

## Dist. Tourney Plains Will Host For Little League Games

Sherm Tingle, commissioner of Little League Baseball in Plains has announced that the 1967 tournament will be played in Plains this year. The dates of the tournament are July 20, 21, and 22 and the schedule will be printed as soon as brackets are drawn. Tingle said he has worked hard to get the tournament in Plains for the past several years. Al Gardner, District

Little League Commissioner, informed Tingle last week that the tournament will be in Plains. Johnny Fitzgerald, county commissioner, has had one of his projects since becoming commissioner to repair and add to the facilities at the Plains Little League park. The building has been painted and work has been done on the roads and parking area around

the park. Fitzgerald also has done major work on the playing field. The dug outs were re-wired and a protection fence for batters was built in each dug out. Work will be completed soon on the bases and diamond. Jack Lowe, long time little league official in Plains, said the fields are now among the best in the entire area. Last year the tournament was in Seagraves and the year before in Denver City. Commissioner Tingle extended his appreciation to Gardner for awarding the tournament here. Tingle said this will be a boost to businesses in Plains and called on all local residents to join together and make it the best tournament yet.

## Sen. Tower Tells About G.I. Bill

By Senator John G. Tower

Last month the Senate unanimously passed some amendments to the G. I. Bill, thereby extending benefits to Vietnam veterans and also increasing a wide range of benefits to veterans of earlier wars. The bill in its final form was actually a combination of two bills introduced in January—both of which I co-sponsored.

The first bill—called the Veterans Pension and Readjustment Act of 1967—extended wartime benefits to veterans who served during the 'Vietnam era'—that period beginning August 5, 1964, the date of the Gulf of Tonkin incident, and ending on a future date to be determined by Presidential proclamation. It insured that men and women serving their country during this 'hot' wartime period would receive, among other benefits, full compensation for any service-connected injuries or illness, pensions for non-service-connected disabilities and death, a \$250 burial allowance and—if severely disabled—a \$1,600 automobile allowance.

Then, on the Senate floor, other provisions to improve and extend the G. I. Bill were added by amendment to this original 'Vietnam Veterans' bill. The resulting legislation will:

- Define Vietnam Veterans as those serving after August 5, 1964.
- Extend Small Business Administration and Federal Home Loans to World War II veterans through July of 1970.
- Increase the limit on veterans' home loans to \$30,000 where cost levels so require.
- Raise monthly educational allowances to \$130 for a single veteran, \$155 for a veteran with one dependent, \$175 for two dependents and an extra \$10 for each additional dependent.
- Permit veterans to use educational allowances for full-time on-farm training.
- Change the formula for computing entitlement to allowances from one month's benefits for one month's service to one and one half months benefits for one month's service.

—Permit veterans to use educational allowances for full-time apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs.

—Permit veterans to enroll in flight training with 75 percent of the charges to be paid by the Veterans Administration.

—Authorize the Veterans Administration to pay \$1 per month per enrolled veteran to schools to defray the administrative costs of reports and certifications.

—Permit veterans to receive educational assistance allowances while pursuing high school training needed to qualify for higher education. Time spent in high school would not be charged against the basic entitlement for higher education.

The total cost of the bill through 1972 is estimated at \$3.7 Billion—\$1.4 Billion more than the five-year cost of the present legislation.

The new legislation serves an important two-fold purpose. It equates the present pensions being allotted to our older and disabled veterans and their dependents, with the current cost of living expense. Further, it acknowledges the fact that those men who are now defending South Vietnam from Communist aggression are indeed involved in a conflict no less important than our other struggles against tyranny.

It is inconceivable to me that the brave men who search out the enemy in the deserts of South Vietnam, or who face death each second in a battle like the recent incident at Hill 881, might not be acknowledged as full-fledged representatives of this nation. We have been faced with draft card burners and despoilers of the flag of the United States here at home.

In contrast, patriotic young men carry on a battle which fulfills our commitments to free people throughout the world, and in turn, assures our nation that no such communistic aggression will attack our shores.

We can do much to assure that these men are recognized for the outstanding valor and devotion they are exhibiting.

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## 4-H Play Day

By Leo L. White,  
County Agricultural Agent

Thirty 4-H'ers participated in the third Play Day of the 1967 season on Thursday evening, June 22, in the Plains Rodeo Arena. Eight Play Days are on the schedule for the year and the next one will be held on July 6.

In the Flag Race the results were: Seniors: Morris Rushing, Clark Parrott, Alton McGinty, Jimmy Gray, and Ted Hopkins.

Young Juniors: John Gray, Bryan Lambeth, LaWane Badgett, Mike Blount, and Kathleen McGinty.

Pee Wees: Tim Bowers, Mark Parrott, Chris Winn, Brady Phillips, and Melvin Dearing.

POLE BENDING: Seniors: Morris Rushing, Alton McGinty, Jimmy Gray, and Ted Hopkins.

Juniors: Lagatha Bounds, Tony Winn, Bruce Bennett, Peggy Rushing, and Janalyn Lambeth.

Young Juniors: John Gray, LaWane Badgett, Mike Blount, Bryan Lambeth, and Paula Blount.

Pee Wees: David Wheeler, Tim Bowers, Melvin Dearing, Chris Winn, and Amanda Phillips.

Key hole race: Seniors: Clark Parrott, and Jimmy Gray.

Juniors: Janalyn Lambeth, Lagatha Bounds, Peggy Rushing, Jo Etta Warren, and Alana Badgett.

Young Juniors: Bryan Lambeth, LaWane Badgett, Mike Blount, Denise Newsom, and Kathleen McGinty.

Pee Wees: Mark Parrott, Brady Phillips, Melvin Dearing, Chris Winn, and Amanda Phillips.

