

The Plains Record



OUR 35TH YEAR

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Public Meeting Called For Tonight



Sue Scott Attends Texas Home Meet

Court Trial Today

It is expected that a jury will be selected today in the trial of Alvin Hicks. The State's case against Hicks is slated for 10:00 a. m. today in District Court in Plains, with District Judge M. C. Ledbetter presiding.

Hicks surrendered to authorities August 5, 1963, and was indicted by the grand jury December 9th of that year and charged with "assault with intent to kill". He has been free on \$3000.00 bond.

The defendant is alleged to have shot L. E. Lambert with a .25 cal. automatic pistol on August 5, 1963 in Yoakum County.

District Attorney E. W. Boedeker is scheduled to prosecute the case and Hicks is represented by the law firm of Cayton and Gresham, Lamesa.

The District Court Clerk's office reported that 48 residents have been called as prospective jurors.

Earlier in the week the case of Lloyd Allsup vs. R. H. Fulton was settled out of court for an undisclosed amount.

The County Clerk's office earlier in the week reported four warrants issued. They were for Gregorio Navarro, charged with issuing a worthless check in the amount of \$30.00 to the Yoakum County Hospital; Floria Luckey, charged with issuing a worthless check in the amount of \$25.00 to the Yoakum County Hospital; and for Charles Jordan, charged with issuing a worthless check in the amount of \$20.00 to the Yoakum County Hospital.

Sue Scott, Executive Director of the Plains Nursing Home attended the 15th annual convention of the Texas Nursing Home Association, held at the Commodore Perry Hotel in Austin, Texas March 14 - 16. The session was opened by Mr. Jerry Miller, Regional Director of the TNHA who welcomed the delegates and distinguished guests.

Among the many outstanding speakers that addressed the more than 300 delegates from the entire state were Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Mr. Ben Barnes, Mr. John Winters, Commissioner of the Texas Department of Public Welfare and Senator Walter Richter, Chairman of the Governor's Committee on Aging.

The agenda of the meeting was designed to acquaint members with problems involved in care and housing of Texas aged citizens. Many aspects concerning nursing home operations and management were covered in the three day session.

The convention was concluded after an address by Congressman Joe M. Kilgore, former Congressman from the 15th Congressional District.

Sue Scott, executive director of the Plains Nursing and Convalescent Home announced that the home will celebrate its first birthday April 6. Mrs. Scott said that there are 13 guests in the home. Their ages run from 73 to 92. Mrs. Carrie Copeland is the oldest and is the mother of Charles Copeland of Plains. Mrs. Graves is the youngest guest at the center.

The local home is equipped with the most modern equipment and a large staff is employed to assure guests of adequate and comfortable care. The Nursing home is licensed by the State of Texas and is recognized by the State of New Mexico. Mrs. Scott further stated that her guests come from New Mexico and Texas. Continued on page six.

Review Water Rates

Members of the Plains City Council meet tonight to adjust water rates. The City Secretary said that irrigation rates would probably be put into effect at the next reading of the meters.

The City usually carries out this plan in May, but Bob Long said that due to the drought that City Officials wanted to take action earlier.

The Aldermen will also give final approval to the ballot. The election is slated for April 6, 1965.

Long also said that the City plans the installation of six inch water mains in some parts of town. He reported that this would make Plains a protected city when the work is completed, and that the insurance rates would go down considerably.

The six inch pipe would be installed to replace the four inch pipe which is now in use. The Secretary further said that with Plains becoming a protected city that new business and industry ventures would be more easily obtained.

Frank Spencer, City Plumbing Inspector has requested time on the agenda and the Aldermen will hear him.

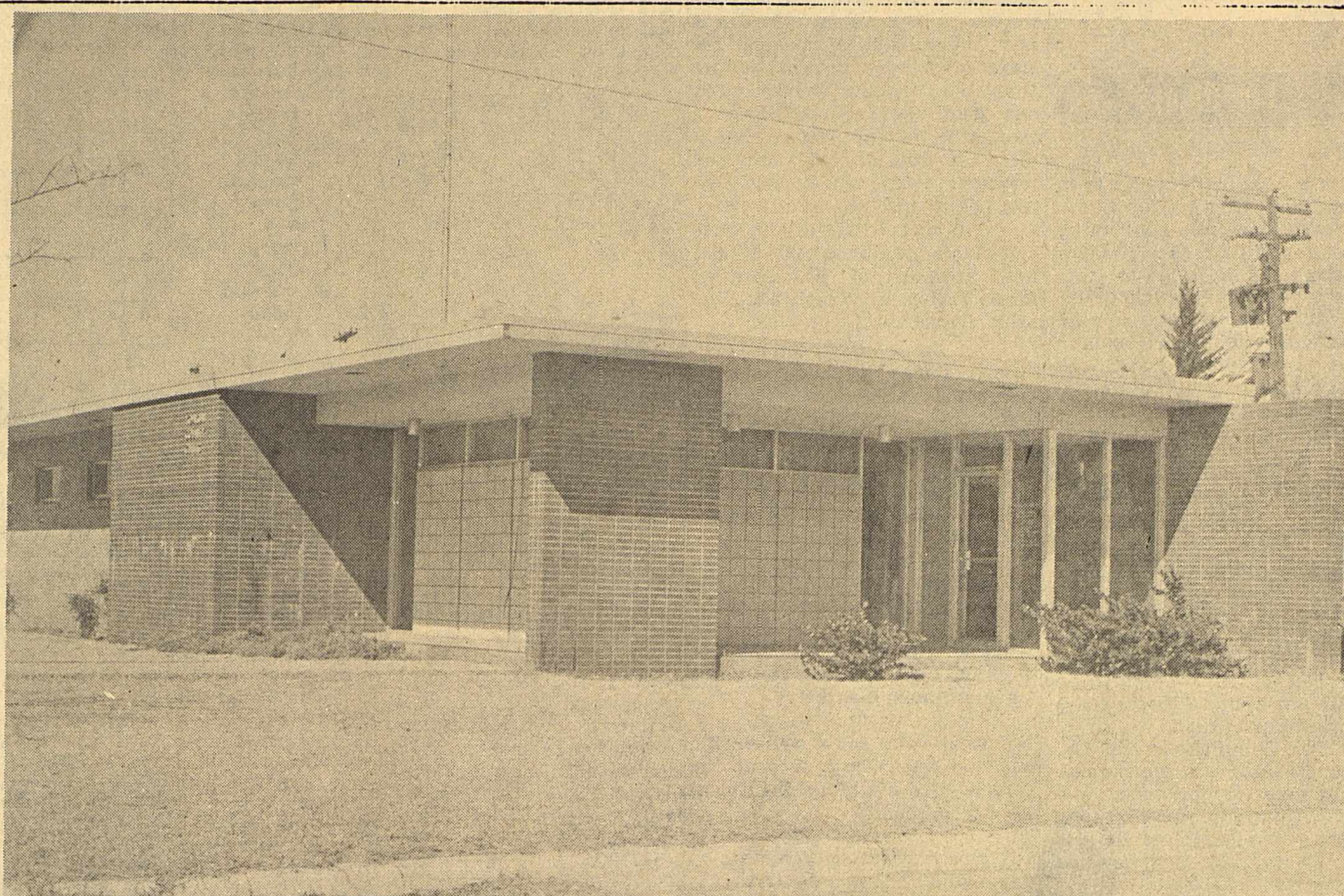
Fire Chief Reports

Fire Chief Johnnie James reports that no calls were answered in Plains or its vicinity during the past week.

Monday night at fireman's practice, an alarm was sounded to see if the residents of the city would follow the fire truck. A State Policeman was present and more than a dozen cars rushed out to follow the firemen.

These people were warned that following the fire truck is dangerous and were asked to please not do this in the future. Chief James said that this can cause accidents and also interfere with the firemen performing their functions. He further added that he believed that if the people are aware of these facts that they will not follow the truck, and extended his thanks to our citizens for their co-operation which he feels certain that he will get.

The Chief further said if anybody has a lot which needs to be burned to call him and the department will work it into their schedule.



Pictured above is the Yoakum County Clinic which may soon have a new tenant.

Your Attendance Needed

Directors of the Plains Chamber of Commerce invite all interested persons in the area to attend a special meeting of the Chamber tonight at 8:00 p. m. in the High School Cafeteria for the purpose of voting pro or con on the leasing of the Yoakum County Clinic in Plains to Dr. Steve Semeniuk, of Rising Star.

Dr. Semeniuk is a D. O. and has requested the county commission to lease him the Clinic. The Commissioners took the matter under advisement in order to check out the physicians references and to consult with their attorney concerning related legal matters. Judge Stanley Duval has reported that the doctor's references were good and that the Commission wants the people of Plains to decide if this is what they want.

The Chamber directors voted unanimously to hold the meeting in order that the situation may be discussed and that people may vote. Ballots are included in The Record and those people desiring to vote may cast their ballot by marking it and returning it to the Plains Chamber of Commerce either by mail or in person. Deadline for voting is Tuesday March 30, at 3 p. m.

In order to understand exactly what a D. O. is we have obtained the following information from a member of the State Association.

"Your physician is an Osteopathic Physician. His degree is D. O., which means 'Doctor of Osteopathy'. He is not an M. D. Perhaps you have noticed that his prescriptions, etc., indicate the degree 'D. O.', and you may have wondered what this means.

There are two schools of medicine in the United States. They are known as Osteopathic and Allopathic. The oldest and largest is the Allopathic, also known as the 'regular' or 'dominant' school, which is descended from the old European school of medicine. Because of its age and numbers, the 'regular' school of medicine is the more prominent from a political standpoint. The Osteopathic school, newer and more modern, is American in origin.

