

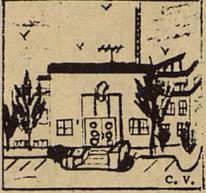


# The Plains Record



OUR 37TH YEAR, THE PLAINS RECORD, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1968, NUMBER 18

## around plains square



with Teny Lester



Congratulations are in order again to the Cowgirls for another state crown.

I think the girls had begun to think that my favorite hobby was taking pictures of them. Everytime I came around, they had expressions of, "Oh no, not again!"

We're only joking, but will say I certainly appreciate Coach Gross' and the team's cooperation in this matter and have enjoyed working with them.

We want to take time to say best of luck to John Lowe as he travels to Austin this weekend to the state track meet. We know he will do his best to bring more honors to Plains High.

Tuesday must have been ice cream day. Saw Joan McCann and Charlotte Kennedy walking toward the courthouse with (what looked like) sundaes in their hands and later saw Jeannie Edwards purchasing chocolate cones.

Didn't get any ice cream Tuesday, but enjoyed a fine barbecue supper at the FFA banquet that night.

I certainly appreciate the in-

with Teny Lester

Had a welcomed letter from friends Doc and Nettie Laird of Montgomery, Alabama.

Nettie noted that the South was beautiful this time of the year -- azaleas, tulips, dog-

Mr. Overton came by a minute Tuesday and was talking about the pretty flowers they saw down Austin way.

Just thinking about nature's spring colors gives me itchy feet. I believe true bliss is resting under a big grove of pecan trees on a river bank. At least we can daydream.

How many of you were late for work Monday? Or perhaps late for church Sunday?

This new time has me all upset in the mornings, but love the afternoons.

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STATE CHAMPS AGAIN: Charlene Gayle, member of the 1968 State Champion Volleyball Team from Plains High, proudly displays the trophy the team won last Saturday in Austin. Other members of the team are shown.

## 5 A Title

### Cowgirls Are State Champions Again

Plains Cowgirls returned home Sunday with another state crown on their list after defeating Meridian 15-0, 15-0 Saturday for the 5-A championship.

The 1967-68 season record for the Cowgirls is 25-1 with the one loss resulting in non-district play.

Other teams in 5-A competition were Malakoff with a record of 9-0; Meridian, 16-0; and Waller, 11-0.

Plains, defending champions, breezed past Malakoff 15-0 and 15-7 Friday in Gregory Gym annex in Austin.

This is the second crown for the Cowgirls under ULL play and seventh straight year for state title. Prior to last year, the class A title was shared by four teams in Texas.

Coach Shirley Gross' amazing

record of seven titles is unprecedented in state record books.

Nine teams out of 22 entered the meet with perfect marks. Other class winners were San Antonio Harlandale, 4-A; Clear Creek, 3-A; Phillips, 2-A; and Kyle, Class B.

Members of the team, their classification and heights are as follows: Jo Ann Kerrick, junior, 5-7 1/4; Sharon Tarkington, senior, 5-7 1/2; Debbie Thompson, senior, 5-7 1/2; Lou Ella Turner, sophomore, 5-10; Kathy Anderson, senior, 5-6; Linda Blair, senior, 5-3; Marilyn Goehry, senior, 5-6; Charlene Gayle, junior, 5-6; Suzahn St. Romain, senior, 5-13/4; Diane Fitzgerald, sophomore, 5-0; Phyllis Krieg, sophomore, 5-9; and Joyce Warren, junior, 5-4.

## On Permit County Attorney To Ask Public Hearing

Application for a private club registration permit was filed last week for a corporation by the name of Fields and Maroney, Inc., whose address is Box 43, Bronco, Texas.

Officers of the corporation are listed as Herschel A. Field, president; LeRoy Henson, vice president; and Coy L. Maroney, secretary-treasurer.

The application is for a club to be located at Bronco, start at the intersection of Highway 380 and FM 769 in Bronco, then south, the third building on the east side of FM 769.

Vernon Townes, County Attorney, has contacted the Texas Liquor Control Board in Austin

asking that they allow a public hearing before the permit is issued.

In a statement to the Board, Townes related, "In my individual capacity as a citizen of this county and in my official capacity as County Attorney of Yoakum County, I protest the issuance of this private club permit, and I request a public hearing on this permit before it is granted.

We would like to have a public hearing held in Yoakum County on this permit and I will be glad to produce sufficient witnesses before the Board that will enable the Board to refuse the granting of this permit.

This county has been voted a dry county, and I believe it should remain a dry county unless and until the majority of the citizens vote it wet. I am against a private club in this county both in principal and in practice and am against this private club regardless of who the applicants and operators might be and want to do everything in my power individually and professionally to prevent this application being granted."

## New Entries For Contest

Two more entries have been received for the first annual Yoakum County Cotton Queen Contest.

New entries are Irita Winn, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Winn and Gaye Trout, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trout, all of Route 1, Plains.

Irita is a junior in the Plains High School. She was named the 1968 Band Sweetheart and was a twirler this year. She was also named the 1966 Plains Rodeo Queen and lists horses and twirling as hobbies and interest.

Gaye is a junior in the Denver City High School and is a member of F. H. A. and the Pep Squad.

Gaye was recently named Miss Western during Western Day activities at Denver City High School.

She lists her hobbies and interest as working in her church typing, outdoors sports, twirling and dancing along with sewing, cooking and reading.

Other entrants to date are as follows: Peggy Trent, Patricia Hanks, Eileen Presley, Sherry Savage, Charlene Gayle, Suzahn St. Romain and Kathy McPherson.

## Notice

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE SATURDAY

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## Chapter Holds Awards Event



The annual FFA Awards Banquet was held in the school cafeteria Tuesday evening with Horace McQueen, noted farm newsman, as guest speaker.

McQueen gave a program consisting of slides taken during recent trips to Australia and New Zealand.

Another highlight of the evening was presentation of awards by Randy Lehmberg, advisor.

Honorary Member plaques were received by Garland Swann and I. L. Smith. Swann was unable to attend. These men were chosen by the chapter for help rendered to them by the men.

Jana Strickland, chapter sweetheart, was also recognized.

Awards given included: DeKalb Award, Billy Taylor; Star Greenhand, Mike Loe; Star Chapter Farmer and winner of the Livestock Farming Award, Mike Wilkins; Agriculture Mechanics, Wayne Box; Crop Farming, Reg Trout; and Sheep Production, Gary Stowe.

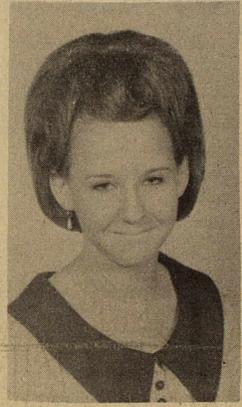
Judging and leadership teams were also recognized and included: Radio Team, third in district, Mike Loe, Clevey Kirby, Gary Livesay; Grass Judging, third in district, Billy Tay-

lor, Joe Pierce, Gregg Jones; Dairy Judging, Mike Loe, Clevey Kirby, Gary Livesay, Jimmy Taylor, Mark Brumley; Talent Team, third in district, Gregg Jones.

Also, Livestock Judging Team, Gary Stowe, J. P. Robertson, Morris Rushing, Mike Wilkins, Wayne Box, Reg Trout. This team was second overall team at El Paso, high team in cattle at El Paso, fourth in Mesa District and seventh at San Angelo; first in sheep judging at Texas Tech.

The invocation was offered by Gary Joe Smith and entertainment was provided by Gregg Jones. Corky Coke gave the welcome and introduced the guest speaker.

A barbecue supper with all the trimmings was served by the State Line Home Demonstration Club.



IRITA WINN



GAYE TROUT

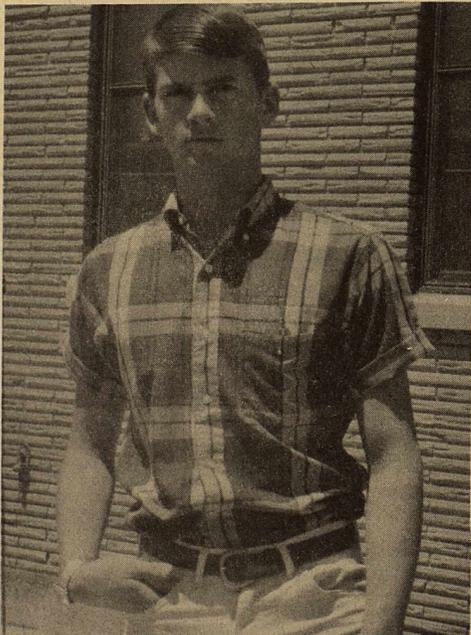
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## Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

lascivious      lascivius      lasivious  
(Meaning: Lewd; lustful.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.



DRIVER OF THE WEEK: Joe Beal, 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beal, was named Safe Driver of the Week Monday. Joe is a member of the Science Club and has participated in almost all sports during his school years. He was also named Favorite Senior Boy and was the Halloween queen escort this year.

## Miller, Trout Named Top Two Students

Sherry Kay Miller and Rodney Trout have been named top honor students by high school officials this week.

Miss Miller is the valedictorian of the 1968 graduating class with an average of 92.56. Rodney is salutatorian with an average of 91.77.

Sherry is the 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller. She is listed among Young Leaders of America and Who's Who in American High Schools.

Sherry started school in Plains and has attended all eleven years here. She was a member of the annual staff three years;

band three years; FHA four years, serving as pianist her junior year; and Drama Club one year.

Other honors going to Sherry include receiving the Betty Crocker Award; named the out-

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SHERRY MILLER valedictorian

## Youth Held For Murder

Roy Young, Jr., Rt. 1, Plains, is being held in the Terry County jail after being charged with murder with malice Sunday. Bond was set at \$1,000. Young turned himself over to city law officials in Brownfield after shooting 38-year old R. L. Jones.

The incident occurred early Sunday morning outside a cafe in the northwest part of the city. The victim was dead on arrival at Brownfield General Hospital about 3:30 a. m. after he had been shot at least eight times with a .22 caliber rifle.

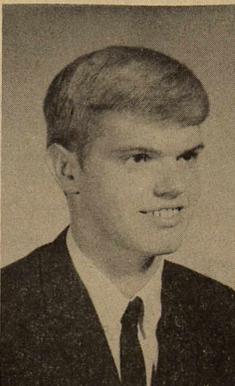
Investigators said Jones was hit eight times, most of the wounds in the stomach and arms. One struck him in the shoulder and ranged downward toward the heart.

Officers recovered a .22 caliber rifle believed to have been the weapon used in the slaying and a .22 caliber pistol reported to have been in Jones' possession during the shooting.

Jones, an employee of Anderson Grain in Wellman, had been a Brownfield resident 11 years. He was a native of Palestine.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, six daughters, a brother, and a sister.

Funeral services were tentatively set for today in Brownfield.