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OUR 36TH YEAR THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1967 NUMBER 27

## Plains Pickle Patch To Pump \$300,000 Into Economy

Farm hands and their families totaling about 500 in number are scheduled to arrive in Plains this Saturday, announced Nelson Parkhill, executive with Morton Food Company. The farm hands will come to Yoakum County to harvest the 905 acres of cucumbers which are under contract with Morton Food Company, said Parkhill.

The 905 acres of cucumbers will mean more than \$300,000.00 to the economy of the area. Last summer only 200 acres were in cultivation and \$55,000.00 poured into the local economy.

The 905 acres are planted on 22 different fields by some 17 different farmers. It is hoped the pickle patches will average 10,000 pounds per acre, said Doyle Newsom, president of the Plains Chamber of Commerce.

Newsom also extended a warm greeting to the farm hands and their families who will be here for the cucumber harvest. Newsom asked that local businessmen go all out for the business of these farm hands in hopes that some will choose to remain in the county. The Chamber president said the economy will receive a shot in the arm and get a boost that it so badly needs.

D. C. Newsom Gin will once again be the receiving station for Morton Food Company which it served in the same capacity last year. All Morton pickles grown in this area will be taken to the Newsom Gin

where they will be weighed and shipped to the proper destination.

The cucumber harvest is expected to be good this year since the rains came at about the right time for the pickle crops.

Dannie Lopez will serve as field man for Morton Food in Plains. Newsom reported the Mr. Lopez is reliable and will do his utmost to assist those who planted cucumbers this year.

The Chamber president said he is very optimistic about the boost to the economy when the pickle pickers arrive. In urging local business men to let the farm hands know they are wanted, he urged the business men to be fair when dealing with these people. A language barrier exists and Newsom called upon the community to over come this handicap with courtesies extended to the farm hands.



Cheerleaders Sheila Sealy, Jana Strickland, and Dianne Fitzgerald display trophies won at meet.

## Plains Cheerleaders Win First Place Honors

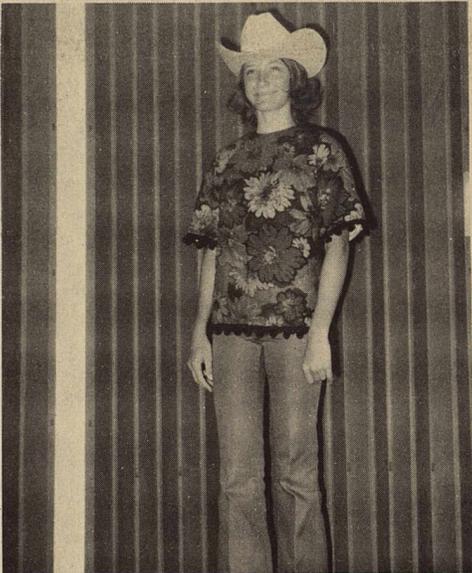
Plains High School won first place at the cheerleaders school in Cloudcroft last week,

winning over such schools as El Paso. The five cheerleaders who attended the school were Sheila Sealy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sealy; Sonja Faulkenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Faulkenberry; Dianne Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie L. Fitzgerald; Charlene Gayle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle; and Jana Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland.

The girls received individual trophies for winning first place at the school which was held in the New Mexico mountain resort town at the High School.

The school lasted from June 25 until June 30, and the girls were in competition against schools of all sizes.

Cloudcroft is located in the Sacramento Mountains and is noted as one of the most talked about resorts of the area.



## Peggy Rushing Runs For Queen

Peggy Rushing is a candidate for Rodeo Queen this year at the 14th annual Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo. She is sponsored by the Roping Club of Plains.

Miss Rushing is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Polly Rushing, and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. 'Butch' Moore of Plains.

The 14 year old freshman at Plains High plans to play volleyball this year. During the summer vacation her interests are riding, reading, roping, and swimming.

Peggy has won the championship for the past two years for girls in the local 4-H Playday events. She is considered an expert rider.

Among the trophies won by Miss Rushing are eight trophies which were won in different junior rodeos.

Peggy serves as secretary of the general 4-H Club in Plains. She has also been active in U. L. L. events in her school activities.

Peggy is a member of the Hillside Church of Christ in Plains. Peggy reported that she is working hard to become Rodeo Queen of 1967. She asks the

support of the people of the community in selecting her Rodeo Queen.

The Queen last year was Miss Irita Wynn preceded by Miss Pam Parrott two years ago.

## ASC Price Support Loans

By W. M. Overton

Terminal and county support loan and purchase rates for the 1967 crop grain sorghum have been announced.

The rates are based on the previously announced national average loan rate \$1.61 per hundred weight, up nine cents per hundred weight from the 1966 grain sorghum loan rate.

Grain sorghum producers participating in the 1967 feed grain program will be eligible for price support loan for their 1967 production. They earn price support payments on up to 50 percent of the projected production on their feed grain base acreage. The price support payment is 53 cents per hundred-weight.

The announced loan rate for Yoakum County is \$1.59 per hundred weight, this compares with \$1.50 County loan rate for the 1966 crop.

The announced rate is for grain sorghum grading No. 2 or better. Price support loans will be carried out through loans on farms and warehouse storage grain sorghum and by purchases.

Price support loans will be available in Yoakum County and other Texas Counties from time of harvest until May 31, 1968. Loans mature on June 30, 1968 and may be redeemed by paying the principle plus the required interest prior to maturity date.



The Yankees fought off an aroused pack of Cubs and a determined band of Giants to take the lead in the Little League battle in Plains. On Friday night a last inning rally overcame a Cub lead to garner a victory for the Yanks by a 7 - 5 score. In the game Monday night the Giants threatened the Yanks but their menace fell apart late in the game to fall to the Yanks 5 - 3.

