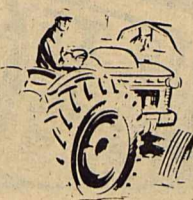




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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

by

Gene H. Bennett

Yoakum County Judge

GREETINGS:

Yoakum County has always recognized the existing or potential contribution of Texas' older population and realizes the debt owed by all Texans for their role in building Texas and Yoakum County into the great State and County it is today.

We must utilize this vast reservoir of talent, ability and experience through which our senior citizens can continue to play a major part in the future growth and progress of Yoakum County.

We must continue to recognize the vital position senior citizens play in our everyday lives as: parents, uncles and aunts; older brothers or sisters; cherished friends; counselors; and fellow citizens.

Since not everyone is blessed with the gift of long life, those who are so endowed should occupy a place of special honor among us.

THEREFORE I, as Judge of Yoakum County, do hereby designate the month of May, 1969 as

SENIOR CITIZEN MONTH

in Yoakum County, and urge all persons to join honoring their fellow citizens who have attained the years of counseling among us, and further urge everyone to participate in Observance--1969.

In recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 13th day of May, 1969.

s/ Gene H. Bennett
County Judge

BUSINESS SOLD

It has been reported that the establishment known as the Hinson Laundromat, located at 1228 Brownfield Road, and owned by Mrs. I.C. Hinson has been sold to Mr. Ray Trent, who resides at Denver City, Texas.

Mrs. Hinson and her late husband purchased the business eight and half years ago from George Burke, a Plains resident and realtor at that time.

Since the death of her husband, about four years ago, Mrs. Hinson has operated the business herself until she sold it Monday, May 19th.

While Mrs. Hinson is indefinite regarding her plans at this time, she did state that she plans to retire from business.

Mrs. Hinson stated that she had enjoyed a pleasant and profitable business in Plains and expressed her desire that her customers would see fit to continue their trade with the new owner.

IS IT TO BE? CONTROLLING WEATHER

Controlling the weather, long a dream of man, is actually being tried by a U.S. Navy program known as "Project Storm Fury," according to Mike Culwell, a Canyon junior, who presented a talk to the Wednesday Noon Brown-Bag Society of Geologists, Geographers, Anthropologist, and Biologist.

He spoke on the project to control hurricanes by chemical seeding. Culwell worked on the project as a Navy meteorologist.

There have been many theories on how to control the destructive fury of hurricanes but few have been successfully tried. One suggestion was never tried--dropping a nuclear bomb into the center of the storm to blow it apart. Culwell said since a hurricane creates the energy equal to a 420 megaton bomb, a nuclear device would have little effect on a mature hurricane.

However, the Navy has successfully altered storms and cloud formations by dropping containers of silver-iodine crystals from A3B jet bombers into the clouds.

The chemical in the clouds speeds up the forming of the clouds by as much as five times and can change the direction of the storm or reduce the velocity of the winds.

As desirable as the reduction of hurricane damage is, there has been considerable apprehension by scientists that the balance of nature would be upset. The Gulf coast receives as much as 20 inches of rainfall from hurricanes each year. The loss of this moisture from over control of hurricanes could prove disastrous to man and nature alike.

Editor's Note--Mike is a former graduate of Plains High School. He was known as a Grade-A student. He also was known as one of the finest quarter backs that Plains football ever produced. The above article portrays that scientists know much more about unbalancing the Universe than they know about maintaining balance.

NOTICE

S. R. SENATE RESOLUTION BY SEN. H. J. BLANCHARD

WHEREAS, The Plains Cowgirls won a state Championship in the University Interscholastic League volleyball competition; and

WHEREAS, Wanda Armstrong is the coach of this outstanding team; and

WHEREAS, The Plains Review newspaper lauded the team, coach and school for this fine accomplishment in school competition; and

WHEREAS, The Plains Review stated "one school and one school only has ever held the state's championship for its class for eight consecutive years and that school is the Plains High School,"; and

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes great pride in the young people of our State and in those persons who work with our young citizens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Texas congratulates the Plains Cowgirls, their coach Wanda Armstrong, and the administrators and faculty of Plains High School; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to Plains High School with our respect and admiration for all accomplishments.

