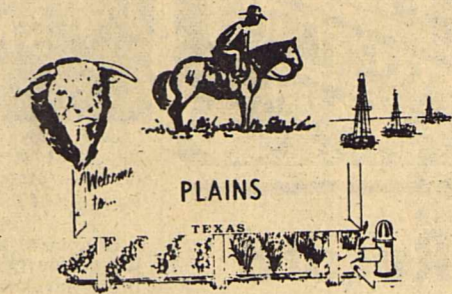


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OUR 35TH YEAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1965

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NEIL TAYLOR CITY OF PLAINS REPORTS BIG GAS ERROR



mayor pro tem

Neil Taylor, Principal of the Plains High School, has been elected as Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Plains to serve as the town's chief magistrate until the election next month.

The vacancy is being created with the resignation of Mayor Johnnie Brown, who has resigned, effective the 15th of March, to move to Crosbyton, where he has been named an officer in the bank.

The cities new mayor is married and has three children. The Taylors are members of the First Baptist Church in Plains.

BIG FISH STORY TOLD

Hoss Newsom and Ed Callis went to Falcon lake last week and returned Sunday with a big catch of catfish. The two Plains men caught over 150 pounds with the fish averaging about three pounds each.

They also found a large number of indian artifacts including 50 arrowheads.

Newsom reported that the really big news of the trip was the fact that it snowed when they were in Uvalde.

The fish will be consumed at the First Christian Church Sunday School party next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips.

No School Friday

Local teachers plan to attend their sixth annual convention of the thirteenth district teachers association in Lubbock tomorrow.

The House of Delegates dinner is slated for tonight at the Texas Tech Student Union Building. Neil Taylor, high school principal will attend the dinner. Taylor is a member of the credentials committee, at the convention. He is also vice-president of the local chapter.

Mrs. Jim Cooke, local president will also attend the dinner in Lubbock tonight.

General sessions open tomorrow at Lubbock Municipal auditorium at 9:30 a. m. The major address will be given by Dr. Lee Vardy, superintendent of schools at Little Rock, Arkansas. The theme of his speech is "The Six Mistakes of Man."

There will be no school in Plains tomorrow, March 5th. This is due to the fact that the district teachers convention will be in progress in Lubbock.

SOLONS MOVE COLLEGE BILL

State Representative Jesse George reported by telephone to the editor of The Plains Record that the Enabling Act, which is the Junior College bill for Yoakum county, has received a do pass from the committee and has been placed on the uncontested calendar in the House of Representatives.

Rep. George stated that this means that the act is assured of passing the House. He further stated that he had reasonable assurance that the bill would probably pass in the senate.

According to the Yoakum county representative, if the act passes both houses and becomes law, then the electorate of the county will vote on final approval and decide the location in the county for the institution of higher learning.

A delegation from the county went to the state capital in Austin last week to support the Enabling act. It has been reported that interest is keen concerning the Junior College bill and that opinion is drastically split on the issue.

When asked if he knew that the bill is controversial in the county the representative said that he was not aware of this fact, but wanted his constituents to know that the final decision, if the act passes both houses of the Texas legislature, will remain in their hands to approve or reject the measure.

Talent Champs Named

Plains residents were treated to the second annual Talent Night last Friday night at the High School auditorium. The Lions Club reported that the attendance was good and that a nice profit was realized.

In the Grade School competition, Robert Fields won first place with his piano solo.

The Playboys won second place with their guitar and drum combo. Those in the Playboys are Mike Richardson, Shad Brooks, Mike Ellis and Brad Moore.

Third place went to Douglas Bailiff, Seminole for his guitar playing.

In the High School competition, Joe Don Cooke, Greg Jones, Tokio, and Ricky Elmore won top honors with their guitar and drum act.

Second place went to the Saxophone quartet.

Third place honors were won by a flute quartet composed of Nancy Tippet, Sherry Miller, Raymond Strickland, and Kathy Smith.

Members of the Lions Club express their appreciation to the many people who supported their program this year.

Parents Visit School

This week has been proclaimed as Texas Annual Public Schools week. This marks the fifteenth year of observing the event in the Lone Star State.

Residents of the community visited the schools to record numbers Tuesday night to attend the open house and to visit the classrooms of their children.

School administrators, headed by G. D. Kennedy, superintendent greeted the interested parents.

The classroom teachers were standing by their rooms to answer questions concerning their students work and progress. Hundreds of visitors inquired about their children's work.

Several programs were presented, including musical numbers. Displays and projects filled the showcases and hobbies and maps, charts and collections were presented for the parents to see.

Many of the parents ate their suppers at the school cafeteria, where the Science Club hosted their fourth annual spaghetti supper. The young adults and their sponsors prepared the menu. The crowd was large and continued to come until late.

Earlier in the afternoon the play "Heidi" was staged in the auditorium. The presentation was presented by a group of thespians from Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, Many parents attended the performance earlier in the day before returning to the school Tuesday night.

COTE TROUT WINS AWARD

Eight students of South Plains College have been named to Who's Who on Campus. Selected by the faculty, the students were required to have a 3.0 grade average, a well rounded personality and leadership ability.