In Friday nights game the Giants clubbed the Tribe to threaten the Yanks for first place. The Indians have been crippled with boys on vacation.

In the game Monday night between the Cubs and the Indians the Cubs kept alive hopes to defend their title for the Championship by up-ending the Tribe and staying off a seven run 6th inning rally to put the Tribe in the cellar with a 15 - 10 score.

The first game Monday night was a pitching duel between Joey Lowe and Mike McRae. Both boys pitched strong ball and put in good performances.

In the Cub - Indian bombardment, Mike Cayce got four for four to increase his first place bat standing with a stand-out .706 average for the year. Mike has been at bat 31 times and has gotten 22 hits including three homers and 14 doubles for the year. David Sewell maintained a high batting average by getting two for four Monday night.

The Tribe also came up with the second triple play of the year in the game with the Cubs. It was the second triple play in this session and the third in several years.

### Notice

Little League All Star try outs are slated for Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at the field. Bring your birth certificate.

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### Standings

Won	Tied	Lost	Pct.
Yanks 7	2	2	.750
Giants 6	2	4	.542
Cubs 4	3	4	.500
Indians 2	1	9	.208

## 14th Annual Rodeo Report

Details are complete for the 14th Annual Old Settlers Re-Union and Rodeo which is scheduled for the last weekend in July. The big parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 27th and the route will be announced soon.

A spokesman for the Roping Club said the saddle which is away each year at a driving before the final session of the rodeo will be here soon. It is slated to be displayed at Moore and Oden's Department Store on the square in Plains.

The rodeo is sponsored through the auspices of the Roping Club, the Plains Lions Club, and the Plains Chamber of Commerce. The Roping Club usually works the stock while the Lions and Chamber members work the gate, parking, and concession stands.

Three candidates are running for rodeo queen this year. These candidates include:

Peggy Rushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Polly Rushing of Plains, who is sponsored by the Roping Club.

Loe Ella Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Turner, Bronco, who is sponsored by the L. O. O. F. in Plains.

Sharon Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams of Plains, is sponsored by the Plains Lions Club.

The Community barbeque is scheduled in Stanford Park on Saturday July 29th at noon. This is one of the more popular events of the reunion and is where many old timers are reunited with their friends.

All events in the contest will be jackpot with buckles awarded to winners of each event. The saddle will also be given away this year. The queen candidates will sell chances on the saddle. Tickets have been distributed and the

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## Local Coed Enters Major Beauty Pageant

Janie Hamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hamm, prominent grain sorghum farmer, has been selected by the Plains Lions Club to be the candidate from this area to enter the 'Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation' contest which will be held in Dimmitt August 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The contest will be judged on beauty, personality, poise, figure, and talent, and the contestants will appear on the stage in evening gowns and bathing suits.

First prize will receive a \$500.00 college scholarship, second will receive a \$200.00 scholarship and third will be awarded a \$100.00 scholarship.

Miss Hamm is a senior at Plains High and was voted most beautiful girl in Plains High last year. She is twirler in the marching band and has been active in all activities at the school. She was also a member of the Plains Cowgirls Championship Volleyball team.

The Plains beauty contestant was selected by the board of directors of the Plains Lions Club this week, said Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, president.

Miss Hamm is a member of the First Methodist Church in Plains.

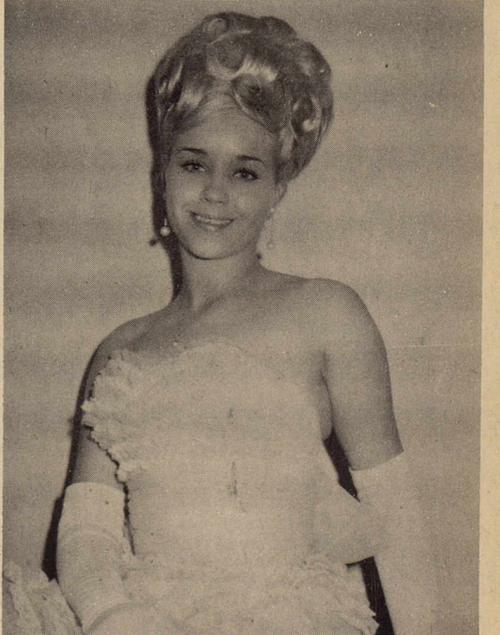
The Plains senior was attendant for the football queen and band sweetheart this year in school and was also atten-

dent for the Queen of the Cowboy Relays.

The Plains platinum blonde is 17 years old and her supporters in the community wish her the best of luck in her bid to become Miss Grain Sor-

ghum of the nation.

The Beauty Pageant is directed and supervised by the Castro Chamber of Commerce. This will be the 8th Annual Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation Contest.



JANIE HAMM



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### Repossession

"I have come to repossess your sewing machine," the burly visitor announced. "You are behind in your payments."  
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 The indignant woman lost no time in suing the sewing machine company for damages. And the court ruled in her favor. The judge said that, even though the company had a legal right to the machine, it had no right to take possession by the use of force.



### CAYCE'S CORNER

Last July 1st had a very special meaning in our family. My Dad chalked up his 40th year of service with Magnolia Pipe Line Company. When thinking of a person who gives 40 years service to an organization it has to be pretty rare these days. Most people change jobs several times before they find the task that they stick with. But not Dad. He went to work for Mobil when he was just 16 years old. He came up the hard way and will end his long years of service with maximum retirement as an Area Foreman.

In the old days Dad was in the safety department and had an offer to go with Shell to head their safety program for the entire Southwest. Dad said, "No thank you, because in the depths of the depression my company kept me on when they didn't really need me, and my loyalty is to Mobil."