Medical colleges which teach Allopathic or 'regular' medicine grant the degree M. D., and Medical colleges teaching Osteopathic medicine grant the degree D. O. to their graduates. Three or more years of premedical college work are required by both schools of medicine for admission, and then four years of intensive medical study are completed before the candidate receives his degree. He then serves at least one year as an intern before he begins to practice medicine.

All physicians, both M. D.'s and D. O.'s are fully qualified doctors. All are licensed by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, which consists of twelve physicians, three D. O.'s and nine M. D.'s. You will notice that your physician's license reads "D. O." instead of "M. D." and grants him the authority to "PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN THE STATE OF TEXAS".

Coffee at the meeting will be served through the courtesy of Alma's Cafe. Below this story is a ballot to be used by the public and should be mailed or returned in person to the Chamber of Commerce.

School Meet Friday

Neil Taylor, Plains High School Principal, will be the director at the spring meet in Plains this week-end. G. D. Kennedy, Superintendent, will act as secretary for the Science and Literary events.

Contestants from the district will participate in Plains March 26 and 27.

A complete list of the contestants and alternates for the meet follow:

DEBATE
Jan Baggett, Plains
Sharon Tarkington, Plains
Ronald Kinney, Seagraves
Jeanette Easley, Seagraves
Tim Freet, O'Donnell
Tonai Becham, O'Donnell
Carla McNeely, Tahoka
John Juffaker, Tahoka
Alternates
John Shumake, Seagraves
Rita Kaye Williams, Seagraves
Virginia Cook, O'Donnell

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING
David Lusk, Plains
Jerrie Clem, Plains
Darrell Berryhill, Seagraves
Ann Kinslerow, Seagraves
Jimmy Barton, O'Donnell
Beth Morelan, O'Donnell
Jackie Burnett, Tahoka
Alternates
Alvie Faulkenberry, Plains
Pam Long, Plains
David Turrentine, Seagraves
Nelda Harvey, Seagraves

PERSUASIVE SPEAKING
Coy Lowrey, Plains
Jerrie Clem, Plains
Penny Perry, Seagraves
Rodney Robinson, Stanton
Fen Taylor, O'Donnell
Sharon Payne, O'Donnell
Jackie Burnett, Tahoka
Alternates
Calvin Smith, Plains
Shirley Liles, Plains
Rickey Hodges, Seagraves
Kellah Osborn, Seagraves

POETRY INTERPRETATION
Ronald Gaines, Plains
Jana Warren, Plains
Bill Coward, Seagraves
Myra Reasonover, Seagraves
Sandra Jones, Stanton
Jimmy Aldridge, O'Donnell
Sandra Crawford, O'Donnell
Jean Flippin, Tahoka
Wendell Holcombe, Wink
Alternate
Nancy Tippet, Plains
Ricky Williams, Plains
Jean Ann Webb, Seagraves
Sue Walker, Stanton
Jimmy Williams, O'Donnell
Sharon Dempsey, O'Donnell

PROSE READING
N. C. Clanahan, Plains
Sarah K. Field, Plains
Charles Adami, Seagraves
Carol Hickerson, Seagraves
Charles Mauldin, Wink
Penny Hawkins, Wink
Beth Riggs, Stanton
Ellis Treadway, O'Donnell
Sarah Thompson, O'Donnell
Alternates
Gayland Alberding, Plains
Jo Ann Snodgrass, Plains
Jo Ann Bradley, Seagraves
Mickey Burleson, O'Donnell

READY WRITING
Connie Miller, Seagraves

Barbara Taylor, Seagraves
Michael Hodgett, Wink
Paul Scifres, Wink
Rodney Robinson, Stanton
Beth Morelan, O'Donnell
Sharon Dempsey, O'Donnell

SPELLING & PLAIN WRITING
David Fox, Seagraves
Gary Burnett, Seagraves
Penny Hawkins, Wink
Sandra Curtis, Wink
Beth Riggs, Stanton
William Robnett, Stanton
Dorinda Pierce, O'Donnell
Eddie Felts, O'Donnell
Dixie Ashcraft, Tahoka
Charolotte Warren, Tahoka

TYPEWRITING
Nelda Harvey, Seagraves
Linda Grimes, Seagraves
Phyllis Martin, Seagraves
Janie Herring, Wink
David DeWitt, Wink
Linda Costlow, Stanton
Mary Stuard, Stanton
Pamela Long, Plains
Leora Turner, Plains
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Slide Rule Given Class

The High School Math Department announced that a slide rule, to be used as a teaching aid, was presented by Forrest Lumber Company of Denver City.

Manager, Dub Garrett said the presentation was made in order to stimulate interest in the technical fields where fast and accurate calculations are a necessity. He stated that in the building trade an engineer needs a great knowledge of math to succeed. Mr. Garrett has been in the lumber and construction business for approximately twenty years.

The math department appreciates the interest shown by Mr. Garrett and Forrest Lumber Company.

Council Trip

High School Principal Neil Taylor announced that four student representatives left today to attend the State Student Council Convention in Midland. Registration begins at 1:00 p. m. today.

Delegates from Plains High School are Sarah K. Field, Harold Swann, Bobby Taylor, and Coy Lowrey.

Mr. Taylor will accompany the students to the convention. The group will return this weekend.

John Nance Lists Champs

High school math teacher, John Nance, announced today that the following students had won the honor of representing Plains in the U. I. L. meet to be held in Plains on Saturday. After several rounds of competitive tests were given, the following students were chosen:

Number sense contestants are Sylvia McGinty, Sandy Randall, and Myron Goehry. Betty Harris is the alternate. Slide rule contestants are Joe Dan Cooke, Myron Goehry, and Bobby Taylor. Alternate is Harold Swann. According to Nance, this was the closest race in several years and many tests had to be given to determine the top three places.

The slide rule and number sense tests are similar, for each is a race against time. The winner is awarded on the basis of the greatest number of problems worked with the most accuracy within a given time limit.

Frank Spencer Named Inspector



Frank Spencer shows license to Donna Van Liew.

Frank B. Spencer recently appointed City Plumbing Inspector by the City Council, has just returned from Austin, where he took instructions and examinations for State and City Plumbing Inspector. The instructions pertained to good plumbing, which is necessary to protect our citizens against ill health caused from cross connections and back ups and poor plumbing practices in this area.

After instructions and rigid examinations, Mr. Spencer was issued a State Plumbing Inspectors License, from the Board of Plumbing Examiners in Austin, which was the first license for the city of Plains.

Mr. Spencer also took the rigid state examination for plumbers, both theory and actual plumbing. He qualified

for and was issued a State Plumbers License, which is also the first to be issued to a Plains resident since the state law became effective in 1947. Frank commented on the efficiency and dedicated work being done by the State Plumbing Examiners, headed by Mr. Lynn Brown. The state board consists of men dedicated to protect the health and lives of every person in Texas, by teaching the dangers and causes of pollution of water supplies by poor plumbing practices.

Mr. Spencer will report to the City Council the causes and dangers which exist on school and city water supplies at an early date. He will also be willing to speak to any club, or civic organization interested in protecting the health in our City of Plains.



The highest scoring Junior, in the County 4 - H Favorite Food Show was Rojanna Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvery, Plains. Jimidene Murphey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Murphey, Plains, was runner up. Jimidene is on the left and Rojanna is on the right.

Official Ballot

Please vote and return to the Chamber of Commerce by 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, March 30th.

SHOULD THE YOAKUM COUNTY CLINIC IN PLAINS BE LEASED TO DR. STEVE SEMENIUK?

Yes

No



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And The Yoakum County Review

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CAYCE'S CORNER

The first issue of our paper was published on our second son's (Mark) birthday; the second one came out on our daughter's (Paris) birthday; the third one hit the street on my father's (J. G. Cayce) birthday and my uncle's (Mark Simmons of Ft. Worth) birthday; the next one came out on my grandmother's (Mrs. Nera Carter, Tatum) birthday. The next one was printed on one of my family's oldest friends birthdays (Mrs. Larry Lavere, Hearst); the editor missed out since his birthday was on the seventh of March, but to all of these people, Cayce extends a very happy belated birthday greeting and also to everybody else in this community who chalked up another year on the age scoreboard, we say happy birthday to you.

The district volleyball tournament is just around the corner. Our girls have a fine team and we have our fingers crossed hoping they will go all the way. To their Coach, Shirley Goss, we want you to know that we are pulling for the team and will support the Cowgirls win, lose, or draw.

Things went fairly well in Cayce's Corner this week. Old Cayce just got popped once with a chunk of dough at Lions Club, he survived another week without catching the measles, but did get the flu and sore throat, he didn't run out of gas or have any flats, and even broke about even in the won and lost column playing dominos at his Sunday school party, thanks to his partner Dickie Green.

However, Cayce's Corner seems to be one of entrenched battle this week over the Record's stand on Junior College legislation. There is a lot that Cayce still hasn't learned in politics, but he has a pretty good background to study legislation and to weigh the pro and con of a political issue, having received two college degrees in Political Science. One thing is for certain, elections are expensive, and don't let anybody make us think that they are not. If the Junior College Plan is ratified by the people of this county and we proceed to build it, our taxes will skyrocket with a blast. It doesn't take a very smart person to realize these facts. If we cannot afford to build a college and to maintain one after it is built, well how can we afford to spend money on elections which are not even needed?

When the two fair cities of county have a population which merits a real need for a college, and when we are financially able to afford this debt, then we of the Record will be the first to campaign for an election for a college.

Old Cayce got a report this week that a high school youth was bitten by one of the dogs which is permitted to run in a pack. A lady was chased back into her house by a pack of canines. Somehow Cayce evaded the mutts. Probably this is because their masters hadn't read last week's paper.