RODNEY TROUT salutatorian

## Editorial News

After due consideration, THE PLAINS RECORD is backing Lt. Gov. Preston Smith for governor of Texas.

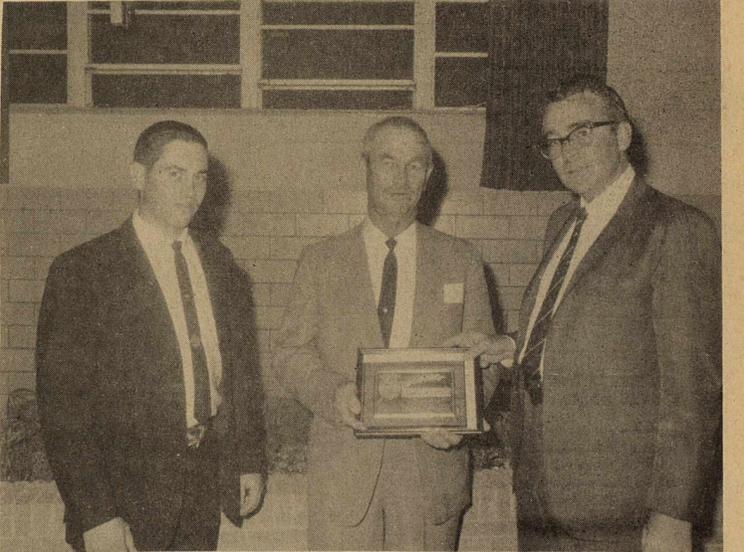
Smith is an area man and is acquainted with our problems. Reared on a farm he understands problems of the farmer and as a successful business man is aware of the business man's needs.

Working his way through high school at Lamesa, Smith then went on to Texas Tech in Lubbock, working his way through college.

With six years as state representative, six years as state senator and six years as Lieutenant Governor, Smith has had training for the governorship of Texas.

As governor, Smith would continue working for improvement in education; industrial development; push attraction of out-of-state industry; job training, training unskilled for jobs and not relief; clean air and water; and Human relations; law enforcement, push vigorous enforcement of laws and citizen aid in crime prevention; state spending, give Texan more for their tax dollar with experienced, efficient leadership; Highways and safety; tourism, etc.

Smith does understand the water situation in this area and would be working to relieve the situation. He



HONORARY MEMBER: I. L. Smith, center, was named honorary member of the Plains FFA Chapter in ceremonies Tuesday evening. He received a plaque for the chapter for this honor, Garland Swann, who was unable to attend, was also named to the same honor. Shown also are Randy Lehmberg, advisor, and Horace McQueen, guest speaker.



AWARD WINNERS: Receiving top awards Tuesday evening at the FFA program were Mike Loe, Star Greenhand; Mike Wilkins, Star Chapter Farmer; and Alton McGinty, Lone Star Farmer.

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# Women's Page

## State Line News

By Margaret Box

A salad supper and films of Hawaii and Alaska were enjoyed by the twenty-five people who attended the Gladiola Youth Center meeting Saturday night, Elmer Koppen of Seattle showed films of his travels.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Köppen of Seattle, Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box, Tommy Guy, and Mike Hughes from Friday until Monday.

Jerry Hartman of South Plains College is spending the

holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hartman, and Dicky.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Lebeth and Kimberly were: Mrs. Adell Box and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Koppen of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy, Mike Hughes, and Mrs. Grace Hughes.

State Line Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Perkins, Mrs. Perkins, president, presided. Mrs. Kent Welch gave a program on fitting foundation garments. Mrs. Vernum Fitzgerald was her model. Plans were made to cook and serve the FFA banquet April 30.

**Velvet Crumb Cake**  
1 1/2 cups New Bisquick  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/2 cup cold water or milk  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Heat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 8" square or 9" round pan. In large mixer bowl, blend all ingredients on low speed 1/2 min. Beat 4 min. on medium speed. Pour into pan. Bake 30 to 35 min. Serve warm.

**Mocha Cream:** In chilled bowl whip 1 cup chilled whipping cream, 1/4 cup confectioners' sugar and 1 tsp. instant coffee until stiff.

**PURELY LOCAL**  
By Jewell Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Camp spent part of last week visiting their son Jimmie Lee and family in Houston.

Recent guest in the home of the Russell Faulkenberry's was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faulkenberry and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powell all of Lamesa.

The Al Mrgett's and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Claybourn visited in Corpus Christi over the weekend with relatives.

Ralph McClellan visited the Steve McGinty family in Canyon over the weekend.

### Helen's Favorite: Tomato-Tuna Soup (6 servings)

- 1 large onion, chopped
  - 1 cup chopped celery
  - 3 tablespoons butter
  - 2 cans (7 ounces each) tuna
  - 1 package frozen peas
  - 1 pint tomato juice
  - 1 cup water
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon sugar
  - 1 teaspoon basil
- Cook onion and celery in butter. Add remaining ingredients and simmer gently for 30 minutes to blend flavors.

### Hawaiian Village Dessert

Prepare Velvet Crumb Cake as directed at left except — pour batter into greased and floured 12" pizza pan. Bake about 25 minutes. Mix 3 tablespoons melted butter, 1/2 cup brown sugar (packed), 1 can (1 lb. 4 1/2 oz.) crushed pineapple, well drained, and 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Drop by small spoonfuls over cake; with tines of fork, gently distribute filling over top. Set oven control at broil and/or 550°. Broil cake 3 to 4" from heat about 3 minutes. 8 to 10 servings.

**Bisquick Cookbook Offer**  
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Ina McDonnell is home after spending several weeks in the Terry County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry visited their son's and family in Shamrock and Quitaqua over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ditamore of Stanford, visited her aunt, Mrs. G. T. Blount Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McGinty visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Canyee in Brownfield last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGinty of N. M. were there too.

Mrs. L. Odum of Midland spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Hague.

The James Anderson's of Odessa visited both parents over the weekend.

Mrs. Dixie McClellan spent the weekend in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She had to have some dental surgery.

## Tokio News — by Fern Lowrey

Tom Gray was dismissed from the Brownfield Hospital Thursday after spending over a week there. He will have to rest for about six-weeks. Several of his neighbors met and worked his land Thursday and Friday.

Burnell Lowrey spent several days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Lowrey. He is from New Home.

Mrs. R. F. Lowrey, Sharon Lowrey and Vickie Gray, also, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pippin of Denver City visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lowrey and family in New Home over last weekend.

The Roy Lowrey's, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowrey and Georgia Gray spent the weekend in El Paso visiting the Earl Bearden's and her sister, Mrs. Grady Godman of New Orleans, La., who is visiting there and Buzz Goertz who is stationed there.

The Leavis Water's and the Billy Yeats spent the Easter vacation on Corpus Christi and Padre Island. They went to Lubbock last Friday night to see "Gone With The Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Bearden visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray, Friday night.

Visiting with Mrs. R. F. Lowrey last Sunday night was Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Bearden and the Melvin Lowrey's.

Pvt. Olan Smith is home on a 30 day leave visiting with his parents, the Amos Smith's and other relatives.

Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass was their grandchild and children: the Jessie Snodgrass's, the Ray Jones', Mr. and Mrs. Todd Snodgrass, the Amos Smith's, Mrs. Duane McDonnell and children, the W. B. Snodgrass of Brownfield, the Bob Aberding's, the D. Cave's Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith and Mrs. Cheek.

Mrs. Rowe Stephens and family, Mrs. Pat Curtis and family, and Mrs. L. L. Smith attended the Regional Volleyball Games in Lubbock Tuesday.

After the games were played, they visited their aunt and family, the Wayne Biggs in Slaton.

The Rudolph Koncaba's visited the Tom Gray's Sunday night.

Jimmy Curtis spent last week visiting his grandparent's, the L. L. Smith's in Plains.

Visiting the Reg Martin's last week was his brother, Jake Martin, of Maryville, California. Sunday guest in the home of the Reg Martin's were Mrs. Ethel Martin, the Glen Martin's, Jake Martin, and the Sidney Hart's.

Guest of the Leon Clanahan's for home made ice cream was Bro. and Mrs. Don Knight and family.

The Eddie Earnest family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clanahan Sunday.

The Jesse Dearing's, the Hoss Newson's, Jerry Parrish and Karen Hale returned home Thursday from a week of fishing at Big Ben. They reported about 193 lbs. was caught.

The Jesse Dearing's visited Mrs. Fannie Dearing Sunday in Brownfield.

The Leon Cheatham's, Mrs. A. N. Addison and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eagle visited at Six Flags over the weekend.

The Mack Wilmeth's spent the Easter Vacation visiting in Austin and they attended the HemisFair in San Antonio.

The Mack Wilmeth's visited Mack's mother, Mrs. Vera Wilmeth in Lubbock Sunday.

Rodney Trout spent Saturday night with the Charles Trout family.

The Frank Carronco family spent Easter holidays with their son and family, the Frank Carronco's, Jr. in Blytheville, Arkansas. Frank is serving in the Air Force.

The Deroy Anderson's returned home Saturday from their Easter Vacation. They visited Ville, La., San Jacinto, Battle Ship of Texas at Houston, HemisFair at San Antonio and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuquay on their way home.

Visiting the Bobby Lester family last Sunday was Mrs. Ted Rogers, her sister Teddy Rogers and the Finis Ray Rogers' family of New Home.

The William Worsham family visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Waldrop in Seminole Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sink over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sink and family of Tulsa.

Mrs. Dee Sink had surgery April 19 at the Yoakum County Hospital. She was dismissed Friday. She is recuperating at home fine.

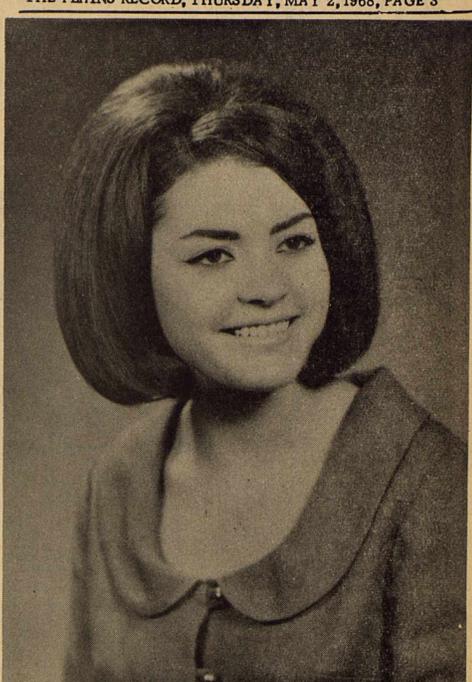
Mrs. Ruby Taylor visited Mrs. Blackie Bearden Tuesday afternoon.

Joyce Bearden, Sue Waters, Ruthell Crooks, Bro. and Mrs. Don Knight attended the WMU training school in Lubbock on Wednesday. The school was on the new work the WMU women will do next year.