NEW OWNER

Mr. Ray Trent, of Denver City is now the owner and operator of the Hinson Laundromat at 1228 Brownfield road. Ray is a long time resident of Yoakum County and an experienced laundryman and businessman. He presently owns the Trent Laundromat at Denver City and at Brownfield.

Ray is well known to Plains residents having campaigned in Yoakum County for the office of Tax-Assessor in 1968 and for Clerk of the District Court in 1966. He was editor of the Plains Record for several months in 1968 while the publisher, Joe Hughes, was in the service.

Mr. Trent stated that he will continue to operate the business at the present location at this time.

FAREWELL COFFEE

A farewell coffee was held Tuesday morning for Mrs. Nelda Loyd, in the home of Mrs. Peggy Welch. Approximately 25 guests attended. The Loyds are moving to Muleshoe, the latter part of this week, after having lived in Plains for the past twelve years. Hostesses were Mrs. Peggy Welch, Mrs. Billie Blundell and Mrs. Barbara Brown.



Jesse Pugh

NEW PREACHER

Jesse Pugh, Levelland, is the new pastor of the First Christian Church here. Bro. Pugh was pastor of the First Christian Church in Denison before he moved to Levelland. He has been in the ministry for 25 years. He is also the administrator of the Levelland Nursing Home.

Bro. Pugh and his family will live at Levelland and he will drive over here every Sunday for services at 11:00 A.M.

He has preached some wonderful services. Everyone is invited out to hear him.



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Editorial

EXPRESS GRATITUDE

We wish to express our gratitude to our many patrons for the fine cooperation in helping us to publish our 28 page, 2 section paper last week. We are not going to argue about how good or how bad it was. We will leave such judgement up to our readers.

However, we will state that no editor should try to lay claim to all of the credit for a paper of that size and caliber with as small and inexperienced a staff as we have. It takes the cooperation of the good folks of the community and we sure had that.

We are going to lay claim to one credit for that May 15th issue and that is that it had some mighty good meaty reading from a lot of mighty well informed and able writers.

One more little brag. The quality of those articles in that second section was just well above anything that you would expect from any other community except Plains.

Now all of you folks had better keep on being well informed as you were last week and keep in practice on that writing for we will be back next year with something on this subject.

We are also thankful for the fine advertizing support that we enjoyed. You just don't put out papers like that without the advertizing to support it. We sincerely hope that for every dollar spent on advertizing in our paper brings a 100% return. In that event we will find a lot of trading at home and a strong and prosperous Plains and vicinity.

MOON NONSENSE

About all that you can read about or hear about the last few days is moon news. This sort of works a hard ship on a little purely local weekly news paper that depends largely on the TV and gossip gleaned from the columns of some of the better informed publications, beings as how we don't have all those teletypes and big time press association connections.

Then too it deprives all these poverty stricken, militant, all wise, rioting college students (whom they say will be our Congressmen tomorrow) from all of their free publicity. How the press will escape inditement for the violation of the civil rights of this highly privileged minority would be difficult to

say except for the fact that all of the senators are out on investigating commitments now.

The Justices of the Supreme Court are so busy trying to explain to the investigating Senators, how and why they were forced to supplement their measly little \$60,000 a year salaries by hiring out to gambling syndicates to defend them in such a manner that they could not be brought under the jurisprudence of the highest tribunal of the land of which they would have to sit in judgment.

This is one manner in which the muchly over worked court could be relieved of a part of their work load. With less Court responsibility the Justices could contribute more time to

defending the gambling syndicates. Being well defended would allow more time for the syndicates to extend their fields of operation which would again create more things for the Senate to investigate so they would not have to draw on their unemployment insurance, while waiting their turn for a new investigation to subsidize their salaries in the same manner that put the Mighty Justices under investigation in the first place.