Those selected were as follows:

Cote Trout, a sophomore from Tokio. He is a graduate of Plains High School and is serving as president of the student council and is active in many other school activities.

Carolyn Singleterry of Brownfield is also a sophomore and is majoring in secondary education. She is president of the Student Education Association and active in various organizations.

Marcheta Ownbey of Levelland, sophomore, was valedictorian of her Levelland High School graduating class. She plans to major in Liberal Arts.

Scott Roberson, sophomore is from Seminole. He is vice-president of the student council.

Judy Woodward, sophomore from San Saba, is one of the cheerleaders and was named homecoming queen last year.

Lucy Ford, a freshman student from Plainview, was active in FTA while in High School. She plans to major in math.

Two Levelland girls, both freshmen cheerleaders, were also named to the list. They are Gale Ballow and Cathy Stacy. While in high school Gale was active in student council, FHA, Student Christian Association and the Speech Club. Cathy, a physical education major, was named cutest, best all around girl and was a cheerleader at Levelland High School.



Roy Edwards Lions Prexy

Members of the Plains Lions Club are to be treated at the Lions Den today at noon with a program to be presented by members of the Lubbock Lions Club.

A dozen members of the Lubbock club are expected to be in the city to entertain the local Lions.

Roy Edwards, Plains druggist, is slated to be installed as president. R. B. McAllister, president of the Lubbock Lions

Club will be the installing officer. Edwards was named president in a special board meeting last week at Alma's Cafe to succeed Johnnie Brown, who resigned as president because he has accepted a position with the bank in Crosbyton.

Edwards is co-owner of Curry-Edwards drugstore in Plains, and is active in civic work in the community. He belongs to the First Christian Church.

farmers thank

Farmers of the entire Yoakum County area extend their appreciation to the following businesses for their support of the telecast "Where Goes Cotton" last Monday night: Goodpasture Grain West Gin Inc., Brownfield Brownfield Co-op Gin #1 Brownfield Co-op Station Tokio Co-op Gin Yoakum County Co-op Gin Plains State Bank

The program was a thirty minute presentation of the farmers' problems and many top government officials including U. S. Rep. George Mahon and Secretary of Agriculture Freeman were participants on the program.

The farmers also extend thanks to the many business men and residents who watched the program.



FLAMING SPURS OFFICERS OF SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE. Left to right: Jimmy Vanlandingham, Mike Kitten, Fred Blount, Roy Kitten, and Pat Robbins.

Fred Blount Gets Top Student Honor

One of the most recent organizations at South Plains College, in Levelland, is the "Flaming Spurs."

It is a service organization with its prime purpose to promote school spirit.

Members participate in pep rallies, make posters, and take the initiative in promoting all school spirit.

At the organizational meeting, Fred Blount of Plains was elected president; Jimmy Vanlandingham, Sunray, vice president; Mike Kitten, Slaton, secretary; Pat Robbins, Littlefield, treasurer; and Roy Kitten, Slaton, parliamentarian.

Members wear uniforms at pep rallies and all basketball games. Included in the uniforms are bright orange ties, blue satin jackets with white trim, carrying out the college colors of blue and orange with white. A flaming spur is applied on the back of the jacket.

To become a Flaming Spur, students must meet the qualifications of South Plains College. Names go through a screening committee before they are accepted for membership.

The club has twenty-five charter members. Royce Waltrip is faculty sponsor.

Chamber Sets Annual Feast

Plains Chamber of Commerce annual recognition banquet is scheduled March 9, at 8:00 p. m. at the Plains school cafeteria. Tickets are on sale and can be purchased from any member of the Chamber or at the office of the Chamber of Commerce. The cost of the tickets is \$2.25 each.

R. B. "Mac" McAllister, a well known Lubbock radio announcer will deliver the main address. McAllister is widely known in West Texas for his ability of public speaking. He is the president of the Lubbock Lions Club, and scheduled in Plains today for a Lions Club meeting.

Roy McGehee, will present "A Look at the Past and Future". Chamber members state that they are certain that the public will enjoy the program. A crowd of about 250 people is expected.

One of the main highlights of the annual event will be the announcement of the winners of the Outstanding Citizen of the year and Outstanding farmer award.

Previous winners of the Outstanding Citizen award are Pete St. Romain; Rev. Johnnie Moore; the late Rod Duff; and last year's winner, D. C. Newsom.

Last year was the first year for an Outstanding Farmers award, and H. W. "Curley" Taunton was the person chosen for that honor.

Johnnie L. Fitzgerald will serve as the master of ceremonies for the event this year. The invocation will be given by Rev. Johnnie Moore. A. B. Carpenter will introduce the guests. The benediction will be given by Rev. J. L. Bozeman, The First Baptist Church.

The welcoming committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loyd and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain.

Dinner music for the banquet will be presented by "The Dominoes"

COULD REACH \$100,000.00

Bob Long reported to the Record that his office has discovered an error in two large city commercial gas accounts which amounts to about \$61,000.00. The accounts reported were the Plains Independent School System which is over a period of about three years. The other one was the County Court House, which covers a period of about six years. Over \$50,000.00 is with the County and in excess of \$10,000.00 is with the school.

