs. Leo White, Mrs. Odus Walser, Mrs. Neil Parks, Mrs. John Camp, Mrs. Nell Duff, Mrs. Bert Bertlett, Mrs. Vici Hinkle, Mrs. Gilbert Pierce, Mrs. Ralph Nason, and Mrs. J. A. M'Connell.

Bridal colors of blue and white were featured. The table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue satin, and centered with a lovely arrangement of blue flowers in a white bowl.

Mrs. Odus Walser and Mrs. Gilbert Pierce presided at the silver coffee and tea service. Spiced tea, coffee, cake, mints and nuts were served.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Bert Bertlett.

Gifts were sent from Illinois, Georgia, Phoenix, Arizona,

Bremerton, Washington, Big Springs, Levelland, College Station, Brownfield and Stamford in addition to those from Plains.

A gift from the bride to each hostess was a pretty milk glass bowl.



PICTURED ABOVE-- Is Mrs. Carrie Copeland in the modernly furnished living room of the Plains Convalescent Center.

BOWLING

Women bowlers from Plains being sponsored by Moore & Oden Dry Goods this week took on the women from Seagraves being sponsored by McAdoo Chevrolet Company.

The local lost all 4 games but remained tied for 4th place in the ten-team league.

High bowler for the Plains women was Carolyn Culwell with a 390 total for the three games bowled.

Children Left Alone

Springtime brings on a restless urge to get out of the house, to run a quick errand, to share a cup of coffee with a neighbor.

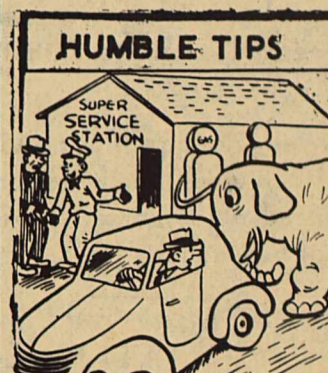
Fine. But don't leave small children alone in the house while you're out!

Hundreds of children die in fires each year because parents left them alone "for just a few minutes," National Fire Protection Association records show.

Sometimes the children start the fires, playing with matches or stoves. Sometimes fire simply chooses this moment to strike.

For your children's safety, always take them with you when you leave the house, or put them