It appears that this is all a great lot of trouble to keep gambling syndicates from making enough illegal money to cause the Internal Revenue to investigate, without such investigation this would cause another draft on the unemployment insurance, which would be cause to increase costs of government, which in turn would cause another senatorial investigation, which in turn would be cause for another Supreme Court decision, which could not be made for an indefinite period of time due to the fact that the justices were engaged in defending those that the investigators were trying to bring before the court.

Now, when this riddle is solved, the doors of wisdom will open and out will come the answer for the more difficult questions such as why the Cuban situation was so hot the United States ran from it so hard that they wound up half way round the world in Vietnam before they stopped to fire a shot. Or why at one time it took several thousand soldiers to get one student through the doors of one Mississippi College, and today it takes thousands of students to get one college president to call the police to erase one four letter word from a sign on a college campus.

Perhaps out of this store house of wisdom will come the answer to why a government will let a portion of its population languish in poverty and starvation while it spends \$25 billions of its resources, (not dollars, there are none), to put one man on the moon with the notion that he will come back. It is very doubtful that if he did come back that his samples would sell for enough to anywhere near compensate for his travel expenses.

Now in the event that this moon traveler must be abandoned there, there could be a great contribution to these great institutions of higher learning who have failed so utterly in their efforts to dissuade their students from using these words of impropriety. So that rather than telling one to go to the undefineable "hotplace" they could be told in refined moon language to go to the moon, both being equally undesirable and un-

standable.

Now, this is not nonsense, it is MOON sense. If you doubt it just wait until July and talk to the man when he returns from the moon with his \$25, billion pot of moon dust.

J.A.M.C.

POOL OPENS

The swimming pool opened Saturday for the summer. Jo Ann McCann and Billy Kennedy will be operating it.

The pool will be open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.. The phone number is 456-2525.

RUIDOSO DOWNS

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M.--Nominations Secretary Liz Devine has announced 225 owners made the final payment to enter the 19th running of the improtant Kansas Futurity to be run June 15.

Trials will be run a week prior to that date, and horses registering the 10 fastest times will go onto the famed \$150,000 classic.

Racing Secretary Pete Drypocher said the trials would probably be run in 13 divisions.

Last year 109 of the original 154 nominees paid the final \$200 to pass the entry box, and this year's running is expected to be greater.

The Kansas Futurity, rich in Quarter Horse history, is the first leg of the "Tres Cronas," or the Triple Crown of Quarter Horse racing. The other stakes are the \$200,000 Ruidoso Rainbow Futurity and the \$600,000 All American Futurity, the richest horse race in the world.

Racing at Ruidoso Downs begins Saturday with the 23rd running of the Inaugural Handicap at six furlongs. Sunday's card will feature the Dale Robertson Allowance Stakes. Post time is 1:30 p.m.

Melvin Miller of the L and M Investigative Services of Roswell, New Mexico assumed his duties Monday as Chief of Security at Ruidoso Downs Race Track. A veteran of 13 years service with the New Mexico State Police Department, Miller and his staff of 10 will enforce the laws of the New Mexico State Racing Commission, the Ruidoso Racing Association and the State of New Mexico.

The former professional baseball player is a widely experienced polygraphist and criminal investigator.

Miller announced licensing of racing personnel began Tuesday.

ASCS NEWSLETTER

MEASURING SERVICE
June 13, 1969 is the final date for requesting measuring service.

The cost is \$8.00 plus \$2.00 for each plot over one. The operators on farms complying with any of the programs are responsible for reporting the measured acres. Reporting more or less acreage than the actual loss of the entire payment. Therefore, operators measuring their own acreage should carefully measure all acreage to be reported. We recommend that the land be carefully measured with a tape or chain and after this is done, a re-check of the measurement be made. In some cases, counting the rows would be a good re-check. 20-40" rows is approximately 1 chain. Aug. 15, 1969 is the final date to certify crop and land use acreages. No adjustment may be made after Certification. PRICE SUPPORT PAYMENTS Price support payments must be made the way producers share in the crop. Therefore, it is important that operators report the correct crop-share of all producers.