Several years ago the president of Mobil came to Crossroad, New Mexico to inspect a new system which had been put into operation. He flew in and landed in the pasture of the late U. D. Sawyer. A Cadillac full of executives was awaiting Mr. True but he looked over and saw his old friend in his pick-up. The president of Mobil said, "There is an old oilman buddy of mine, I'll ride with him." Perhaps that is why the oil companies like Mobil have been able to keep so many of their old timers. Their top men have been pipeline men themselves and were more concerned with building a family feeling than with the recommendations of a computer. This feeling has died with the younger employees with the major companies because Madison Avenue junior executives have become computer minded. I am certain that this also holds true in other industries in our land.

Dad says his company has been good to him. Mobil sent Dad to college several times and he has built a comfortable savings to go with a sizeable retirement check. It is true that Mobil has been good to Dad, but somehow I believe he and others like him who helped small companies grow into giants of industry were also more than generous to their companies.

Now Dad hasn't hung up his work clothes yet and wouldn't have to retire until he is 65, but when asked what his plans

In the typical conditional sale, legal title remains in the seller until all the payments are completed. If the customer should default, the seller is entitled to repossess the merchandise.

But the law puts limits on the manner in which repossession may be accomplished. Violent means are not allowed. Even if a clause in the contract specifically authorizes a strong-arm retaking, the law will generally disapprove of it anyhow—as a matter of sound public policy.

Furthermore, the reposessor must not force his way onto the premises. Take this case:

A team of reposseors, going to recover a piano, found no one at the debtor's home. They promptly gained access by breaking through a locked door, and decamped with the piano.

On the other hand, the law has no objection to repossession when fairly carried out. Thus:

A reposessor seeking a certain automobile found it parked on a public street. So he proceeded to are he answered that this will be his last year because there are golf courses to play, fish to be caught, game to be hunted, and pictures to paint. "After all who wants to be the last leaf on the tree, there are still one or two people with Mobil who have a few months more with the company than I, so let them set the records if they choose."

Knowing Dad, he won't look back when his replacement comes one day soon, but instead he will go out with the satisfaction that it has indeed been rewarding, and that he has served his company with dignity and satisfaction. He said "It is time to step down for a young man with a college degree who has hopes of climbing the ladder of success, and I hope he feels the same about 'Aunt Maggie' as I did."

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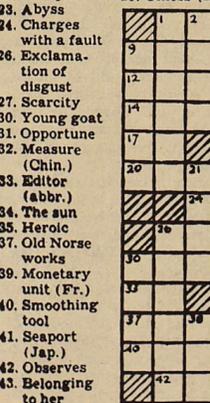
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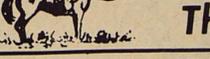
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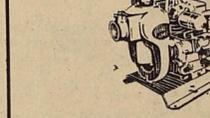


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<p>saturday, July 8                      8:00 Super 6*                      8:30 Atom Ant*                      9:00 Flintstones*                      9:30 Space Kidettes*                      10:00 Cool McCool*                      11:30 King and Odie                      12:00 Cartoon Fun                      12:25 The Dick Bills Show                      12:55 Words and Music                      1:00 Pregelme Show-Sandy Koufax Show*                      1:15 Major League Baseball                      4:00 New Mexico Outdoors, 'Scuba Diving'                      4:30 Eleventh Hour                      5:30 Church of Christ                      5:45 Travelog                      6:00 Frank McGee Saturday Report*                      6:30 Flipper*                      7:00 Please Don't Eat The Daisies*                      7:30 Get Smart*                      8:00 Saturday Night Movie, Tammy Tell Me True, Sandra Dee John Gavin*                      10:00 Saturday Edition                      10:15 Travelog                      10:30 Saturday Tonight Show*                      12:15 Channel 8 Presents, Stop Train 349, Jose Ferrer, Sean Flynn, Nicole Council                      SUNDAY, JULY 9                      9:00 Light Time                      9:15 Sacred Heart                      9:30 Homestead U. S. A.*                      10:00 The Answer                      10:30 Herald of Truth                      11:00 Life and Teachings of Jesus                      11:30 This is the Life                      12:00 Insight*                      12:30 Frontiers of Faith*                      1:00 Navy News of the Day                      1:30 Shirtsleeve Session                      2:00 Travelog                      2:30 Feature Movie                      4:00 Meet the Press*                      4:30 Sportsman Holiday*                      5:00 Frank McGee Sunday Report*                      5:30 The Smithsonian*                      6:00 Animal Secrets*                      6:30 Walt Disney's Wonderful World of Color*</p>	<p>MONDAY, JULY 10                      7:30 Gilligan's Island*                      8:00 Mr. Terrific*                      8:30 Family Affair*                      9:00 Vacation Playhouse*                      9:30 The Andy Griffith Show*                      10:00 Coronet Blue*                      11:00 News                      11:15 Big - 10 Movie, Flame Barrier, Arthur Frang, Robert Brown, Kathleen Crowley                      TUESDAY, JUNE 11                      7:30 Spotlight*                      8:30 Petticoat Junction*                      9:00 CBS Reports*                      10:30 Special Film Feature                      11:00 News                      11:15 Big-10 Movie, Rebel In Town, John Payne, Ruth Roman, J. Carroll Nash                      WEDNESDAY, JULY 12                      7:30 Beverly Hillbillies*                      8:00 The Wild Wild West*                      9:00 Green Acres*                      9:30 Gomer Pyle*                      10:00 Steve Allen Comedy Hour*                      11:00 News                      11:15 Big - 10 Movie, Big Monday, Ian Carmichael, Belinda Lee                      THURSDAY, JULY 13                      7:30 My Three Sons*                      8:00 CBS Thursday Night Movie, Die, Die, My Darling, Talulah Bankhead, Stephanie Powers, Peter Vaughn                      10:00 Perry Mason                      11:00 News                      11:15 Big-10 Movie, The Little Kidnappers, Duncan McCorae, Jean Anderson                      FRIDAY, JULY 14                      7:30 Hogan's Heroes*                      8:00 CBS Friday Night Movie, About Mrs. Leslie, Shirley Booth, Robert Ryan                      10:00 Country Music Caravan                      11:00 News                      11:15 Big-10 Movie, The Story of Ester Costell, Joan Crawford, Rossano Brazzi</p>