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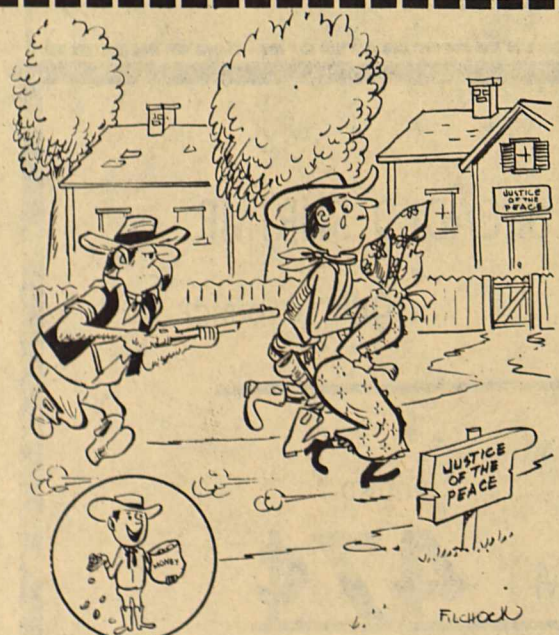
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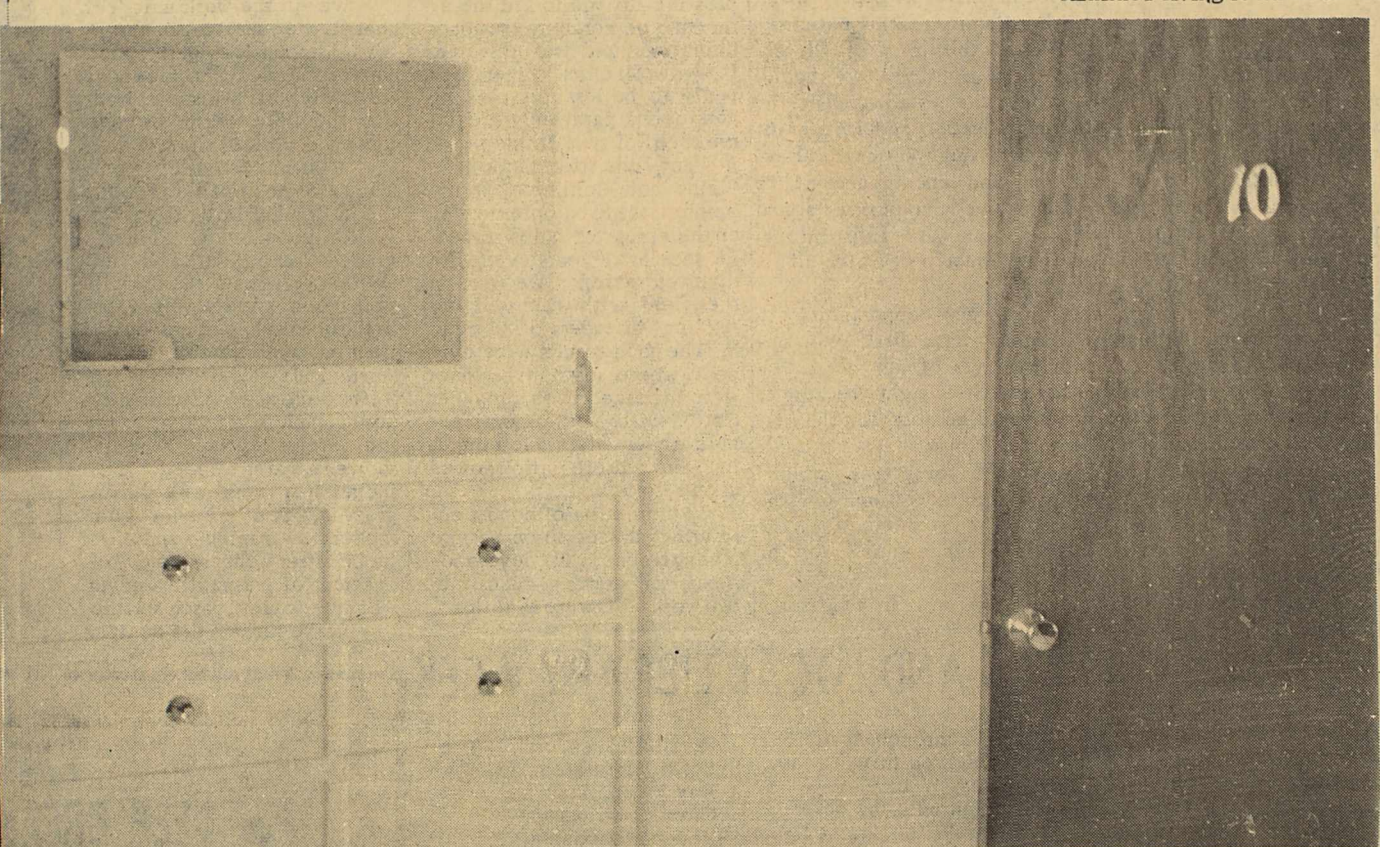
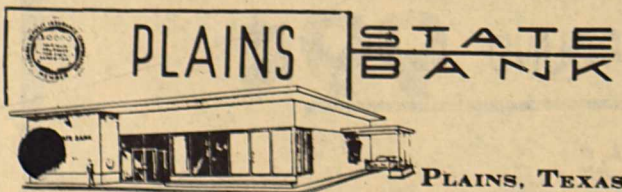
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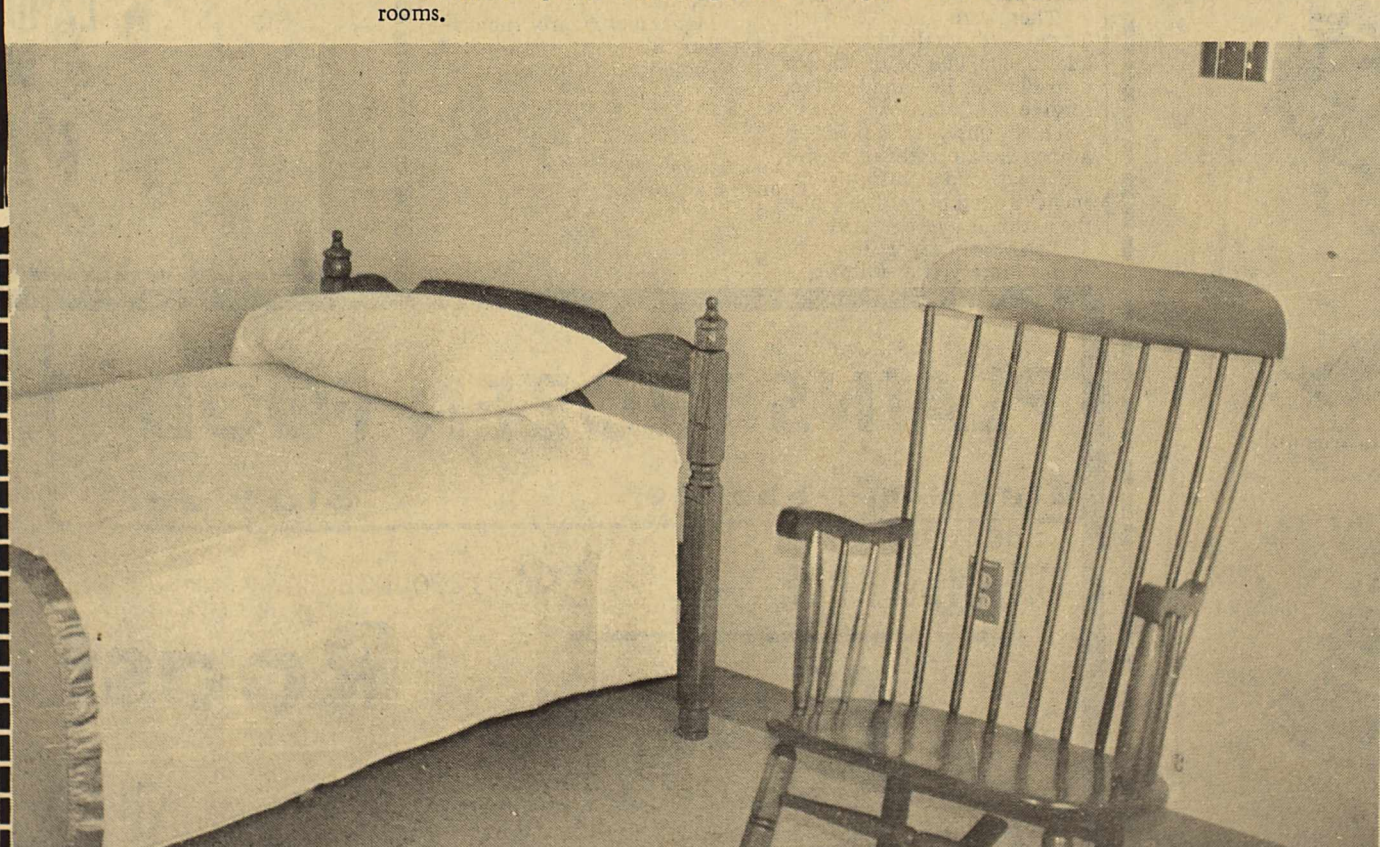