SKIP-ROW PLANTING PATTERNS FOR 1969

(Normal Rows)

COTTON

2 In & 2 Out = 50% Cotton

2 In & 1 Out = 2/3% Cotton

FEED GRAIN

2 In & 2 Out = 65% Feed Grain

2 In & 1 Out = 86 2/3% Feed Grain

Information on other patterns may be obtained at the local ASC office.

COTTON TRANSFER VOTE
Yoakum County farmers voted 316 for the sale and lease of cotton Allotment, to 100 against. The County office will have a list of counties voting in favor of sale and lease by the necessary 2/3 majority within a few weeks and this list may be obtained by any interested person who is interested in buying or leasing allotment for the 1970 crop year.

COTTON LOANS
June 2, 1969 is the last day to put 1968 cotton in CCC-Loan. The loans mature 7-31-69 and may be redeemed any time prior to maturity by paying principle and interest.

"GRADUATING SENIORS"
Congratulations to the "Graduating Seniors"! We wish for you the best in life and we know the future holds many good things for each of you. We appreciate your parents, your teachers and all who have made it possible for you to have attended and finish such fine schools.

A THOUGH: He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things he has not, but rejoices for those which he has. Make new friends, keep the old; one is silver, the other is gold.

Yours truly,
s/W.M. Overton,
Com.
Yoakum County ASCS

RECREATION

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ilities. Our population is growing and so is our leisure time. The demand for outdoor recreation is expected to double in the next 10 years, and triple by the year 2000."

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COGBURN -- YOUNG

HARDWARE - APPLIANCES - FURNITURE

TURNER HDC

The Turner Home Dem. Club met Tuesday May 14 in the home of Mrs. Carl Watson. Mrs. Rowe Stephens President presided at the meeting. Mrs. Dero Anderson gave the council report. Mrs. Sudie Thompson, county home dem. agent gave the program on "Look A Like". She displayed exhibits of many products that look a like. Some which were very harmful



THE GOLF SHOT THAT COST \$50,000

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Agent



and others not harmful that they could be mistaken for. Such as denture cream and tooth paste. If a child was to bursh his teeth with denture cream it could be fatal. Also some types of furniture polishes comes in bottles that look like soft drink bottles. Most adults can read but when in a hurry do not take the time to read the label and accidentally pick up the wrong thing. Little children can not read and there are a million that accidentally swallow some kind of poison, because of some adults carelessness.

How seriously do we take the caution on a label that reads "Keep out of the Reach of Children" and do just that.

What good are these precautions on labels if they are not

took serious.

A film on "Pesticide Safe Storage Stop Tragedy" was shown and discussed.

The next meeting will be May 27 in the home of Mrs. Duane Gilliland.

Refreshments were served to 10 members, the agent and one guest.

ITEM: Two types of cordless equipment (kitchen knives, portable mixers and kitchen clocks) are available . . . those with disposable batteries and those with rechargeable ones. The more costly equipment relies on rechargeable batteries.

About 100,000 cancer patients died last year who might have been saved by earlier and better treatment says the American Cancer Society.