Rickey and Rhonda Bearden visited with Sherrie Green in Lubbock on his 10th birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Bobby Lester, Cindy, Mrs. David Stowe, Mrs. Carl Lowrey, and Brenda Johnson attended the Lubbock County Miss

## Connie Stowe Winner In SPC Pageant



CONNIE STOWE  
Caprock Beauty

Miss Connie Stowe, 19-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe, was named one of four South Plains College Caprock Beauties Monday evening in the SPC auditorium.

Connie, a freshman majoring in drama, is a graduate of Morton High School. While at Morton, she was a member of the band and F. H. A. for four years, secretary of the F. H. A. her senior year, and secretary of the senior class.

Other honors Miss Stowe has received are being named FFA Sweetheart, VICA Sweetheart, runner-up for Football Queen, Most Beautiful her junior year, and 1967 Cochran County Queen of Hearts.

She was also a member of the Student Council while in high school.

Activities at college include being a member of the Tex-Anns and serving as secretary of the band.

The four winners were named from a total of 31 contestants. They will be featured in full page pictures of the college annual.



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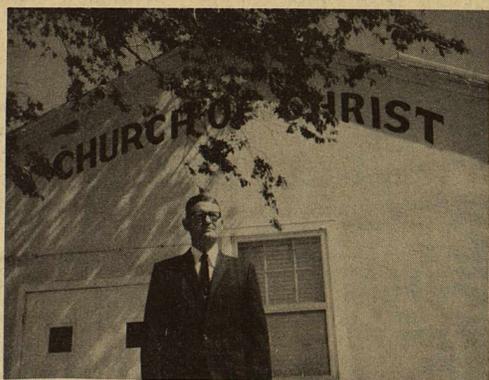
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Evening Worship... 6:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Choir Practice... 7:30 p. m.

**PLAINS MISSION BAPTISTA NUEVA VIDA**  
Frank Ramos, pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship... 11:30 a. m.  
Training Union... 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship... 7:45 p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p. m.

**TOKIO MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship... 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p. m.

**STATE LINE BAPTIST, BRONCO**  
Jesse F. Allen, pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship... 7:30 p. m.  
W. M. U. Tuesday... 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p. m.

## DIRECTORY OF CHURCH SERVICES

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:15 a. m.  
Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
H. A. Tarkington, pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.  
G. A.'s and W. M. C. ... 6:15 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service... 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:00 p. m.

**PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Morning Worship... 10:30 a. m.  
Evening Worship... 7:00 p. m.

**TOKIO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union... 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship... 7:00 p. m.  
W. M. U. ... Tuesday... 10:00 a. m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Youth Activities... 7:00 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. L. Bozeman, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union... 6:00 p. m.  
Youth Choir Sunday... 4:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p. m.

**HILLSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Gary Ball, Minister  
Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship... 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Worship... 6:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p. m.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. James Dwann, S. A. C.  
Christian Doctrine Classes Sunday... 10:00 a. m.  
Tuesday Mass... 8:00 p. m.  
Friday Mass... 8:00 p. m.  
Confessions and Baptismal Services... 7:00-8:00 p. m.  
Saturday Evening

**PLEASANT HILL UNION ASSEMBLY**  
Roger Rounsaville, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday Night... 7:00 p. m.  
Tuesday Night... 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday Night... 7:30 p. m.

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## Deaton Issues Statement In Sheriff's Race ★ ★

I have entered this race with a sincere desire to serve the people of Yoakum County.

I am 49 years of age, born in Dallas County Arkansas, raised in Hockley County Texas.

I am a veteran of World War II and served 27 months in combat in the South Pacific.

We have four children, two are married and two at home. I moved my family to Denver City in 1960 to except a job with the Police Department, after serving approximately 2 years with the Loveland Police Department.

I feel that my ten years in law-enforcement work has qualified me for this job along with the past six years with the Yoakum County Sheriff's Department.

It would not be fair to the voters of this county if I did not admit to you that my greatest concern is for the youth of our county. My wife and I have dedicated our lives to working with them; and I believe that a better tomorrow depends on our youth of today.

My time is limited for campaigning as I have been working to support my family, since I was relieved of my job with the Sheriff's Department, but I am trying to see each voter. If I fail to contact you please ac-



JOE DEATON seeks sheriff post

cept this as a personal request for your support.

I believe to be a good officer of the law a person must love his fellow man and always strive to make his country a better and safer place to live by enforcing our laws.

Please vote May 4th.

Thank you, Joe Deaton Pd. Pol. Adv.

## Services Held For E. H. Green

Funeral services for Elmer H. Green, 71, were held at 2 p. m. April 22, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Sam Barnett, pastor of the Challis Baptist Church, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. A.D. Kyle, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Green, a resident of Terry County since 1914, died Saturday in Brownfield General Hospital after a long illness.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Howard Henson Post No. 269 of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Francis; two sons, Marvin of Loveland and Roy of Abilene; five daughters, Mrs. Maudine Blount of Bangs, Mrs. Corene Benton of Midland, Mrs. Jewell Faye Nessel of Stratford, Okla.; Mrs. Ireta Beck of Plains and Mrs. Wireta Roberts of Hereford; two brothers, Oscar and Alton, both of Brownfield; three sisters, Mrs. Cora Long and Mrs. Roberta Byrd, both of Brownfield and Mrs. Georgia Green of Meadow; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



YOU'RE INVITED: The third and fourth grade classes cordially invite you to see their musical "Mary Poppins" Tuesday May 7 at 2 p. m., in the Plains High Auditorium. The musical is under the direction of Judy Allbright. Sue Parker will narrate. The group will be accompanied by Robert Field. Pictured above are some members of the cast.

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has supported various bills in advancement of state colleges.

In the three years Smith has been Lt. Governor he has served the state for 229 days as governor, in the absence of Gov. John Connally.

Study his credentials and support Preston Smith for governor in the Democratic Primary May 4.

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I would like to express my thanks to Ray Trent for serving as editor and publisher of The Plains Record during my absence. In December I was called to active duty in the National Guard. Having just purchased the Plains Record in October, it looked like I would have to close the paper down and lose everything I had in it.

On December 18, I called Ray and asked him if he would run the paper while I was in the service. He said he would do anything he could to keep the paper going until I could find someone to run it and that he wouldn't charge me anything to do this. I told him I didn't know of anyone else to depend on; so he agreed to keep the paper going for me while I was in the service, even though he had never worked at a newspaper before.

I do not know Ray Trent's opponent, but I firmly believe that Ray would be an asset to the tax office. I believe he would be dedicated and willing to work for all the county as he would to help out a friend in time of need.

Joe D. Hughes



standing Senior Band Member; first place winner of the District Soil Conservation Essay Award Contest her junior year and third place Yoakum County Soil Conservation Award this year. She also went to regional in UIL typing her junior year and district in ready-writing when a freshman.

Sherry plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University beginning in the fall. She will major in special education or journalism.

Rodney is the 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trout of Route 1, Tokio. He has also attended Plains schools all his school years.

Rodney has served as manager for the football team four years, basketball four years, and track two years.

He has been a member of the Drama Club three years, serving as an officer his junior term.

He was also a member of the National Thespians Society his senior year; Science Club two years, serving as an officer both years; class officer two years; and on the Student Council his senior year.

Rodney has served on the annual staff for two years, being co-editor this year.

Other activities include UIL typing, slide rule, and one-act play, all his junior year. He was also chosen a member of the All Star Cast.

Rodney plans to attend Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos. He will major in psychology or advertising.

But it won't be long until October and we can gain that extra hour of sleep.

Due to a bigger paper this week and just being naturally slow will have to cut APS short this week.

A reminder tho-Be sure to vote Saturday. There are 3194 registered voters in Yoakum County so be sure to vote and make yours one that will count.

Did You Know: For every dollar you spend on food about 10¢ goes for the package!

Milk cost 13c a quart in 1941, while in 1966, it cost 25c a quart. In 1914, a worker had to work about 23 minutes to buy a quart of milk. The same worker in 1965, had to work only eight minutes to buy the same amount of milk. Not only is the average worker working less time to buy milk, but he is spending less of his disposable income on food.

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Charles Freeman and Dewey McDaniel.

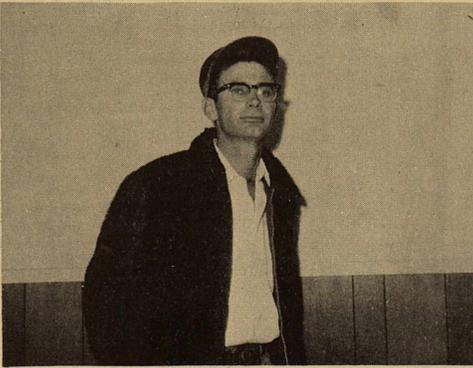
Incumbent Raymond Bookout of Precinct 3 is challenged by six men: Roy Guetersloh, Tom Warren, Polly Rushing, Barron Blair, Ira Tidwell, and Royce Trout.

## School Menu

Monday-Barbecue on bun, fried potatoes, catsup, buttered cream peas, combination salad, orange slush, banana cake, and milk.  
Tuesday-Ham chunks, navy beans, beet, cole slaw, hot cornbread-butter, plum cobbler and milk.  
Wednesday-Frito pie, mashed potatoes, kraut, pineapple sauce, rolls-butter, honey-peanut-butter and milk.  
Thursday-Sandwiches, potato salad, green peas, tossed salad, fruit cup, coconut cookies and milk.  
Friday-Fried chicken-gravy, cheese-macaroni, buttered okra, lettuce wedge with thousand Island Dressing, hot rolls-butter, raisin pie with topping and milk.

That one enterprising grocer advertises Swiss cheese with 22 percent fewer cavities?  
That the cost of milk by the pound is only about 15c?

## WANTED

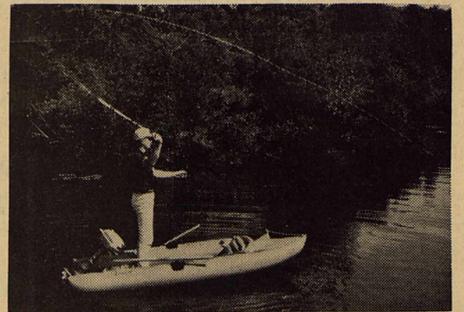


The Job Of Serving You As Commissioner Of Precinct 3

ROY D. GUETERSLOH

This Ad Paid For By Roy Guetersloh

## New Inflatable Boat For Sportsmen



Tired of that telephone? The stock market? The noisy city? Want to get away from it all in your own hunting and fishing, or skin-diving boat?

Our Outdoor Editor found one boat that weighs less than most portable TVs, yet carries a 660 lb. load and can accommodate a 5 HP motor. It's the '68 Flores by Rabion, Inc. of Milwaukee, Wis., an inflatable that folds into an 18 x 40 inch bag and can be carried in your car trunk or used by sportsmen flying to inaccessible areas.