It was also reported that a possible error concerning two other commercial accounts could run the figure to about \$100,000.00. These accounts were not made public until the investigation is complete. It was pointed out that the errors only concern several commercial accounts and that no private consumer accounts are included.

The matter was brought to the attention of the County Commission Monday and the City of Plains was asked to check the meters out and to also check for a possible leak.

Members of the County Commission stated that they would cooperate with the city and that they wanted to do what was fair.

City officials plan to discuss the matter with G. D. Kennedy, Superintendent of Schools this week and request that the matter be brought to the attention of the Board of Education at the regular meeting next week.

A survey was made about two years ago to determine gas leaks in Plains. Many leaks were found and corrected but not enough to justify the amount of gas being consumed; therefore the search was continued until the current errors were found.

Youth Shot

Gary Kernell, 17, Morton was accidentally shot in the leg by a 22 cal. revolver at the W. M. "Sonny" Ellington ranch about six miles from Bronco Friday night.

Young Kernell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kark Kernell, Morton, was spending the night at the Ellington ranch when about 9:30 p. m. he thought he heard a noise in the garage. The youth got the pistol and started to investigate the sounds when the gun discharged and the bullet entered his leg.

One of the youngsters called Barrett's Funeral home and Mr. Barrett answered the call in his ambulance. Rev. Tarkington assisted Mr. Barrett.

Members of the volunteer fire department also went to the Bronco ranch.

The Morton youth was taken in Barrett's ambulance to the hospital in Morton, where his mother is employed as a nurse.

The boy is reported to be in satisfactory condition in the hospital, where the bullet was removed from his leg.

EAGLESCOUTS NAMED IN COMMUNITY

Three boys of Plains Boy Scout Troop 778 will, this week go before the District Eagle Board of Review, made up of men from over the area. A total of seven young men from over the Quana Parker District will be coming to the Board of Review, the three from Plains being, Russell Jones, Billy Kennedy and Jackie McDonnell.

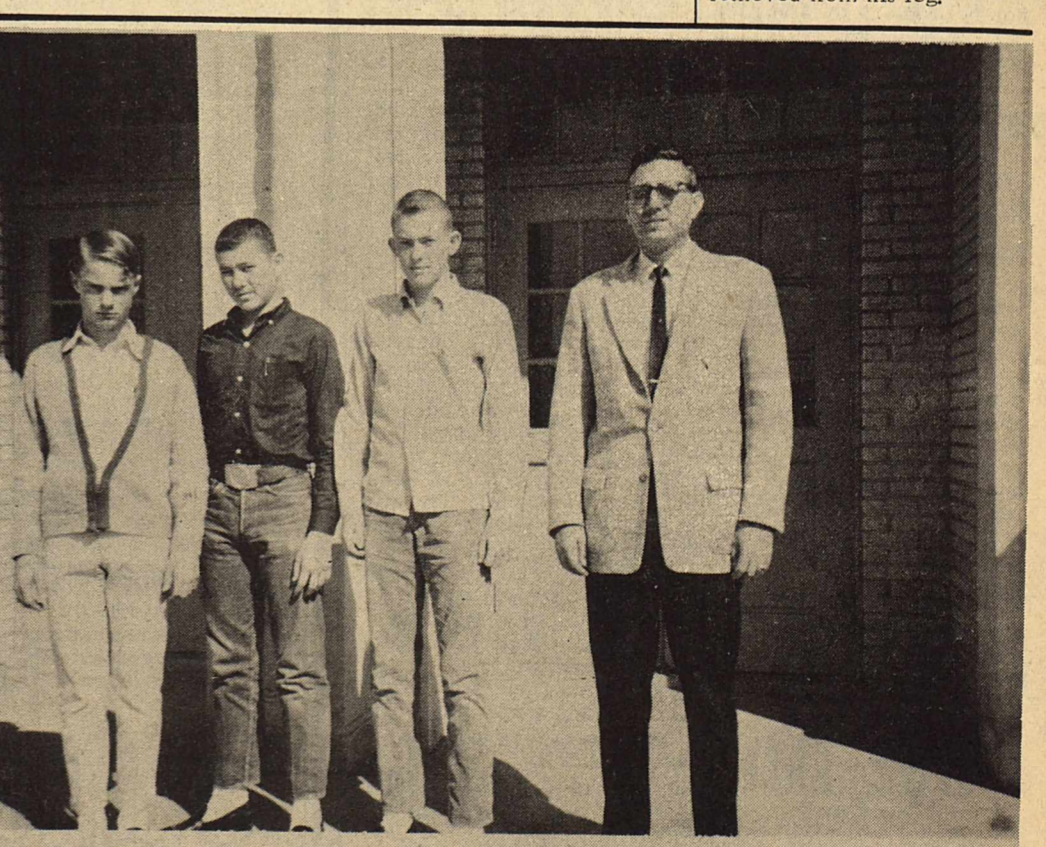
Jones will receive his award a few days prior to the other two boys as Kennedy and McDonnell lack about 20 days having enough time since receiving their Life rank.

Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truett F. Jones of Route 1, Tokio; Kennedy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Kennedy of Plains and McDonnell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McDonnell of Plains.

These three are the first boys of Plains ever to attain to this, the highest rank in scouting. Local Scoutmasters, Johnnie Moore and Gene Young who are both Eagle Scouts, expressed a great deal of pride in this very high accomplishment of these three young men.

The District Board of Review is to be held this time here in Plains at the Scout Hut on Thursday evening of this week.

Junior High Principal Odus Walser will be one of the men presiding at the review which will determine if the seven scouts are qualified to receive the Eagle Award.



EAGLE SCOUTS TO BE... RUSSELL JONES, JACKIE McDONNELL, BILLY KENNEDY, AND THEIR PRINCIPAL, ODUS WALSER.



MRS. TOM BOX, DISTRICT 2 DIRECTOR OF THE TEXAS HOME DEMONSTRATION ASSOC.

HOME DEMONSTRATORS HELD SESSION TUESDAY

Mrs. Tom Box, District two director of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, reported that the four Yoakum County clubs met Tuesday in the Club Room and made plans for the next few weeks of activity for the organization. The clubs represented were the Stanford Valley, State Line, Turner, and Denver City chapters. The ladies planned a tour of the mental hospital at Big

Spring sometime next month and Mrs. Box said about 30 women would go on the trip. "Yeast Breads" will be the program for the month for all four clubs. Delegates were elected to attend the district meeting slated for Tahoka next month. Those going are Mrs. LeRoy Box; Mrs. Amos Smith, Tokio; Mrs. Midge Vennum, Denver City; and Mrs. Vennum Fitzgerald was elected as an alternate delegate.

The district director further stated that an "All Cotton Style Show" is set for March 19 at 7:30 p. m. at the Plains school. Mrs. Box reported that the 4-H family food show is slated March 19 at the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Bob Van Nest presided at the meeting.

PICK PLAY CAST

The Senior Play "Feudin', Fightin', and Fussin'", is a hillbilly farce, in three acts, that is based on a feud between the Fernheisers and the Kendalls. The feud is over a library that is to be built in Polecat County by a business woman and her assistant. The Fernheisers are:

Paw - Kenneth Powell
Maw - Sandy Randall
Lizzie - Barbara Kennedy
Betty Sue - Jerri Clem
Honeysuckle - Sylvia McGinty
Magnolia - Jana Warren
Hyacinth - Pam Parrott
The Kendalls are:
Widow Kendall - Linda Hinkle
Zeke - Jack Lowe
Hiram - Bruce Long
Business Woman - Sarah Field
Assistant - Billy Goldston

The play is to be directed by Mrs. Buford Duff and Mr. Bill Green. The assistant director is Patsy Perrin, and technical director will be Darlene McDonnell.

The production is scheduled for 8:00 p. m. on April 13, 1965.

F.H.A. NEWS

The F. H. A. held their monthly meeting, Monday, March 1. During the meeting they discussed plans for attending the Area Meeting March 20. It was also announced that Barbara Kennedy will attend the State Meeting April 23 and 24. She will sing in the State Choir. F. H. A. Week will be the first week in April. This is a reminder that the F. H. A. officers for 1965-1966 will be elected during the April meeting.

Jana Warren was elected Girl of the Month for February. Also during this meeting a baking contest was held with the F. H. A. girls bringing their entries. The judges were Jesse and Viva Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass.

The winners in the cake division were: first-Jan Baggett; second-Janis Havard; third -Melanie Hardin. The winners in the pie division were: first-Charlene Upton; second-Beverly Sue Jones; third-Jana Warren. The winners in the miscellaneous division were: first-Gail O'Neal; second-Dene McDonnell; third-Sherry Miller. The first place winners then competed for Grand Prize which was won by Charlene Upton.

PERSONALS

Marie Anderson of Brownfield is spending a few days home this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Hill of Childress are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Willie Sisco, Mrs. Sisco's daughter Mrs. Billie Trout of Denver City spent Friday and Saturday with them.

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Witt of Seminole visited his mother Mrs. Charlie Newell this last week.

Mrs. Pete Bryson and DeLynn McGinty of Lubbock were visiting friends and relatives here last Saturday.

Kenneth McGinty of Canyon spent the weekend with his parents Mr. & Mrs. Dick McGinty.

Mrs. Jim Clabourn of Ft. Stockton is spending this week with her parents Mr. & Mrs. Al Neugent.

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Sheaffer of Muleshoe were in town for the Stock Show last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Tipton of Snyder spent the weekend with her brother and family, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Strickland.

Visiting Mrs. Ruth O'Neal the past week were Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Bookout of Snyder and Mrs. W. N. Hollis and children of Portales, New Mexico. Mrs. Hollis is to join her husband in Spain soon.

Mr. & Mrs. Phillips of Big Springs visited their son, Gene Phillips and family last Sunday.

Hubert Batchelor of Odessa is spending a few days this week with his mother and brother Jess.

Mr. & Mrs. Lee McKay of Kermit visited the Ray Stricklands Saturday.