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**PURELY LOCAL**  
By Martha Palmer  
Mrs. George Cleveland has returned from North Hollywood California where she attended the graduation of her

granddaughter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams. Mrs. Cleveland reported a nice flight both ways. Mrs. L. W. Barrett's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson of Bloomfield, New Mexico visited her last week. Also visiting the Barretts were her two sisters, Mrs. Lula Simpson and Mrs. Ada Odell of Tatum, New Mexico, a grandson, Truett Fincher from

South Vietnam was also here to visit his grandmother. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fincher of Seminole who also visited along with J. B. Riddle another son Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Futch have returned from California where they visited with their son who is serving in the armed forces.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hale visited the Gene Paynes in Santa Rosa, New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams and family visited his sister and family at Ropesville, Tuesday night for a 4th of July Cookout.

Mr. and Mrs. Venum Fitzgerald visited the J. T. Jackson's in Artesia, New Mexico Saturday and Sunday.

The Roy McGehees are in DeLeon for several days visiting her parents.

Mrs. Leroy Howell and Mrs. Tommy Barron traveled to OshRosh, Nebraska where they are visiting with relatives. The Howell children have been there visiting for several weeks and will return home with their mother.

Mrs. Gordon Cory and sons Scott and David from Calif-

### Card of Thanks

The family of Donnie Morris sincerely appreciates the kind thoughts and deeds expressed when Donnie was killed in Vietnam. We appreciate the food, flowers, and editorial which appeared in The Plains Record.

Sincerely  
J. H. Morris and Family

ornia are visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Barron and family. The boys plan to stay for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Downing of Norwalk, Ohio are here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pettiet were host Tuesday night for a Barbeque. Hamburgers and ice cream were enjoyed by several couples.

Visitors in the Johnnie L. Fitzgerald home Tuesday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starnes from Brownfield. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Starnes and family from Stradford.

### State Line News

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bacon Dayne, Melissa, and Jennifer returned Tuesday from a visit in Clute, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bacon. Bayne and Tammy Bacon remained for a month's visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims spent last Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Billings, near Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Thompson and family of Odessa spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson, LaGaytha, LaFonda and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Young and Choya Don spent last weekend in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins, Toni and Brenda spent the weekend in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Billy Charles and Sue spent the weekend until Tuesday in El Paso and Juarez.

A hailstorm Sunday night did extensive damage to crops of Robert Box, Earl Kiser, Champ Perkins and some damage to the Jerome Head farm and the Lee Roy McCravey farm.

Mrs. Bob (Irene) Jones entered the St. Mary's Hospital Wednesday and underwent surgery Thursday morning. She returned home Monday. Mrs. Earl Kiser accompanied Bob and Irene to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser and Marsh Lee visited Mrs. Bob Jones Sunday in the hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed, Angela and Russ spent the weekend with his parents in Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bacon and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tex Belcher Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allen visited the Terry Bacon's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Lebeth and Kimberly, Mrs. Grace Hughes, and Tommy Guy Box visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hughes and children near Seminole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes and sons of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy

Box Tuesday afternoon. The salad supper is at 8:30 p.m. Friday night, July 7 at the school cafeteria. There will be a speaker on 'Farm Safety'. A safety skit will be given by Home Demonstration Club women. You are invited to attend. Bring a large salad and come.  
The Gladiola Youth Center will have their regular meeting Saturday night at 8:30. There will be election of officers. Games will be played. Ice Cream and cake will be served. We urge everyone in the community to come and have fun.

### Lady's Golf

The Yoakum County Ladies Golf Association will hold a meeting on Sunday, July 9, at 2:30 p.m. in the pro shop at the Yoakum County Golf Club.

All ladies in the county who are interested in golf are invited to attend the meeting.

Plans are being made to have a women golf tournament at the local golf course.

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candidates are selling them now. Livestock for the rodeo will be furnished by Ratjen of Happy Texas. Dance music will be played by Jimmy Mackey.

The books will open at the City Hall on July 25 and will close at 12 noon on July 27th. Entrance fees will include: Bull Dogging, \$25.00, Bareback Riding, \$15.00, Saddle

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BARREL RACE: Seniors: Morris Rushing, Clark Parrott, Jimmy Gray, Ted Hopkins, and Alton McGinn.  
Juniors: Lagatha Bounds, Janalyn Lambeth, Peggy Rushing, Tony Winn, and Jo Etta Warren.

Young juniors: Bryan Lambeth, Mike Blount, John Gray, Kathleen McGinty, and Paula Blount.  
Mark Parrott, Tim Bowers, Chris Winn, and Amanda Ph-

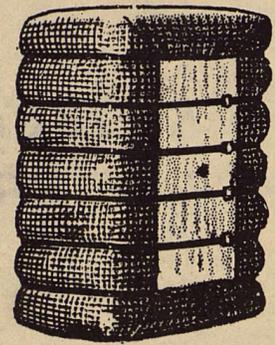
CALF ROPING: Seniors: Morris rushing and Clark Parrott.

In the point system used to determine the final winners at the end of the season, Lagatha Bounds collected 19 points out of a possible 20 at this Play Day. Others marking high points were Morris Rushing and Bryan Lambeth with 16 each; Janalyn Lambeth, 14, John Gray and Mark Parrott with 13 each.