On a recent field trip, our editor discovered the Flores inflatable stays afloat even when all the chambers are purposely deflated! Sportsmen are turning more and more to mini-camping gear, lightweight clothing and inflatables enabling them to penetrate the brush country. Boats that need no scraping, caulking or painting also give more vacation time to the sportsman.

For camping tips and free information on the Flores, write Rabion at 1128 N. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53202.

"The Missing Milkman" is the title of a whimsical little children's book published by Knopf of New York?

## The Extra Ingredient ... Professional Skill



When our registered pharmacists compound a prescription, years of professional training, knowledge and experience stand behind it. Have your prescriptions filled here, with complete confidence. Fresh, potent drugs... and prompt service, too.

We Are in Business for Your Good Health!

## Curry Drug



## DEKALB E-57 Hybrid Sorghum

A real "world beater" when it comes to high yielding - standing and drought resistance power. Recommended for either dryland or irrigation. Its large bronze grain is known for its heavy test weight and feeding quality.



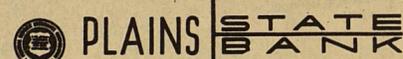
"DEKALB" is a Registered Brand Name. E-57 is a variety designation. MORE FARMERS PLANT DEKALB THAN ANY OTHER BRAND

Dyer Grocery & Station

PHONE 456-2011

ROUTE 1, PLAINS

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION



of "Plains State Bank" of Plains in the State of Texas at the close of business on April 26, 1967

### Assets

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$ 268,205.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	\$1,155,484.07
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	\$186,724.31
Other loans and discounts.....	\$1,482,157.69
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises.....	\$36,021.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	\$2,379.71
Other assets.....	\$3,385.50

TOTAL ASSETS..... \$3,294,057.28

### Liabilities

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$1,395,135.29
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$22,682.37
Deposits of United States Government.....	\$17,735.64
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	\$55,233.98
Certified and officers' checks, etc.....	35,633.11
TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$2,926,420.39
Total demand deposits.....	\$1,921,138.02
Total time and savings deposits.....	\$1,005,282.37
Other liabilities.....	\$6,379.71

TOTAL LIABILITIES..... \$2,932,800.10

### Capital Accounts

Common stock - total par value.....	\$150,000.00
No. shares authorized 1,500	
No. shares outstanding 1,500	
Surplus.....	150,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$61,257.18

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS..... \$361,257.18

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS..... \$3,294,057.28

### Memoranda

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date..... \$3,049,930.93  
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date..... \$1,520,272.52  
Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of... \$59,220.86

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF YOAKUM

CORRECT-ATTEST

I Cordell Huddleston, Vice-Presi. Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Cordell Huddleston

A. B. Carpenter

Glenn Cleveland

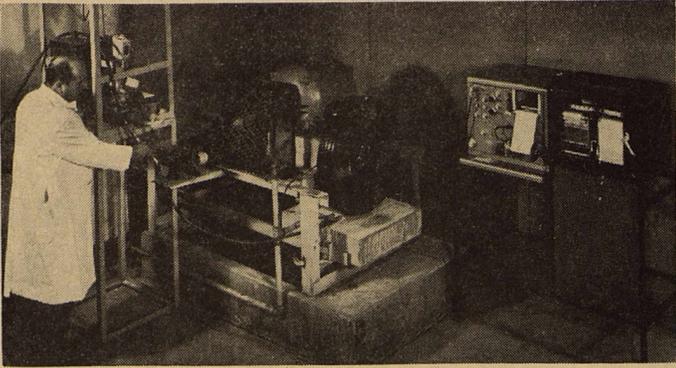
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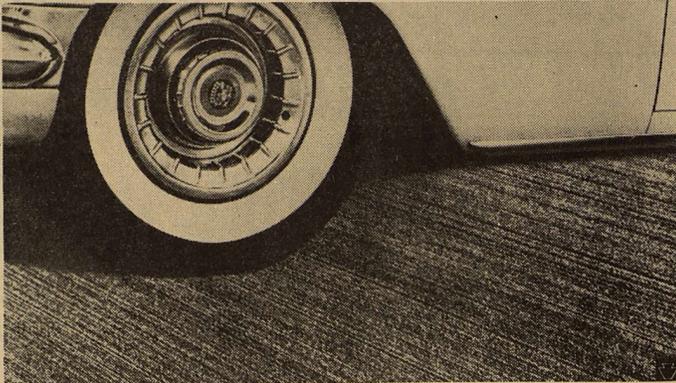
MEMBER OF F. D. I. C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of April, 1968, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
My commission expires June 1, 1969  
/s/ Winnie M. Story  
Notary Public

**'Skid-Safe' Roads Are Engineers' Goal**



(Above) — Skid machine tests concrete's resistance to skid and wear. Concrete samples are installed in cradle, flooded with water, and pressed against rotating auto tire. (Below) — Close-up of a "broomed" concrete pavement. The textured surface improves traction and reduces danger of skidding.



A screeching, uncontrolled skid of your automobile on a busy highway — that can teach you the real meaning of fear. You also probably learn to drive slower on wet or icy pavements.

Although we don't know as much as we should about skidding accidents, safety engineers know that skidding is a serious problem. Studies in one state showed that skidding contributed to 40 percent of all rural accidents.

Pavement condition is an important factor in skidding. Concrete pavement surfaces are purposely textured during construction. The coarse, skid-resistant surface provides the best possible traction.

A rutted, uneven pavement surface can cause skids, too. Depressions allow water

to collect and cause "hydroplaning" — a dangerous loss of traction as your car's wheels skim over a film of water. The problem of standing water — the main cause of hydroplaning — is sharply reduced with concrete pavements, which are built with a slight crown to permit rapid water runoff.

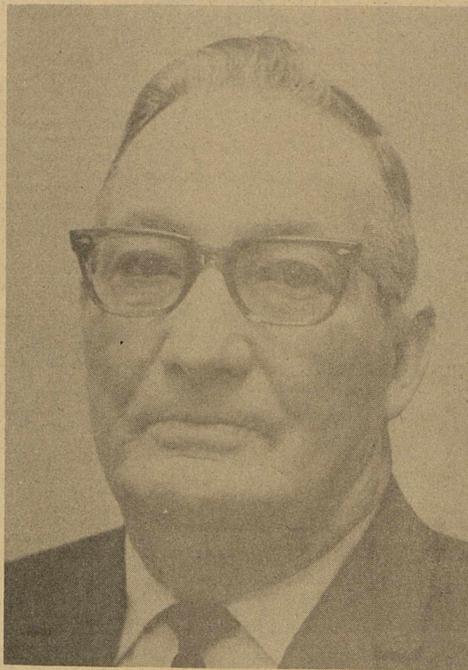
How can the safe driver avoid dangerous skids?

— Slow down on wet, icy, or oily pavements.

— Use tires with good tread. Bald tires cut traction dangerously.

— Check your brakes. Spot checks show that at least 15 percent of all cars' brakes are in an unsafe condition.

**Your Vote And Influence Will Be Greatly Appreciated**



VOTE FOR

**DEWEY McDANIEL**

County Commissioner Precinct 1 Yoakum County

**-The candidate with sincere interest in you**

**-Progress & economy**

**-Fair & impartial to all**

**-A full time job**

Pd. Pol. Ad--Paid for by Dewey McDaniel

**Parsley Dumplings**  
 2 cups New Bisquick  
 1/4 cup chopped parsley  
 1/2 cup milk  
 Mix ingredients with fork. Drop dough by spoonfuls onto boiling stew. Cook uncovered over low heat 10 minutes; cover and cook 10 minutes longer. Remove dumplings. Pour stew into serving dish and top with dumplings. Makes 10 to 12 dumplings.  
 Complete your springtime menu with salad greens tossed with garlic-and-vinegar dressing. Very good with lamb.

LET'S SUPPORT OUR CHURCHES

ATTEND YOUR PRECINCT CONVENTION SATURDAY!

**SUPPORT CONNALLY FOR FAVORITE SON!**

Next January, for the first time in almost forty years, Texas will have no representation in the top leadership of our nation.

Seldom in recent history have we faced such political uncertainty. Developments just ahead will affect our state for years to come.

If you want Texas to have a strong united voice in the future affairs of our nation, join behind Governor Connally as Favorite Son candidate for the Presidency, and as leader of the delegation to the Democratic National Convention.

As a leader respected throughout the country, he will be an effective, influential voice in shaping the future leadership and policy of the party and the nation.

Be sure to attend your precinct convention, adopt the unit rule, and give your support to Governor John Connally for Favorite Son.

**IMPORTANT! YOU MUST VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TO HELP GOVERNOR CONNALLY AT THE PRECINCT CONVENTION!**



Connally Favorite Son Campaign Committee, Robert Strauss, Chairman

**REMOVING UP TO 90% OF AIR-BORNE DUST, DIRT AND POLLEN IN A HOME IS THE JOB OF GENERAL ELECTRIC'S NEW ELECTROSTATIC AIR CLEANER. AFTER USE, LOW COST FILTER PAD CAN BE THROWN AWAY LIKE A TISSUE.**

**CITIZENS OF PLAINS AND YOAKUM COUNTY**

We are residents of Plains, and we are deeply concerned with the election Saturday, May 4.

We believe there should be someone from Plains employed permanently in the Tax Offices.

We believe there are people in Plains capable of doing this job.

We believe that Ray Trent has proved during the years that he is willing and capable of doing more for Plains and Yoakum County.

We firmly believe it will pay to vote for Ray Trent May 4, for Tax Assessor-Collector of Yoakum County.

This ad paid for by friends of Ray Trent

**NAIL CARE:**

Apply clear polish nightly to prevent chips and splits. Use nail whitener daily and drink gelatine in your morning juice to keep nails long and strong. Dig your nails into a bar of soap to prevent breaking before dirty work. Scrub nails often with warm water and a stiff nail brush to remove soil and dead cuticles.

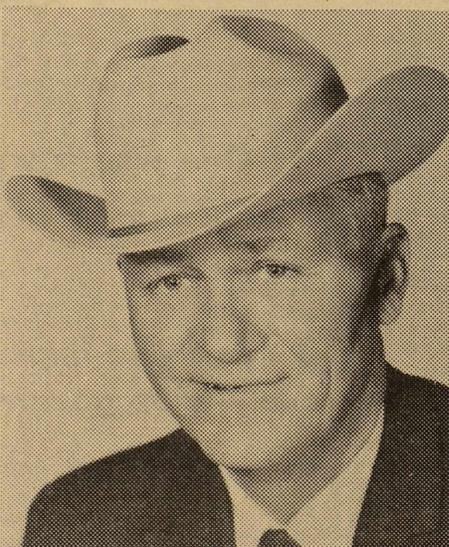
**Tuberculosis Unit Set For Denver City**

The Christmas Seal Mobile Detection Unit of the West Texas Tuberculosis Association will be in Denver City on Wednesday, May 8, 1968. The Unit will be located at the school business office between the hours of 9:00 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 1:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. The X-Ray Unit is being sponsored by the Denver City Schools as a community health project. Mr. J. W. Jones, Superintendent of Schools, is in charge of the arrangements.