EDITORIALS

The Plains Record praises the County Commission for their wise decision concerning the leasing of the Yoakum County Clinic in Plains. Dr. Steve Semeniuk, Rising Star O. D. met with the commissioners recently and requested permission to practice in our clinic.

The members of the Commission took the matter under advisement in order to check out the doctor's references and to consult with their attorney. Judge Duvall reported that the references were good and that the citizens of our community should decide for themselves if this is what they want. If the citizens agree that they want Dr. Semeniuk to come to Plains, the Commission will enter into a proper lease with the physician.

Our commission has used sound judgement in our opinion concerning the matter and we are of the opinion that they deserve our thanks for the way in which they have handled the situation.

It is now up to the people of our town to determine if they want Dr. Semeniuk to practice medicine here. We trust that the citizens of our community will attend the public meeting and express themselves pro or con. If we do not attend this meeting and voice our opinion we are not doing our civic duty. The American way of life calls for us to abide by the decision of the majority. This is the way that it should be, but far too often a minority gets its way because we stay at home and just don't seem to care. Let the answer be a majority opinion, and it will be, if we attend this meeting and vote our convictions.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

When J. Edgar Hoover's latest report on the increase of crime was issued, I think almost all of us had thoughts of New York City, Chicago, Kansas City, Dallas, etc.

However, unpleasant as it is, Plains is one of the small towns where crime has increased.

Recently, a Plains business man said if he were going to commit a crime, he'd do it here as you could get by with it here. The recent burglaries here are serious and everyone is concerned. However I feel like Plains has a more serious problem.

If you will park near the school any day of the week, through the noon hour, you will see not one but several cars go through the 20 mile zone between 40 and 60 miles an hour. Most people do not think of speeding as criminal but a car or truck or any vehicle is a potential weapon when used like this. I have seen cars that did not slow down for children already in the crosswalk. Some of these speeders are people traveling through but the majority is local people. Sad to say, but mostly adults and many of them parents.

Merchandise or money stolen, can be replaced but if a child is killed or crippled, it can't. I sincerely pray that this doesn't happen and only then have people concerned.

I am not criticizing Plains law enforcement because it is not sufficient. But I am criticizing every adult in Plains for allowing this to continue. It is absolutely ridiculous.

We talk loud and long about what should or shouldn't be done in Alabama, Viet Nam, Washington or just about any place. I think it's time we talk about the conditions in our town and possible solutions. After all, there's not much we can do about other places but we can about the ones here.

Mrs. Floyd P. Batchelor



Would you like to do something to help someone who really deserves a boost? A person who for several years has been confined to her bed because of a serious injury to her spinal cord. A fine lady who, despite all of her handicaps, is a regular ball of energy. From her bed she carries on about a half dozen jobs, including telephone answering services, radio programs and even income tax work. . . . This young lady has a new hobby, that of making key rings of a very unusual nature from old costume jewelry. You can help her get started in a wonderful way by sending her a piece or two of old, discarded jewelry. . . . You will be glad that you helped this wonderful person. . . . Just mail whatever you have along this line that you do not need anymore, to Miss Maurine Seale, 2703 South Taylor St., Amarillo, Texas. . . .

THE FAMILY LAWYER

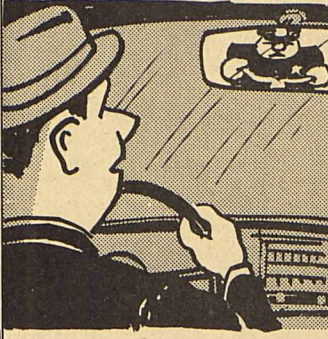
"Why Pick on Me?"

You are driving along the street about 15 miles an hour faster than you should. But your conscience is eased by the fact that several other motorists are doing exactly the same thing.

Unhappily, when a motorcycle officer takes up the chase, he singles you out as his target. Result: a ticket for speeding.

"Why pick on me?" you may well ask in injured innocence. "I'm no more guilty than those other drivers, who are all getting off scot-free. The United States Constitution must have something to say about this."

If the officer singled you out because of some personal animosity, there may indeed be a constitutional issue. Laws should not be enforced,



the Supreme Court has warned, "with an evil eye and an unequal hand."

But if the discrimination was not intentional, you have no grounds for complaint. Your offense is not excused by the fact that other offenders are going unpunished.

Isn't that unfair? Certainly the law should be enforced alike against everyone—theoretically. But there are practical difficulties that must be faced.

Consider the findings of a traffic study made in a city of about 100,000 population. Based on surveillance of a typical intersection, the study indicated that there were no fewer than 3,000,000 traffic violations in the city every day.

Citing each violator would have required some 14,000 policemen—almost half of the adult male population of the city. And all 14,000 would be occupied with traffic full time, leaving no policemen to chase burglars, lead funerals, comfort lost children, or remove drunks from the city hall steps.

In short, a rule of "all or none" in law enforcement could mean that none—not all—would be punished. We forego what is perfect to achieve what is possible.

It is true that, with less-than-perfect enforcement, you run the risk of getting more traffic tickets than your precise mathematical share. But take heart. A veteran judge estimates that, for every offense you are caught at, you commit a hundred.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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CROSSWORD

ANSWER

ACROSS

- Goddess of flowers
- A new frontier
- Mellow
- Of the ear
- Gridirons
- Wait upon
- Young girl
- An Arctic dweller
- Inlet of the sea
- Iroquoians
- Fencing sword
- Wheel hub
- Account books
- No (slang)
- Granulates
- Thin
- River in Africa
- Permit
- More loyal
- Reflection
- German city
- Of Norway
- Encounters

DOWN

- Chafe
- Dwell
- Watchful
- Tears
- Skill
- Droop
- Fitch
- Operatic melody
- Polish measures
- Erbium (sym.)
- Radium (sym.)
- River (Chin.)
- Hospital employe
- Past part. of "lie"
- St. —'s fire
- Like a wing (Eur.)
- Manor court (Eng. Hist.)
- Sea eagles (Eur.)
- Tiny
- Evening sun god

10. Building additions

18. A boxer's dread (abbr.)

19. At home

20. Pronoun

21. Chief deity (Babyl.)

22. Copy

24. Anna Pavlova, for one

25. Polynesian drink

26. Stitch

28. Egg-milk drinks

31. Erbitum (sym.)

32. Radium (sym.)

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

It is interesting to observe how a government's group of economic advisors can be seduced to carry the banner for political motives.

At the present time the learned savants are helping trumpet the proposition that repeal of certain excise taxes will keep the economy rolling in high gear.

The nationwide membership of the National Federation of Independent Business has voted in favor of excise tax reductions largely as a matter of equity.

It is important to keep in mind that the proposed cuts are not on such heavy volume items as gasoline, tires, but rather on what might be termed, from standpoint of the overall economy, marginal items.

But many of these taxes rate far higher as irritants than as economic factors. Every woman who realizes she is paying a tax on the purchase of cosmetics, or a handbag, or a piece of luggage, or a fur, becomes irritated, and justifiably so, especially if she realizes that this is made necessary to continue foreign give away programs.

Now, as every married man knows, an irritated woman presents a problem. It is easy to understand the problem of much greater magnitude posed to politicians by an irritated woman's vote.

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Without question these excise taxes should be repealed, but the benefits of such action should not be ballyhooed as the greatest development in economics since the invention of money. After all, no woman, saving a ten cent tax on a \$1 box of face powder is going to immediately decide to use two boxes instead of one, thus creating an expansion of the market. The tax on handbags has not caused women to carry their belongings in a paper sack instead of some sort of a bag. So, it can be asked, who's kidding who, and why?

However, if the learned economists ever get around to promoting the so-called "plow-back allowance" to allow a business to put back into the business for expansion up to 20% of a year's profits, or a maximum of \$30,000, there would be encouraged the growth of the independent business economy which would provide jobs.

A continuous field survey now being conducted by the Federation shows that last year, over 30% of the nation's independent business enterprises apparently expanded and each one that did created almost 3 new jobs.

And what was the principal reason given for expanding? The general cut in income taxes in 1964? No. The major reasons given are the tax revisions made which permitted an independent business to more rapidly charge off depreciation on new equipment to expand. There is going to have to come about a realization that politics is politics and economics are economics and never the twain shall meet.

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Dr. J. U. Borum, Jr., Optometrist, of Brownfield, has moved his office to his new building 412 West Tate, E. of Wilgus Drug. Phone 637-6434. 26-tfc

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Kaye Spencer Moves

Miss Kaye Spencer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Spencer, will move to Dallas, Texas this week, where she will accept a position with the Dallas Power and Light Company. Her position will be as a Home Service Advisor.

Kaye is a 1961 graduate of Plains High School and in January, of 1965, she received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas Technological College in Home Economics.

While in high school in Plains Miss Spencer was the feature twirler with the band.

Gardners Supper

A film entitled "The Wonderful World of Bulbs" was shown Thursday night at the regular meeting of the Plains Dirt Gardeners Garden Club. Husbands were special guests for their Annual Salad Supper.

Mr. Foy Cogburn presented everyone with booklets on plant cultural perfection. Plans for the coming months were discussed. They include a pilgrimage to an outstanding garden; assisting with city wide spring clean up; assisting the local nursing home with outdoor gardening and other gardening activities.

Place favors of rain bonnets and whetlocks were presented by program director, Mrs. Foy Cogburn.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. M. Tippett, Mrs. Robert Chambliss and Mrs. Sallie Forest.

The next meeting of the group will be April 15 with a program on the Culture and Classification of Dahlias, with a demonstration of the division of dahlia tubers. This meeting will be the Annual Plant Exchange.

Food Show

Friday March 19th was a highlight for one of the Annual 4-H activities. The "Favorite Food Show" was held in the Plains High School at 7:30 p. m. It is an annual project where 4-H'ers enter the show by exhibiting a food they have prepared. Each person had attractive displays of food on lovely tables with the place settings, centerpieces, day's menus and recipes of the foods prepared.