Tsa Mo Go News

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The local Tsa Mo Go Club if to have "Texas Day" at their next meeting, which is to be held March 8th, at the Club House at 8:00 p. m. Theme for the program will be "Wisdom of History". Roll Call will be answered with "Something of interest in or about Texas".

Mrs. W. M. Luna will be program director, and her program will be on "We the People". The story of the United States Capitols will be discussed by Mrs. Sid Wade. Mrs. Donald Stephens will speak on The First Capitol of Texas. The program will close with group singing of "Texas Our Texas", accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Hale, and led by Mrs. Stephens. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Robert Chambliss and Mrs. Joe Curry.

The following speech was written by Jana Warren, and won first place in the Junior-Senior division, in an Americanism contest sponsored by the Tsa Mo Go Club:

WHAT FREEDOM MEANS TO ME BY Jana Warren

According to Merriam Webster the definition of freedom is the absence of undue restrictions and an opportunity to exercise one's rights and pow-

ers. In my opinion, freedom means much more than what Merriam Webster's definition states.

Freedom is one of the basic essentials for life. Without freedom, I feel that no person can really live a normal and satisfying life.

Freedom is sometimes classified in several different groups. Some people think Freedom of Speech is the most important. Others feel that Freedom of Press is more important. But to me Freedom of Religion is by far the most important. Without religion I see no use in any other type of freedom. A person's life should be based around his religion. Without the right of a person to worship as he pleases I would consider it no life at all.

Freedom is the right for a person to act according to his own judgement without any persuasion or influence from any government body or any type of organization.

Most people take freedom for granted. I know I do. I feel since I was born with it I will always have it. But this is where I am wrong. If we do not strive to maintain and better our democratic country then our freedom is in danger.

We should respect our right of freedom and strive to improve, and with God's help we will.

SANTA FE LADIES VISIT

Mark and Paris Ann Cayce recently celebrated their ninth and fifth birthdays. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cayce. On the children's birthday Mrs. Adrian Moore and Mrs. Joy Hergert, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, the grandmother and aunt, visited them in Plains. The ladies returned to Santa Fe last week.



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ST ROMAIN LEAVES FRIDAY

Pete St. Romain, local telephone executive stated that he will leave tomorrow to attend a Catholic Order Retreat for the week-end. The retreat is St. Joseph's Retreat House located near San Antonio, Texas. Romain also stated that his daughter and son-in-law are leaving tomorrow to move to Baltimore, Md. Where he has accepted a position. The couple are Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Powley. The Powleys are relocating in Baltimore after returning from Germany.

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Lanny & Sheron Smith

NOTICE

Mrs. Anita Field is in Lubbock at Methodist Hospital where she was scheduled for major surgery yesterday. At press time, no further report had been received from Mrs. Field.

TAX ADVICE

The good tax folks want you to put your Social Security number on your tax return this year. Be careful to get your correct Social Security number. The tax folks are establishing a master file on all the tax data pertaining to you at their electronic data processing centers. Giving the tax folks the correct number makes sure that you get all the credit due you. Of course you'll get all the bills for taxes that you may owe,

TEXAS 1964 AVERAGE STATE SALES TAX TABLE

This table is based on the Texas general sales tax of 2 percent. It may be used when deducting sales tax on Form 1040. If the table is not used, sales tax deductions must be itemized and substantiated. Deductible sales tax on the purchase of automobiles and gasoline tax of 5 cents a gallon are not included in the table and must be itemized separately.

Income as shown on line 9, page 1, Form 1040	Family Size (Persons)				
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\$1,000-1,499	10	13	14	14	14
\$1,500-1,999	13	16	18	18	18
\$2,000-2,499	16	19	21	21	21
\$2,500-2,999	19	22	24	24	24
\$3,000-3,499	21	25	27	27	27
\$3,500-3,999	23	28	30	30	30
\$4,000-4,499	25	31	33	33	33
\$4,500-4,999	27	34	36	36	36
\$5,000-5,499	29	36	39	39	39
\$5,500-5,999	31	38	42	42	42
\$6,000-6,499	33	40	45	45	45
\$6,500-6,999	35	42	47	47	47
\$7,000-7,499	37	44	49	50	50
\$7,500-7,999	39	46	51	52	52
\$8,000-8,499	41	48	53	54	54
\$8,500-8,999	43	50	55	56	56
\$9,000-9,499	45	52	57	58	58
\$9,500-9,999	46	54	59	60	60
\$10,000-10,499	48	56	63	64	64
\$11,000-11,499	50	58	65	67	67
\$12,000-12,499	56	64	71	72	72
\$13,000-13,499	59	68	75	76	76
\$14,000-14,499	62	72	79	80	80
\$15,000-15,499	65	75	83	84	84
\$16,000-16,499	68	78	87	88	88
\$17,000-17,499	71	81	91	92	92
\$18,000-18,499	74	84	95	96	96
\$19,000-19,499	77	87	98	100	100
\$20,000 & over	80	90	101	104	104