Many other abnormalities besides TB are detected by this means. On the last trip to Denver City, a total of 346 x-rays were taken. Two TB suspects and three other chest abnormalities were found. There is a charge of \$1.00 which pays for the film and the developing. The West Texas Tuberculosis Association bears the cost of having the film read and reported to each one in the survey.

A post card is mailed to those having a normal chest film. The ones who have an abnormal reading are notified by a first-class letter which urges them to contact their private physician or the local health officer for further information and examination. Everyone is urged to keep the card with the number of their X-ray film and the date taken. These films are stored at the office of the association and can be made available to physicians on request. An old film can be available for comparison purposes if some trouble develops in later years. Children under 12 years of age are too small to be x-rayed on this type unit, but every adult is urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

**A Vote May 4 For TOM WARREN Is A Vote For Honesty, Integrity And Sound County Government**



CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

**Your Vote And Influence Appreciated**

Pd. Pol. Ad--Paid for by Tom Warren

**Savings Bond Sales Reported**

During the first quarter of 1968 United States Savings Bond sales in Yoakum County totaled \$16,519, according to a report received today from D. P. Moorhead, Chairman of the Yoakum County Savings Bonds Committee. Twenty-eight per cent of the count's 1968 goal of \$60,000 has been achieved. March sales totaled \$1,859.

Savings Bond sales in Texas during the month of March totaled \$14,174,187 which is an increase of 8 per cent over the same period of 1967. During the first quarter sales totaled \$45,978,599 and 25 per cent of the states goal of 185.5 million has been achieved.

The Treasury Department reports that March sales of E & H Bonds and Freedom Shares over the Nation totaled \$419 million, during quarterly sales to \$1,340 million.

**"Here you are, Sir. That'll be \$65.12."**



**"You must be kidding, Mac."**

You say you want this "right" so you won't buy a bottle just to get one drink? But you'll drink more (the Annual Review of the Distilled Spirits Industry says 67% more)! At by-the-drink rates that will cost Texans \$781 1/2 million, or \$65.12 per capita.

Whatever your business, you feel it when a half to \$2 billion is siphoned off to buy liquor. Business paid \$2,125,000 for work days lost due to alcohol last year. So you didn't miss a day, but part of that is on your check!

The taxes on this drink don't begin to pay the skyrocketing costs of law enforcement. So you're not a drunk. But if consumption jumps 67%, up go our 1,400,000 arrests for public drunkenness.

Iowa highway deaths rose 30% in two years after liquor-by-the-drink. Liquor is already involved in 38% of our fatal accidents. A 30% rise here would mean a human life tag of \$34,340,000! Our half billion in auto accidents will soar, too. Somebody's going to pay for it. Your insurance company will see to it they don't!

You don't plan to wind up on welfare, but plenty will! And 78% of our children on welfare are there because of alcohol.

More outlets get more people started and make enforcement more expensive. But you wouldn't care about that — unless maybe you've got a teenager!

What I'm saying is—before you order that drink, be sure you're ready to pay the check!

**Count the Cost—Vote NO to Liquor by the drink**

- First Baptist Church
- Assembly of God Church
- Hillside Church of Christ
- Neuva Vida Baptist Mission
- First Methodist Church
- First Christian Church
- Plains Church of Christ

THIS AD PAID FOR BY ABOVE CHURCHES

★ **Barron Blair Gives Statement** ★

As a candidate for Commissioner, I, Barron Blair, and asking the voters to consider me at the polls on May 4. I would like to let the people know a few things that I stand for. I am a Christian and reared by my mother and father to believe in right and wrong. Everything that I own has been achieved for honestly, by hard work, good management, and determination.

If elected the same hard work, honesty, and determination will be applied to the duties of Commissioner. These duties will always come first. I have never worked on a forty hour week job and therefore I would devote as many hours needed to fulfill the job of Commissioner.

I have never been unemployed in my life and as a farmer, there is always a job that needs to be done. On the farm one is never caught up because when one crop is finished another one has to be started. As a commissioner, I believe the same will hold true. When you finish one job you should start another. I believe in using every hour to the best advantage and do not believe in wasting anything, time, money or motion. As a commissioner, I wouldn't waste anything that belongs to the county. I do not believe in paying more for anything than what it is worth. I would be as dedicated and conservative to the job of Commissioner as I have been to my farm.

My honesty, hard work, determination, and good management over the past thirteen years in Yoakum County will qualify me to ask the voters of Precinct 3 to vote for me.

I want to express my appreciation to the voters of Precinct 3 and other people for their kindness, advice, and consideration shown to me in the past weeks. With God's aid and the support of the people, I hope to make a good Commissioner if you should choose me to represent you.

Thank you,  
Barron Blair Pd. Pol. Adv.



BARRON BLAIR seeks post



READY TO LEAVE: The Plains High School Science Club will leave early Friday morning on their annual trip. This year they will attend the Hemisfair and visit other points of interest along the way to San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Aikin, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones will be along with the some twenty club members. The group will spend two nights at the La Junanita Summer Camp at Hunt, Texas. On Saturday, They will spend a full day and part of the night trying to visit all of the sites at the 1968 Hemisfair. Sunday they will return home from their South Texas visit.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

(This letter printed at the request of Mrs. Nokes)

Dear Mrs. Nokes:  
I have a plan to help the members of the 1968 Class of Plains High School and at the same time increase the shares of Yoakum County Federal Credit Union. This plan will make more work for the manager but "mayhaps" she will forgive me. Here is the plan- I am sending you a \$1.00 check for each member of the class I have written to each young person asking them to take the card to you and let you explain how they may become members of the Union. Of course some of them may not be eligible because of not living in the territory of the C. U.

I trust that these young people will contact you in the near future. I have not set any limit on the time but in order that no one will be left out, I will suggest that the checks be used by July 1. Of course, in case of any special circumstances we might make some exceptions. Let me hear from you if necessary to help some worthy individual. I trust that this will give the Credit Union some advertisement. I feel that it might also inspire some young person to go to college. If this works out, we might think up some other plan to help somebody.  
Cordially,  
Eugene L. Naugle

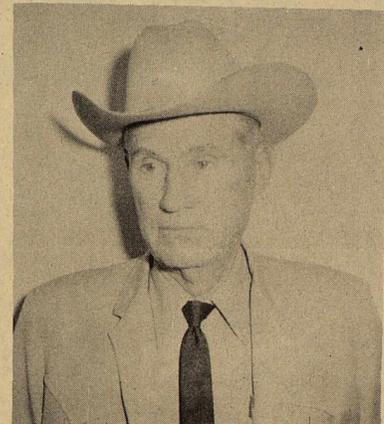


ATTEND YOUR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY!



**MORE EFFICIENT AIR-CONDITIONING FOR CARS IS NOW POSSIBLE WITH A NEW TYPE OF FAN BLADE. THE FLEX BLADE FAN--WHICH HAS BLADES MADE OF TYPE 301 STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCED BY ALLEGHENY LUDLUM STEEL CORPORATION--PULLS MORE AIR THROUGH THE RADIATOR AT IDLING AND LOW SPEEDS. THEN THE BLADES "FLATTEN OUT" AS SPEEDS INCREASE, AND THE CAR'S MOTION TAKES OVER MOST OF THE ENGINE COOLING ASSIGNMENT!**

**RE-ELECT  
OLAN HEATH**



**YOAKUM COUNTY SHERIFF**

Pd. Pol. Ad. By Olan Heath

**Ray Trent Gives Statement**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in Plains and Yoakum County who helped me in my bid for Tax Assessor-Collector of Yoakum County.

If I am elected Tax Assessor-Collector I will run the offices as efficiently and as economically as possible. To those of you now employed in the Tax Offices I want you to know that I do not plan a major shake-up in personnel. Your job will be secure as long as you are capable and willing to work. As I have stated before I believe in being fair to all of Yoakum County and if elected I will endeavor to hire someone the year around from the north part of the county. I will not hire all personnel from one place simply because that where the votes are.

I still have a family to support and I have always worked for a living. From December 18, 1967 to April 18, 1968 I was employed as publisher and editor of The Plains Record. During this time I received less than \$40.00 per week for this

work. I hope no one will blame me for seeking a better paying job.

I was asked by several people in Plains and Yoakum County to make this race because they felt that it was time for a change in the Tax Office, but if elected I will not be obligated to anyone or any group of people.

I would like to serve as your Tax Assessor-Collector for the next 4 years. If elected I will devote my full time to this job and will make every effort to serve in a friendly, courteous and christian-like manner.

When you go to the polls Saturday I hope you will vote for the man that you feel has done more for you and for Yoakum County and who you believe will continue to do more for and the County. I would rather have a friend as a vote but sure do need your vote on Saturday, May 4.

I have done about all I can in this race. The rest is up to you.  
Thank you,  
Ray Trent Pd. Pol. Adv.

Information received at the County Extension Office this week shows that local cotton producers are rapidly improving the quality of the cotton grown in this area. The entire South Plains area has shown some definite fiber quality increases between the 1963 crop and the crop harvested in 1967.

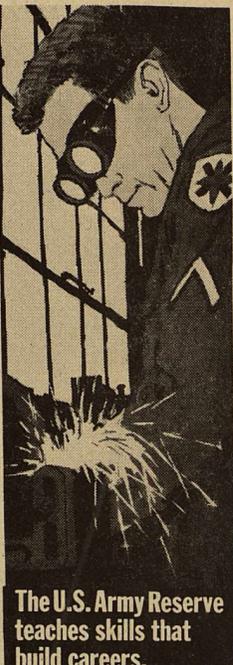
Improvements in grade and micronaire are not as pronounced as the increase in staple length. The Cotton Classification Office at Brownfield shows a steady increase in staple length over the past five years. In 1963 only two percent had a length of one inch or better. In 1964 this figure jumped to nine percent, then in 1965 it increased to twelve percent. Of the 1966 crop, the Brownfield Office showed that twelve percent of the crop had a staple length of one inch and seven percent was over one inch making a total of nineteen percent with a staple of one inch or better. The big leap came when last year's crop was classed. Twenty-four percent of the 1967 crop was in the one inch category and thirty-two percent was over one inch making a total of fifty-six percent of the 1967 crop in the one inch or better area. Ninety percent of the 1963 crop was 15/16 or shorter whereas in 1967 only twenty-one percent of the crop was this short in staple.

In a news program last fall one of the men from the Clearing Office stated that much of the longer staple samples and also the higher grades were being grown in Yoakum County and the western part of Gaines County. The Yoakum and Gaines area is responsible for much of the fifty-six percent increase in staple length.

It is expected that the 1968 crop will be even better since more of the acreage will be planted to improved varieties with more strength and uniformity than the older and established varieties.

