Provisional League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County, Tex.
Date: March 12, 1973 Time: 7:30 P.M.
Place: El Centro Room, City National Bank, Plainview, Tex.

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MINUTES
Annual Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Davenport.
Mrs. Davenport reports that Austin phone # 800- 292-9601
ma may be called toll-free for updating of legislation.
Telegrams may be sent for the mininum fee, call Mrs. Hood at 293-1321 and she will send it for you.
Minutes: from last annual meeting were approved by the minutes comm.
Treasurer's Report: by Mrs. Davenport.
Bal. last April $507.66
Present bal. $212.23 Report filed.
Discussion on pledge payments to state was opened by Mrs. Davenport.
Decision was made to write state for recommendations.
Membership: Mrs. Churchwell reports 42 members. Many of the members are active which was not always true when there were more members.
Finance: No drive this year.
Program: Mrs. Kidd reports our programs with concensus have followed, more or less, recommendations by national and state. An additional program will be worked into our schedule on how to make use of what we have learned.
Guide Lines for Unit-at-Large, each item was read and discussed.
Program: We prefer to work on local programs.
Dues: There is a possibility of a raise from $15.00 to $20.00
Finance: 15% shall be sent to State League.
Secretary-Treasurer: It will be better for us to have these jobs separated.
Mrs. Sinclair moved we become a Unit-at-Large. Seconded .
Unanimous approval.
Nominating Committee: Mrs. Williams presentated the following slate of officers for the coming year:
Chairman: Mrs. Harold J. Kidd
Vice-chairman: Mrs. Bill Ramsey
Secretary: Mrs. Carl E. Williams
Treasurer: Mrs. Glemn Caughran

Mrs. Gray moved the nominations cease and the slate be approved by acclamation. Seconded and passed.

Mrs. Davenport expressed her appreciation for the help and cooperation of the members.

Adjourned: 9:15 P.M.

Following the meeting a gift was given to Mrs. Davenport in appreciation for her efforts and accomplishments as president.

Submitted b Frances G. Williams.

Provisional League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale Co., Texas.
Date: January 18, 1973
Place: 912 W. 9th, Plainview, Texas

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Davenport at 7:30 P.M.
Present: Mesdames Harold J. Kidd, John T. Boyd, C. C. Keller, Chuck Churchwell, James Davenport, Louis Thomas, John C. Gray, R. M. Sinclair, L. R. Bain, Nell Hood, C. E. Williams.
Absent: Mesdames Glenn Caughron, Geo. A. Dotson, Bill Ramsey, L. R. Rawlings, Van Stovall.
Minutes: Approved as mailed.
Treasurer's Report: Bal. $256.69
Announcements: Mr. Bill Gardner will discuss the Juvenile program on Jan. 22, at El Centro Room . The annual meeting is March 8, at which time we will vote on becoming a Unit-at-Large. State Convention is in Beaumont on April 10-12. Several press releases sent to our president from State League have not been sent to Plainview p apers because we do not always agree with them.
Local Program: Local league annual report for 1972 was read by Mrs. Williams: 12 members were lost in 1972. Interest and attendance was good in our go-see trips. Members bringing guests to interesting meetings best recruits new members. Plainview women are more church and socially oriented. We had no finance drive. Treasurer's report: Total income $1166.82. Total disbursements $910.13. Balance $256.69.

Mrs. Davenport opened discussion on "Guidelines for Units of the LWV of Texas." Mrs. John Anderson has been consulted, she informed us a committee has been appointed to study problems of a Unit-at-Large.
Organization: Mrs. Kidd led discussion on what officers we should elect and how often to meet. We need further information on this.
Adviser: This is handled thru State Board.
Program: Some of our members suggested we study and work on local programs as National is a great distance from us.
Action: We need further information on this.
Convention: Our members will attend as visitors only if w e become a Unit-at-Large.
Dues: Discussion centered on ways a local unit will be able to function since the $15.00 dues are to be sent to State. Mrs. Davenport reported our pledge is now $4.00 to National and $10.00 to State.
Publications: Discussion of a letter or other means of furnishing information to members to replace the Voter. Would a Unit be permitted to raise money to send members to convention and for voters service?
Voters Service: Mrs. Kidd will send letter to State to ask if Voters Guides will be furnished.
Reporting: Mrs. Davenport suggests we would probably have far less paper work as a State League Unit.

Mrs. Davenport requested a vote on "Should we plan to become a Unit-at-Large?"
For - 10 Against - 0 Abstaining - 1

Mrs. Davenport requests we make the next Board meeting , on Feb. 15, a general meeting to make decisions.

Mrs. Kidd will write letters to National and Texas Leagues asking for further information about a Unit-at-Large. The letters will include:
Will Voters Guides be furnished?
May units choose programs to study?
May money be raised locally?
Also suggest we would appreciate the avoidance of duplication of materials sent to us.

Provisional League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County, Texas.
Date: Oct. 26, 1972 Place: 912 West 9, Plainview
Next Board meeting: November 16, 1972

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MINUTES
Regular Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Davenport at 7:30 P.M.
Present: Mesdames Van Stovall, Bill Ramsey, Chuck Churchwell, Glenn Caughran, Harold Kidd, Nell Hood, James Davenport, G. A. Dotson, C. C. Keller, John T. Boyd, Carl E. Williams.
Absent: Mesdames: John Gray, L. R. Bain, L. R. Rawlings, R. M. Sinclair, Louis Thomas.
Minutes: Approved as mailed to members.
Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Caughran reported bal. of $252.81. report filed.
Announcements: Mr. Morris from Wayland sent a letter of appreciation to the League of Women Voters for helping to make a success of Election '72. Mr. Kleindienst is very appreciative of everything done for him in Plainview and Lubbock.
Membership: Mrs. Churchwell sent 24 letters requesting payment of dues from April '72 to April '73. The last Voter will be sent to those who have not paid on November 1.
Unit Organization: On Nov. 13 the meeting will be in the El Centro Room, for a concensus on Financing Public Schools in Texas. On Nov. 30 the meeting will be at the Mental Health Center.
Finance: Mrs. L. R. Rawlings will conduct the finance drive again, possibly next spring.
State Program: Mrs. Kidd discussed the State Program which includes the next two years. State convention will be in Beaumont, April 10-12. As a provisional League, our material is not official but will be carefully considered.
State Program: Texas Constitutional Revision, Modernization of State Government, Environmental Quality, Human Resources, Voting Rights, State-Local Relations.
Other suggested items: state financing, public utilities, education, transportation, insurance, labor laws, juvenile program, role of the ombudsman.
The vote was unanimous in favor of the additional study items of administration of justice and the juvenile program.
The Board recommends the preamble to the state bylaws remain the same.
Local Program: Mrs. Davenport reports the concensus of unit meetings and approval by the Board will be summarized in the Voter.
Voters Service: Mrs Boyd requested all members to leave Voters Guides every place they go, to clubs, businesses, stores, etc. Mrs. Stovall says a ballot may be thrown out if it is marked democrat, republican or Independent, then it is split.
Public Relations: Mrs. Davenport opened discussion on publicity. Tapes will be on some radio stations, they will announce that Voters Guides are available at City Hall. Mrs. Coleman Williams and Mrs. Davenport have been speaking before womens groups as the AAUW, Home Demonstration Clubs. Mrs. Bill Ramsey and Mrs. G. A. Dotson are preparing articles for the coming election. The Plainview Reporter has had three published and Mike Wall will get some in the Herald just preceeding November 7.

Adjourned: 9:15 P.M.

Submitted by Frances G. Williams.

Provisional League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County, Tex.

Date:September 21, 1972
Place:912 West 9th., Plainview, Tx.
Next Board Meeting:26 October, 1972

MINUTES
Regular Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Davenport at 7:30 P.M.
Present: Mesdames C.C. Keller, Van Stovall, Bill Ramsey, Louis Thomas, Nell Hood, Harold Kidd, Helen Dotson, Glen Caughran, James Davenport, Carl E. Williams and Miss Mary Zumot.
Absent: Mesdames Chuck Churchwell, L. R. Rawlings, R. M. Sinclair, John Gray, L. R. Bain.
Minutes: Approved as mailed to members.
Treasurer's Report: Bal.$ 252.81. Report filed.
Announcements: Mrs. Davenport asked the Board to help remind members that dues should be paid now, to Mrs. Caughran. Mrs. Medlin Carpener is in charge of Sept. 28th. unit meeting on Financing Public Schools in Texas.
Local Program: Mrs. Dotson suggested that Amendment #4 for constitutional revision be brought to the attention of the public by spots on radio, talks to clubs (scripts and slides are available), newspapers using a series of articles, bumper stickers, and pamphlets which were taken by members to distribute.

Public Affairs Conference: Election '72
This workshop is sponsored by Wayland University and the League of Women Voters. Miss Zumot announced U. S. Attorney General Richard Kleindienst will be the keynote speaker.
Tentative Program: October 5
Press conference when Mr. Kleindienst arrives at Lubbock.
4 P.M. Mr. Kleindienst will speak at Wayland Assembly.
4:30 Informal tea and reception by the students.
7:30 Banquet in Wayland Cafeteria or in Agriculture Bldg. if crowd is large. Tickets are on sale in Public relations office at Wayland. Admission $ 6.00. students $3.50.
Introduction: Dr. Zimmerman.
Welcome: Dr. McClung.

October 6
8:30 A. M. Workshop participants will be briefed by Mr. Morris.
9:00 three workshops at same time to be held in classrooms.
I. Workshops
A. State Elections
Dr. Eugene Jones
Marshall Formby
Moderators
One from League of Women Voters
One from Wayland government students
B. National Election Candidates
Mr. Baggerly
Mr. Wall
Moderators
One from League of Women Voters
One Wayland government student
National Election ##.