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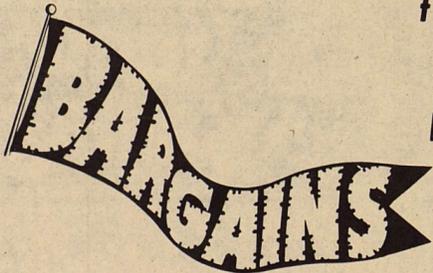
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**Eokio News**

By Ferne Lowrey  
Mrs. Derah Gauldin, Mrs. T. A. Elmore, Mrs. Tommy Elmore and Kelly visited Mrs. Tommy Elmore's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrnett in Slaton Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kelly Wednesday were Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith from Seagraves.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey were Thursday night guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ervins of Brownfield.  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey and Tracy Ann attended Mrs. Lowrey's sisters wedding in Brownfield on Friday night. Miss Sharon Martin and

Rob Hanson were married and Melvin was Best Man.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Henson and family left Saturday for Ruidoso to spend a few days. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Henson plan to play some golf.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowrey and family are visiting Mrs. Lowrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huddleston, her sister Betty, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huddleston in Wichita Falls.

Janice Martin of Brownfield visited her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey and Tracy Ann for a few days last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray and Vickie visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Woods Sunday afternoon.

Rickey Elmore accompanied his uncle Robert and George Young to Little Rock, Arkansas, Wednesday. George has been in the Seagraves hospital for several days with his ear. They took him to the Missouri & Pacific Railroad hospital. It was reported that he was doing fine but it will take a long time for him to get well. Rickey and Robert returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Milstead and Pat moved to their new home south of Plains on the Denver City highway last week. Everyone hated for them to move from our community but we are proud they have a new home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elmore, and Kelly this week are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson and family from Hobbs, New Mexico.

Sunday night guests of Edith Worsham was Kim Duff from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Earnest moved into their new home in Brownfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton West and family left after church Sunday night to visit Brother West's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Truitt of Hatch for a few days.

Mrs. Earl Ellison and Stephen from Garden City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and Gary Joe Wednesday until Saturday. Her niece Pam McDonnell returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Upton and girls were Sunday guests of Charles parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upton of Plains. Also visiting the Uptons were their other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Upton of Seminole and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schoeder from Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pippin and family went fishing last week at Lake Brownwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Toad Snodgrass and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Roulain and boys from Friona visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass one day last week.

**Legal Notice**

THE STATE OF TEXAS)  
COUNTY OF YOAKUM)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Yoakum County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 31st day of May, 1967, in favor of Clyde Hartwick and against Ira Tidwell, in the case of Clyde Hartwick vs. Ira Tidwell, No. 2667 in such Court, I did on the 6th day of July 1967, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Yoakum, State of Texas, as the property of said Ira Tidwell, to-wit: A part of Section 427, Block D, John H. Gibson Survey, described as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, all in Block 70, of the Original Town of Plains, Yoakum County, Texas;

And on the 1st day of August, 1967, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the

right, title and interest of the said Ira Tidwell in and to said property.  
DATED this 6th day of July, 1967.

/s/ Olan Heath  
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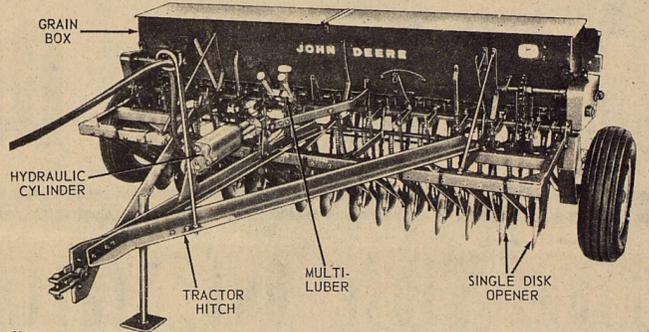
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# PROGRESSIVE AND CIVIC-MINDED PEOPLE OF LOVINGTON AND VICINITY

This department has been worked up largely as a reflection of public opinion. No person has written of themselves or their business. All articles have been compiled by a representative of the Plains Record as he saw conditions. These people are all leaders in their various lines of endeavor and the co-operation of those citizens in Lovington who helped make this department possible is sincerely appreciated.



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## The Plains Record PLAINS, TEXAS



### J.D. Smith and Harry and Merle Alfred E. Rogers Jr. Arledge

To those progressive business men who have also taken a part in civic affairs, we owe a debt of gratitude that we very often find difficult to repay. However, we can do so in part by publicly acknowledging their many services, and we take this opportunity to pay a brief tribute to J. D. Smith and Alfred E. Rogers Jr., of the Smith-Rogers Funeral Home. In doing so, we express the sentiment of feelings, not only of the community, but also those who have been actively

associated with them in business or civic affairs.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Rogers' time is almost wholly occupied by their own private affairs. Yet, there has never been an occasion when they have been called upon by the people of Lovington and vicinity to assist some civic project, that they have not responded and helped to the fullest extent of their ability to further that project. Thus, they have frequently sacrificed their personal interests to promote some worthy cause.

Because of these things, Alfred Rogers Jr., and J. D. Smith have proven themselves to be good and loyal citizens of whom the city and this district have every reason to feel justly proud.

### M. C. Gandy

It is a well-known fact that a man's true character must come through in his work; whether in business or professional activities or in public life. So when a man conducts himself in such a manner as to cause the public to recognize in him, certain qualities over and above the average, he is deserving of a few words of praise. Such a man is M. C. Gandy of the Gandy Plumbing Service, a leader in the business life of Lea County.

In addition to being one of the region's more dependable business men, Mr. Gandy was never one to shirk his civic duties. More than that, he enters cheerfully, and with enthusiasm and optimism into those civic affairs in which he has time to take a part. And seldom does he fail to find time to do his share.