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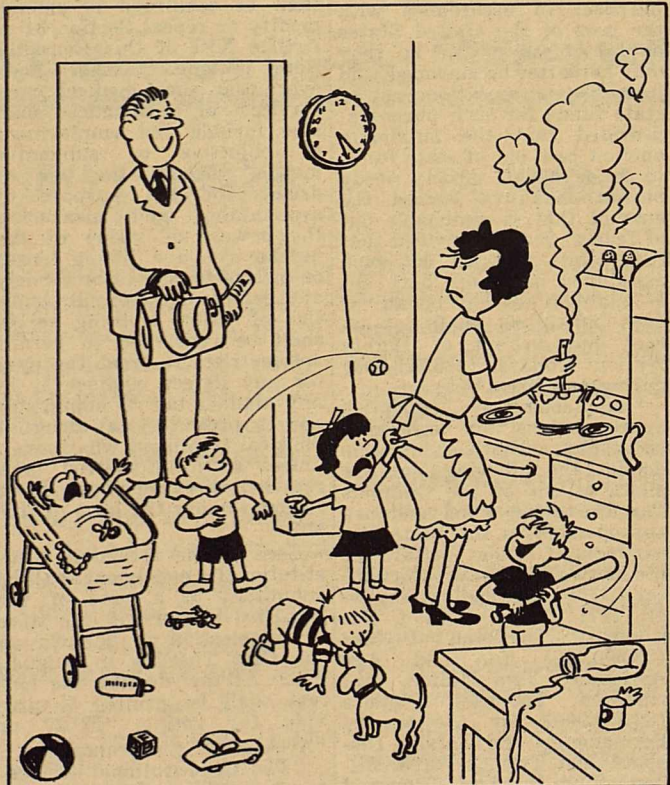
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR4)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units with authority to make an arrest, of the state or of any city, county, district, or other political subdivision who, because of the hazardous nature of their duties, suffer death in the course of the performance of those official duties. Should the Legislature

enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties."

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR31)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the annual salary of the Governor. Each other member of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed the annual salary paid to a district judge from state funds. Members of the Legislature shall also receive a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legis-

lature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular sessions."

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 50b-1 to read as follows:

"Section 50b-1. (a) The Legislature may provide that the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor or successors, shall have authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in addition to those heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to Section 50b of the Constitution. The bonds authorized herein shall be executed in such form, upon such terms and be in such denomination as may be prescribed by law and shall bear interest, and be issued in such installments as shall be prescribed by the Board provided that the maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by such bonds may be fixed by law.

(b) The moneys received from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund created by Section 50b of the Constitution and shall otherwise be handled as provided in Section 50b of the

Constitution and the laws enacted pursuant thereto.

(c) The said bonds shall be general obligations of the state and shall be payable in the same manner and from the same sources as bonds heretofore authorized pursuant to Section 50b.

(d) All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under this Constitution.

(e) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment such acts shall not be void because of their anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan."

NOTICE

Inobedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Plains, Texas, Yoakum County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., beginning on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1969, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Yoakum County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1969, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Ruby Heald
County Clerk
Yoakum County,
Texas

Yoakum County,
Plains, Texas
THIS 12th day of May, 1969

STATE LINE HDC

State Line Home Dem. Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Roy Perkins. Mrs. Don Young, president, presided. "Look A Likes" was given by Mrs. Roy Perkins as she showed how some packages of things looked alike, yet if mistaken in the contents could be fatal. A film on "Pesticides and Insecticides and Their Uses" was shown by Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson. A book review will be given in Council June 3 at 1:30 by Mrs. Darlene Sellers. All club members are invited. June 5 at 2:30 will be a demonstration on laundrying of pillows and electric blankets by Vivian Liner. The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Wayne Davis June 26.

TOPS

The Tops Club came to order Thursday night with 21 members weighing in at a loss of 105 1/2 pounds total for a two weeks period.

There were three visitors pre-

sent. They were Connie Brown, Norelle Sloan, and Nancy Clanahan.

One new member joined. She was Nadine Clanahan.

Next weeks Thursday night meeting will be for collecting dues and measuring.

All are invited to visit or join at any Thursday night meeting at 7:30 in the Clubroom.