C. National Elections Issues.
Texas Tech faculty member
Joe Don Hancock
Moderators
One fron League of Women Voters
one Wayland government student

10:00 Speaker: Louise Cummings, pres. Lubbock L. W. V.
History of L. W. V.
L. W. V. involvement in politics.

11:00
2. Workshops
Same as workshop I with participants moving to a different conference.

12:00
3. Workshops
Same as # I with participants moving to a different conference.

1:45 Luncheon.
Speaker to be announced. Several people have been suggested including Mr. Mahon and Sissy Farenthold.

Mrs. Davenport appointed a committee to help with the workshop arrangements. Mrs. Stovall, chairman, Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Churchwell.

Observers Corp: Mrs. Nell Hood gave a report on the City Council meeting for September 11, 1972. The L. W. V. members attending the meeting were asked for comments. A record budget was approved, committee reports were given, the contract for out of city fire service between Plainview and Hale County was discussed briefly.

Adjourned: 9:10 P.M.

Submitted by Frances G. Williams

Provisional League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County, Tex.

Date: May 25, 1972
Place: 912 West 9, Plainview. Texas

MINUTES
Regular Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Davenport at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mesdames John Anderson, Harold Kidd. R.M. Sinclair, John C. Gray, Louis Thomas, James Davenport, Chuck Churchwell, C. C. Keller, Nell Hood, C. E. Williams.

Minutes: Approved as read

Treasurer's Report: Bal. $356.93. Report filed.

Announcements: A letter was read from Mrs. Casperson expressing her appreciation for the cooperation of the Board during her visit and for the work this League has done.

Membership: Mrs. Churchwell suggested we get a booth and Band Parents carnival to promote membership. It may be necessary to buy booth space. Discussion of membership: members can belong to the Plainview-Hale County League and live out of the County. Skits make an interesting program to which prospective members can be brought.

Unit Organization: Mrs. Davenport asked the Board to discuss which nites are better for meetings. It was decided the second Monday nite for unit meetings, third Thursday nite for regular Board meeting and the fourth Thursday nite for regular meeting - keeping this date flexible.

National Program: Mrs. Anderson reported on the National Convention. Dues discussion took up much of the time, many state Leagues feel they can not come up with $4.00 per member plus the pledge. Smaller Leagues and the mid-west are against the dues raise and they also feel too much literature is sent from National. A provisional League after nine months is still expected to pay the $4.00 per member. National did cut some from their budget at the convention. Delegates may now pass resolutions, many women took advantage of this and of the opportunity to get before the mike. The final resolution was that we have no resolutions next year. The Delegates voted not to admit men chiefly because it would be necessary to have a name change. Watch for the National voter in June for the adopted program.

State Program: Mrs. Anderson says the State League is opposed to the bill asking welfare recipients to work because many of them are children, elderly, disabled. The League needs to work on welfare.

Local program: Mrs. Davenport opened discussion on Texas Constitutional revision. The Democratic and Republican County Conventions passed a resolution supporting constitutional revision. The League TCR committee can work with citizens groups organized to promote constitutional revision. Mrs. Davenport will arrange for a Wayland-League Seminar committee to meet this summer. Discussion on obtaining new Board member since Mrs. Rogers has left town.

The president asked for opinions on becoming a full League. We can not begin official local study program untill we are a full League. Our studies as a provisional League are complete. Mrs. Anderson memtioned checking on all areas to be sure we are ready. also ckeck consensus deadlines. Mrs. Churchwell moved we submit an application to become a full League. Seconded and passed. Budget discussion opened by the president. Our original pledge was $200.00. We must arrange to make quarterly payments to state and national. We can leave our dues at $10.00 and allow members who wish to contribute $5.00 or more. Our national dues are $212.00 based on January membership. We can give $100.00 to state. Mrs. Sinclair moved we send $212.00 to national and $100.00 to state. $50.00 to be sent to state now. Seconded and passed. Mrs. Davenport will appoint a committee to help Mrs. Kidd with the master calendar. Mrs. Gray stated

Voters Service: Mrs. Gray stated the Voters Guides were well distributed and well received, the personal angle helped. Arrangements are being made for all new comers to get Voters Key thru the city hostess. Mrs. Anderson says we need to explain voting rules to people.

Observer Corp: Committee chairman is Mrs. Hood with Mrs. Keller helping.

Voter: Include the minutes with a short treasurer's report.

Adjourned: 9:30 P.M.

Submitted by Frances G. Williams

Provisional League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County, Texas.

Date: April 27, 1972
Place: 912 9th. Street
Next Board Meeting: May 25, 1972

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MINUTES
Regular Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Davenport @7:30 P.
Present: Mesdames James Davenport, Beulah Casperson, John Boyd, Chuck Churchwell, Roy Rogers, L. R. Bain, Harold Kidd, Nell Hood, John Gray, Van Stovall, C. E. Williams, Miss Mary Zumot.
Minutes: Approved with changes of 'postage is included in cost of national president's material duplication' and ' Mrs. Churchwell distributed Voters Key to teachers'.
Treasurers report: filed. Checkbook bal. $660.99.
Announcements: Mrs. Rogers has arranged the telephone committee so each member will call 3 people for each meeting. She will let each member know which names to call. Mrs. Davenport suggested the next League meeting be changed to Thursday, May 11 rather than Monday, May the 8th. due to conflicting dates. The Board concurred.
Membership: The president announced a new member, Mrs. George A. Dotson, 507 Oakland, Plainview, Tex.
Finance: Discussion: May be better to have the finance drive in the spring when the League is active with candidates, registering voters, etc. Business men may not contribute as freely if garage sales, bake sales, etc. are used.
State Program: State Council report by Mrs. Kidd and Mrs. Boyd. Much of the program was devoted to constitutional revision. Several methods were discussed, point out drawbacks in old constitution, the League cannot be working on all of it so select certain parts, it takes time & is costly, delegates to Con Con may be elected or appointed. The Legislature has had to work with the old one so there is an advantage in having them work on a new one. Mrs. Casperson suggests working at the precinct level to get a resolution passed favoring Con Con, then it will be carried to the County & State. Also get editors to write favorable editorials. Mrs. Rogers as TCR chairman will see that each precinct chairman is contacted.

Mrs. Casperson asked if members and contributors want a strong, visible National League or a strong Local League? We now have a strong, active national leader trying hard to promote the League. A different approach has been made by National in making a budget and asking for higher local pledges. It was suggested at State Council that we begin studying financing of schools as well as working on Con Con, but we need to study the tax structure first.

Legislative: Miss Zumot suggested the League and Wayland College co-sponsor a workshop on government. Discussion on area of government to be studied, National politicians & commentators be invited to speak, the entire community be involved. Mrs. Bain moved we join Wayland as co-sponsor in a workshop on government. Seconded and passed. Mrs. Davenport will call a meeting this summer to work out details.

Voters Service: Mrs. Boyd asked for help in preparing and distributing Voters Guides to offices, businness places, library, schools, hospitals, etc., in Plainview and Hale County.

Mrs. Casperson: Says she thoroly enjoyed the conferences with each person today. The proposed seminar on government is a tremendous opportunity for the League and Wayland. The local League handbook is basic, study it, especially the area of your own interest. It has many answers from 50 years of League work so adapt it to your own League. All committee work is done before Board meetings, it is well for the chairman to have a written summary. The Board meetings are for making decisions. Call on others to help you whether they are members or not, this one way to get new members. Discussion of handbooks and literature for each officer and committee chairman.

Mrs. Davenport expressed our appreciation to Mrs. Casperson.

Voter Deadline:

adjourned 10:50 P.M.

Submitted by Frances G. Williams

AGENDA FOR MAY 25TH BOARD MEETING

7:30 PM TO 9:30 PM

912 West 9th

Please call if unable to attend! Betty Anderson will be here and we feel it important to have a full Board. Please read your State Board Report before meeting.

1. Approval of minutes
2. Treasurers Report
3. National Convention Report
4. Report of T. C. R. resolutions
5. Voters Guide Report
6. Wayland Workshop —
7. Voter for June —
8. Master Calendar

Provisional League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County, Texas
Date: March 23, 1972 . 7:30 P.M.
Place: 912 9th. Street, Plainview, Texas
Next Board Meeting: April 27, 1972

MINUTES
Regular Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Davenport at 7:30 P.M.
Minutes: Approved as read.
Treasurer's Report: Filed
Publications: Mrs. Davenport told the Board we can get duplicate president's material for the cost of the postage. - $15.00. It was voted to send duplicate president's material to Doris Kidd. It was determined that we need 7 National Board reports and 15 state board reports.
Local Government Survey: Mrs. Davenport asked if we should prepare the Local Government Survey for the schools, etc. It was decided to set up a committee to edit and condense the survey. Pam Churchwell volunteered to work with Jan Hamilton on the pamphlet.
Local: Observer Corp - Margaret Keller and Nell Hood would work together on this committee. It was decided they would schedule the people to observe. Mrs. Davenport asked for volunteers from the Board to visit Commissioners Court and City Council.
Volunteers:

Commissioners Court	City Council
Margaret Grey	Frankie Davenport
Frankie Davenport	Suzanne Rogers
Doris Kidd	Pam Churchwell
	Margaret Keller

It was approved that we accept the minutes of the School Board meetings from Helen Hogge. It was also decided that we will start observing when the new council convenes.
Candidate Questionaire: Margaret Grey reported that the people who responded to the questionaire, did so favorably. She also said the League was commended for our interest.
Pam Churchwell wolunteered to give Voter Guides to teachers to pass on to their students.
Poll Watching: Mrs. Davenport asked if we would be interested in poll watching. She noted that some places had sponsored poll watching schools. She also passed out guides for poll watching.
Voters Service: It was noted that only 5,478 people were registered in Plainview for 1972 as opposed 7,200 in 1970. It was suggested that the League do something to remind citizens about the deadline. The Board decided to make posters to be placed around town, make tape recordings for radio, put an ad in classified section of newspapers, and have feature stories written for papers.
Voter Deadline: Deadline for Voter is weekend of March 24 in order to get the Voter out by the following week.