M. C. Gandy deserves his share of credit for being one of those progressive citizens of this section of Southeastern New Mexico who has contributed so substantially to the onward progress of this area. It is a pleasure to include him in this group.

### H. B. Young

One of the more dependable business men of Lovington, and one who deserves the respect and good will of a great many residents of Lea County and West Texas is capable, friendly, H. B. Young of the H. B. Young Welding Service, whose wide knowledge and long experience in the business has raised him into a position of leadership in his line.

It is because of this that the H. B. Young Welding Service has earned a reputation for reliability -- second to none.

Mr. Young is also civic-minded, and has always been ready to contribute his time and energy to any plan which promises to benefit this entire district. And the people of this region may regard with particular satisfaction the many services which he has performed in the interest of progress and civic betterment. We urge our readers to look to H. B. Young as a progressive man of whom we may well be proud. His devotion to the city has been constant, and his achievements well merited. We wish for him continued success.

### Buddy Pierce

It is fitting in this review of progressive Lovington business men that we acquaint our readers with the one to be credited with having maintained the Lea County Airport in the enviable position it holds in the aviation life of this district.

That personality is Buddy Pierce, whose genius for organization, and for converting new ideas into actual deeds, has played a vital part in the distinctive reputation which the Lea County Airport now

### H. L. 'Red' Smith

In all business and professional pursuits, there are those that have met with success because they have honestly deserved it, and such a man in his particular vocation is H. L. 'Red' Smith of Smith Electronics, authorized Admiral, Sylvania and Packard Bell Sales & Service, who well deserves the reputation he has earned for being one of Lovington's more dependable business men. His thorough knowledge of everything pertaining to the Hi-Fi, Stereo and television business is exemplified by the manner in which he fulfills each and every demand made upon him in line with his activities.

### John W. 'Cotton' May

In critical times such as these, it takes business men of more than average ability to carry on their operations successfully. In making this statement, the one we have in mind is one of the city's more conscientious business

men, John W. 'Cotton' May of the Lovington Dry Cleaners, who has a wide circle of personal friends and customers scattered throughout this entire district many of whom reside in our own community. His contagious optimism and freely expressed belief in the assured future prosperity of the people of Lovington and its large trading area, are characteristics which are to be appreciated in a progressive business man. He has always taken an interest in community affairs, and has shown a willingness to shoulder his share of the civic load.

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Harry and Merle Arledge's, are two of those progressive type of business people upon whom the community depends a great deal for leadership in business or other matters. They are also civic-minded, and have, in the past, and no doubt will continue in the future to give more of their time and energy for the welfare of others than themselves.

They are the kind of people who make friends, and friendships once formed by them are never broken by an unfriendly act on their part, and they spare no efforts in order that their services to the surrounding area shall be more dependable.

Mr. and Mrs. Arledge have never been known to inject

themselves into a situation for the mere purpose of gaining publicity. However, they proceed in a calm and unostentatious manner, and accomplish their objectives with a quiet dignity. We do not hesitate to recommend Merle and Harry Arledge to our readers as excellent examples of the more progressive type of business people who have aided in the growth and development of Lovington and the surrounding country.

### R. B. Hunnicutt

Lovington owes much to those progressive citizens who have taken an active part in the growth and progress of the city, and who have helped to make it the business center for this section of the Southwest, and who also have contributed in some manner to the exploration and development of the petroleum resources of this area. In mentioning some of those, it is only fair to include R. B. Hunnicutt, manager of the Geograph Service Corporation, a well known and completely reliable oil well service specialist.

He deserves a great deal of credit for his success in both business and civic activities.

Mr. Hunnicutt is wholly deserving of our sincere praise, and these few words of commendation is but a just recognition for the many activities he has conducted on behalf of the general welfare of the community. The honest and successful conduct of his business affairs is but a reflection of his character. We trust that R. B. Hunnicutt will continue to serve the oil men of this district for many years to come.

### Jack and 'Corkey' Ruggs

Two drive-in operators of Lovington who have based their success upon the belief that the public will appreciate good food, well prepared and appetizingly served, are Jack E. and 'Corkey' Ruggs of the Ole-Jax Drive-In, whose many friends and customer's by their daily patronage of their popular eating place, attest to the soundness of their policy.

It is not only because of the successful operation and management of their drive-in that Mr. and Mrs. Ruggs have come to be recognized as assets to the community; but it is also because of their policy of 'looking ahead', and endeavoring to sponsor or take part in those community activities which will, in some manner, benefit the city of Lovington and the people as a whole. They are two citizens who have shown their appreciation for their success by a willingness to contribute of their time and efforts to the promotion of community projects.

It is such people as 'Corkey' and Jack Ruggs whom we are privileged to include in this review, and to publicly give them due credit for their success in business and civic affairs.

He may be depended upon, and his services to the business people are too many in number to be described here. It may be sufficient to say that we consider 'Emmett' Martinez an asset to the community, and a dependable business man of whom the city may be proud.

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## Bill Shingledecker

To serve the public honestly, efficiently, and cheerfully, is the basic foundation many progressive business men of Lovington have found to be the shortest route to success. In making this statement, the one we have in mind is Bill Shingledecker of the Lovington Gulf Service Station, who will celebrate their grand opening this month, and we urge all our friends to attend. The popularity and patronage enjoyed

by his many services accentuates the ideals of courtesy and efficiency which he has consistently applied in the management of the station, and in the servicing of its customers.

The conduct of such businesses, and those who operate them, have done much to make Lovington the business center for many miles around, and it is fitting that we give credit where credit is due to such men as Mr. Shingledecker for his part in the onward progress of the city.

Bill Shingledecker has earned his success by the method in which he has served the motoring public, and accepted both civic and business responsibilities, and we wish him every success in the future.