The judges were Mrs. Robert Graham, former Bailey County Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. Johnny Vickery, Home Demonstration Agent from Terry County.

PURELY LOCAL



Mr. & Mrs. Dan McClellan and girls of Tatum were visiting friends and relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. Nita Fields of Bronco is home from major surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Alma McGinty visited her daughters in Lubbock last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Sherrell and girls of Pecos visited her mother, Mrs. McCann this last week.

Mrs. Shirley Curry and children of Brownfield were in town Monday.

Mrs. Jeanie Stroupp honored her Mother, Mrs. Lillian Robinson on her birthday last Wednesday with a luncheon.

Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Hobbs had all their children home over the weekend, as well as some grandchildren and friends. Those present were Mr. & Mrs. Ed Dumas, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hilton of Andrews, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Cardwell of Snyder, Mr. & Mrs. Grady Hobbs of Quemada, Texas. Those from Plains were Mr. & Mrs. Deryl Hobbs, Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Hobbs, Mrs. Al Nugent, Mr. & Mrs. James Wauson and Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. V. A. Galloway of Peacock, Texas spent a few days last week with her brother, John Anderson.

Mrs. Vernon Mannin and children of Lovington spent Sunday with her Mother, Rachel Duff.

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Witt of Seminole spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Newell.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Whitlock spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Pierce and their children.

Mrs. J. V. Been and Mrs. W. E. Smith lunched this last week with Mrs. J. H. Daniles.

Mrs. Foy Flood had her parents here over the weekend. They are from Cisco.

Mr. & Mrs. Lester Barrett had houseguests over the weekend. They were Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Barrett from Canyon, and Mr. & Mrs. E. O. Barrett from Ft. Worth.

Mrs. E. S. Bandy returned home from the Brownfield Hospital, Monday where she had been since last Thursday.

Pfc. Hollis Wolfenbarger of Ft. Hood visited his wife over the weekend.

Marie Anderson of Brownfield spent Thursday night with her parents Mr. & Mrs. John Anderson.

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Clareborn of Ft. Stockton spent the weekend with her parents Mr. & Mrs. Al Nugent.

Mr. Robert Chambliss is in the Yoakum County Hospital.

Visiting in the Ray Strickland home this last week was his brother and family Mr. & Mrs. Robert Strickland of Whitherwall.

Mrs. Chesley Bedford of Tatum, fell this last week and broke her leg. She is in the Lovington Hospital.



I would like to take this way to express my appreciation and thanks to all the people in a wonderful community who were so concerned. For all the cards, flowers, and phone calls in my recent illness. May God bless each of you.
Blackie Bearden

I want to take this opportunity to thank the many people who were so kind to me during my recent stay in the hospital. My thanks to all of you.
Felton Riggs

Tsa Mo Ga

The Tsa Mo Ga Club met in the High School Auditorium March 22, 1965. A play "The Doctor in Spite of Himself", was presented by members of the High School Speech Class.

The play was directed by Shirley Grey, who was assisted by Brenda Duke. Members of the cast were: N. C. Clanchain, Butch Gaines, Janie Ham, Mary Kerrick, Milton Romans, Calvin Smith, Bobby Taylor, Nancy Tippett, and Ricky Williams.

During a short business meeting, Mrs. R. K. Field was alternate delegate to accompany delegates, Mrs. Bill Loyd and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain at the Caprock District Convention to be held in Friona, March 30, 1965.

Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr. was program director of the evening.



Randolph-Munson Dows Saturday

Double ring wedding vows will be read for Miss Karen Lynn Randolph and Richard Melvin Munson at 12 noon, Saturday March 27, 1965 in the First Methodist Church of Plains, with Rev. Walter L. Driver officiating the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Randolph of Plains. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Munson, Georgetown, Texas.

The bride will be presented in marriage by her father. She will be attired in a formal silhouette empire gown of candlelight silk-faced peau de soie with silk lace alpaca exquisitely beaded in crystals and pearls. The brides dress was designed and made by her mother. Lace alpaca and seed pearl beading edged the floor-length neckline and entire front of the dress. Her crystal and pearl beaded three-paneled wattleau train is cathedral length. The bridal veil of imported silk illusion was attached to a crystal and seed pearl clustered caplet of matching fabric. The brides bouquet will be a single white orchid, atop a laced covered bible.

Miss Pamela Randolph, sister of the bride is to be the maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Norma True, of Abilene, Miss Judy Hoffman of Paduach, Miss Helen Renschel of Gonzales, and Miss Vernelle Munson, sister of the groom. They will wear formal full length dresses of moss green re-embroidered silk lace fashioned with back charmer of a long sweeping draped back cover full underdress, bateau neckline, and fitted empire front. The head pieces will

be of moss green flowers attached to a matching veil of silk illusion. They will wear elbow length gloves and each attendant will carry a colonial bouquet of a candle and feathered carnations.

Best man is to be Edgar Wuthrich of Georgetown. Groomsman will be Tim Wright of Perryton, Mike Jones of Lubbock, Jimmy Petrosky of Lubbock, and Bob Ford of Durango, Colorado. Ushers and candlelighters are Russell Behrens of Round Rock, David Webb of Abilene, and Bud Br-edthauer of Georgetown.

Music is to be provided by Mr. Gene Young, Organist and Mary Alice Hogen, Harpist, Mr. Odus Walsler will sing "Sweet Mystery of Life" and the "Wedding Prayer". Mrs. Dina Jones will say orally "The Prophet, on Love".

A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perkins of Plains.

For a wedding trip to the coast of Texas and Mexico the bride will wear a suit of lemon glaze pesante, imported Italian silk. Her turban styled hat is of matching fabric. To-ast colored accessories will accent the suit and hat.

Miss Randolph is a candidate for graduation from Texas Tech in May with a B. S. Degree in Elementary Education. Mr. Munson is also a candidate for graduation from Texas Tech in May with a B. B. A. Degree in Accounting. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity of which he holds the office of treasurer.

The couple will reside at 2301 7th Street, Lubbock, Texas.



Just Thinking

Mary Faulkner Payne

Several have remarked that they liked my little talk, some time back, about the value of a dining room table as a family asset, and though I am not one to live in the past and to think the old days were best, there is still a warm nostalgia for some of the memories of the values, I feel sure aided us, as children, in forming our character and preparing to meet life as an adult and mature person.

In conversation with a couple of young mothers of large families the other day, I learned that they, and probably many other young mothers, use the family meal time to teach manners, consideration and patience.

We agreed that the kitchen is mother's kingdom and these two mothers said they insisted on meals being served on time and also insisted that a member of the family, who wished to leave the table, excuse himself and receive permission from Mother to leave.

In the talk I was in a manner being transported back to the scenes of my childhood and I thought about just how much these families resembled that of our family.

There were some small differences however, they also, had learned that the quickest and fastest way to serve their large families was to have a pitcher of milk, a platter of meat and a plate of bread placed at each end of the table. This left only the 'easier to pass' vegetables.

My brothers and sisters and I learned much about the ways of the world at mealtime, around the dining room table - the things we were not supposed to talk about outside the household, what jobs had to be completed before we could go somewhere we had planned to go.

Meal time was never complaint time. We were taught to obey the teacher, that the neighbor's activities were not our concern and that we would never carry tales.

I suppose we grew up completely ignorant, psychologically, of the fact that we were supposed to hate our parents.

The family togetherness at mealtime, I am certain, made a big contribution to our happy childhood.

My friend Caledonia says, 'bein' poor is a problem, but bein' rich, ain't the answer.

From quotes of William Channing, I found this jewel, titled, "My Symphony."

To live content with small means,
To seek elegance rather than luxury and refinement rather than fashion;

To be worthy, not respectable and wealthy, not rich;
To listen to stars and birds, babes and sages with an open heart;

To study hard;
To think quietly, act frankly, talk gently, await occasions, hurry never;

In a work, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common.

This is my symphony.

I think the most beautiful song written in the last several years of a religious nature is the song, "I Believe."

The words encompass a complete creed for a Christian. Though I'm sure you have heard it, I shall give the words, as a refresher.

I believe for every drop of rain that falls, a flower grows,
I believe that somewhere in the darkest night, a candle glows.
I believe for everyone who goes astray, someone will come to show the way.

I believe, Oh! I believe!
I believe above the storm the smallest prayer, can still be heard.

I believe that Someone in the great somewhere, hears every word.

Every time I hear a new born baby cry, or touch a leaf, or see the sky,
Then I know why, I believe!

"Anybody can make a mistake."
That's what we say when we make one. But if the other fellow makes it, there's absolutely no excuse for it!

In 1960, Rep. Joe Kilgore, Democrat of Texas, reported that he had just received a letter with the most original suggestion yet for increasing the area's short water supply.

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George Alexander has written a book called "Moonport, U. S. A." that explains in layman's language the history and technology of our space programs and provides a glimpse into tomorrow.

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The book is a comprehensive account of the many U. S. space programs which have originated from Cape Kennedy, Florida and traces their development down to the present time.

The study afforded in the book would be fine for some of our young aspirants of space travel.

It can be obtained from Brownells Assoc. Publishers, (Dept PN) 4870 Gleason Ave., Sarasota, Florida.

"When I was a little child," the sergeant sweetly addressed his men at the end of an exhaustive hour of drill, "I had a set of wooden soldiers. There was a poor little boy in the neighborhood and after I had been to Sunday school one day and listened to a stirring talk on the beauties of charity, I was soft enough to give them to him. Then I wanted them back and cried, but my mother said: "Don't cry Johnnie, some day you'll get your wooden soldiers back."