Submitted by Suzanne Rogers

Provisional League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County, Texas.
Date: February 24, 1972
Place: El Centro Room City National Bank, Plainview, Texas. MAR 13 1972
Next Board Meeting: March 23, 1972
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Regular Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Davenport at 9:45 AM
Present: Mesdames John Anderson, James Davenport L. R. Bain, Louis Thomas, John Gray, John Boyd, Harold Kidd, C. E. Williams.
Absent: Mesdames O. F. Mason, L. R. Rawlings, Chuck Churchwell, Van Stovall, W. L. Reed, R. M. Sinclair.
Minutes: Approved as read.
Treasurer's Report: Filed. Bal. $657.25
Announcements: Annual meeting March 2, 7:30 P.M., El Centro Room.
National Program: Mrs. Davenport initiated discussion on raising dues to $15.00. Sugrestions for leaving dues at $10.00 include cutting expenses, getting more contributions (many Plainview-Hale County members gave $10.00 last year) and cut down national pledge. Raising dues will cause many Leagues to lose members, especially those who are less active. $300.00 is due state this year under old pledge, hopefully this will be less if dues are raised. A full League has some choice in amount of pledge, a provisional League has no choice. Mrs Davenport called for a vote on raising dues to $15.00. Approve -0. Disapprove: - 8. The League and its poloticial policy discussed by Mrs, Anderson. The Board approved the political policy of National Board as found on page 5 of December National Board Report. Mrs. Kidd presented an evaluation of U.S. Congressional structure, proceedings, practices and their effect on legislative processes. Do you think congress meets your criteria very well, fairly well, poorly - fairly well agreed on by the Board. the concensus on U.S.congress was app. as a whole.
State Program: The president announced we can send two members to State Council in Waco on April 18-19, the program is geared to State Constitutional Revision. Discussion on changes relative to State Board; Should League Bylaws be restructured to require less work-load for local Leagues, we are required to do more than we can cope with.
Local Program: Mrs. Davenport announced we will begin work to become a full League at next Board meeting. We can not start working on our program untill we are recognized. The Handbook for Local Government as compiled by Mrs. Tom Hamilton is to be gotten in order to be printed and distributed to contributors, high school, library, etc. Mrs Anderson suggested each member observe as unofficial pole watcher as she votes. The official pole watcher must stay all day and the League can appoint people other than members. This would be a project for the voting rights committee. Discussion tabled untill next Board meeting. Mrs. Davenport asked the opinion of the Board on making another attempt to get Senator Hightower to speak on Texas Constitutional Revision and Modernization of State Government. The Board agrees we should try, the program committee will contact him.
Voter: Deadline
Adjourned: 11:15 A.M.

Submitted by

Frances G. Williams

FEB 16 1972

Provisional League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County, Texas
Date: 20 Jan. 1972
Place: El Centro Room, City National Bank
Next Board Meeting: 24 Feb. 1972

Minutes
Regular Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Davenport at 9:45 A.M.
Present: Mesdames Davenport, Rawlings, Tunnell, Kidd, Stovall, Mason, Churchwell, Thomas, Sinclair, Williams.
Absent: Mesdames Bain, Gray, Reed.
Minutes: Approved as read.
Treasurer's Report: Report filed. Bal. $628.29.
Announcements: National Convention May 1, 1973. We probably are not ready to send members to National Convention. Correspondence: Mrs. John Anderson, thank you for Christmas flowers. Mrs. Tom Hamilton, Know Your Local Government Survey is complete.
Membership: Mrs. Roy Rogers is a new member.
Publications: Mrs. Sinclair will distribute Studies in Action to members. League literature will be on display when Senator Hightower speaks.
Finance: Mrs. Rawlings reports the finance drive is incomplete due to illness of some members. Proposed budget for 1972-73. copy filed. Budget: $1450.00. Income: $1450.00. Mrs. Sinclair moved the Board accept the budget as proposed. Seconded and passed.
National Program: Mrs. Davenport called for a vote on a one year study of League structure and procedure. We support a one year mini-study of League structure and procedure. In favor - 6. Opposed - 0.
Local Program: Mrs. Davenport entertained a motion to amend the By-Laws concerning dues. Mrs. Kidd moved the By-Laws be amended to include dues of $5.00 to members joining after Sept. 1 then $10.00 is due on January 1. Seconded and passed. Reduced rates for students referred to By-Laws committee. Mrs. Davenport asked for discussion concerning quorum of 20. Quorum to be left at 20, by acclamation. Discussion of provisional status: We have not yet completed studies to become a full League; we are less involved with surveys, concensus and lobbying. Mrs. Kidd presented the program for the coming year as discussed in unit meetings. The Board voted to study:

1. Detention facilities for juveniles and adults.
2. Solid waste.
3. City charter revision.
   A. City councilmen at large.
   B. Zoning.

FEB 16 1972

Report of Nominating Committee by Mrs. Sinclair.
President: No one available.
1st. Vice-president: Mrs. Harold Kidd. Will not assume presidency and is not moving up.
2nd. Vice-president: Mrs. John Gray to remain (not on slate).
3rd. Vice-president: Mrs. L. R. Bain.
Secretary: Mrs. Carl Williams (to remain, not on slate).
Treasurer: Mrs. W. L. Reed.
Two year term on Board:
Mrs. Roy Rogers.
Mrs. Neil Hood.
Mrs. C. C. Keller.
Nominating committee:
Mrs. Coleman Williams, chairman.
Mrs. Phillip Pinnell.
Mrs. Kermit Ashby.
Finance chairman: Mrs. L. R. Rawlings.
Budget committee: Mrs. Tom Alrom, chairman.

Legislative Action: Senator Hightower will speak Jan. 27 at 7:30 P.M., El Centro Room, City National Bank. He will be introduced by the president, Mrs. Davenport. Members are urged to bring visitors.
Voters Service: League members who have been sworn in are to register voters on Wednesday , Jan. 26 and Saturday , Jan. 29. 6000 Voters Guides are to be available for each election this year.
Voter: Deadline Jan. 26. In addition to the slate of candidates for the coming year the Voter will contain the items to be studied and the proposed budget.

Adjourned: 11:45 A.M.

Submitted by
Frances G. Williams

FEB 10 1972

Provisional League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County, Texas

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President: Mrs. James W. Davenport Editor: Mrs. Van Stovall

CALENDAR

February 14 Monday	U.S. Congress - Pam Churchwell. El Centro Room, City National Bank, 7:30p.m.
February 24 Thursday	Board Meeting
March 2 Thursday	Annual Meeting. El Centro Room, City National Bank. 7:30 p.m.
March 13 Monday	Police Protection. - Paula Williams and Suzanne Stovall. Field trip to City Jail.
March 23 Thursday	Board Meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

If the League is to continue we must have your support and attendance at this meeting. A quorum of twenty is necessary to elect officers and adopt our budget. Please bring the proposed budget, slate of officers and agenda in this VOTER to the meeting.

VOTER SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Voter Service Committee met Jan. 18 to make plans for the voter registration drive and for elections that will be coming up very soon. We would like to say a big "thank you" to those who helped in our voter registration drive. We had four tables at Gibson's, Ideal, Furr's and United Food Stores on Wed., Jan. 26, and Sat. Jan. 29. The response was very rewarding. Those who gave of their time and energy to make this drive a success were: Grace Heck, Dorris Kidd, Margaret Gray, Eunice Johnson, June Rawlings, Helen Hogge, Ruthmary Ashby, Barbara Almon, Sister Rosemarie Foret, Dorothy Sinclair, Hazel Carpenter, and Sarah Thomas. Approximately 624 people registered.

This will probably be the last "big push" for voter registration because the new law going into effect, will automatically re-register each voter for 3 years each time he votes. Also, voter registration will be open the year round.

Our committee made tentative plans concerning the purchase and distribution of Voter's Guides, and for mailing the Candidate Questionnaires to all candidates running for local and county offices. We would like to ask our membership to assist us in this by sending us any questions that you have that you would like in this questionnaire. These may be sent to Margaret Gray or Bonnie Boyd.

Bonnie Boyd, Chairman.

FINANCE DRIVE REPORT

The total collected from the finance drive to date is $677.07. Many thanks to the following contributors whose names were not listed in the last VOTER:

Willson & Son Build. Mat.
Lucian Morehead
Dorris Kidd
Jan Hamilton
June Rawlings
Sears ($25.00 pledge)

DETENTION FACILITIES, SOLID WASTE OR CITY CHARTER??????

At the last board meeting several topics were discussed as the possible subject of our local program. A vote was taken by the board and the following were chosen as the best possibilities for local study: detention facitities, solid waste, or city charter. The membership will choose one or two of these as our local program item at the annual meeting. Think about these topics and be prepared to make your wishes count at the annual meeting!!!!!

WELCOME TO A NEW MEMBER!!!!

Mrs. Roy Rogers (Suzanne)
[redacted]

REMINDER

Don't forget a quorum of twenty is necessary to conduct business at the annual meeting. We need YOU!!!

Agenda

Annual Meeting
Provisional League of Woman Voters
Plainview-Hale County
March 2, 1971

El Centro Room
City National Bank

7:30 P.M.