**EXERCISE:**

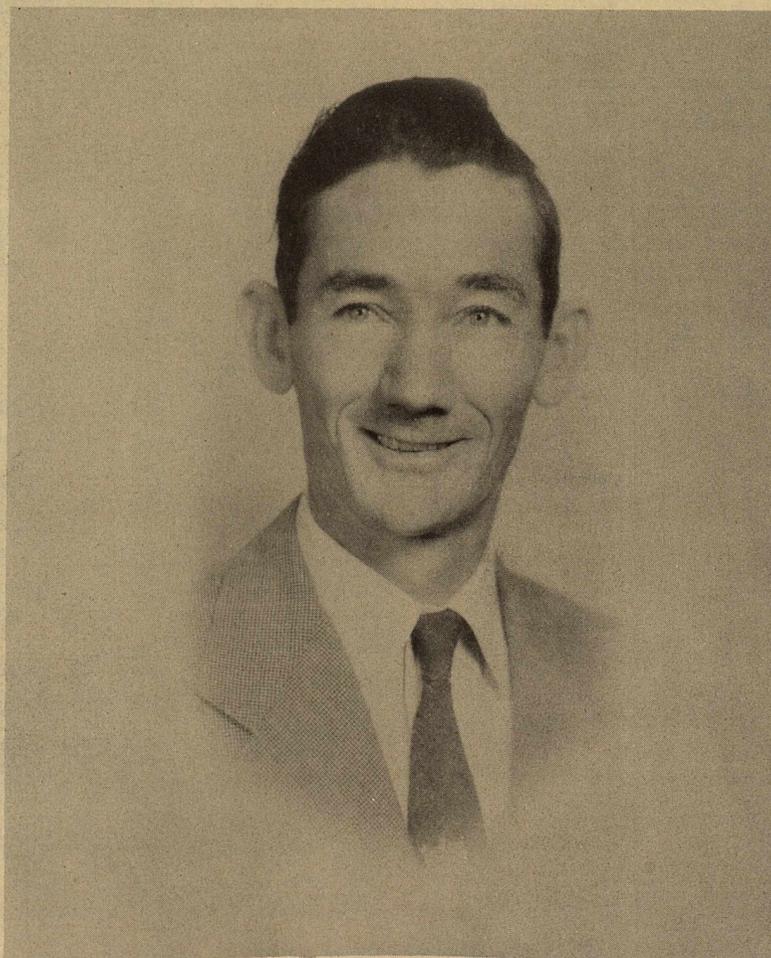
There are five basic exercises that should become part of your everyday life. They are: Waist twist, Deep knee bends, Sit-ups, Push-ups and Body bends. If it helps, turn on some rhythmic music and bounce and bend to every beat.



The U.S. Army Reserve teaches skills that build careers.

Dear friends and fellow citizens of Yoakum County I want to thank you for the friendship and courtesy extended me during the past 5 months in Plains. . . . Since Joe Hughes, owner of The Plains Record returned on Monday, I have tried to help him get settled back to running the paper. For this reason I may miss some of you, but will still do my best to contact each one of you if I possibly can. I hope you will vote Saturday, May 4, . . . for whatever you think is best for Plains and all of Yoakum County!

**BE SURE AND GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE**



**RAY TRENT**

For Yoakum County

**TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR  
MAY 4 th.**

**VOTE Saturday May 4**  
A vote for Ray Trent is a vote for:

The future growth and development of Yoakum County

Courteous, efficient economical administration

One who is willing to work a little harder

Fair and impartial county-wide government

Closer Co-operation with county officials

Pd. Pol. Ad-Paid for by Ray Trent

EVERY-ONE'S GOING

WELCOME TO  
**HEMISFAIR '68**

HEM 14-1968

**BE SURE TO VOTE**

**ELECT  
JOE DEATON**



**SHERIFF  
YOAKUM COUNTY**

Subject To Action Of  
**The Democratic Primary  
MAY 4**

Paid Political Advertisement By Supporters Of Joe Deaton.

**Royce Trout  
Gives Statement**

To the voters of Precinct 3, friends and interested people of Yoakum County, I take this means to say how much I have enjoyed visiting with you and getting to know the people I didn't know.

I have tried to see each of you and go to your homes. I am not too proud to ask anyone for his vote. I ask each of

you for your vote. If you choose not to vote for me, vote for someone. Show you are interested in your county.

On behalf of my participation as a candidate in the Commissioner of Precinct #3 Race, my family and I wish to express our gratitude to you the voter and also to the other candidates for your part in a fair and most enjoyable campaign.

I am qualified and capable of being your commissioner. If elected, this job will be pursued as a full time occupation. I make no promises other than to make you a good commissioner, and to do the job to the best of my ability.

I am interested in the welfare of the county. I have lived here all my life and plan to raise my family here and hope they can make a place for themselves here.

Thank you,  
Royce Trout, Pd. Pol. Adv.

**Someone you know  
is celebrating  
an anniversary**

It's the 60th Anniversary of the U. S. Army Reserve. One out of every 200 Americans is in the Reserve. So join their celebration. Support the U. S. Army Reserve in your community.

**60 great in '68**



**Pool Owner  
School Set**

Kyle Adams, district sanitarian, has announced that a Swimming Pool Operator's School is scheduled at the Lubbock Health Department May 9th.

The school begins at 8:30 a. m. and will last most of the day. The health department building is located at Q and Eskine.

This course is open and recommended to all public and private pool owners. The course of study will cover water samples, checking pools for chlorine residue and treatment, filtration and operation procedures.

TO HELP YOUR DOG ENJOY A CITY WINTER, OUTFIT HIM WITH BOOTS IF THE SIDEWALKS ARE ICY. ICE AND SNOW BALLS AS WELL AS DEFOESTING AGENTS CAN BE IRRITATING TO THE WEBBING BETWEEN YOUR PET'S TOES.

THIS AD PAID FOR BY

**RAY TRENT**

CANDIDATE FOR

**COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**

**VOTE MAY 4**

**Sample Ballot**

No. 0000 No. 0000

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 4, 1968**  
I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the Nominee of This Primary

VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE BY PLACING AN "X" IN THE SQUARES BESIDE THE NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES OF YOUR CHOICE.

First Democratic Primary Election Yoakum County MAY 4, 1968  
Note: Voter's Signature To Be Affixed on the Reverse Side.

- For Governor—
  - WAGGONER CARR
  - EUGENE LOCKE
  - JOHNNIE MAE HACKWORTHE
  - DOLPH BRISCOE
  - EDWARD L. WHITTENBURG
  - PRESTON SMITH
  - DON YARBOROUGH
  - PAT O'DANIEL
  - JOHN HILL
  - ALFONSO "AL" VELOZ
- For Lieutenant Governor—
  - GENE SMITH
  - BEN BARNES
  - DON GLADDEN
- For Attorney General—
  - CRAWFORD C. MARTIN
- For Commissioner Of Agriculture—
  - JOHN C. WHITE
- For Commissioner Of General Land Office—
  - JERRY SADLER
- For Comptroller Of Public Accounts—
  - ROBERT S. CALVERT
  - DALLAS BLANKENSHIP
- For State Treasurer—
  - JESSE JAMES
- For Railroad Commissioner—
  - JIM C. LANGDON
- For Supreme Court Of Texas (Associate Justice, Place 1)—
  - SEARS MCGEE
  - MATT DAVIS
- For Supreme Court Of Texas (Associate Justice, Place 2)—
  - JAMES G. DENTON
  - TOM REAVLEY
- For Supreme Court Of Texas (Associate Justice, Place 3)—
  - ZOLLIE STEAKLEY
- For Court Of Criminal Appeals (Judge, Place 1)—
  - W. A. MORRISON
- For Court Of Criminal Appeals (Judge, Place 2)—
  - LEON DOUGLAS
- For Court Of Civil Appeals Seventh Supreme Judicial District Associate Justice—
  - BRUCE L. MILLER
  - JACK HAZLEWOOD
  - JAMES A. JOY
- For U. S. Congressman 19th Congressional District—
  - GEORGE MAHON
- For District Judge Of The 121st. Judicial District Of Texas—
  - M. C. LEDBETTER
- State Representative, 73rd. District—
  - R. G. "RANDY" PENDLETON
- For Member State Board Of Education—
  - Wm. H. EVANS
- Sheriff Of Yoakum County—
  - OLAN C. HEATH
  - JOE C. DEATON
- Tax Assessor-Collector—
  - E. W. "ELVIS" CRAIG
  - RAY TRENT
- County Attorney—
  - VERNON A. TOWNES
- Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
  - DEWEY McDANIEL
  - CHARLES N. FREEMAN
  - VANCE BROWN
- Commissioner Precinct No. 3 —
  - ROY GUETERSLOH
  - TOM WARREN
  - POLLY RUSHING
  - RAYMOND BOOKOUT
  - BARRON BLAIR
  - IRA TIDWELL
  - ROYCE TROUT
- Constable Precinct No. 2—
  - M. L. GARRETT
- For Democratic County Chairman—
  - R. B. "WOODY" WOODWARD
- For Precinct Democratic Chairman—
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"FOR enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law permitting the legal sale of liquor by the drink in wet areas only after approval by local option elections, and which sale would be subject to strict regulations, effective controls and taxation thereof."

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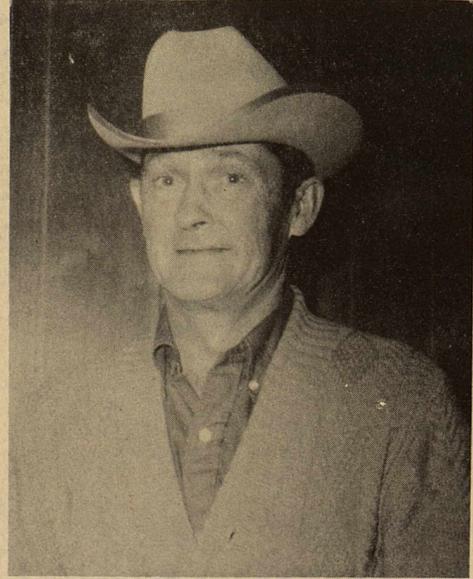
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**Elect Royce Trout**

**Commissioner Precinct 3**

**Saturday May 4**



*"A Man For The Job Not A Sideline"*

Pd. Pol. Ad-Paid for by Royce Trout



NURSING HOME NURSES: Shift 11 P. M. - 7:00 A. M. nurses are shown above, Mary Davila and Linda Barbosa

**NURSING HOME NEWS:** We have no patients in the hospital at the present. Everyone is doing fair except the nurses because of the time change, we took a vote and will change our shifts to 8 to 4; 4 to 12 and 12 to 8. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Todd of Loop visited with Mrs. Valencia Mercer Sunday. They took her to Denver City to visit relatives. Mrs. Camp's daughter and Mrs. Walter Anderson from Denver City visited with her. Mrs. Lula Roach visited her sister, Mrs. Katy Price, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David Kueifer from Morton visited with Mrs. Katy Price Monday. On the way to the hospital last week, Mrs. Lowe had a flat. Two nice men, Earl Brown, Jr. and Victor Perez came by and fixed the flat. She would like to thank them and God will bless them for such a nice deed.

