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Local citizens will identify needs of Yoakum County

In an effort to serve the needs of Texas citizens, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service conducts a long-range planning process about every five years. During the months of March and April, County Extension Agents will meet with citizen groups from every county in Texas to identify the most compelling needs of Texas citizens and their communities.

Discussion will be focused on issues that relate to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's statewide goals:

- * issues affecting the health, safety, productivity and well-being of people;

- * issues affecting the stewardship of the environment and the natural resources of the county and Texas;

- * issues affecting economic competitiveness, viability and stability in the county;

- * issues important to the develop-

ment of life skills and leadership qualities in youth and adults.

Approximately 90 Yoakum County citizens representing diverse groups have been asked to serve on committees to discuss these issues. However, anyone who is interested in attending is invited to come and observe the decision making process.

Yoakum County Extension Agents, Joan Chandler and Terry Millican, along with the Yoakum County Extension Program Council will summarize the issues and select the priorities that can be addressed through Extension programming. This summary will be written and will be obtainable in October of 1994.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, Mar. 29 at the Denver City Community Center. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who plans to attend should call the Yoakum County Extension Office at 456-2263 to register.

Last rites conducted for Robert (Bob) Jones

Services for Robert (Bob) Jones, 81, of Plains was held Monday, March 14 at 10:30 a.m. in First Baptist Church of Plains. Rev. Glenn Harlin, pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Odessa and Rev. Bill Wright, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Plains Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Patrick Hamilton, minister of music, sang "Farther Along" and "One Day at a Time", accompanied by Shari McCravey on the piano.

Mr. Jones died on Friday, Mar. 11, 1994, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born on Oct. 14, 1912, in Vernon, TX. He married Irene Ferguson on June 20, 1942, in Clovis, NM and moved to Yoakum County to make their home on the farm.

Bob served as supervisor for the Soil Conservation Service Board for 30 years and also assisted in organizing the Bracero Program and Yoakum County Co-op Gin. He worked to get Lea County Electric Cooperative into the Plains Community and helped get telephones installed in the rural area.

A farmer and rancher, he was a member of First Baptist Church in Plains.

He is survived by his wife and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Lee Roy McCravey, Greg McCravey, Ty Earl Powell, Joe Hays Jr., Macky McWhirter and Jim Barron.



BOB JONES

RECYCLE

FEIST DIRECTORIES

Bring your old Feist directories to the Extension Office in the old couthouse to be recycled. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



TEXAS FARM BUREAU AG FUND has endorsed and contributed to Gary Walker's campaign fund. Pictured left to right, Gary Walker, Republican candidate for State Representative, District 80 and presenting the contribution check is Rickey Bearden, president of Yoakum County Farm Bureau.

Harry Neil Parks services held in First Baptist Church

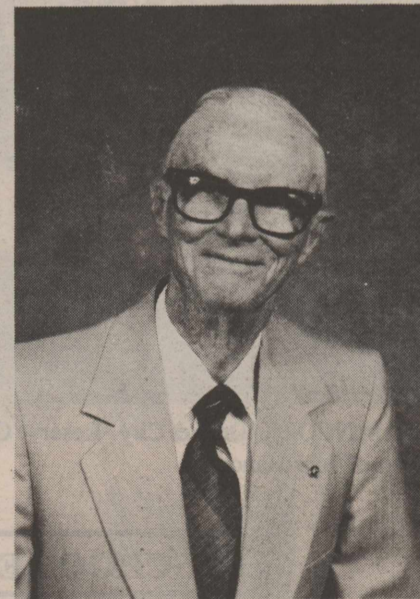
Henry Neil Parks, 82, resident of Plains since 1954, died Wednesday, Mar. 9, 1994, at South Plains Nursing Center in Brownfield. Services were held Friday, Mar. 11 at First Baptist Church, Plains, with the Rev. Bill Wright, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Rick Doyle, pastor of First United Methodist Church, assisted. Interment was in Plains Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Special music for the service was presented by granddaughters, Carissa Parks, Kristi Swinnea, Karen McMinn and Kemi Cobb. Piano accompaniment was offered by a niece, Melba Blair.

He was born Jan. 31, 1912, in Parker County, the son of Charlie and Lela Campbell Parks. He was educated in Parker County, graduating from Peaster High School in 1932 as valedictorian of his class. He married his high school sweetheart, Mary Lou Wolfenberger, Dec. 24, 1935 in Weatherford.

He was a welder at the Naval Shipyards during WWII in Norfolk, VA. While living in Weatherford, he owned and operated Parks Welding and was a teacher of welding in Parker County and Dallas. He was an industrial welder at Plains until retiring in 1979.