### J. B. Allen Jr.

J. B. Allen Jr., manager of the Beacon Supply Company, has won the respect and good will of the oil men of this section of Southeastern New Mexico and West Texas for the progressive manner in which he has kept this reliable company in the forefront of the business and industrial life of this entire district. Also for the efficient and friendly willingness he has displayed in accepting his share of responsibility in aiding civic projects.

Mr. Allen is not the kind of individual who makes himself conspicuous by the manner in which he conducts himself, either in business or other matters. Yet, his quiet reserve and air of confidence mark him as a man of sound judgment, whose opinions and advice are sought after, and listened to with respect.

We compliment J. B. Allen Jr., for the successful management of the Beacon Supply Company, and also for his constructive advice and help on those civic affairs in which he has found time to interest himself. He is a man whom many are proud to call friend.

### Earl Mauldin

In singling out some of the more conscientious business men of Lovington, we would be censured should we fail to include Earl Mauldin, manager of the Cotton Distributing Company, wholesale dealers for Texaco Petroleum Products, for he is a man who has never spared himself in his participation in both the business and civic activities of the city.

Mr. Mauldin has always been aware of his civic responsibilities, and is ever ready and willing to meet in every detail, those opportunities which come to his attention to further civic enterprise. He may well be proud of his achievements along these lines.

Earl Mauldin deserves a great deal of credit for the honest and successful manner in which he has managed the operations of the Cotton Distributing Company. He is a friendly and likeable personality, whose sincere desire to be of service, has gained for the company a host of friends and dealers around this region who would, if given the opportunity, join us in wishing Earl Mauldin many more years of success.

### Raymond Worrell

Performing an outstanding service for the people of Lovington and the surrounding territory, Raymond Worrell of the McNutt - Worrell Agency Incorporated, has attained an enviable reputation for his progressive policies of business administration. His constant study of insurance problems in relation to the protection the people both need and can afford, have been important factors in his well-earned success.

Mr. Worrell is a man of ideas, and he is as practical as he is progressive in putting those ideas to beneficial use in furthering the service he renders to the public. His sound business judgment, and unwavering honesty are characteristics which place him in the front rank with other business leaders of the city. Yet, he is unassuming and modest in his personal contact with the people; always ready to listen to their ideas and desires.

We are glad to pay tribute to capable citizens of this type, for it is such men as Raymond Worrell who have caused Lovington to become recognized as the metropolitan center for this section of Southeastern New Mexico.

## WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

Although Defense Secretary McNamara announced that truth and nothing but truth would be forthcoming in Government news releases, doubt lingers.

The Wall St. Journal complains: "McNamara's refusal to admit error even when error is understandable, and his shading truth to defend his position have greatly contributed to the Administration's credibility gap and weakened public confidence."

"The Government is having such a problem with its 'credibility' that it is turning on its attackers. Labor Secretary Wirtz accuses newspapers and other newsgatherers of being less than honest in reporting matters of public policy. We doubt that any newspaper or any other observer is exaggerating the seriousness of inflation or the extent of Governmental guilt for it."

"It is rather, Government spokesmen who minimize the inflation and deny blame. The technique is particularly inappropriate in view of the fact that the Government, not the private economy, is the basic cause of inflation. Officials seek to defend the inherently indefensible: incredible budget outpourings for such failures as most of the war on poverty, urban renewal and agricultural regimentation."

One way to improve that credibility "image" would be to stop lecturing the American people for supposedly deceiving themselves about the quality of their masters' performance.

Syndicated columnist Henry Taylor recently revealed that "an unidentifiable 6858 federal employees are kept busy arranging Big Brother's fruit on the cart, with the best side forward, the wormy things to the rear. McNamara has the largest publicity network of all—about 12 per cent of the 26,000 people who work in the Pentagon perform publicity services. McNamara budgets their glorious activities at \$23.3 million a year."

In total, Big Brother spends more than \$425 million a year of our money for public relations, news, etc., informing and persuading us around the clock—more than twice the outlay of all three TV and radio networks, the great worldwide United Press International, Associated Press, and our 10 largest newspapers combined. Reversal of campaign promises regarding U.S. involvement in Vietnam, turned the gap into a canyon, as have evasions and double-talk regarding commitments, costs, escalations, casualties, and peace offers.

At a cost to U.S. taxpayers of \$425 million annually, the people deserve honest, complete disclosure. "Credibility gaps" are really no more than deceptions and cloaked lies.

Some have called the young fashion trend "mod," but remember, the look is not imported anything. It's good old fashioned frontier: exported.

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## To start this chain reaction, do nothing for freedom

Freedom didn't happen overnight. It took time; several thousand years, in fact, from the Code of Hammurabi to the Magna Carta to the American Bill of Rights. Centuries of study and struggle were necessary to man's even grasping the true value of individual rights. Millions of lives and untold suffering have led up to a government which makes these rights a matter of each man's birthright.

As Americans, it's only natural for us to take these freedoms for granted... to assume that they will be there forever, without any

effort on our part. In fact, many of us never bother to read them, or help make them more meaningful for our children. In short, we do nothing for freedom—yet expect this precious heritage to go on working to protect us.

Sad to say, it doesn't work that way. When you do nothing for freedom, you hasten the day when it will do nothing for you. When you fail to speak up for freedom—even when the victim is the "other fellow," you're forging a link in the chain that could strangle freedom.

Do something about freedom, so it's there

when you or your children need it. We have a suggestion. Support Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa. This 15-year-old, nonprofit, nonsectarian organization exists solely to help the American Way. Chairman is the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower. Vice-Chairman is the Honorable James A. Farley.

Freedoms Foundation invites you to send for a free copy of "Freedoms Handbook," a tool to help you work more effectively for freedom. Are you ready to help?

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