SUMMER READING

The Summer Reading Program will begin June 2nd. Each child will be required to read 12 books to complete the program for a certificate. After reading 6 books the reader will receive a button with "Travel Reading Club" to wear on their shirts and dresses to show they belong to the "Summer Reading Club" at the Yoakum County Library. This program is for students only and a child must be required to read before they are eligible to enter. Every student is cordially invited to join the "Vacation Readers Go Everywhere Reading Club".

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR8)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of:

(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or non-citizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years;

(2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

(3) Needy blind persons;

(4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation in these programs as it deems appropriate. "The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws

making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments only out of state funds on behalf of such individuals shall not exceed the amount of Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) during any fiscal year.

"Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this Section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning September 1, 1969 and ending August 31, 1971: Three Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000) for Old Age Assistance, Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, and Twenty-Three Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$23,900,000) for Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made available on the basis of equal monthly installments and otherwise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes.

"Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to

the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enacts such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.

"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1969. At the election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition:

"The Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy disabled, and the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary in order that federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care."

Attend Church Sunday

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
James J. Futch, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Church Services 11:00 A.M.
Youth Meeting 5:00 P.M.
Evening Services 6:30 P.M.
Wednesday Services 7:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jim Mosley, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Church Services 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Services 7:30 P.M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
H.A. Tarkington, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Church Services 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services 7:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Services 7:00 P.M.

HILLSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Loyd Rice, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Church Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Services 7:00 P.M.

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Church Services 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:00 P.M.
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Wednesday Services 7:00 P.M.

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Union De Adoracion 6:30 P.M.
Servicio De Adoracion 7:15 P.M.
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GOD HAS SPOKEN

by J. Loyd Rice

I John 3:11-23

For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous. Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you.

We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth his brother abideth in death. Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer; and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him.

For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.

AND WHATSOEVER WE ASK, WE RECEIVE OF HIM, BECAUSE WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS, AND DO THOSE THINGS THAT ARE PLEASING IN HIS SIGHT.

And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment.

MAID OF COTTON CONTEST

The Miss Maid of Cotton Contest will be held Saturday, May 24th at 8:30 p.m. in the Activity Room of the Elementary School.

Those competing are Patsy Ziegenfuss of Plains, Chrisy Zimmerman, Patti Webb, and Donna Warren all of Denver City.

The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge. It is sponsored by the Yoakum County Cotton Promotion Club.

Out standing students from the various departments recognized were: Agriculture-Carl Jones, Agriculture Technology-Agriculture Business, Randy Brownlow; Irrigation Technology, Harvey M. Romans, Plains.

Mathematics and Engineering-Freshman, Donna Hofman; Sophomore, Jerry Hartman, Plains.

NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTING ROAD IMPROVEMENTS AND TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000 IN PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST THEREOF

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas, will be received until 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the 9th day of June, 1969, at the office of the County Judge in the Courthouse at Plains, Texas, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work in connection with constructing roads in and for said County, all in Precinct Four of Yoakum County, consisting of the following: Patch and Seal coat not exceeding 9 miles of pavement; Patch, level and overlay not exceeding 15 blocks of streets in the city of Plains, Texas, and set to grade, with double penetration not exceeding 12 blocks of streets in the city of Plains, Texas.

ALL BIDDERS must submit cashier's or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Commissioners' Court, or a proposal bond given by a reliable surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, payable without recourse to the order of HON. GENE BENNETT, County Judge, in an amount not less than 5% of the amount of the proposal or bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and execute performance and payment bonds within ten days after notice of awarding contract to him. Bids without required check or proposal bond will not be considered, and all bids must be submitted on the forms provided.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Commissioners' Court, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S. as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959.

BIDDERS are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions, as directed by JOHNNIE L. FITZGERALD, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Yoakum County, Texas.

ATTENTION OF BIDDERS is directed to the provisions of Article 5159a, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, requiring that not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality where the work is performed, shall be paid all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed in the construction of public works.