He served as pastor of Antioch Baptist Church several years and also interim pastor at one time for First Baptist Church of Plains. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.



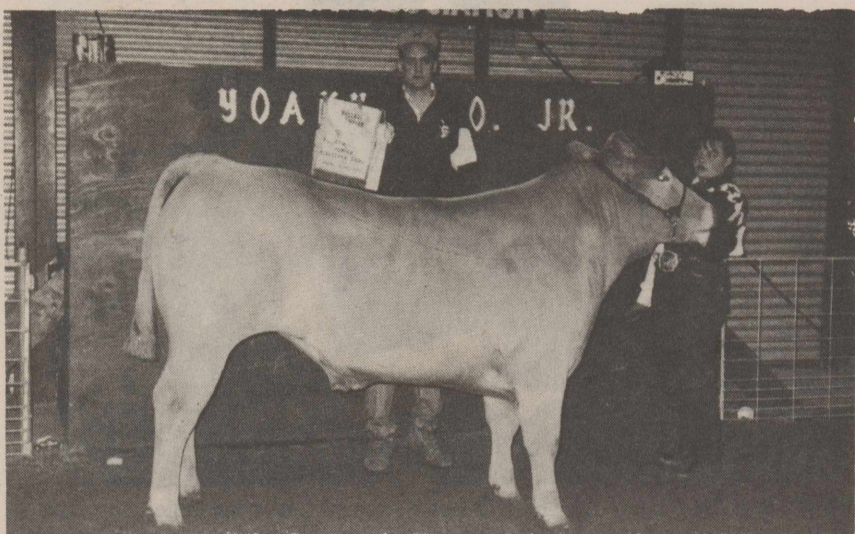
HENRY NEIL PARKS

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Parks; a son, Dr. Weldon Parks of Lewisville; three daughters, Kittie Armstrong of Bossier City, LA, Janelle Cobb and Lela Warren of Plains; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Lois Fay Chilcutt and Rita Hendrix, both of Weatherford, and Lamoine Combs of Dennis; two cousins, Ita Young and Redell Cogburn.

Pallbearers were Steve Warren, Russell Warren and Doug Warren, grandsons; and Mark Rodriguez, Matt Swinnea, Shane McMinn and Casey Osborne, grandsons-in-law.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB - Yancey House, 15 year old son of Wayne and Phyllis House.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER exhibited by Marcey House, 13 year old daughter of Wayne and Phyllis House.



JULIE HANCOCK, Denver City - Reserve Champion Lamb. She is the 17 year old daughter of Joni Hancock.

SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - Senior Dinner hosted by the Church of Christ at 7 p.m.
 TUESDAY - District One-Act Play in Big Spring; High School Tennis at Sundown.
 THURSDAY - Track, Jr. High, Whiteface.
 FRIDAY - Track, Seagraves, JVV Girls and Boys; Plains Tennis Tournament - High School Early Release, 1:15 p.m., Friday - Student/Teacher Holiday April 4. Classes will resume at 8 a.m. on April 5.

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1994 YOAKUM COUNTY STOCK SHOW RESULTS

Grand Champion Steer - Christi Bethany
 Grand Champion Sheep - Yancey House
 Grand Champion Swine - Austin Keese
 Best in Show Rabbit - Chase Howell

Reserve Grand Champion Steer - Marcey House
 Reserve Grand Champion Sheep - Julie Hancock
 Reserve Grand Champion Swine - Maranda Box

Queen Candidates - Lyndi Rowe, Plains 4-H; Kiley Bearden, Plains FFA; Mandi Kleam, DCFFA; and Jinger Hancock, DC4-H.

1993 Stock Show Queen - Lea Carmichael.
 1994 Stock Show Queen - Jinger Hancock

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS included Jr. Swine, Chelsea Blount; Jr. Sheep, Tadd Coston; Jr. Steer, Kelton Mason; Jr. Rabbit, Casey Mayes; Heifer, Kelly McGinty; Sr. Swine, Tanner Blount; Sr. Sheep, Jerry Lindt; Sr. Steer, Kelly McGinty; Sr. Rabbit, Wanda Trout.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cinnamon toast, hot oatmeal, grape juice and milk.
 TUESDAY - Donuts, toast, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hash browns, toast, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Pancakes w/syrup, fruit punch and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cold cereal, orange/pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Fish sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, potato chips, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Taco salad w/cheese, taco sauce, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, gingerbread, crackers and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, creamed potatoes, fruit salad, hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, pickles, onion rings, celery and carrot sticks, Easter cake and milk.

FRIDAY - Chili-cheese crispy potatoes, tossed salad, bread, pears, cookies and milk.