Report of Minutes Committee for Annual Meeting of 1971	
Treasurer's Report	Jo Reed
Proposed Budget	June Rawlings
Presentation of Local Program	Dorris Kidd
Nominating Committee Report	Paula Williams
Election of Officers and Directors	Frankie Davenport
Yearly Reports	
Speakers Bureau	Paula Williams
Voters Service	Bonnie Boyd
Membership	Pam Churchwell
Public Relations	Bea Zeeck
Voter	Suzanne Stovall
State and National Program	Dorothy Sinclair

Adjourn

The following is the proposed budget for the year 1972-73. It will be discussed at the annual meeting, March 2nd, and, with any additions or amendments, will be adopted at that time.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF PLAINVIEW, HALE COUNTY

A.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	
	1. President	$ 40.00
	2. Administrative Committees:	
	a. Finance	30.00
	b. Membership	25.00
	c. Public Relations	20,00
	3. Operating Costs:	
	a. General Supplies	50.00
	b. Postage	20,00
	c. Telephone & Telegraph	25.00
B.	DELEGATES, TRAVEL & AFFILIATIONS	300.00
C.	PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES	
	1. Publications:	
	a. State & National	170.00
	b. Local Publication	50.00
	c. Monthly Bulletin	220.00
	2. Voter's Service	270.00
	3. Miscellaneous	30.00
	4. Support for State & National Services	200.00
D.	TOTAL BUDGET	$1450.00

INCOME 1972-73

1.	Dues (55members at $10.00 each)	550.00
2.	Membership Contributions	100,00
3.	Contributions	800.00
		$1450.00

The following is the Slate of Officers for 1972 as proposed by the nominating committee. Election will be held at the annual meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor with the consent of the nominee.

President	
1st. Vice Pres.	Dorris Kidd
3rd. Vice Pres.	Betty Bain
Secretary	Frances Williams
Treasurer	Jo Reed
Finance Chm.	June Rawlings
Budget Comm.	Barbara Almon

Nominating Committee 1972

Chm. Paula Williams
Cynthia Pinnell
Ruthmary Ashby

Board of Directors
2-Year Term

Suzanne Rogers
Nell Hood
Margaret Keller

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TREASURER'S REPORT
January 20, 1972

Bank Balance 1/1/72	$666.82
Dues Collected	10.00
Contributions	25.00
Checkbook Balance 1/20/72	$701.82

Jo Reed

Jo Reed, Treasurer

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Provisional League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County

DATE: Nov. 18, 1971
Place: El Centro Room, City National Bank
NEXT BOARD MEETING: Jan. 20, 1972
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. James Davenport at 9:45 A.M.
PRESENT: Mesdames: James Davenport, R. M. Sinclair, Chuck Churchwell, L. R. Rawlings, Louis N. Thomas, H. J. Kidd, J. C. Gray, L. R. Bain, C. E. Williams

ABSENT: Mesdames: O. F. Mason, Graddy Tunnell, W. L. Reed. Resigned Mrs. Van Stovall.
MINUTES: Approved as corrected-Miss Zumat should be spelled Zumot.
TREASURER'S REPORT: Report filed. Mrs. Davenport reported a balance of $793.23. $200.00 assessed by the state, pledge payments to be complete by the end of third quarter.
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Foreign Policy program by Miss Zumot on Dec. 13. No Board meeting in December.
MEMBERSHIP: Mrs. Churchwell reports 53 members. Hale Center has some potential members, Mrs. Coleman Williams is to speak on Nov. 22 to the Young Homemakers in Hale Center.
FINANCE: Mrs. Rawlings reported all possible contributors have not been contacted. 141 letters were mailed. Letters to companies should be addressed to the manager. Companies will be asked to put the LWV in thier budget. Contributions and expenses will be in the Dec.-Jan. Voter.
STATE PROGRAM: No state convention this year. Some members should be sent to the president's Council in April.
Local PROGRAM: Mrs. Kidd appointed to Nominating Comm. by Mrs. Davenport. Board Members to check what needs to be done to complete local League status. Mrs. Davenport asked the opinion of the Board about sending a Christmas gift to Mrs. John Anderson. The Board approves. Discussion of party with guests for Dec. 13 meeting. The Board decided to have the regular meeting and plan a party for early summer. All members will be asked to make suggestio for future League study. Mrs. Kidd moved the local League order 1000 Voter's Key for $22.00. Seconded and passed. Local government survey is ready for editing by Mr. Pharr. SPAG pro and con speakers could be obtained also Commissioners Court and others could be contacted, then the League could decide if a statement should be made for or against. Mrs. Sinclair moved a committee be appointed to look into county SPAG membership and decide if we should take further action. Seconded and passed. Mrs. Davenport asked if more than three members should be on Telephone Committee. Board members are to be given names to call.
LEGISLATIVE: Senator Jack Hightower will speak Jan. 27, El Centro Room on Texas Constitutional Revision and Modernization of State Government. Questions for Senator Hightower should be given to Mrs. Sinclair. Discussion of payment of expenses for politicians. The Board is bipertisian and is opposed to paying gratuity or expenses of politicians.
PUBLIC RELATIONS: A letter will be sent to contributors announcing the appearance of Senator Hightower and will include a Voter Key. League tour of City Sanitary Facilities was written up in the Plainview Newsletter for Nov
VOTER: Dec.-Jan. deadline is Dec. 1.
ADJOURNED: 11:20 A.M.

Frances G. Williams.

Provisional League of Women Voters Of Plainview-Hale County, Texas.

DATE: October 21, 1971
PLACE: El Centro Room, City National Bank
NEXT BOARD MEETING: November 18, 1971

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. James Davenport at 9:45 A. M.

PRESENT: Mesdames: John Anderson, advisor, James Davenport, Van Stovall, L. R. Rawlings, Chuck Churchwell, Graddy Tunnell, L. R. Bain, John C. Gray, Louis Thomas, R. M. Sinclair, W. L. Reed, C. E. Williams.

ABSENT: Mrs. Harold Kidd, Mrs. O. F. Mason.

MINUTES: September Board meeting approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: By Mrs. Reed. Report filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tour of City Sanitary Facilities discussed by Mrs. Sinclair. Members meet 9:30 A.M. at 19th. & El Paso.

MEMBERSHIP: 51 paid members. Two new members: Mrs. Medlin Carpenter and Miss Mary Zumat. One resignation: Mrs. Chip Elliott. Mrs. Anderson suggested a membership chairman to coordinate plans for new members. Mrs. Davenport moved that Mrs. Churchwell be approved by the Board as membership chairman. Seconded & carried.

FINANCE: Report by Mrs. Rawlings. Last year 450 letters were sent to prospective contributors, 36 contributed. Mrs. Rawlings and Mrs. Bain are preparing app. 100 letters to be mailed one week before the drive. Members are to meet at the home of Mrs. Bain at 9:30 on Nov. 4 to pick up material before calling on prospective contributors.

LOCAL PROGRAM: Program making pointers by Mrs. Anderson. Discussion of programs for next year include: working with interested groups for a city youth center, drug problem as part of government study. Board training in January is to include Mrs. Robert Casperson, Amarillo in addition to Mrs. Anderson. Local government survey must be in soon in order to get our permanent League status, hopefully by March, ending a two year provisional status.

Legislative action: Senator Hightower has been contacted and a date will be arranged for him to speak.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: City manager, Marshall Pharr is most cooperative in matters pertaining to the LWV.

VOTER: Deadline is Nov. 1. Mrs. Anderson reminded the Board that we must have in the February Voter: slate of officers to be elected, proposed budget, Nominating Committee should report to the Board at the Jauuary meeting.

ADJOURNED: 11:10 A. M.

Frances G. Williams

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MINUTES

April 9, 1971

The Board of Directors of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County, Texas, Met Thursday, April 9, 1971 at the El Centro Room of City National Bank. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. James Davenport, at 10:10 A. M. The following announcements were made: Date changes of unit meetings to Thursday, April 22nd for the morning meeting and Monday, April 26th for the night meeting; May 3rd, evening meeting and May 6th Morning meeting. By filling in the blank left for the present balance of $313.50 the minutes will stand approved as mailed.

The Treasurer's Report reminded members that the books are being audited and that the application for exemption from tax payment is pending. April 1st will continue to be the beginning of the fiscal year. The Treasurer reported that the return is ready to file and that a complete financial statement will be ready in May. It was further noted that 21 members have paid their dues at this time.

A report was given of the State Convention. Mrs. R. M. Sinclair handed out a typed report on encouraging study of local programs and read and explained various points in her report. Mrs. John Gray reported that the State President's speech on "What is a League Women" was outstanding. Mrs. Gray also noted that hearing Dr. Phillip Lewis, Jr. from the University of Wisconsin speak on the subject of ecology had given the delegates a meaningful picture of the problems involved with pollution. She had found several excellent suggestions for the Voter from delegates from other towns and areas of Texas that she felt could be used in the local League. Mrs. James Davenport gave some humorous highlights from the convention as well as mentioning how proud everyone had been of our Advisor, Mrs. John Anderson on the State Board.

Mrs. Davenport announced that Mrs. Tom Hamilton reported that the survey of the local government was progressing. It was noted that this report would need to be presented to the membership.

There was some discussion about cutting off membership by June 1st if dues were not paid by members at that time. Mrs. John Anderson noted that the membershipmlists go in to State in November and that non-paying members could be dropped at that time. Mrs. Anderson also suggested that members be asked if they planned to continue in League before their names were dropped and that when they were contacted they could be urged to remain in League. There was further discussion on changing the Board meeting from Thursday to Friday morning and the unit meeting from Monday night to Tuesday night, but no discision was made.

Mrs. John Anderson conducted orietation of new Board members and made the following suggestions: That each would need dividers in their notebooks in order to be able to find material quickly; that they had State Board counterparts; to try to skim all material in order to make reference to it quickly. She discussed four areas of responsibility: Advance Program Planning, Voter Service, Membership, and Finance.