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County HD Council Met

The Yoakum County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Fitzgerald, vice chairman presiding.

There were 8 members, and agent, Mrs. Sudie Thompson present with all 4 clubs represented.

Mrs. Carl Lowery directed the recreation during the afternoon. It was decided that the Denver City club will have the recreation period for the month of May.

During the business meeting it was voted to send Mrs. R. C. Wood, messenger Editor, \$2 for her trip to Hawaii to the National Meeting.

Mrs. Sudie Thompson reviewed "8 steps in making a motion."

Stanford Valley and State Line Clubs will have their Civil Defense meeting in clubroom on April 23.

On April 15 the club members plan a tour of the Home Show in Lubbock.

The annual book review and tea will be May 5 at 1:30 p. m. in the club room. Mrs. Tom Box will review "To Kill

a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. The public is invited to attend.

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T. E. L. Class Party

The ladies of the First Baptist Church, here in Plains,

The ladies of the Plains First Baptist Church T. E. L. Class met April 2, in the home of Mrs. Bozeman for their social.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Jost, Devotional, by Mrs. Duff, was read from the 17th chapter of John. Mrs. also read 2 poems.

Mrs. Robertson read the minutes. Numbers were drawn and gifts exchanged.

Refreshments of coffee, punch, and angel food cake & pound cake were served to 14 members and one guest.

SCHOOL MENU

Hot dogs with chili
Hot dog relish
buttered potato salad
Buttered carrots
Combination salad
fresh apple
milk

TUESDAY

Steak and Gravy
Buttered rice
Buttered green beans
Carrot and pineapple salad
Hot rolls and Butter
Honey and Peanut Butter
Milk

Wednesday

Tamales
Ranch style beans
Turnips and greens
Cole slaw
Hot Cornbread and butter
Plum cobbler
Milk

THURSDAY

Cheeseburgers
Hamber relish
Buttered creamed potatoes
Tomato and Lettuce
Fresh fruit cup
Cookies
Milk

FRIDAY

Salmon coquette with catsup
Buttered Hominy and tomatoes
Buttered Green Peas
Pear and Cheese salad
Hot rolls and Butter
Plains Jello with Topping

President Cites Reasons For War On Poverty

By President Lyndon B. Johnson

We are citizens of the richest and most fortunate nation in the history of the world.