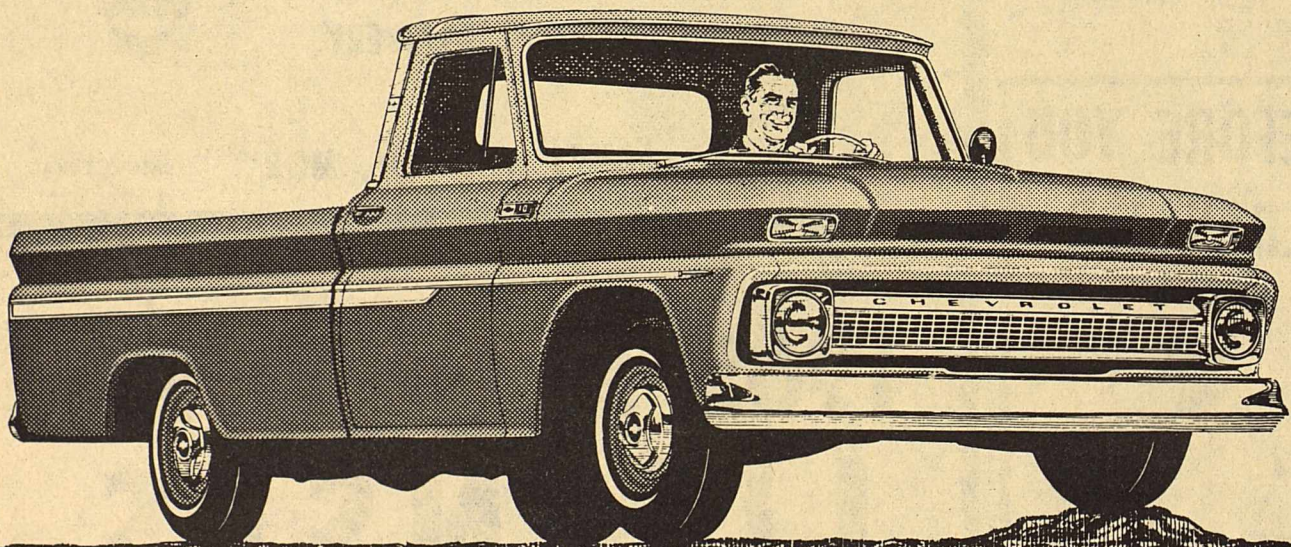
"And believe me, you lop-sided, mutton-headed, goofus-brained set of certified rolling pins, that day has come!"

in the church.

The home and church no longer assume the total responsibility for teaching boys and girls the moral and social problems affecting their lives. Home economics is the logical place for such instruction, since it relates social and moral forces on individual and family life, and on community, state, national, and world developments.

We would very much like to have you visit several classes in home economics and see for yourself what is taught and how it is taught. I feel that with just one visit it would clear up any doubt in anyone's mind about the importance of home economics in our school.

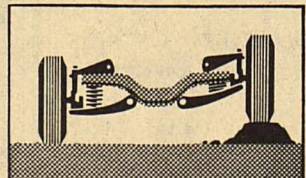
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FHA Class Project

One of the projects of the FHA is to help people have a better understanding of what is included in homemaking classes. Many people are under the impression that the subject matter included in homemaking classes could be learned at home. The following article concerning this project was written by Jana Warren.

WHY HOME ECONOMICS?

Some people feel that sewing and cooking are too frivolous to be taught in school. Girls can learn those skills from their mothers, and spend their school time learning things they can not learn at home.

Some girls are under the impression that it is a course

for students who are below average and want an easy credit. "A student gets from a course only what he puts into it".

Almost every girl at some time in her life will be a homemaker and need any and all homemaking skills she has acquired. Today when so many women are both homemakers and wage earners, it is imperative that they be good managers and know the nutritional and emotional needs of their families and how these may be met as there will be little time to study these subjects then.

There are a few people who feel that home economics is a waste of money and should be taken out of the schools. They say that all we do is talk about broken homes, divorce, and dating. They feel that these subjects are too personal for school and should only be talked about in the home or



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Sue Scott, cont. fm. page one.

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An ultra modern kitchen is used and a bright and cozy dining room is used by the residents giving them the opportunity to have meals family style. Those patients who are on special diets are served on a tray, and those who are confined to bed have their meals served to them in their rooms.

The cook for the Convalescent Home is Mrs. Hazel Key. Mrs. Scott's orderly is Eugene Milo. Lydia Lang and Johnnie Moore are full time nurses.

and Ewell Sanderson is the relief nurse.

Some of the staff is on duty 24 hours a day to assure the comfort and the care of the guests.

Mr. Wycoff, 91, Tatum, is the second oldest guest in the home. His daughter is Mrs. Buddy Burns of Tatum. Mr. Burns is the long time postmaster there.

Romain Attends Parley

Mr. and Mrs. Pete St. Romain were delegates to the Texas Telephone Association 60th Golden Jubilee convention in Dallas last weekend. The convention headquarters were in the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel and the St. Romain were housed there.

General sessions were in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel and ladies enjoyed a hospitality room in the hotel's London Room.

Exhibits and manufacturers' supplies were in the lobby and the South Ballroom.

The Annual Banquet and Dance was held at the Grand Ballroom in the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel.

The latest in modern telephone equipment and methods were displayed and presented at the convention. Mr. Romain reported that the meetings were very educational and constructive. Delegates from throughout the state attended the convention.

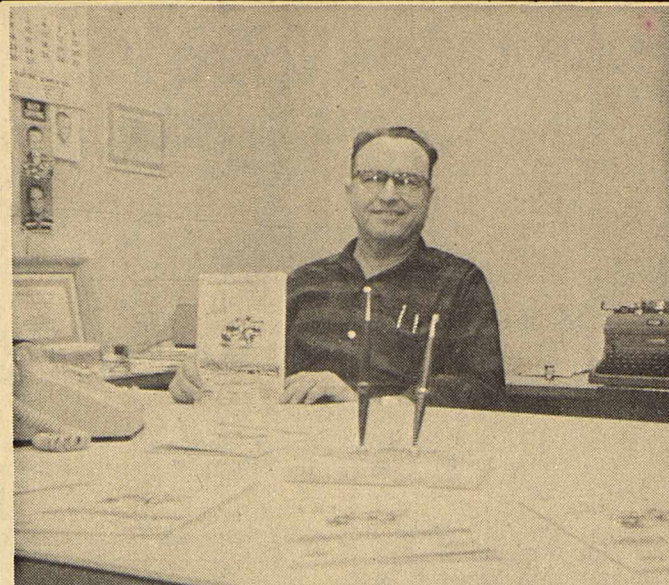
The local telephone executive reported that the 1965 telephone directory has been printed and will be available in the next few days. This year's directory is printed on an attractive green cover, showing pictures of the areas economy sources.

Areas serviced by the St. Romain Telephone Company include the Sligo community, some of Cochran County, some of Gaines County, Bronco, almost to Tokio, and Plains.

Over 250 rural phones are serviced by the local telephone company, besides the large number of phones in Plains.

The most recent person to join the staff at the St. Romain Telephone exchange is Sue Faught. She is receptionist and does secretarial duties. C. L. Faubus is the office manager.

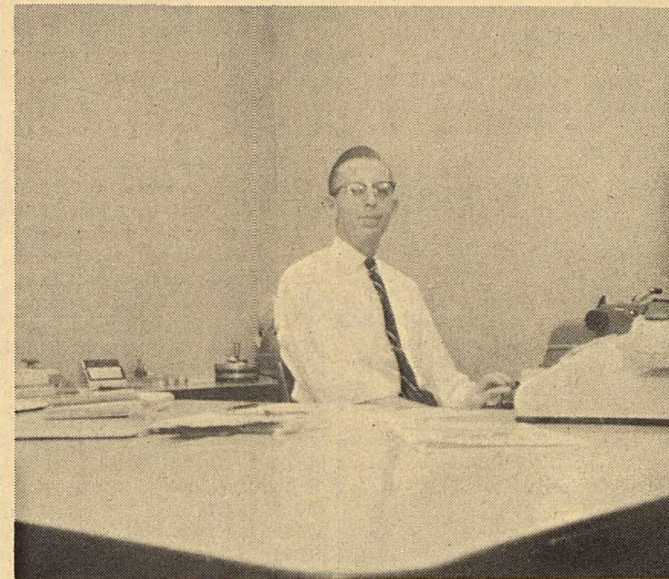
St. Romain stated that his company is making plans to install one of the latest pieces of equipment which will make the Plains exchange one of the most modern in the nation. As soon as it is approved in Washington, The Record will feature an exclusive story on the addition.