Mrs. R. M. Sinclair brought to the attention of the Board that three people for Program Planning were needed for the new year.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 with the following members present: Mrs. Chip Elliott, Mrs. Louis Thomas, Mrs. Van Stovall, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. W. L. Reed, Mrs. James Davenport, Mrs. John Advisor, Mrs. R. M. Sinclair, Mrs. O. F. Mason and Mrs. Russell Haberer. Also present was Mrs. Bill Reed.

Agenda for Board Meeting for May 27, 1971, at 9:45 in the El Centro Room of the City National Bank.

1. Master Calendar
2. Area Program Workshop
3. Committee lists
4. More Board Orientation.

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February 25, 1971

The Board of Directors fo the Provisional League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County, Texas, met Thursday, February 25, 1971, at the El Centro Room of City National Bank. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. James Davenport, President, at 9:50 A. M. The minutes of the January 28th meeting were read and approved after one correction was made--that "Harral Library" be changed to read "Van Howeling Library." The Treasurer's report was given by the president in the absence of the treasurer and revealed a present balance of

It was ascertained that after income of $1,115.00. and expenditures of approximately $895.00. during the 1970 League year that a balance of at least $200. remains which can be used for delegate expense to the State Convention March 23-25th since the 1970 budget allowed that amount and since it will help defray convention expenses for from three to five observers who hope to attend from this League. (It was explained that when our president attended the State Convention in 1970, she used for her expense the $50. allowed as general administration presidential expense in the 1970 budget.) The Board agreed that the $200. balance from the 1970 budget be used toward delegate expense this year. Mrs. John Anderson, Advisor, suggested that local observers to the convention be approved at the March 4 annual meeting to be held in El Centro Room at 7:30 P.M. It was noted that a quorum of 20 will be needed to conduct necessary business. Mrs. L. R. Bain took the responsibility to see that members are called and reminded of this meeting. Tentative plans for the program include a guest speaker, Mr. Robert Barnett, from the local City Parks and Recreation Dept.

PROGRAM

Mrs. Anderson announced that the Program Corps Committee met in December and concluded that as a result of voiced wishes from many state Leagues, the scope of state program material will be less, with a moratorium on consensus for next year with the exception of the study on Quality of Environment.

VOTER SERVICE

Mrs. John Gray announced that information for our Legislative Directory has been submitted to the City Hall for printing on a cost basis which includes their time, paper and negatives, for reduction of the print, the cost will be $20. for 500 on a graduated scale up to 3,000 for $38.00. Mrs. Van Stovall made the motion which was seconded that we have 3,000 printed for distribution over the area in various ways--that not only would the information be valuable, but an advertisement for the League as well. These will not be printed until after the April elections for city councilmen and school board members.

VOTER

The Board decided it would be practical to wait until the middle of April to issue another Voter after the March 1 issue is mailed.

ADVISOR

Mrs. Anderson announced that February 24 was Legiglative Day in Austin with League members from all over the state attending. The day's program included a session in the legislative chambers, lunch with the legislators where questions were raised and issues discussed. Later committee meetings of the House and Senate were attended. The purpose of this day in Anstin is to lobby for League approved legislation. Mrs. Anderson replied to a question stating that the Texas League of Woman Voters has no paid lobbyists in Austin.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 A. M. The following were present: Mesdames John Anderson, James Davenport, R. M. Sinclair, L. R. Bain, Van Stovall, and John Gray.

AGENDA

for April 8th, 9:45 A. M., El Centro Room

9:45 Call to Order
Approval of Minutes
Treasurer's Report
Audit Report
Convention Comments (Brief)
Local Gov't Survey
Board Orientation (Mrs. John Anderson)
Voter
Adjourn 11:15 A. M.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF PLAINVIEW HALE COUNTY
TREASURER'S REPORT
FEBRUARY 25, 1971

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		$308.30
U. S. PUBLICATIONS	$ .75	
STATE PUBLICATIONS	8.40	
	4.56	
	79.60	
BEA ZEECH	4.25	
JO REED	2.92	
Annamary ORETGA	1.32	
STAMPS	12.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE	$114.80	
MEMBERSHIP DUES		$120.00
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		$313.50

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OCTOBER 22,1970

The Board of Directors of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County, Texas, met Thursday, October 22, 197 0, at the Reddy Room in the Southwestern Public Service Building. The meeting was called to order at 10:05 A. M. by the President, Mrs. James Davenport. The minutes of the September meeting were read and the following corrections made: The Voters Service Committee has not yet completed their list of workers for voter regist ration; Mrs. Phillip Pinnell was present at the September meeting. The Treasurer's report was read and approved for audit.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Mrs. James Daven port reported a note of encouragement from Mrs. Beulah Casperson and presented Mrs. Vivian Ferguson's resignation as Program Chairman for Human Resources. Mrs. R. M. Sinclair moved that the resignation be accepted with regret, and Mrs. Phillip Pinnell seconded the motion. The motion c arried. The announcement was made that a skit had been ordere d that could be presented with a guitarist. All thank-you letters to contributers were written by Mrs. Nell Hood and Mrs. James Ortega.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SURVEY:

Mrs. Glenn Yates reported that a ll material on the Local Government Survey had been handed out and work is progressing toward the Nov. 1 deadline. Mrs. John Anderson, League Advisor, suggested that when completed, the Local Government Survey and Legislative Directory be put in folders and that approximately 200 be mimeographed. She stressed the need of an editing committee and suggested that City Hall might print the Legislative Directory for distribution.

VOTERS SERVICE COMMITTEE:

A report from the Voters Service Committee was made by Mrs. John Gray. Mrs. Gray reported the delivery of 6,000 Voters Guides to be distributed by prospective Eagle Scouts, beginning on west side of town where the voter registration is heaviest. Mrs. Alfred Henderson and Mrs. F. L. Carter are to deliver 200 to Austin Heights; Miss Connie Leal will give 250 to churches here and in Petersb urg; Mrs. W. R. Hogge to deliver guides to sc hool, Lions and Kiwanis Clubs; Mrs. Phillip Pinnell to deliver to Toastmasters Club and Breakfast Optimists; Mrs. Jim Branan to place 100 in each bank; Mrs. R. M. Sinclair to deliver guides to library; Mrs. Kermit Ashby to place in hospital waiting rooms on each floor; Mrs. W. A. Pinkerton will see to distribution in Edmonson and Mrs. M. N. Courtney will distribute to teac hers in Hale Center, also will see that they are placed in Dyer Dr ug and the Hospital in Hale Center. Due to a misunderstanding with the Reporter-News about sending the Guides to outlying areas, the $30.00. allotted for that will be saved. Mr. Joe Don Hancock will have a picture in the paper directly before election. Mrs. John Anderson advised that if Sister Elena Gonzales were deputized, she would be able to register voters in the Adult Education Classes. Mrs. Coleman Williams has offered to order mimeograph paper for the League, thereby saving about 30%.

FINANCE DRIVE:

Mrs. John Marse is st ill working on the finance drive and Mrs. Coleman Williams will make permanent cards of contributors. Mrs. John Anderson suggested that letters be written now to the firms who make a yearly budget in order that the League be considered next year.

OBSERVER CORPS:

Mrs. R. M. Sinclair reported that Miss Connie Leal is continuing to attend the County Commissioner's Court, and reports that no one is going to the City Council meetings at this time.

LOBBY SCHOOL:

Mrs. John Anderson reported that Mrs. J. R. Zeeck and she had attended the Lobby School in Austin and suggested that local Leagues might have workshops.

LOCAL POLICY SHEET:

Suggestions for the Local Policy Sheet were made by the secretary and a consennus of the group is on a list of recommendations attached to the minutes.

NEW BUSINESS:

The need for a report from the Nominating Committee in the near future was noted, as all items will be needed at the January meeting. Mrs. John Gray moved that Mrs. John Boyd be approved as Voter Service Committee Chairman, the motion was seconded by Mrs. Phillip Pinnell, and approved. Mrs. Phillip Pinnell reported that the Hot-Line method of contacting members was proving satisfactory. It was noted that the Membership Committee should be making a list of prospective members. The following announcements were made: The November Voter will be for November and December; Mrs. Phillip Pinnell will be in charge of publication; Any member can have Public Affairs Comments monthly by writing and asking to be put on the mailing lis t. The address is: University of Texas at Austin, Institute of Public Affairs, Austin, Texas, 78712. Mrs. John Gray suggested that the words "Support Your" be added to the return address on rubber stamp being made for the League.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 11:30 A. M. by the President, Mrs. James Davenport with the following members present: Mrs. R. M. Sinclair, Mrs. Glenn Yates, Mrs. Phillip Pinnell, Mrs. James Davenport, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. John Anderson, and Mrs. Russell Haberer.

The following members were absent: Mrs. Tom Almon, Mrs. L. R. Bain, Mrs. R. C. Valentine, Mrs. Bill Reed, Mrs. Gene Dalton, Mrs. John Morehead, and Mrs. Van Stovall.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER MEETING:

Balance Brought Forward $504.68. Contri.-$15.00. Expenses: U. S. Publications $7.40; State Pub. $9.27; Stamps $6.00; Mimeo. Mac. $100.00; Refreshments for Scouts $5.89; Caprock Stamp Co. $5.67; Voter $24.06; Total Expenses, $158.29; Leaving Balance of $361.39.

AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER MEETING:

Voters Service Committee; Local Gov't Survey; Local Policy for League; Legislative Directory; Membership Chairman Report.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF PLAINVIEW
HALE COUNTY
TREASURER'S REPORT
11-16-70

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD			$504.68
PUBLICATIONS	STATE	$ 9.27	
	U. S.	7.40	
STAMPS		6.00	
FINAL PAYMENT FOR MIM. MACHINE		100.00	
REFRESHMENTS FOR SCOUTS		5.89	
CAPROCK STAMP COMPANY		5.67	
EXPENSES FOR VOTER		24.06	
TOTAL EXPENSE		$158.29	
CONTRIBUTIONS			15.00
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD			$361.39

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 24, 1970

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The Board of Directors of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County, Texas, met Thursday, September 24, 1970, at the El Centro room of the City National Bank. The meeting was called to order at 9:40 A. M., by the President, Mrs. James Davenport. The minutes of the August Board Meeting were read and approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mrs. James Davenport made the following announcements: Mrs. John Anderson, our Advisor from the Lubbock League has been appointed to the State Board of Directors for the League of Women Voters; Mrs. Bea Zeeck, Chairman of the Telephone Committee, has been selected by Texas Tech University to attend the Lobby School on October 6; Thirty people and eight newspeople attended the coffee for our State President, Mrs. Darvin Winick, and a picture was presented to Mrs. Wimick in honor of the occasion; the workshop for the Local Government Survey will be conducted today at 1 P. M. with Mr. Marshall Pharr giving a briefing. A tape will be made of the meeting at City Hall; Mrs. James Davenport has been appointed to the Child Welfare Board and reports that Miss Joyce Burge had presented a need for a thrift shop for clothes and homes for foster children. Clothes needed immediately are for girls ages 9 and 11 and 18 months; for boys, ages, 3, 7, and 9.

BOARD MEMBERSHIP:

Mrs. Susan Morehead moved that the appointment of Mrs. Dorothy Sinclair to first vice-president and Mrs. Margaret Gray to 2nd vice-president be approved; the motion was seconded by Mrs. Susan Yates, and approved. Mrs. Margaret Gray moved that Mrs. Suzanne Stovall be elected for board membership; Mrs. Susan Morehead seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The need for a new chairman of Voters Service Committee was noted and several names were suggested.

FINANCE DRIVE:

$260.00. has been collected to date in the finance drive, with no report from the banks and with several kits not yet turned in. Mrs. Sandra Marse suggests that phone calls may be as effective as visits and that more people need to be contacted, and recommends contacting individuals instead of businesses. Mrs. L. R. Bain reminded members that careful notes need to be taken when contacts are made. Mrs. John Anderson suggested the need to re-work lists of prospects. Mrs. James Davenport proposed that the budget could be revised after the finance drive is over and that several items could be pared from the budget; and that an increase in membership could give the League both money and workers. It was reported that the Finance Committee would take care of the thank-you letters to

contributors. Mrs. Susan Yates suggested that Voters-Guides be sent with the thank-you letters.

VOTERS SERVICE REPORT:

Mrs. Margaret Gray gave a report on the Voters Service Committee and noted that workers for vote registration had been secured a nd it had been taken into account that several would be needed due to possible illness in January; she further noted that this year, those who had been previously registered could register by mail. Mrs. John Anderson reminded the members of the need to have workers deputized. Mrs. L. R. Bain moved that the League send 1500 Voters Guides for the price of $30. be sent through the Reporter-News; the motion was seconded by Mrs. Barbara Almon, and carried. It was suggested that the Boy Scouts could be used to help in distribution of Voters Guides, under the leadership of Mr. Jerry Son, Boy Scout Co-ordinator and Mr. Wayne Willis, Leader of Eagle Scout Troop. This suggestion to be further discussed at the October meeting.

THE VOTER:

Mrs. Susan Morehead announced that members should watch for an ad sponsored by Gabiel's Department Store, and that this was their way of making a contribution. She reminded board members that material for the Voter be given to Mrs. Cynthia Pinnell who will edit the Voter this month.

UNIT MEETINGS:

The need for members to receive study materia l before unit meetings was pointed out. It was reported that all material for programs had been ordered by Mrs. Charles Teykl and should be in any day. Mrs. Betty Bain reported that no meeting place had been decided on for the next few meetings, as the League was pushing the limit on meetings held in the El Centro Room. Mrs. Dorothy Sinclair suggested that we use the Reddy Room of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

ADVISOR:

Mrs. John Anderson, Advisor, pointed out the need for all materials to be kept on file for the period of two years; that only one copy was necessary and that news releases could be held until the event was over and discarded by other members. She suggested that the most effective way to increase membership is to call and go by for prospects. Mrs. Anderson announced that the Texas League is supporting Constitutional Amendments No. 1 and No. 7. She called attention to the fact that a Legislative Directory needs to be compiled after the November election, giving the names of those elected, the office held, and length of term. The Voters Service Committee would distribute this to all members, schools, and send to a ll those who have been contributors to the local provisional League. She suggested that a Speakers Bureau be set up and the

public be informed of this service.

POLICY:

Local Policy sheets from the Lubbock League and the Brazos County League, along with a list of Mandatory Principles was handed out to board members to study before the October meeting. The secretary was instructed to present recommendations.

Mrs. Davenport presented the pamphlet, Things Happen When You Join the League of Women Voters, and suggested that these be purchased for distribution. The price--100 for $3.00. The need for 100 copies of Year of the Voter was discussed and it was decided to order these to put in kits, stands, and thank-you letters. Mrs. Davenport suggested that our work could be improved by making an interim half-way report on the timetable for full League recognition.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Almon asked for discussion on dues; whether members joining now need pay full yearly dues and that dues be paid April 1, with delinquint members dropped by October.

The meeting was declared adjourned with the following members present: Mrs. John Anderson, Advisor, Mrs. James Davenport, Mrs. R. M. Sinclair, Mrs. Glenn Yates, Mrs. Tom Almon, Mrs. L. R. Bain, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. John Morehead, and Mrs. Russell Haberer.

Members absent: Mrs. R. C. Valentine, Jr., Mrs. Coleman Williams, Mrs. Bill Reed, and Mrs. Gene Dalton.

League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County
Treasuer s Report
10-16-70

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		$284.18
Bulletin	$ 30.00	
M & W Stationery	10.85	
Eaton's	8.65	
Contributions		70.00
		110.00
		90.00
TOTAL CASH		$554.18
TOTAL EXPENSE	$ 49.50	
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		$504.68

NOTE: TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, $350.00

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MINUTES

AUGUST 27, 197 0

The Board of Directors of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County, Texas, met Thursday, August 27, 1970, at the El Centro room of the City National Bank. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M. by the president, Mrs. James Davenport. The minutes of the previous Board Meeting were read, and one correction noted: Mrs. Charles Teykl and Mrs. Coleman Williams were present at the previous meeting. The minutes were then approved.

Mrs. John Morehead moved that the Board accept with regret the resignation of Sister Elena Gonzalez as secretary and approve Mrs. Russell Haberer to fill that position. Mrs. Phillip Pennell seconded the motion and it carried.

POLICY:

Mrs. James Davenport made the following suggestion and it was approved by consennus: It was established that in view of the correction needed on the picture caption in the August 26th issue of the ~~Plainview Herald~~ that it be made the policy to clear all material to be used for publication through the Chairman of Public Relations, Mrs. John Morehead.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter from Mrs. Charles Teykl submitting her resignation from the Board due to becoming a full-time student at Texas Tech University was read. Mrs. R. M. Sinclair moved that the Board accept the resignation with regret. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Phillip Pennell, and approved. Other names submitted for resignation from the Board were Mrs. M. N. Courtney and Mrs. R. M. Carter. The motion to accept these two resignations with regret was made by Mrs. Coleman Williams, seconded by Mrs. L. R. Bain, and approved. Mrs. R. M. Sinclair suggested that a change in the time of board meetings might be advisable so that more members could come. It was decided to put this suggestion under study. Mrs. James Davenport asked for suggestions to fill the vacancies on the Board, also for new Unit Leaders. Several names were submitted.

WORKSHOP:

It was reported that a tape on the recent Workshop on Discussion Units conducted by Mrs. Henry Shine and Mrs. John Anderson of the Lubbock League was available from Mrs. James Davenport.

VOTERS SERVICE COMMITTEE:

Because of Mrs. John Gray's absence, Mrs. R. M. Sinclair made the report that the Voters Service Committee had under advisement a tentative plan for the Plainview Reporter-News to deliver 8,000 Voters Guides at 2¢ a copy, for a total of $160.00. The plan's

possibility was contingent on the finance drive and would need to be considered at the September meeting. It was reported that the mimeograph machine had been purchased from The Chamber of Commerce for the amount of $200.00, $100.00. of which was paid, the balance due by December 1st. The machine is located in the Altrusa Building, which is owned by Dr. Mary Bublis. A table for the League's use was donated by Mr. Gerald Bayley.

FINANCE DRIVE:

It was reported by Mrs. James Davenport that the Finance Drive would have Mrs. Larry Hedrick and Mrs. John Marse as co-chairmen. Mr. Marshall Pharr has offered to print the 370 letters in off-set printing. The letter has been prepared by Mrs. R. M. Sinclair and Mrs. John Gray; 300 letters to be sent to farmers and 70 letters to businesses and interested persons in Plainview, these 70 to follow up in the drive. There was discussion about helpers on addressing envelopes. It was decided to have an addressing party and address letters in long-hand and typing; to let Mr. Marshall Pharr do the printing of the letters; to address letters to businesses, and to others, address to Mr. and Mrs.; to send thank-you notes to contributors; to publish a list of contributors in The Voter; and that all Board members should help in Finance Drive. Board members were reminded that the Kick-Off Coffee would be hosted by Mrs. John Boyd, and that members would be contacted and briefed at a later date at which fact sheets and new booklets would be handed out.