THERE ARE NO PLANS, specifications and contract documents but such work herein contemplated will be all directed by JOHNNIE L. FITZGERALD, Commissioner, Precinct 4, Yoakum County, Texas, and under his direction and supervision.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County to pay all or a portion of the contract price by the issuance and delivery to the proper contractor of contractors of the interest-bearing time warrants of Yoakum County, the principal and interest of which are to be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied out of the County's Road and Bridge Fund, such warrants to bear interest at a rate of not to exceed FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (4 1/2%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually and to be issued in the principal sum of not to exceed THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000), payable serially, the maximum maturity date to be not later than July 1, 1974; and the successful contractor or contractors shall receive such warrants in installments based upon periodic estimates approved by the Commissioners' Court.

The County has make arrangements for the contractor to dispose of such warrants herein mentioned at par value thereof, and all bidders shall be governed accordingly.

NO BID may be withdrawn after scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least thirty (30) days.

The County reserves the right the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract to the bidder or bidders, who in the opinion of the Commissioners' Court offers the proposal to the best interest of the County, and to waive formalities.

s/ Gene H. Bennett
County Judge, Yoakum County, Texas

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LOYD S HONORED

On Sunday night May 18, 1969 the members of the Hillside Church of Christ had an informal get together at the community center in honor of the Bill Loyd family, who are moving to Muleshoe. Also in honor of Mr. Lester Rogers who will be leaving us for the summer. We hope to see him back in school next fall.

A lovely green plant was presented to the Loyd family. I could not spell the name of the plant even if I knew how to say it. All I know is that it is beautiful.

Delicious food was served by the ladies. Not a regular meal, but sandwiches, nicknacks, and plenty of fine cakes, cookies, and pie, with ice tea and coffee to wash it down.

It was truly like a family get together, and the brotherly love so evident, was beautiful to behold.

It is always sad to part with old friends, but we anticipate many thrills for the Loyds as they make new friends in a different community.

SPC AWARDS

LEVELLAND--South Plains College Academic Awards for Excellence were presented during an all-college assembly Monday morning, May 12th, in the college auditorium.

Academic Dean Nathan Tubb presented the awards after introduction by Registrar Charles Sylvester.

Groups to be recognized were staff members of the college newspaper, THE PLAINSMAN PRESS, and members of the college annual, THE CAPROCK.

Phi Theta Kappa members and students named to Who's Who were introduced. Also those students on the Dean's Honor List for the Fall semester were recognized. Those making a perfect 4.00 grade point average were: Mike Balch, Beverly Bridge, Thelma Lee Cheatham, Plains, Margaret Lee Conner, David Cook, Eva Mae Flatt, Patsy Ann Gray, Frances C. Hillhouse, Sherry Hromas, Terry Jones, Molly Kitchens, Phil Lucas, Evelyn Northcutt, Phil Pharies, Pajah Rajama, John St. Clair and Janey Webb.

STORYHOUR PICNIC

by Latrell McDonnell
Librarian

Those attending the "Big Time Storyhour Picnic" Thursday were Russell Warren, Anita Graham, Johnna Jo Richey, Lesa Loe, Brent Palmer, Brent Stephens, Johnny Curtis, (cousin and guest of Brent), Renee Davis, Jeffrey Barron, Shirley Cox, Charmaine Cox, Paula Hale, Latrice Pickett, Tye Houck, Michael Houck, Curt Randall, Steve Randall, Natalie Streetman, Selanie Streetman, Billy Skinner, Judy Cogburn, Susie Cogburn, Denie Cogburn, and Clay Lindsey. A real good time was had by all. Mother's and Daddy's coming by were Sharon Pickett, Willie Mae Cox, Betty Streetman, Martha Palmer and Buster Graham. A special "thanks" to Anita's Daddy for being so kind to push the merry-go-round for everyone until his breath ran out.

ST. ROMAIN INVITED

Pierre W. St. Romain, president of Romain Telephone Co., Inc., has been invited to attend the first meeting of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for District II in Lubbock on Tuesday, May 27, at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company district office, room 344.