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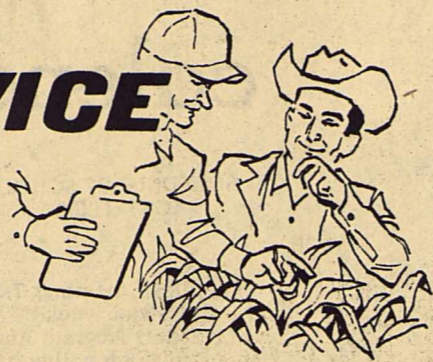


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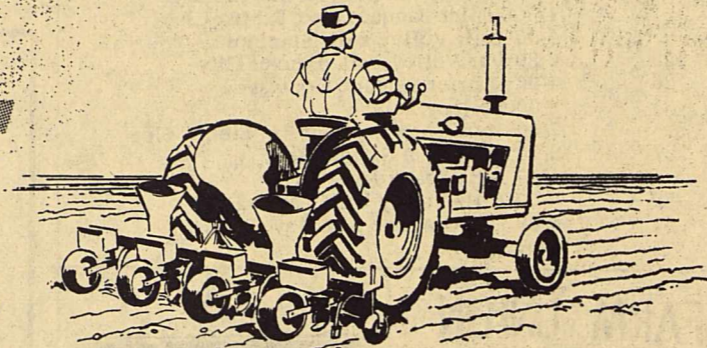
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MAHON SAYS

Concern over the one-cent per pound cut in the cotton support price for 1965 brought a committee of 10 farmers and businessmen from the South Plains to Washington last week for meetings. The main purpose of the committee's trip was to urge that the one-cent-per-pound cut be restored. The Department of Agriculture has announced the drop of cotton supports from 30 cents a pound, middling-one-inch, in 1964 to 29 cents a pound in 1965.

Congressman George Mahon arranged for the group to have extensive discussions with Vice President Humphrey, Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, Under Secretary of Agriculture Charles Murphy, Representative Bob Poage, vice chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, Representative Jamie Whitten, chairman of the subcommittee on Agricultural Appropriations, and other officials.

"I think I have never seen a group from our District receive a better reception from government officials, nor have I ever seen a group do a better job in stating its case," Mahon said after participating in the meetings with the committee.

Officials explained to the group that to eliminate the one-cent cut would cost the government 75 million dollars which had not been included in the President's budget. It was also pointed out by key members of Congress that it would be most difficult to secure approval in the House of an additional 75 million dollars for cotton, especially without a request from the Dept. of Agriculture and the Bureau of the Budget.

Last year's cotton support program required government expenditures in excess of 850 million dollars. Congressman Mahon pointed out that there probably was not a 50 - 50 chance to get the additional 75 million dollars required for the restoration of the 30 cent support price, but he pledged to continue to do everything he could to be of assistance, realizing that the impact of the reduction in the support price last year, plus an additional reduction this year, would make it difficult and in some cases impossible, for farmers to conduct a successful cotton farming operation in 1965.

Mahon stated that there was full agreement on the point

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that one of the major difficulties confronting cotton farmers is the fact that while the support price on cotton is going down, the cost of production is going up, and the farm labor situation is getting more difficult every year.

While the group came to Washington for the purpose of discussing the one-cent price

drop, much time was devoted to discussions of what should be done at this session of Congress about new cotton legislation. Such legislation is required, as the present law expires at the end of this year.

Mahon said that he felt the group did an exceptionally good job in impressing on officials in Washington the urg-

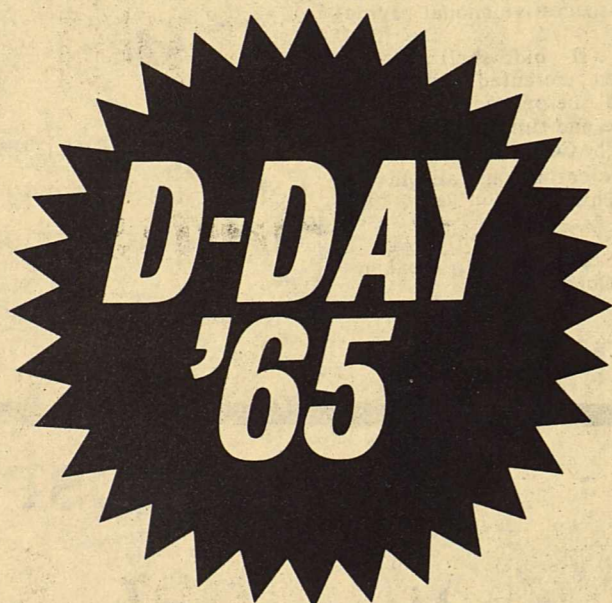
ent necessity for the maintenance of a healthy condition among commercial farmers who produce the great bulk of the food and fiber required by the nation. He pointed out that it is estimated that more than 90 per cent of South Plains farmers would be classified as commercial farmers.

PLANNING A MEETING?