### Teen-Agers Have Special Diet Needs: Frequent Snacks Okay, Says Doctor

Dr. Ruth M. Leverton, of USDA's Agricultural Research Service, said that "the statement that half of all teen-agers are malnourished is simply not true."

She cited the size, physical prowess, mental attainments and vitality of today's youth as proof that their eating habits and food choices are not so bad after all.

"Recognize the teen-ager's special needs," Dr. Leverton said, "and see that wholesome food is available at times and places where it will be eaten and enjoyed, whether this be the home dining table, refrigerator, kitchen cupboard, the school lunch, or the food dispensing machine."

"And do not base the choice of food on adult preference alone."

Another of Dr. Leverton's suggestions is to schedule time for proper eating by the teen-ager, so that he is not forced to make up in the evening for food missed during the daytime.

"There is no evidence that frequent 'snacking' is harmful as long as the food contributes to good nutrition. But there is reason for concern when half of the total food intake for a day is consumed after 5 p.m.," she said.

### Ted Perkins Services Set

Services for Ted Perkins, 25, are scheduled today at 3 p. m. at the Loving Baptist Church. Perkins died at 12:45 p. m., Tuesday in Methodist Hospital of injuries received in a car accident April 19 in Littlefield. A native of Olney, Perkins was the assistant Lubbock County superintendent for the Farmers Home Administration. A former resident of Loving, he had been a Lubbock resident for six and a half years.

He received his BA degree from Tech in 1965 and was a member of the Friendship Young Farmers Association.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home in Graham.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perkins; a sister, Miss Linda Kay Perkins, all of Loving.

He was a nephew of Mrs. C. C. Perkins, Plains, Mrs. C. Trout, Route 1 and J. T. Perkins, of Tokio. He was well known in the Tokio area having worked several summers there while attending Tech.

### Vietnam View

BY MARINE CORPS CADET CORRESPONDENTS

Late in February, Marine Combat Correspondent David Mauriac filed a story concerning the struggle of a Vietnamese village to recover following a Viet Cong terror attack. Here is that story.

With the help provided by Force Logistic Command Marines, the townspeople of western Nam-O are getting back on their feet.

Viet Cong terrorists crept into Nam-O, a hamlet northwest of Da Nang, and tried to make an example of townspeople who were friendly to Americans. A reign of terror ensued.

By mid-morning Vietnamese Rangers, with U. S. Marines acting as a blocking force, were in position outside the village. Air strikes by Vietnamese and U. S. planes damaged some homes in the hamlet.

Promptly, FLC's Headquarters and Service Battalion civil affairs team came to the relief of the stricken village. Setting up two aid stations, Navy corpsmen, together with Vietnamese doctors and medics, treated the wounded and evacuated serious cases. Children needing further care were taken to nearby Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital which is supported and administered by FLC.

Marines provided 13 truckloads of lumber, mason and carpenter kits and several water trailers to aid the villagers in rebuilding their homes.

Sixty boxes of clothing and four sewing machines were provided through CARE.

Within 48 hours, 720 villagers were treated under the medical civil affairs program, and preventive medicine personnel sprayed the land to prevent an outbreak of disease.

Meanwhile Hoa Vang district officials had evaluated the loss and put in claims for damages. The Civil Operations and Revolutionary Development Support Office (CORDS), a joint U. S.-Vietnamese agency, is furthering plans for the general rebuilding program.

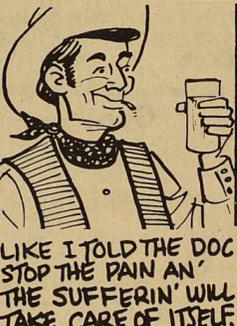
Nam-O is gradually re-adjusting. "The people are quite resilient; they are rebuilding their homes and getting their children back to school," observed 1st Lt. Thomas Lottis, Grand Rapids, Mich., the H&S Bn. civil affairs officer.

Nearly 75 per cent of the officers and warrant officers serving in Southeast Asia have U. S. Army Reserve commissions and warrants.



Due to circumstances beyond my control I have n't been able to see everyone in Pre. 3. I will appreciate your vote and will do my best for Pre. 3 and the City of Plains as well as the county.

**Polly Rushing**  
Candidate for Commissioner  
Precinct 3  
Pd. Pol. Ad- Paid for by Polly Rushing



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**RAY TRENT**  
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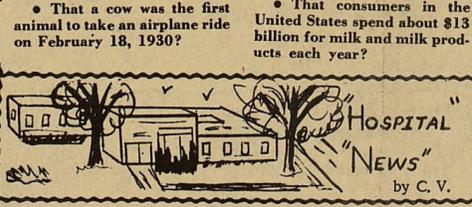
— Elect The Man For The Job and Not a Sideline —  
**Royce Trout**  
DEMOCRAT  
YOAKUM COUNTY  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

Royce Trout, es una persona que es bien conocida por la gente de habla hispana y el tambien conoca a las mayoria de nuestra gentes, siempre ha habido una gran estima de su parte para nosotros.

El Sr. Trout es candidato para comisionado deo precincto 3 y el voto de ustedes y su influencia seran bien apreciados.

Pd. Pol. Adv.

• That a cow was the first animal to take an airplane ride on February 18, 1930?  
• That consumers in the United States spend about \$13 billion for milk and milk products each year?



- Eva Connolly Denver City, Texas 4-23-68
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- Luther Bagwell Loop, Texas 4-22-68
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- Cynthia Braddock Denver City, Texas 4-23-68
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- Shelia Brown Denver City, Texas 4-24-68
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- Baby Boy Ellis Denver City, Texas 4-25-68
- Mr. Bill Pardue Denver City, Texas 4-25-68
- Merrill D. Murphy Denver City, Texas 4-25-68

**Tokio News**

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith, Olan, Gary Joe, Kay Ellison, Stephens, Mrs. Tom Box, Alton, Will, of Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alberding, Gabby, Kathleen Murphy, and Jimmy O'Neal were supper guests of Mrs. Duane McDonnell, Pam, and Jim Bob Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass and family of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass, Olan, and Gary Joe Smith met at the Hugh Snodgrasses Saturday for a banding.

Sunday dinner guests of the Amos Smiths were Barbara West of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and children of Levelland, Jimmy O'Neal, and Mrs. Duane McDonnell and family of Plains.

Mrs. Earl Ellison and son Stephens of Van Horn visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and brother Olan, who is home on leave Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis of Uvalde visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davis for a few days last week.

Vickie Gray spent Friday night and Saturday visiting her sister Georgia Gray at South Plains College.

Vickie Gray is spending this week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sherin.

Mrs. Tom Gray broke her little toe last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Rowe Stephens attended a Fashion Wagon district meeting in Odessa Thursday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moore and Cindy. Supper guests Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Bearden of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Martin of Brownfield.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Brook are visiting her father, W. M. Taylor and brother Roy last week and this week. Kenneth is serving in the Marines. He has been stationed in Florida, but will report to California this week. Kenneth received his wings April 16.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dery Anderson and family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burchett and boys from Big Spring.

Jesse Dearing and Mrs. Fannie Dearing of Brownfield visited their brother and son Edker Dearing in Odessa Sunday.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks, W. M. Taylor, and Roy visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones and family Friday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pippin and Sherri attended a farewell party after church Sunday night for Mr. and Mrs. Vennum Fitzgerald, who are moving to Levelland.

Visiting the Jesse Snodgrasses over the weekend were their children Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson of Midland, Carter and Rita Jo from Tech.

Jesse Snodgrass was in Midland Friday to get the cast off his foot.

Charles Kelly and Jim Reeves are in Arkansas visiting and fishing for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kelley visited their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Alven Kelley and Mrs. Zell Campbell in California for a week.

Pvt. and Mrs. Dennie Crutcher were home over the weekend from Ft. Sill visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crutcher. Sunday guests of the Crutchers were their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeager of Brownfield, A. J.'s mother Mrs. Lillie Crutcher, and brother Don of Lamesa.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gilliland and girls over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Samson Gilliland of Slaton.

Tod Anderson was admitted to the Yoakum County hospital in Denver City Monday with an infection and dismissed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Curtis and family visited Mrs. Annie Curtis Sunday.

Claudi and Billy Curtis spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lester and family.

Brent and Lee Ann Stephens are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stephens of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Stephens and family Sunday afternoon.

Tokio Baptist Church officers and teachers had a salad supper and business meeting at church Friday night. After the meeting they viewed the film Liquor by the Drink.

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1 package active dry yeast  
2/3 cup warm water (105 to 115°)  
2 tablespoons sugar  
2 tablespoons shortening  
3/2 cups New Bisquick  
Melted butter

about 20 times. Shape as desired into crescents, rolls, etc. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Cover with damp cloth. Let rise in warm place (85°) until double, about 30 minutes. Heat oven to 400°. Bake 10 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. While hot, brush with butter. Makes 16 rolls.

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This ad paid for by friends of Joe Deaton—George Hancock, chairman

**Gasification Reality  
On Rural Plains**

Rural Natural Gasification of the High Plains of Texas and Oklahoma has become a reality after 15 months of intensive pipeline construction by Peoples Natural Gas of Amarillo, according to Melvin Semrad, supervisor of Market Development for the utility.

Writing in an open letter to all of Peoples gas and Agri-Engine customers, Semrad said, "We started out in January of 1967 to bring natural gas service to as many irrigation wells as possible on the High Plains. Our aim was to serve new irrigation wells. We knew this would encourage growth of irrigation farming in areas where natural gas had been unavailable."

"Following the concept so successfully used one and two decades ago for the rural electrification of the High Plains, we found groups of irrigation farmers who were willing to develop new wells if they could receive our Well-Side Gas service."

"We expected to serve 1,000 irrigation wells the first year. Instead we contracted to serve 1,400 wells by December of 1967," he said. Semrad added that approximately 600 of these wells were new ones, with 500 of the remaining wells as conversions from butane to natural gas. The last 300 wells were conversions from electricity to natural gas, he said.

As of April 1 of this year the utility's Rural Natural Gasification Program has contracted 2,000 wells in the High Plains area of which 800 are new wells, 800 are conversions from butane and 400 are conversions from electricity, according to Semrad.

"The Rural Natural Gasification Program has done more than bring a dependable fuel to remote farm areas which previously had little available energy sources of any kind. The program has provided a tremendous economic incentive for farmers to get into and to expand their irrigation," Semrad said.

Using examples of irrigation engines with natural gas, butane and electricity as energy sources, Semrad pointed out that conversion of the 1,200 wells from butane and electricity to natural gas is saving the operators of the wells approximately \$394,000 a month, or \$1,576,000 during the four-month irrigation season.