District vice-president John Whitcomb of Lubbock will preside at the 10:00 a.m. coffee meeting. The WTCC program of work will be detailed by vice-president Harlan Bridwell of Bridgeport and vice-president John Freeman of Fort Worth will discuss finance and membership plans.

The local director and his role as a representative of the local business and professional members of the WTCC will be discussed by WTCC president J. Fike Godfrey of Spur.

"The local director is a vital link in our communications with and work for the local chambers of commerce and the local business community," Godfrey said. "The success of our entire program depends upon the efforts of the director at the local level and only through these people can we truly represent the entire West Texas area in matters of vital concern to all of us," he concluded.

Executive vice-president Jack G. Springer and membership director Ralph Duncan, both of Abilene, will attend the district meeting also and assist in the orientation of the directors.

Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie McBride are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McBride are the paternal grandparents.

4 H ADULTS

by Margaret Box

John Pelham state 4-H leader, with Extension service at A&M University, gave six things to consider in building better 4-H clubs and programs for the Yoakum County 4-H Adult Leaders Meeting in the Clubroom in Plains Monday night. He encouraged new projects, more interesting club meetings, programs to challenge the 4-H boys and girls, know interests of members, method demonstrations as a teaching tool, and leaders are all necessary to help develop 4-H club boys and girls.

A committee was appointed by Mrs. Tom Box, Chairman, to assist Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson and Leo White to chose the 4 girls and 4 boys to go to Leadership Lab in Levelland in June and Electric Camp in July.

Mrs. J.L. Smith acted as secretary in absence of Mrs. R.L. Rucker.

Punch and cookies were served to 14 members.

The next regular meeting will be in the District Court Room in the new courthouse Tuesday night, July 8th, with an invitation to all 4-H parents and 4-H'ers as the program will be "Method Demonstrations" given by some of the 4-H teams who went to District May 6th.

MRS. EDWARDS SERVICES HELD

Fort Sumner--Funeral services were held Friday, May 16, at the First Baptist Church here for Mrs. Vista B. Edwards who died Tuesday night, May 13.

Mrs. Edwards was born October 9, 1895 in Emory, Texas. She attended school in Colorado City, Texas and was married to Claude James Edwards there in 1914. Mr. Edwards died November 24, 1948 in Fort Sumner New Mexico where they lived since 1927.

Mrs. Edwards had been a member of the Baptist Church since 1908.

Surviving her are 5 sons - Homer of Melrose, New Mexico, Orvil of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Shelton of Farmington, New Mexico, Roy of Plains, Texas, and Dalton of Lawton, Oklahoma. 3 daughters - Ada Mae De-foor of Fort Sumner, Odessa Sims of Denton, Texas, and Lavelle Wilson of Fort Sumner. Also surviving her are 5 brothers, 3 sisters, 18 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren.

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Those from here attending Mrs. Edwards services in Fort Sumner, N.M. Friday were Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Calvin Morgan and children, Marie Grisham, Mr. & Mrs. Hoss Newson, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Curry Mrs. Gene Phillips, and Mrs. Don Houck.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Edwards and Holly returned home Monday night from Fort Sumner.

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Gene H. Bennett
County Judge &
Ex-Officio Co.
School Supt.
Yoakum County,
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We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends for their kindness during the loss of our loved one.

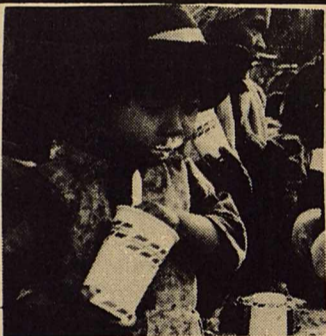
We want to thank each one of you for your expression of sympathy, flowers, cards, and prayers bestowed on us in our time of sorrow. We also want to thank the ones that took care of our children while we were gone. May Gods richest blessing be yours.

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