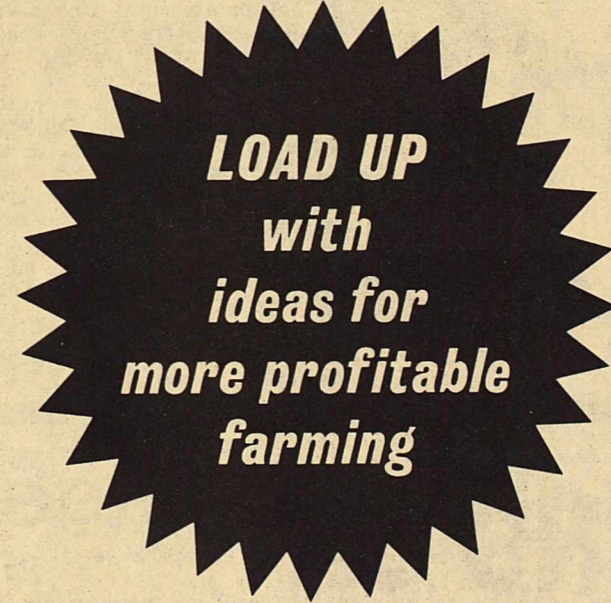
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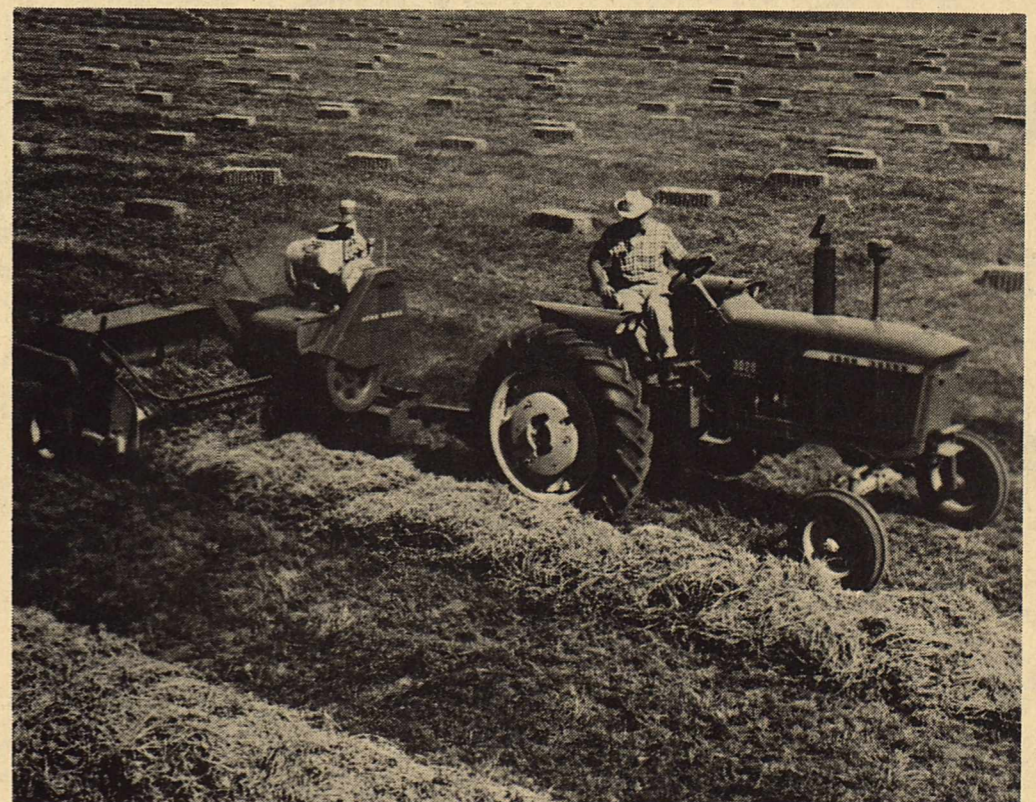


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Conservation work in the form of new plans, reorganization of irrigation systems and revising old conservation programs moves right along.

A new conservation plan on the Chas. T. Granger estate, C. W. Addison, Jess Bohanan, Alby J. Cockrell and Polly Rushing farms were completed this past week. This week we will be working on the James Bearden and Bobby Chambliss farms. New plan maps were ordered for J. M. Derring, Kenneth Engle and C. O. Head. These are all dry land farms east of Plains.

Reorganizing irrigation systems by installing underground pipeline is in a big way now. Some new systems are Alix Cross, Mac Wilmoth, J. P. White Sr., J. L. Webb, A. J. Cockrell and C. O. Head. All of these systems are not complete but are in the process of being carried out. With the continued dry weather, water becomes more and more important and to save some water and do a better job of irrigating is very important.

Several new irrigation wells are being completed. They are on the J. W. O. Alldridge, C. O. Head, H. W. Taunton, Bufford Duff, and James Bearden farms.

To have grass early and plenty of it, began a water and fertilizer program now and postpone the grazing until the grass is 5 to 8 inches high. Once the idea was to keep the grass grazed close, this was because in the past bermuda was grown on poor soil without fertilizer and too much rain and the grass was not palatable to livestock when it got past the succulent stage. Now we know we must have lots of leaf surface to grow more grass and with a good fertilizer program we need not worry about palatability. Some good examples of this kind of management has been carried out by Jerome Head, J. C. Futch, H. W. Taunton, D. V. Phipps, and Virgil Phipps.