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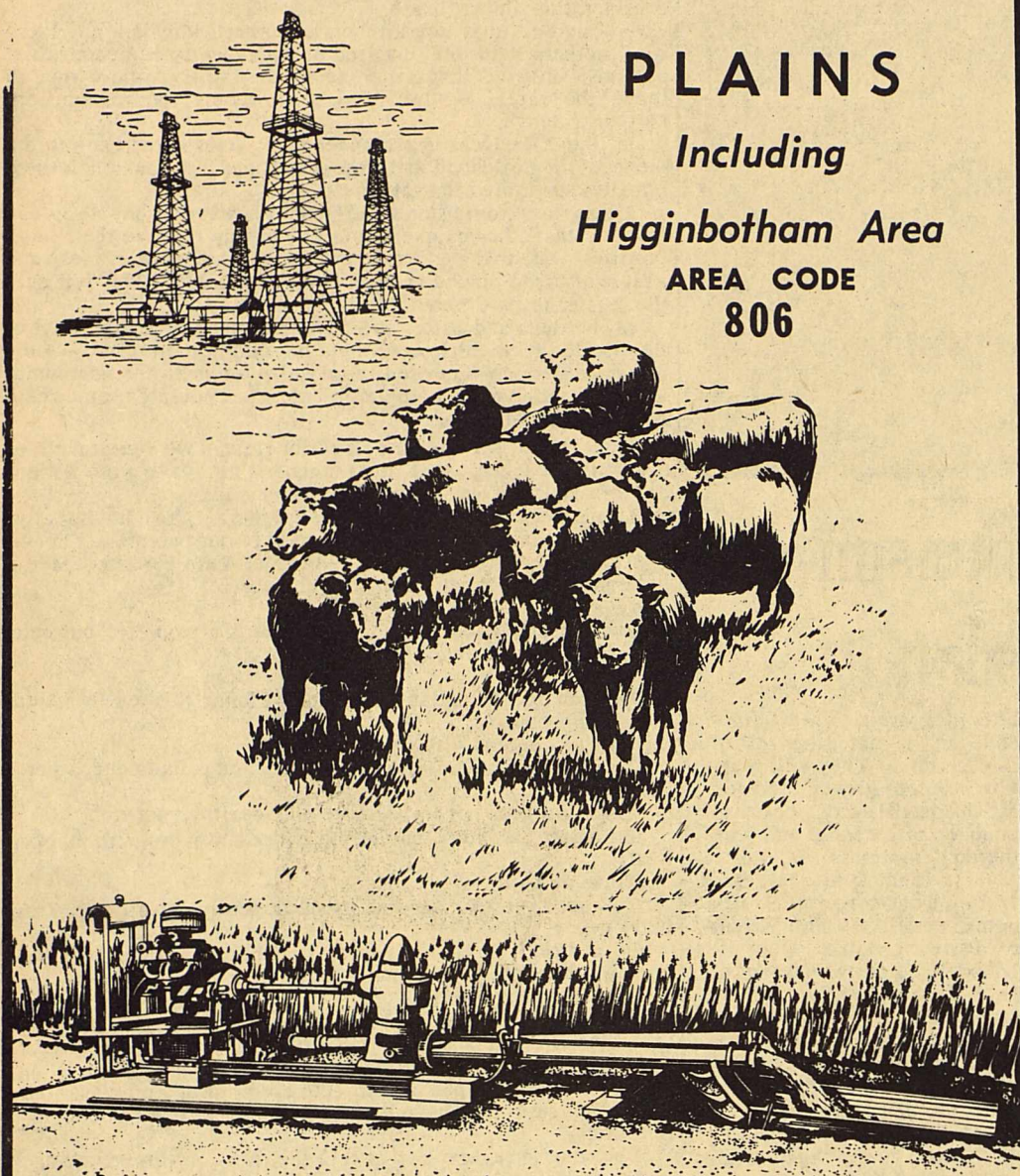
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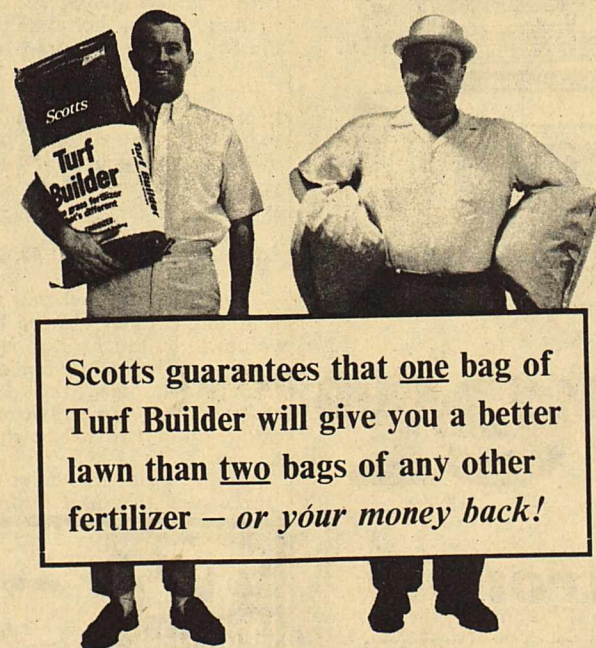
Andrews Meeting

Six men from Plains went to Andrews recently to attend an organizational meeting of representatives of a ten county area to explore the needs of the regions for a program of the economic disadvantaged young people.

Included in the group were G. D. Kennedy, Supt. of Schools; Pete St. Romain, Telephone Executive; Roy Edwards, Pharmacist; Paul Cobb, Businessman; the Rev. Mr. Efraim Flores; and H. W. Cayce, Editor and Publisher of The Plains Record.

Mr. Kennedy was elected by the group as the Plains chairman and was selected to serve as a member of the board of directors to work out a plan to bring back to the local people to get their opinion. Each town represented had a person placed on the board. Mr. Jones, Denver City School Supt. was selected to represent his area. The members of the board returned to Andrews to work out details concerning the program.