One hundred and eighty years ago we were a small country struggling for survival in the margin of a hostile land.

Today we have established a civilization of free men which spans an entire continent.

With the growth of our country has come opportunity for our people—opportunity to educate our children, to use our energies in productive work, to increase our leisure—opportunity for almost every American to hope that through work and talent he could create a better life for himself and his family.

The path forward has not been an easy one.

But we have never lost sight of our goal: an America in which every citizen shares all the opportunities of his society, in which every man has a chance to advance his welfare to the limit of his capacities.

We have come a long way toward this goal.

We still have a long way to go.

The distance which remains is the measure of the great unfinished work of our society.

To finish that work I have called for a national war on poverty. Our objective: total victory.

One-Fifth of Nation Poor

There are millions of Americans—one-fifth of our people—who have not shared in the abundance which has been granted to most of us, and to whom the gates of opportunity have been closed.

What does this poverty mean to those who endure it?

It means a daily struggle to secure the necessities for even a meager existence. It means that the abundance, the comforts, the opportunities they see all around them are beyond their grasp.

Worst of all, it means hopelessness for the young.

The young man or woman who grows up without a decent education, in a broken home, in a hostile and squalid environment, in ill health or in the face of racial injustice—that young man or woman is often trapped in a life of poverty.

He does not have the skills demanded by a complex society.

grazed land. Compaction of the soil was also a notable factor. Grazing intensities had little or no effect on the amount of organic matter or nitrogen in the soil.

He does not know how to acquire those skills. He faces a mounting sense of despair which drains initiative and ambition and energy.

Our tax cut will create millions of new jobs—new exits from poverty.

But we must also strike down all the barriers which keep many from using those exits.

Not Just to Support People

The war on poverty is not a struggle simply to support people, to make them dependent on the generosity of others.

It is a struggle to give people a chance.

It is an effort to allow them to develop and use their capacities, as we have been allowed to develop and use ours, so that they can share, as others share, in the promise of this nation.

We do this, first of all, because it is right that we should.

From the establishment of public education and land grant colleges through agricultural extension and encouragement to industry, we have pursued a goal of a nation with full and increasing opportunities for all its citizens.

Giving new opportunity to those who have little will enrich the lives of all the rest.

Because it is right, because it is wise, and because, for the first time in our history, it is possible to conquer poverty, I submit, for the consideration of the Congress and the country, the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

—Excerpt from Message on Poverty

Know Your Candidate

RALPH YARBOROUGH
Democratic Candidate
For U. S. Senator



Ralph Yarborough, native East Texan and former district judge, is a candidate for U. S. Senator in the May 2 Democratic primary.

Yarborough, who has served as U. S. Senator since 1957, was born in Henderson County. His rural background schooled the candidate in agriculture and conservation — both land and water.

Yarborough was graduated from the University of Texas Law School. Since graduation he has been a teacher, soldier, district judge and senator.

He has specialized in the fields of education, national defense, public health and the aged, and in conservation of the nation's parks, lands and natural resources.

With an acquired seniority in the Senate, Yarborough now is chairman of three committees and a member of the special Senate committees on poverty and on problems of the aging.

He has sponsored or co-sponsored the National Defense Act of 1958; Medical Education Act of 1963; the Peace Corps Act; and the bill creating the National Seashore Area on Padre Island.

Senator Yarborough and his wife Opal have one son, Richard, and one granddaughter.

Prizes are to be offered in the form of gift certificates from local merchants, many of which are expected to be donated. In each division 3rd place will bring a \$5 gift certificate; 2nd place \$10 and 1st place \$15. Then a grand prize of a \$25 gift certificate will be awarded to a single winner from the two divisions combined.

Anyone from Plains or any town in the surrounding area is invited and urged to enter the talent show and anyone interested is to contact Mr. Gene Young, Band Director of Plains Schools.

Admission charges to the show on the 17th have been set at \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students.

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TEXAS AND LOCAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 12 through April 18 is being observed this year as Texas Library Week.

In keeping with the observance locally the Plains Library released the following facts concerning library services both in Plains and in the entire state.

There are now 850,832 Texans with no library service and 5,600,000 with what is considered to be inadequate, service available.

Texas, this year ranked 33rd among the 50 states in money spent per school child, having spent 72 cents per child, while the national average is \$1.62. The yearly report from the Plains Library is as follows:

Registered readers, 1,812.
Books circulated, 12,708.
Days open, 289.
Circulation per day, 44.
New books bought, 185.
Cost per book, \$2.75.
Donated books, 20.
Books received from the State, 391.
Magazines yearly subscribed to, 39.
Books lost or withdrawn, 16.

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