CENSUS NEWS

Yoakum County's 101 retail establishments had \$9.6 million in sales in 1963, an increase of 27% from 1958. The U. S. Bureau of the Census has just reported after tabulating data gathered from all firms in the 1963 census of business. The last previous business census conducted by the census bureau was in 1958.

Retail trade in the county meant jobs (exclusive of proprietors) for 281 men and women and a yearly payroll of \$810 thousand. In volume of business the county's food stores had sales of \$2.3 million. An increase of 15% from 1958. In other retail business, the county's eating and drinking places has sales of \$514 thousand, and gasoline service stations had sales of \$1.4 million. For the state as a whole, the census bureau reported 96,406 retail establishments with sales of \$12715.4 million.

school calendar

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

MARCH	
1	FFA & FHA Meetings 7:30
1 - 5	Public School Week
2	2:00 ENMU Program Auditorium
	4:00 7th & 8th volley ball Seminole
	7:00 - 8:30 Open House
4	6:30 Var. volley ball Lamesa
5	T. S. T. A. Lubbock No School
6	Band to Lamesa
	Var. Track & 7th grade track - Jal., New Mexico
8	3:00 Tennis Matches Seminole
11 - 13	Var Volley ball tourney Big Springs
12	4:00 7th & 8th grade track Seminole
13	One - Act Play to Portales, New Mex.
	8th Grade track at Sundown
15	3:00 Tennis Matches Seminole
	7:30 Sci Club meeting
16	7th & 8th grade volley ball Lamesa
	7:30 Band Concert Auditorium
19	4 - H meeting Activity Rm Elem Bldg
	7th & 8th grade track at Denver City
20	Area FHA meeting Odessa
	Var Track at Sundown
23	7:30 8th grade Banquet Cafeteria
23	7:30 Faculty meeting Hi Sch Library
	7:30 Senior Banquet First Baptist Ch
	4:00 Jr Hi Volley ball Seminole
25	6:30 Var Volley ball Denver City
26	4:00 District Science Contest
	3:00 Cowboy Relays
27	7:30 Style Show 4-H act Rm Elem Bldg
	9:30 Dist 5 - A Spring Meet
	2:00 Jr Hi Track Meet
29	4:00 Jr Hi Volley ball Lamesa
30	4:00 Dist 5 A One Act Play Contest at Seagraves

FARM UNION HOSTS PARTY

Members of the Farmers Union had their monthly meeting recently. The meeting was held in the Club Room. The occasion called for their ladies to attend. After the business session the group had a social hour and spent the evening playing 42.

up 18% from 1958. Census reports to be issued during the next few months will give state and county figures on wholesale and service trades, manufacturing and mineral industries.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Yoakum County, Texas, will receive bids for purchase of the following-described equipment until 10:00 A. M. Monday, March - 8, 1965, being the regular meeting of said Court, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud. Specifications are as follows:

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The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This 22 day of Feb., 1965.

/s/ STANLEY DUVAL
Stanley Duvall, Yoakum County Judge

cinder slate

TRACK SCHEDULE 1965

March 6	Jal
March 13	Denver City
March 20	Sundown
March 26	Plains Relays (Preview of District)
April 3	Seminole
April 10	District track meet at Wink
April 23, 24	Regional meet in Lubbock

Jal participants - Jack Lowe, Richard Spencer, Bruce Long, Larry Newton, Coy Lowrey, Dan Smith, Dennis Crutcher, Ronny Elmore, Jim Smith, Bobby Taylor, Alvie Faulkenberry, Harold Swann, N. C. Clananan, Ricky Elmore, Gregg Jones, Calvin Smith, Don Layton, Ron Layton, and Alton Rains.

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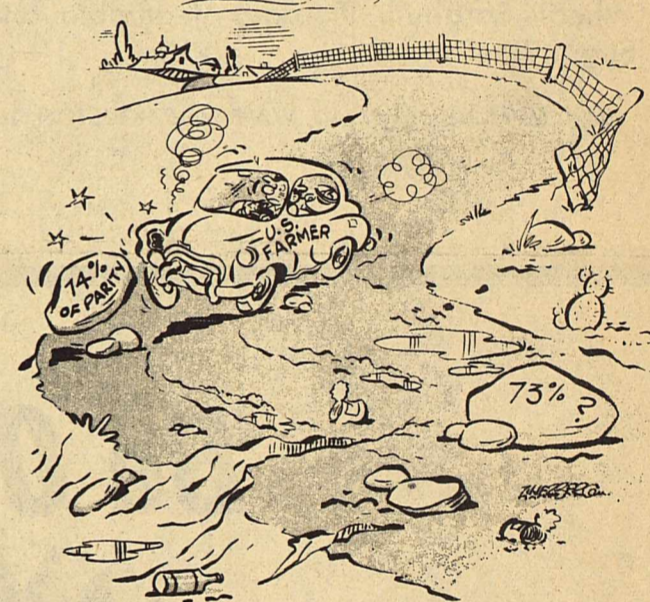
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