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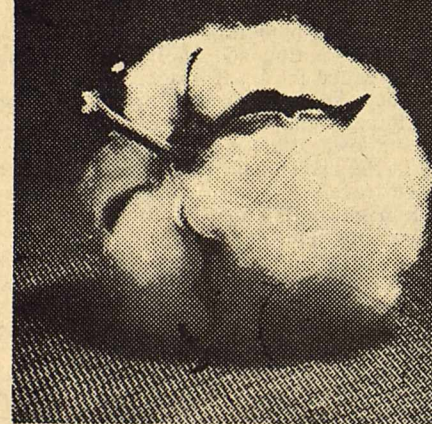
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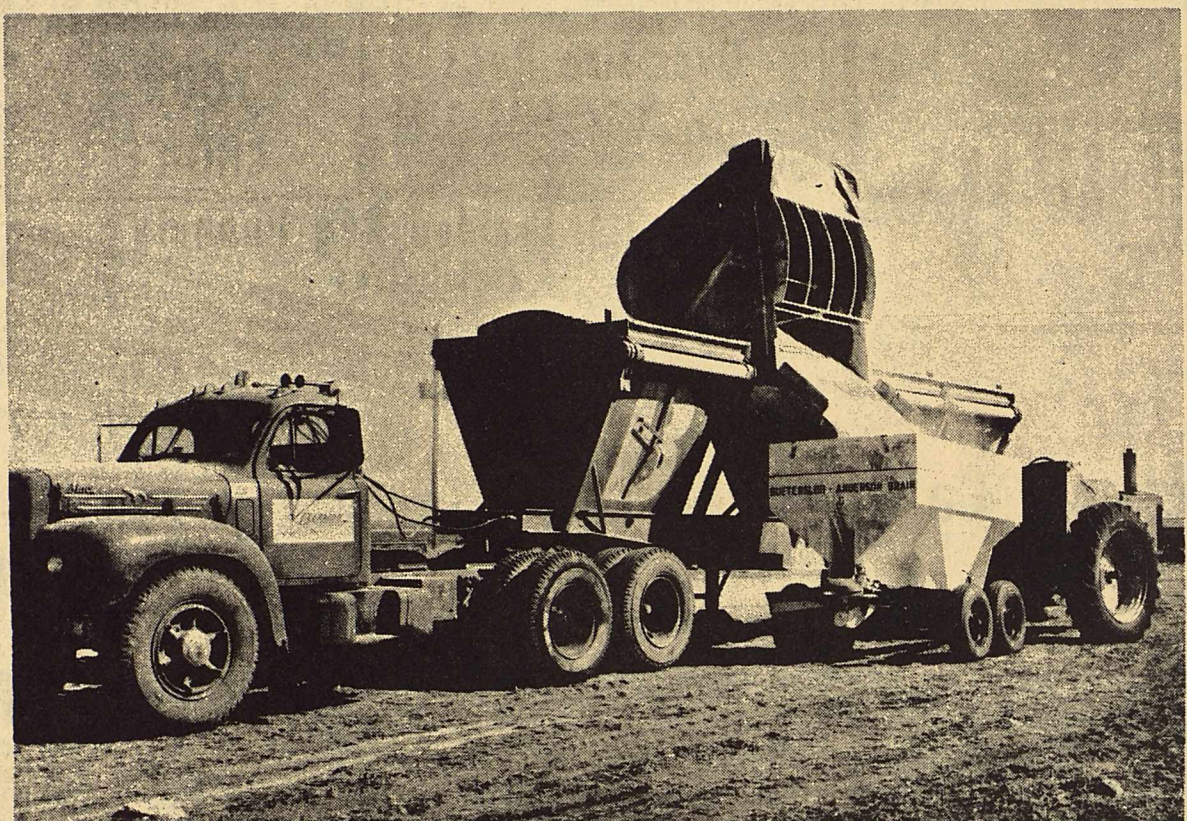
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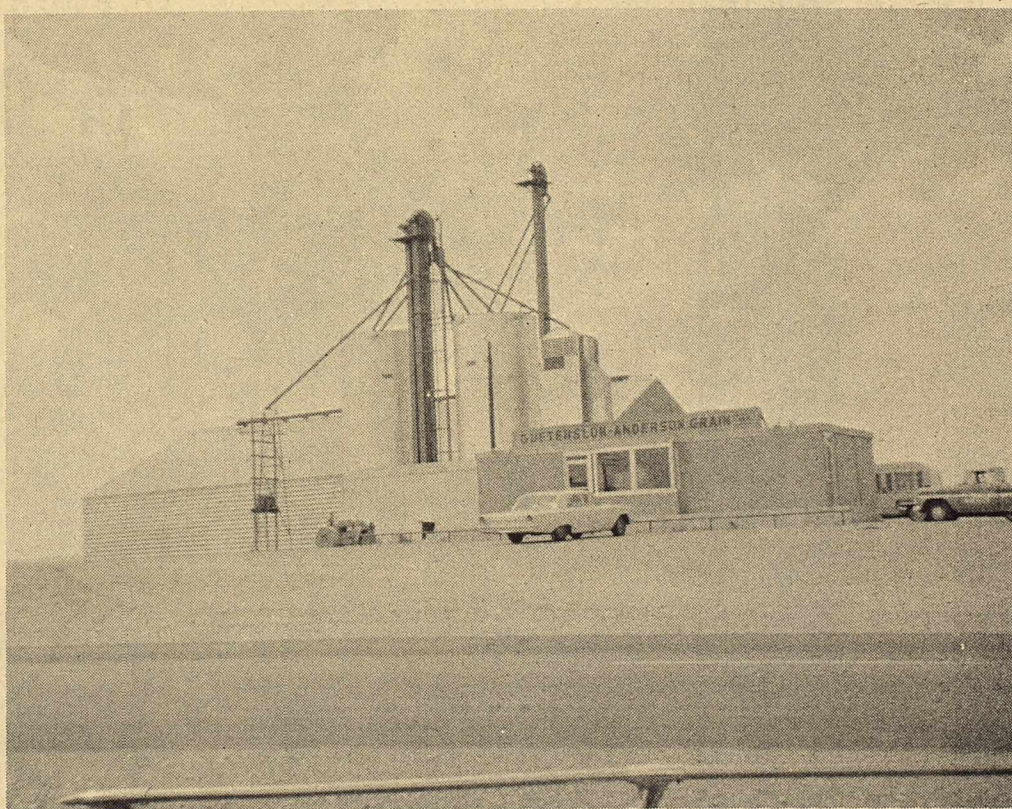
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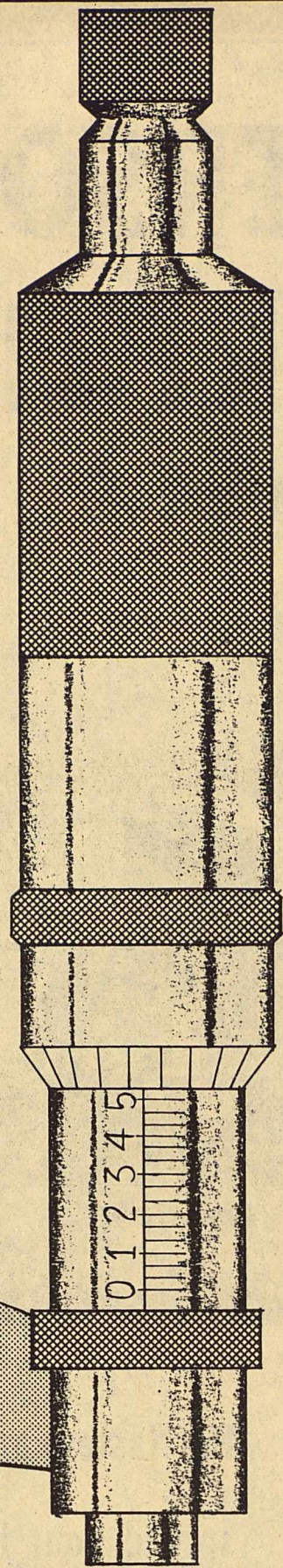
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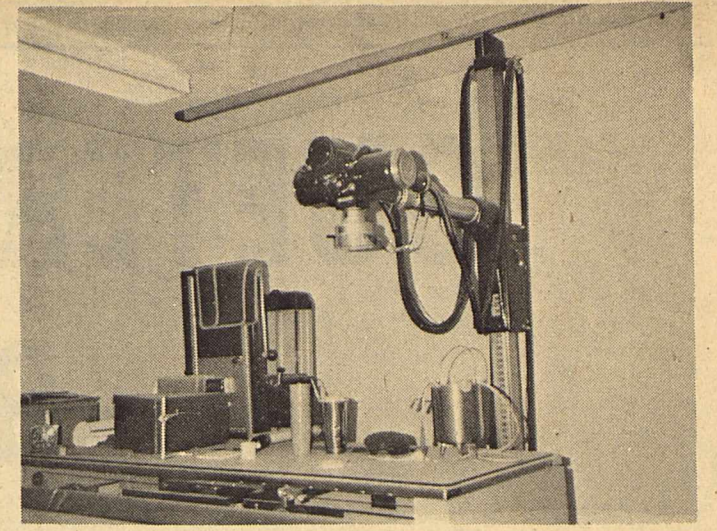
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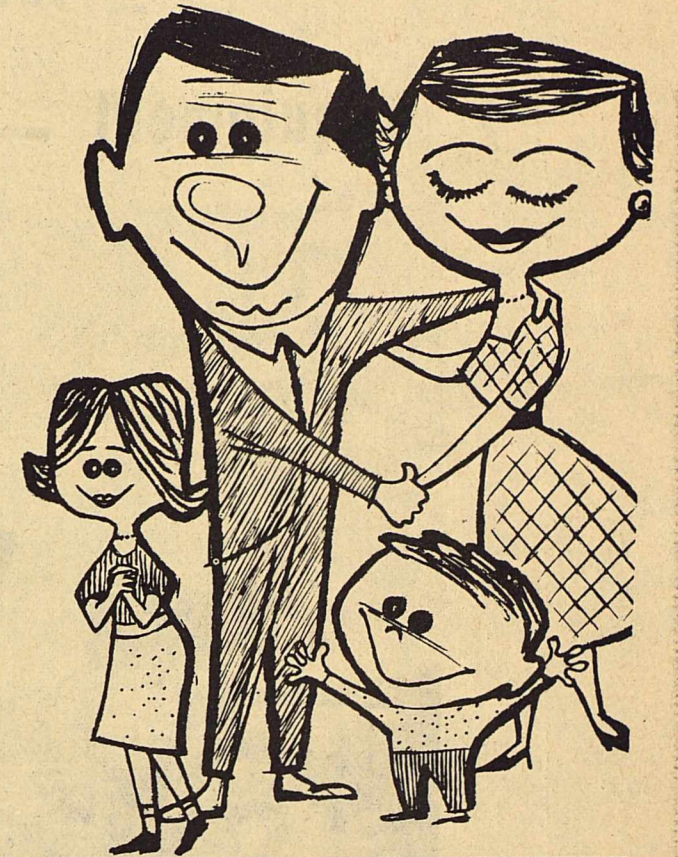
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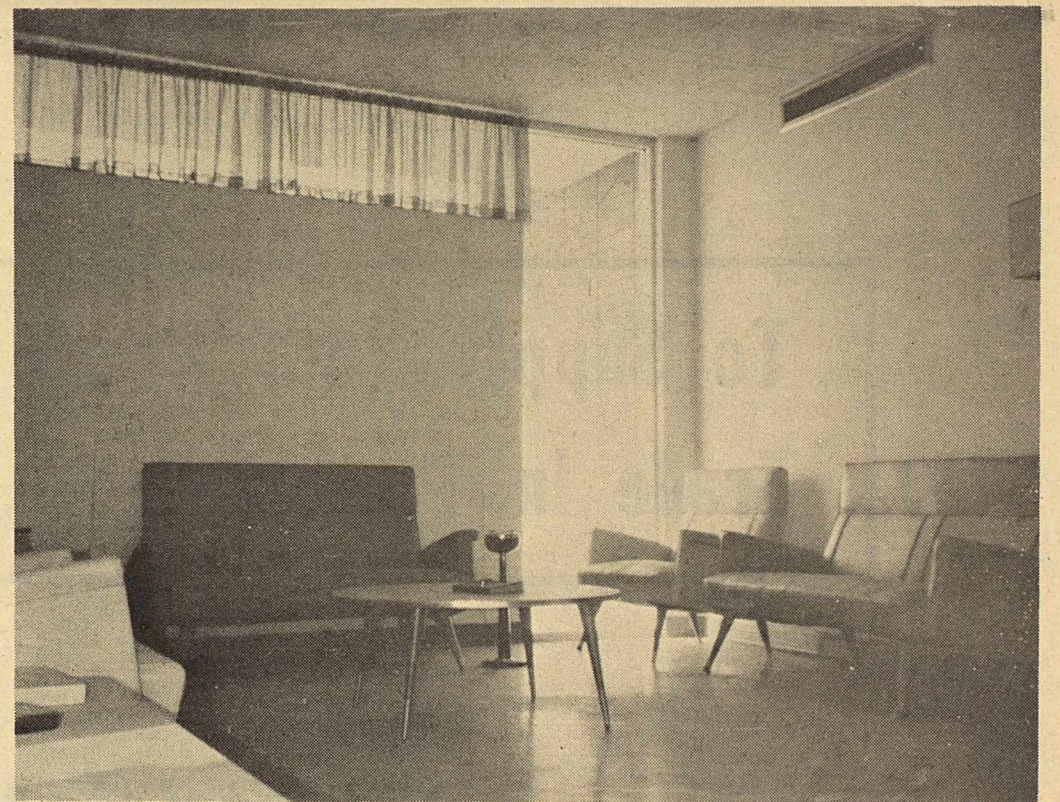
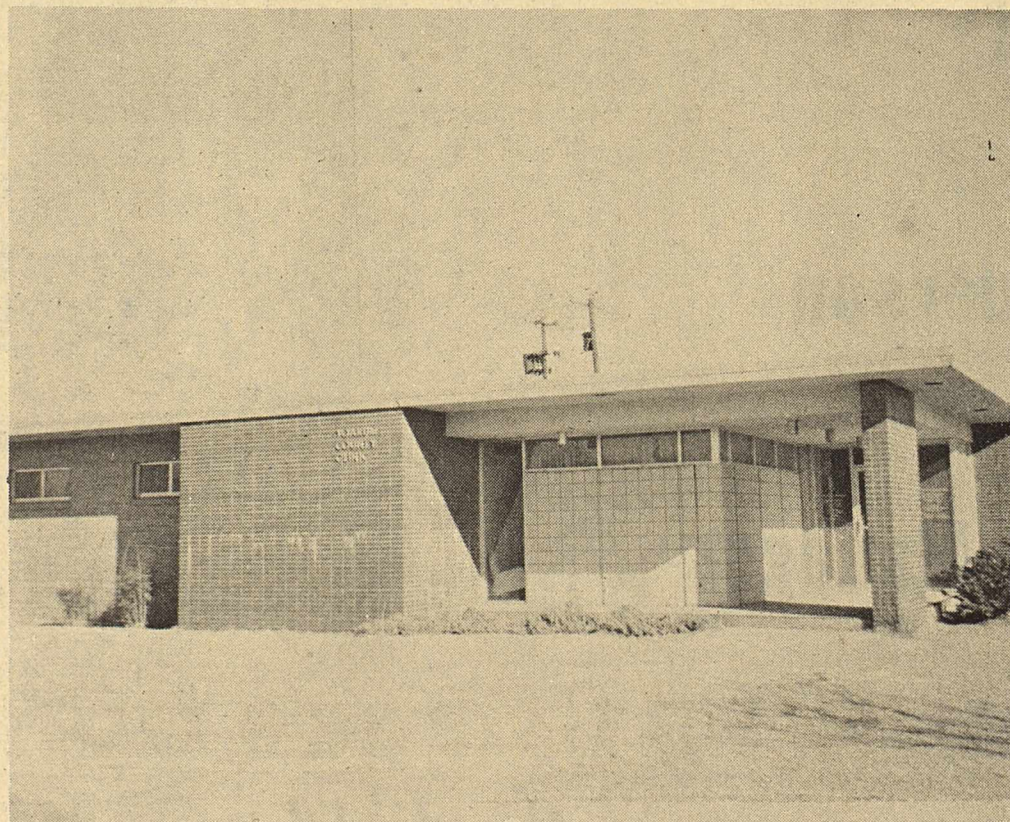
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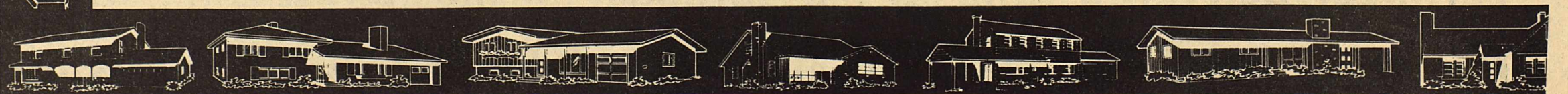
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Cowboy Relays Start Friday