TEA FOR STATE PRESIDENT:

Mrs. James Davenport reported that confirmation from Mrs. Darvin Winick, President of the Texas League of Women's Voters was needed in order to go ahead with plans for the Coffee honoring her. Mrs. John Anderson, advisor, reviewed Mrs. Winick's itenerary while in the Plains area and noted the need for transportation being provided for Mrs. Winick. It was decided that Mrs. Winick would be contacted by telephone as soon as possible. Members were urged to invite guests to the coffee hosted by the Membership Committee in the home of Mrs. Robert Cinnins. It was suggested that Mrs. Bill Reed be called to arrange for all guests to be escorted to the coffee. Members were reminded that all would be contacted by the telephone committee to remind them of the visit of our State President. It was reported that Mrs. Oliver Bier would contact people to come to the coffee from the area surrounding Plainview. Mrs. John Anderson informed the Board that while in Lubbock, Mrs. Winick would tape for television, two different programs. It was decided that both Plainview papers be notified of the coffee, and invited to come to take pictures of the occasion. The attendance of 40 people is anticipated.

CHANGE OF CALENDAR:

It was reported that a Master Calendar change should be as follows:

Texas Water Program shifted from Sept. 3 and Sept. 7 to the General Meeting on Sept. 21, when Dr. Dan M. Wells, Director of Water Resources Center, Texas Tech University will be present to present the program.

Human Resources (Housing) shifted from Sept. 21 General Meeting to November 5 and 9 Unit Meetings.

THE VOTER:

Mrs. John Morehead asked that information for the Voter be submitted to her by the 10th of each month. She asked for suggestions for a deadline date for the Voter. There was a consensus that mid-month be a goal. It was recommended that Board members learn to use the mimeograph.

The National Board Report, Guide for Local and State Board Planning, and the publication, League Lingo were distributed to Board members. It was suggested that all Voters (local, state, and national) be filed in Board Members notebooks for easy reference.

ADVISOR:

Advisor, Mrs. John Anderson, proposed that before the next Board meeting a local policy sheet be adopted and a copy made available to each Board member. Mrs. Anderson also proposed that an Agenda be prepared and mailed to each Board member before the next meeting. She further suggested that all materials needed for the year's program be ordered in the near future.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's Report for June and the Quarterly Report was read. The report was accepted and filed for audit.

Mrs. James Davenport reminded all present of the next meeting on September 24, and declared the meeting adjourn ed with the following present: Mrs. John Anderson, Advisor, Mrs. James Davenport, Mrs. John Morehead, Mrs. Charles Teykl, Mrs. R. M. Sinclair, Mrs. L. R. Bain, Mrs. Coleman Williams, Mrs. Phillip Pinnell, and Mrs. Russell Haberer.

Members absent: Mrs. Glenn Yated, Mrs. Tom Almon, Mrs. R. C. Valentine, Jr., Mrs. Bill Reed, Mrs. Gene Dalton, and Mrs. John Gray.

Secretary,

Mrs. Russell Haberer

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF PLAINVIEW
HALE COUNTY
TREASURER'S REPORT
AUGUST 29, 1970

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	$	$446.22
Supplies Eaton's $1.88 Plainview Tribune $32.50	34.38	
National Publications	24.70	
State Publications	5.66	
Partial Payment for mineograph machine (Balance due of $100.00)	100.00	
Membership Due		10.00
Total Cash		$456.22
Total Expense	$164.74	
Balance Brought Forward		$291.48

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MINUTES, MAY 28,1970

The Board of Directors of the Provisional League of Women Vot ers of Plainview-Hale County, Texas, met Thursday, May 28, 1970, at the El Centro room of the City National Bank. The meet ing was called to order by the president, Mrs. James Davenport.

MINUTES: The minutes of the last Board meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's Report was given, showing a balance of $168.63 after supplies expense was deducted.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter of resignation from Mrs. Larry Hedrick, resigning as Board Secretary, was read. Mrs. Gene Dalton made the motion to accept the resignation. Mrs. R. M. Sinclair seconded the motion. The resignation was then accept ed with regret. The Board approved to accept the appointment of Sister Elena Gonzales as the new Secretary.

REPORTS: A report was given by Mrs. John L. Gray, voter service chairman. The Voters' Service Committee, met May 11, 1970, and an evaluation was made of the committee's activities. The Voter Guides were discussed and it was decided that a better mithod of distribution was needed. For the May elections, no calls for transportation came, but another attempt will be made during the November elections. The idea of acquiring a map with all precincts marked on it was thought to be quite helpful. The Radio Announcements are to be made shorter and with more appeal. The Committee presented a set of Voters Service goals for the year 1970-71 and also a calendar of considerations was presented to the Board for approval. Mrs. Glenn Yates made the motion that the goals and calendar of activities be approved. The motion was seconded by Mrs. M. H. Courtney. It was approved. Mrs. Charles Teykl gave a report on the Program Committee. The committ ee met on May 15, 1970. They discussed the fact that 13 areas have to be covered in the Local Government Survey. In the May General Meeting volunteers were asked to sign up to work in these committees. Ten members signed up. Mrs. Bill Reed, Membership Chairman, brought out the fact that a c hairman for the Membership Drive was needed. No names were suggested. The Finance Drive was also discussed, and a chairman for this committee is needed. The name of Mrs. John Braden was suggested as a possible chairman.

BOARD ACTION: Mrs. Glenn Yates presented the Calendar for the Year, 1970-71. The Board meetings will always be held on the fourth Thursday of the month, at 9:30 A.M., at the El Centro room of the City National Bank. Unit meetings will be held on different days--the morning meetings will be on the first Thursday of the month, and the evening meetings will be on the first Monday of the month. It was strongly urged that the whole month of September be didicat ed to encouraging guests to come to the General meeting. The Board approved the need for a summer meeting in order to set up dates for the Workshop. Dates suggest ed for the Workshop were: June 22-June 26. The next Board meeting was scheduled for August 27, 1970.

Mrs. R. M. Sinclair gave a report on the mimeograph machine. The machine was not able to be bought from the Chamber of Commerce, as had been planned because of some difficulties the Chamber is encountering as a result of the tornado. If anyone heard of another possibility of acquiring another machine, they were asked to contact Mrs. Charles Teykl. Mrs. R. C. Valentine, Jr., reported that a place in the Library had been secured for the placement of materials pertinent to the Lea gun of Women Voters. It was the feeling of the majority of the members that the materials should not be allowed to be checked out. Mrs. Coleman Williams was asked to check on the possibility of buying mimeograph paper at wholesale prices. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 A. M., with the following members present: Mrs. James Davenport, Mrs. Glenn Yates, Mrs. Tom Almon, Mrs. R. M. Sinclair, Mrs. Bill Reed, Mrs. R. M. Valentine, Jr., Mrs. Gene Dalton, Mrs. John L. Gray, Mrs. W. W. Courtney, and Sister Elena Gonzales.

Sister Elena Gonzales

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF PLAINVIEW HALE COUNTY
TREASURER'S REPORT
5/28/70

	DEBIT	CREDIT
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		$485.44
STAMPS	$4.50	
STAMPS	8.04	
EATON STATIONERY	4.27	
TOTAL EXPENSE	$16.81	
TOTAL CREDIT BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		$468.63

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MINUTES April 23, 1970

The Board of Directors of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County, Texas met Thursday, April 23, 1970 at the El Centro room of the City National Bank. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the President, Mrs. James Davenport.

MINUTES: The minutes of the last Board meeting were read and two changes were made. The changes are --the title for Mrs. L. R. Bain should read Unit Organizational Chairman and--Mrs. John Morehead was present at that meeting. The minutes were then approved.

TREASURERS REPORT: Tje treasurers report was given showing a balance of $485.44 after supplies and convention expense were deducted.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letters were read from the National Board and from Mayor Louis Thomas congratulating the League on the Provisionsl Status.

REPORTS: a report was given by Mrs. John C. Gray, voter service chairman. The Voter Service committee met April 8th and formed questions for contested offices for May 2nd. (attached is a copy of their report.) They reported having received the 1000 copies of the Voters Guide and were placing itpublic places with the most traffic and were placing an article in the paper stating they could be picked up at the three banks. They put forth the question to the Board of placing a phone number in the paper for anyone needing transportation to the polls. It was the agreement of the Board that this be very good.

Mrs. Charles Teykl gave a report on the Program committee. The local Government was discussed and found there is a need to begin the Local Governemnt Survey.

Mrs. Bill Reed, membership chairman, discussed the work for the membership committee. Various ways were discussed for obtaining new members.

It was reported that SPAG had been contacted and Truitt Mays, Regional Service Officer is to speak for a general meeting May 21st at 8:00 P. M.

The May Board meeting will be May 28th at 9:30 AM.

Mrs. L. R. Bain, Unit Organizational Chairman, gave a report on the Unit Discussions and the Unit Leaders. She said a unit Discussion Workshop will be held during the summer. The Financial Drive was discussed and various names put forth as chairman,

BOARD ACTION: The name of Mrs. M. H. Courtney was put before the Board as a new Board member. Mrs. R. M. Sinclair made a motion to approve Mrs. Courtney and Mrs. Larry Hedrick seconded. It was approved.

The purchase of a mimeograph from the Chamer of Commerce was discussed with the price being $200.00. Mrs. John Morehead made a motion to approve this purchase and Mrs. Tom Almon seconded the motion. It was approved.

The Board approved getting a duplicate of the Presidential mailings.

The items for the portfolio were discussed and everyone notified to purchase a notebook and being compling their portfolio.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 with the following members present. Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. James Davenport, Mrs. Charles Teykl, Mrs. R. M. Sinclair, Mrs. Glenn Yates, Mrs. Larry Hedrick, Mrs. Tom Almon, Mrs. L. R. Bain, Mrs. R. M. Valentine, Jr., Mrs. Bill reed, Mrs. Gene Dalton, Mrs. John C. Gray and Mrs. John Morehead.