Semrad's natural gas engine example allows for a 95-horsepower engine using 600,000 cubic feet of natural gas a month. These result in a monthly gas cost of \$246. His butane engine example was also of 95-horsepower and uses 6,000 gallons a month at 1 1/4 gallon. This results in a butane cost of \$680 a month.

Since few of the electricity motors exceed 75-horsepower, Semrad said he chose a 65-horsepower electric motor for his example. It used 35,200 kilowatt-hours a month at a cost of 1 1/4¢ per hour. This resulted in an electricity cost of \$440. Semrad's comparable 65-horsepower natural gas engine uses 388,000 cubic feet a month. Monthly cost is \$159.

Thus the monthly energy cost savings to the farmers using the Rural Natural Gasification Program amounts to \$414 a month for the largest natural gas irrigation engine and \$281 a month for the smaller ones. Semrad arrived at the total dollar energy cost savings by multiplying the 800 previous butane engines by \$414 each and the 400 previous electric engines by \$281 each. This produced his \$443,600 monthly savings or \$1,774,400 for the average four-month, 2,880-hour irrigation season.

Peoples Natural Gas has invested approximately \$3,000,000 during the 15-month period to bring Rural Natural Gasification to High Plains farmers.

**THE COLOR CORNER**

BY MARTHA BRANDT

It's no coincidence that this leap year, men are leaping into view in color as never before. If there's a man on your shopping list, here are a few tips on color in men's clothes, courtesy of the Textile Dye Institute:

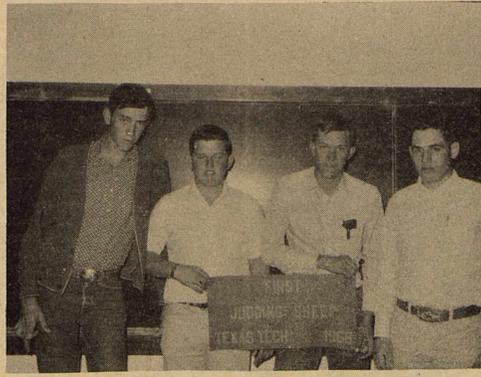
1. Shirts: Turtle-neck, button-down or no collar at all, shirts are more colorful than ever. If the man on your list is slim and trim, he can get away with horizontal stripes on turtle-necks (if he's not trim, better rule this style out anyway). Most any man of any size appreciates the change in pace of more colored shirts in his everyday wardrobe. Colors are now more subtle as well as more varied—thanks to the work of the dyestuff industry.

2. Tennis blues? That doesn't mean that you've lost a set, but that you can now play on some of the best courts in the world in colored tennis gear. Pastel blues and yellows with striped trim are being seen at some of the best clubs (of course, shorts and shirts must match).

3. Color is par: One of the most colorful spots in sports is, of all places, the golf course. Championship golfers have made color golfing clothes famous and now even those who think "fore!" comes after three can wear any color. Reds, bright yellows and other bright shades are the most popular. They are also the most visible—which has a protection factor as well as an aesthetic one: no excuse for hitting a golfer dressed in bright red.

**VOTE  
MAY 4**

**RAY  
TRENT**



SHEEP JUDGING TEAM: Wayne Box, Mike Wilkins, Reg Trout and Randy Lehmborg, advisor.

**Plains FFA  
Places In  
Tech Event**

The Plains F. F. A. team took first in sheep judging Saturday in the annual Tech Agriculture Judging Contest.

Members of the team were Wayne Box, Mike Wilkins, and Reg Trout.

Approximately 1587 boys attended the event representing 161 schools and 138 teams in livestock judging.

Other Plains teams and members attending were Grass Judging: Joe Pierce, Billy Taylor, and Gregg Jones; Dairy Cattle: Mike Loe, Gary Linesay, and Jimmy Taylor, Mark Brumley and Cleovey Kerby served as alternates.

The boys were accompanied by Randy Lehmborg, vo-ag instructor. Wayne Box placed ninth in high individual in sheep judging.

Teams from 10 schools shared overall first-place honors in as many major divisions Saturday at the 41st annual event.

This was the first time in years championship awards were so evenly divided. Winners from Areas 1 and 2 qualified for the state finals next Saturday at Texas A&M.



**Quieting the Neighbor's Dog**

One man's dog may be another man's nuisance. If you are disturbed by your neighbor's dog (or dogs), and if complaints don't help, you might consider another possibility: a court order to abate the nuisance.

What does the law say in such cases? By and large, it is sympathetic to the person who is subjected to an excessive amount of canine clamor. "Dogs in a neighbor's yard may murder sleep," observed one judge, "and destroy the reasonable enjoyment of a home."

Thus, a suburban family won an injunction against the owner of a German shepherd dog whose fur-



ous barking awakened them regularly at 4 o'clock in the morning. The court said the defendant would have to either reduce the noise or get rid of the dog.

Suppose you go to court only after having tolerated the noise for some time. Your neighbor might then argue that you have "accepted" the situation by your acquiescence.

But chances are that the court would not penalize you for being patient. Your complaint wouldn't be turned down merely because you held back for a reasonable time, in the hope of finding some solution short of the courthouse.

What if the neighbor was already living there—with his dog—before you moved in? That, too, is not enough grounds to bar your complaint. His being there first does not give him a permanent right-to-be-noisy, regardless of the feelings of newcomers to the street.

On the other hand, you won't get far in court with a complaint that reflects your own unusual sensitivity rather than the dog's unusual behavior. The law of nuisance is a law of moderation—tailored to people of average dispositions, not to those with jumpy nerves or trigger tempers.

In one case a disgruntled home owner, in court about a neighbor's dogs, was countered by several witnesses for the defense. Although these witnesses lived as close to the dogs as he did, not one of them found the barking the least bit annoying.

The court thereupon refused to mix in. The judge ruled that, whatever one particular individual might think, barking—in moderation—is a lawful ingredient of neighborhood life.

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### Narrow Rows For Conservation

Narrow row grain sorghum, rows spaced 20 to 30 inches instead of the old 40 inch pattern is not new in Yoakum SW CD. Charles Williams planted in 20 inch rows in the early 50's. Over the years others have tried this method and it is now very much on the increase. There are several good reasons why NARROW rows are better than 40 inch rows. First the same number of plants per acre are spread out

and given more room for each plant to grow and produce to its maximum. The root systems are not crowded and thus can make better use of the water and fertilizer. The plant can grow to full maturity and thus produce a larger and stronger stalk that stands better, and produces a larger head with more grain.

Last but not least, much better wind erosion control is obtained with narrow rows. This

is possible due to the fact that at the wind is lifted and not allowed to strike the soil and start it to moving. Wind-tunnel test and actual field trials have proved this fact over and over.

Some of the present grain producers that are farming narrow rows are Robert and Bruce White, Henry May, Billy Guetersloh, Roy Guetersloh, Paul Cobb and A. B. Carpenter.



#### FISHING NAVIGATION

Navigation as practiced on the "high seas" has little application on the average fishing waters, but navigation — of a sort — can be an important aspect of every fishing trip.

Seldom is a knowledge of marine navigation necessary to most anglers, say the fishing experts at Mercury outboards. However, they add, an acquaintance with a few rudiments won't hurt, either. For example, knowing how to determine the boat's approximate position on a large lake not only helps keep one on course, but the same procedure enables a man to locate a hidden bar or dropoff where the fishing's good.

Necessary tools include compass, chart, ruler and pencil. Using the triangulation method, it becomes a simple chore to establish the boat's position in relation to compass readings from prominent landmarks.

The easiest way is to align the chart's "north" arrow with the compass needle. Hold a ruler over the chart and take a sighting at a feature on shore that also shows up on the chart. Draw a line on the chart along the straight edge.

Then repeat the procedure on another landmark — on the opposite shore, if possible. Where the second line intersects the first you have your approximate position.

By reversing the steps, it is possible to run a boat up to a certain compass bearing and then jockey along it to reach the cross reference point where you want to fish.

This system is only as good as the operator, note the Mercury lads, but with practice it can become reasonably accurate.

#### Services Held for Mrs. Choate

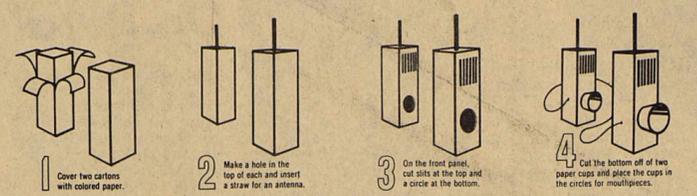
Services for Mrs. Homa Choate, 81, a former resident of Seagraves were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, in Webb Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Gordon Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Jack Dolloff of Clovis, N.M. Burial will be in Seagraves cemetery, directed by Webb Funeral Home.

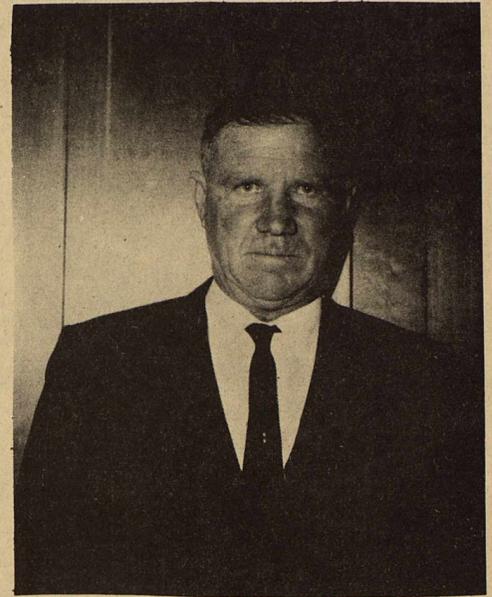
Mrs. Choate died Saturday in Portland, Ore., at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jean Johnson. She was a native of Hamilton county, and moved to O'Donnell in 1916. She lived here a number of years, and went to Oregon about 10 years ago.

Survivors include another daughter, Ruth of California; a son, Billy of the U. S. Navy; four brothers, Malcolm Dolloff of 2018 63rd St., Lubbock; J. Dolloff of Seagraves; K. Dolloff of Plains; and Dawson Dolloff of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Sam Young of 915 45th St., Lubbock; three step sons and three step daughters. Nephews were pall bearers. Mrs. Choate was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Lon Dolloff.

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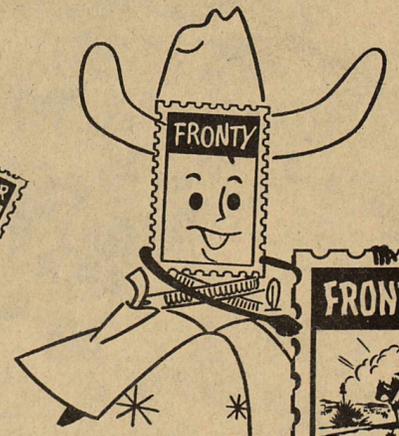
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