Coach Rip Sewell stated that preparations are complete to host the Cowboy Relays, starting at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow at Cowboy Stadium. Teams expected to participate are the heavily favored Tatum Coyotes, Wink Wildcats, Stanton Buffalos, Crosbyton Chiefs, O'Donnell Eagles, Tahoka Bulldogs, Seagraves Eagles, and the Coyboys.

The Cowboys are about at half strength due to sickness, which includes a measles epidemic and the flu and several injuries which have crippled the home team. Two lettermen are out because of the Science meet and two more will be attending the Student Council Convention.

Coach Sewell stated that the Tatum Coyotes are expected to take top honors at the cinder meet. Seagraves won last years meet and Tatum finished second.

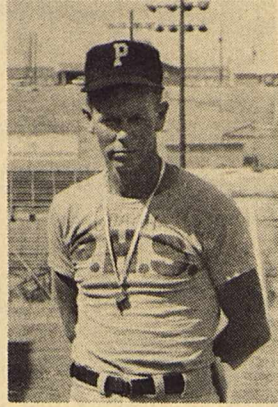
School officials welcome all fans in the community and urge them to attend the Relays.

The Relays get under way at 8:30 p. m. with the following field events:

- 3:30 Shot Put
- 3:30 Discus
- 3:30 Pole Vault
- 3:30 High Jump
- 3:45 440 Yard Relay
- 3:55 120 High Hurdles
- 4:15 100 Yard Dash
- 4:30 440 Yard Dash
- 4:45 180 Yard L. H.
- 5:05 220 Yard Dash
- No Preliminaries in 880 - Mile - Mile Relay

- FINALS**
- 6:45 Broad Jump
 - 7:00 440 Relay
 - 7:10 880 Yard Dash
 - 7:20 120 High Hurdles
 - 7:35 100 Yard Dash
 - 4:45 440 Yard Dash
 - 8:00 180 Low Hurdles
 - 8:10 220 Yard Dash
 - 8:20 Mile Run
 - 8:35 Mile Relay

Sports



Head Cowboy coach Rip Sewell hopes for a big turnout at the Cowboy Relays Friday afternoon when action starts at 8:30 p. m.

The Cowboy Junior Relays will begin Saturday at the stadium at 2:00 p. m. The teams in the meet are Brownfield, Seminole, Denver City, and Tatum, O'Donnell, Sundown, and Plains.

Coach Goss reported that his team is not running at full capacity and he has many athletes down with the measles and the flu.

The finals will be about 6:00 P. M. and all fans are invited to come.

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- Mark Ballew, O'Donnell
- Gary Wolf, Wink
- David Dewitt, Wink
- Ricky Porter, Wink
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FARM TOPICS

By Wilson Duke

Information compiled from experiment stations and soil testing laboratories show that our sandy type soils in the Yoakum Soil Conservation District are very low in fertility and organic matter.

Farms on which crop rotations are not being practiced are declining in fertility, tilt, moisture holding capacity and the loss from wind and water erosion is more prevalent.

Long time rotations (3-4 years) with crops such as alfalfa and other legumes or with grasses are very good. They add plant nutrients and organic matter into the soil.

If long time rotations such as above do not fit in with your farming operations, perhaps the addition of summer legumes can be used to replace some of the fertility that has been removed by other crops. Some local farmers in the district have planted cow peas such as chinese reds, new era, blackeye peas or guar in the past to build up the organic

matter and plant nutrients in the soil.

Crop rotations such as cotton following grain sorghum, cotton following peas or cotton following small grain have increased the quality of the product and also improved the fiber.

Cotton following grasses in a 3 - 4 year rotation has done exceptionally well and the soil structure and condition of the soil has improved. Also noted was a decrease of soil pests and diseases such as root rot, following long time rotations. These, along with maintaining and improving fertility, filth, moisture holding capacity and erosion control are factors which contribute to balanced farm operations.

Some local cooperators that have proven the value of conservation crop rotations are Truett Jones, W. M. Nelson, R. M. Jones, Robert Chambliss, H. W. Taunton and R. E. Bearden to name just a few.



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Cotton Allotment Notices Mailed

By W. M. Overton, Manager ASCS Office

We have been advised that 2,906.3 acres of cotton acreage allotment released down state has been reapportioned to Yoakum County. Under the Cotton Marketing Quota regulations farmers with a cotton acreage allotment may relate

ase to their county ASCS Committee all or any part of their allotment that they do not wish to plant. Under this policy the producer releasing the acreage retains the allotment history and the farm receiving the allotment gets to plant the allotment for one year but does not receive history credit. The 2,906.3 acres released cotton received for 1965 compares with 3,471.5 acres received under the 1964 program and brings the total county allotment to approximately 36,000 acres.

It is the responsibility of the County ASCS Committee to reapportion the released acres received, to the eligible farms in the county. Under the regulations to be considered, for any of the acreage, a request must have been filed on or before March 3, 1965. The regulations specifically state that none of the surrendered acreage may be used to establish allotments for 1965 new farms.

The new allotment notices were mailed to farm operators over the week end. The Committee used the reapportioned acreage received by a farm in 1964 as a basis for reapportioning the 1965 released allotment. It is the responsibility of the ASC Committee in each county to set up their own policy and it is not likely that they all used the same method.

The released acreage received this year equals to 83.71% of the acreage received under the 1964 release program; and it is expected that most all farms will receive 83.71% of the released acreage they received last year. Some exceptions will be made to this rule due to the farm reconstitutions, transfer of allotments between counties, etc.

A tabulation is available in the local ASC Office and any interested person may come and review this tabulation which shows the acreage reapportioned to each and every farm in the county.

Approximately 250 Yoakum County farms have been signed to "Participate" in the 1965 Feed Grain Program. By complying with the program farmers reduce their feed grains by 20 to 50%, the feed grains produced on the farm are eligible for price support loans, a price support payment is made on the acres planted for harvest and a conservation payment is made for diverting the intended acreage from feed grains to conservation uses. Farmers are again reminded that March 26, is the final sign up date.

Farmers may sign "Intentions to Participate" in the feed grain program and later on have their contracts cancelled. A producer with feed grains crops on more than one farm may limit his partici-

tion to one farm, however, the regulations states the planting of feed grains in excess of the feed grain base on any other farm in which he has an interest will disqualify a producer for feed grain payments and price support on the participating farm. Therefore, we urge all farmers to pay particular attention to this Cross Compliance regulation so as to avoid complying on a farm and not being eligible.

Farmers have been mailed their domestic allotment notices, which in most cases is 65% of their effective allotment and if they wish to plant within this smaller allotment the farmers receive a price support payment of 4.35¢ per lb times the normal yield approved for the farm times the acres planted for harvest and

all the cotton produced on the farm will be eligible for CCC loan of 29¢ per lb Mid 1" at average location. Due to the dry weather many inquiries have been made about the program. Farmers may sign to participate and then plant their full allotment, however, in these cases the cotton produced on the farm will not be eligible for CCC loan. This is some gamble to take since some years the selling price is below the loan price on some grades of cotton.

Farmers with an effective cotton allotment of more than 15 acres must not exceed their fee grain lease on the farm if they comply with the domestic allotment program.

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