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MR. AND MRS. SCOTTY BROWNING

Marriage is announced

Mike and Kay McClure would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Kimberly McClure to Scotty Browning of Denver City. Wedding vows were exchanged Sunday afternoon Feb. 20, 1994 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barron. Family and friends attended.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Plains High School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Denver City High School and has attended Texas Tech University. He is presently serving in the United States Air Force. He is the son of Bill Browning and the late Rebecca Cardinal.

Thank you

I would like to thank the Plains community for the prayers and support given Bob and me during the time of his illness and the food, flowers, kind words and concern shown during the time of Bob's passing. We feel this is the best place in the world to live. Thank you to our family and many friends.

~Irene Jones

Shower to honor Browning couple

Kim and Scotty Browning will be honored with a wedding shower on Saturday, Mar. 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the Yoakum County Library.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

International affairs is topic of Tsa Mo Ga Study Club

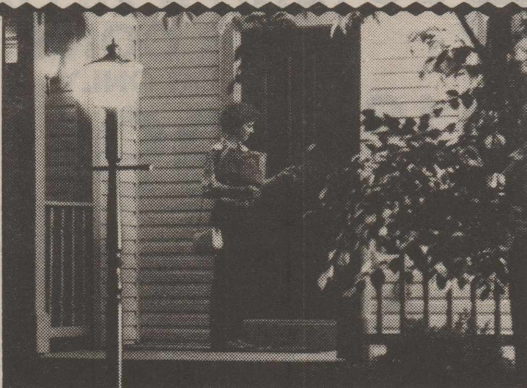
Tsa Mo Ga Club met Mar. 14 with 11 in attendance. Mrs. Billie Blundell and Mrs. Carolyn Culwell served as hostesses.

The club members voted to lease the Pioneer Plaza Park to the city for one dollar for a year. A vote was also carried to promote the observance of "National Prayer Day" set May 5.

International Affairs was stressed in the presentation of the program, reminding club members that "Linking hands between national and individuals helps to build a better world through support of international aid organizations with health and services, and to study international trade issues and their effect on global economy."

Mrs. Sarah Shelton reported on "Kids and Kindness - Giving Life and Hope to Russian School Children through Operation Carelift '94. A "shoe box" of school supplies was sent to a Russian school child at the cost of \$50 through the Josh McDowell Ministry of Dallas, TX.

Mrs. Betty Rushing gave a report on NAFTA-International Trade. NAFTA will succeed or fail on a few years trade statistics. "Its real promise is to foster a more middle-class Mexico and reduce immigration to the United States. It will be a decade or more before anyone can judge whether the gamble is paying off," she stated.



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ETHEL ALEXANDER

Services held for area pioneer

Services for Ethel Alexander were held Wednesday, Mar. 16, 1994 at 10:30 a.m. in First Presbyterian Church in Brownfield with the Rev. Robert Fortney, pastor, officiating. She was 96 years old.

Special music was offered by Steve and Carolyn Brown of Brownfield and by her granddaughter, Beth Gwinn and husband Steve of Levelland. They sang "Glory to God" and "It is Well with My Soul". Sarah Rozaen played the piano and Leonard Ellington played the organ.

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

Mrs. Alexander was born Christmas Eve, 1897 in Clark, SD to Annie and William Harris. Her parents, of Norwegian and English ancestry, came to Texas following a drought and blizzard in South Dakota, when a friend who had previously moved to Texas, had told them how beautiful the land was and of the excellent opportunities here. Ethel and sister, Eva drove a team and wagon to the Texas area, along with her family's move. There were three girls, Ethel, Eva and Fern; and four boys, Clyde, Lynn, Roy and Glenn.

Ethel attended Harris School and college at West Texas. She was a teacher for a number of years, serving Turner, Harris and Tokio Schools.

Married to the late George R. Alexander on Oct. 23, 1921, he preceded her in death Oct. 20, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were farmers and ranchers. Ethel continued to take care of her ranching duties, along with son, Carleton, following her husband's death, and was able to ride a horse until she was 80 years old. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Interested in her heritage and community, Mrs. Alexander wrote a document depicting "Harris Community History" and it is on file at the Yoakum County Library in Plains.

Survivors include three sons, Dean of LaFeria, Gerald of New Braunfels and Carleton of Brownfield; a daughter, Jo Ann Price of Levelland; seven grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and two sisters, Eva Ellington of Naithrop, Colo. and Fern Pray of Tulsa, Okla.

Republican Convention to be held Saturday

Persons who voted in the Republican Primary held March 8, 1994, are invited to attend Yoakum County's Republican Convention Saturday, March 26. The event will get underway at 7 p.m. in the First National Bank building in Denver City.

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