Mrs. Larry Hedrick

VOTERS SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Provisional League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County
Board Meeting, April 23, 1970

Voters Service Committee met April 13th at 7:30 P.M. with the following members present: Ruthmary Ashby, Bonnie Boyd, Mary Branam, Margaret Gray and ex-officio members Dorothy Sinclair and Frankie Davenport.

The group discussed best way of distributing 1,000 state Voter Guides before the May 2nd Primary. Decision was that each present distribute a proportionate number to downtown locations with 100 to each bank and newspaper publicity that these would be available from the banks on a first-come, first-served basis. Distribution was made the week prior to May 2nd to SW Public Service, Pioneer Gas Co., SW Bell Telephone, Wayland, Unger Library, public school lounges, hospitals, beauty shops, barber shops, Chamber of Commerce, churches, etc. Copies were mailed to local League members.

Plans were made for Candidate Questionnaires to be mailed in the form of a letter to Hale County candidates for all contested offices relative to May 2nd Primary with their reply deadline to be April 24. This committee formulated the following questions for County Judge candidates C. L. Abernethy and Henry Heck; and for Pct. 2 County Commissioner candidates Lloyd Goldston and Homer Roberson:

1. What do you consider to be the prime responsibility of the office you seek?

2. Describe your training and experience that qualify you to carry out these responsibilities.

3. How can communications between the city and county governments be improved?

4. What other areas of major concern do you feel currently face the county government today? What solutions do you propose?

The first two questions only were sent to candidates for Justice of the Peace Glenn Stone, R. A. Vernon and Isom Wood; and to candidates for County School Supt. Mrs. Tom Karrh and Dr. Louis McGregor.

Members of this committee volunteered to write these letters and mail them no later than April 16 requesting a reply deadline of April 24 so that a compilation could be handed to the Plainview Reporter-News by Monday, April 27 for publication April 30.

It was suggested that radio spot announcements as a public service would be useful in stimulating voting interest and to inform about voting hours and places. Frankie Davenport agreed to tape the announcement in English and Sister Elena Gonzales will be asked to make a similar tape for the Spanish-speaking citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Gray

Margaret Gray
VS Chairman

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF PLAINVIEW HALE COUNTY
TREASURER'S REPORT
APRIL 23, 1970

	DEBIT	CREDIT
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		$530.25
LITERATURE BILL	$ 2.57	
EATON STATIONERY (SUPPLIES)	2.24	
TRAVEL EXPENSE (FRANKIE DAVENPORT)	50.00	
DUES FOR NEW MEMBER		10.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	$ 54.81	
TOTAL CASH		$540.25
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	$_____	$485.44

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MINUTES, MARCH 21, 1970

The Board of Directors of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County, Texas met Saturday, March 21, 1970 at the El Centro room of the City National Bank. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM by the President, Mrs. James Davenport. The minutes of the previous Board meeting were read and one change was noted. That was to show that the program of study mentioned was only for spring. The rest of the year will be planned at a later date. The minutes were then approved.

The Treasurers report was given showing expenses of $1.75 leterature, $5.20 postage, $75.00 State dues and $5.55 supplies leaving a balance of $530.25. (please find treasurers report attached.)

CORRESPONDENCE: Correspondence was read from Mrs. Duance P. Jordan of Lubbock and Mrs. Darvin Weinick of Houston congratulating the Plainview League on their Provisional Status. Also Mrs. Weinick stated that we receive $75.00 worth of publications for being a Provisional League.

STATE CONVENTION: Mrs. John Anderson, advisor, stated that we do not have delegates to the State Convention during our Provisional period but we do send observers. Mrs. James Davenport will attend the convention at Houston April 6th through April 9th.

BOARD ACTION: The resignation of Mrs. H. M. La Font was read by Mrs. Davenprot. Mrs. L. R. Bain made a motion to accept the resignation and Mrs. John Morehead seconded. The resignation was then accepted with regret.

The Unit and Board meetings were then discussed. It was decided that we would change the National Program from May to April. This will be on April 16th. We will try to secure a speaker from SPAG for the May meeting which will be a general meeting on May 21st if we can get the speaker. Board meetings will be April 23rd at 9:30 AM and May 28th at 9:30 AM.

Four new board members were presented to the Board. They are Mrs. Phillip Pinnell, Mrs. John C. Gray, Mrs, Gene Dalton and Mrs. John Morehead. Mrs. Tom Alsom made a motion to accept these new members and Mrs. Larry Hedrick seconded.

The Voter Service committee has made plans for a questionaire to appear in the Plainview Herald on March 29th. The committee talked to the newspaper personnel about it being a news feature but it was decided that the paper would get sponsors for the page and give us a full page. The questions are ready to be sent to all the candidates at this time.

The questions asked are as follows:

(1). What particular training or experience have you had that will qualify you for this office?

(2). As a member of the City Council, what would you do to attract new industry to Plainview?

(3). How can communications between the City and County governments be improved.

(4). What other areas of major concern do you feel currently face the Plainview governemnt today? What solutions do you propose?

Mrs. John Morehead made a motion to approve these questions and Mrs. Gene Dalton seconded.

Mrs. R. M. Sinclair reported to the board that the committee had been checking on a memograph. They had found on at the First Presbyterian Church for $50.00 but it needs about $35.00 repairs. They had also located one at the Chamber of Commerce office for $250.00
It was decided that we will get 1,000 State voter guides for the April election and 4,000 for the General election in November.
The Board also decided that unless a Board member calls in before a Board meeting it will not be excused unless something comes up at the last minute and prohibits the member from calling.
The Unit Leaders were presented to theBoard. Mrs. L. R. Bain is the Unit Leader Chairman, Mrs. L. R. Rawlings, Day Unit Leader and Mrs. Grady, Boyd, Night Unit Leader. Mrs. R. M. Sinclair made a motion to accept these leaders and Mrs. Phillip Pinnell seconded. They were approved.
It was reported to the Board that there were 26 present for the March Unit discussions.
It was discussed about asking thelibrary to have a small space to put the League publications so that members will be able to study more and veried items besides the ones presented at the Unit meetings.
It was also discussed about keeping a scrap book and someone will be appointed to take charge of this job.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 PM with the following members present: Mrs. John Anderson, advisor, Mrs. James Davenport, Mrs. R. M. Sinclair, Mrs. Glenn Yates, Mrs. Larry Hedrick, Mrs. Tom Almon, Mrs. R. C. Valentine, Jr., Mrs. L. R. Bain, Mrs. Gene Dalton, and Mrs. Phillip Pinnell.

Mrs. Larry Hedrick

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTER OF PLAINVIEW HALE COUNTY
TREASURER'S REPORT
MARCH 21, 1970

	DEBIT	CREDIT
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		$587.75
APPLICATION TO STATE BOARD FOR RECOGNITION AS PROVISIONAL LEAGUE	$ 75.00	
SUPPLIES-EATON STATIONARY.	5.55	
LITERATURE	1.75	
STAMPS	5.20	
REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEMBER AT LARGE		30.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	83.50	
TOTAL CREDIT		617.75
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		530.25

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MINUTES, February 19, 1970

The Board of Directors of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County, Texas met Thursday, February 19, 1970 at the El Centro room of the City National Bank. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by the President, Mrs. James Davenport. The minutes of the General meeting of February 10, 1970 were read and approved by the Board. Mrs. John Anderson, advisor from Lubbock, instructed the President to appoint a committee to approve the minutes of a General meeting. The Treasurers report showing 69 paid members was given. Expense of $58.00 for printing the voter, 12.00 postage, 2.25 for napkins, cups 7 spoons for the general meeting leaving a balance of $587.75. Mrs. Anderson had a check for $30.00 for three persons who were members-at-large before the League organized. The time to pay the State & National fees was discussed and it was found to be due at the Convention time in April. Mrs. R. M. Sinclair suggested appointing a committee to investigate the possibility of purchasing a printing machine. The President appointed Mrs. Charles Teykl, chairman with Mrs. R. M. Sinclair and Mrs. J. R. Zeeck.

CORRESPONDENCE: Mrs. John Anderson reported having a letter from Mrs. Darvin Winick with the check for $30.00 for the members-at-large. She reported that the invoice for the publications ordered in December had been sent to the State. The State Board also wanted a list of the officers and directors with their addresses as the Statemust approve the League. Mrs. Anderson suggested appointing a Chairman for the work of "Know Your Own Government." She also said we should send out Interest Indicators to see what areas each person would prefer to work.

BOARD MEETINGS: The time for the Board meetings were discussed. The nest meeting will Saturday, March 21st at 1:30 PM. The April meeting is set for Thursday, April 16th at 9;30 AM. The May meeting will be Saturday, May 9th at 1:30 PM. All meetings will be at the El Centro room if available. We will only have one unit meeting per month for each unit.
Mrs. John C. Gray was appointed as Voter Service Chairman for Citizen education.
The Board is exploring the possibility of a Candidates rally for April.
The Organizational chart was then discussed. Mrs. Anderson said each Board member is responsible first to the Board in policy and second to their portfolio. The program of study decided on are: State level--State-Local Relations. National Level--Electoral College. Several names were put before the Board for the different jobs and these people will be contacted right away for approval. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 with the following members present: Mrs. John Anderson, advisor, Mrs. James Davenport, Mrs. Charles Teykl, Mrs. R. M. Sinclair, Mrs. Larry Hedrick, Mrs. Tom Almon, Mrs. H. M. LaFont, Mrs. L. R. Bain, Mrs. Bill Reed, Mrs. Coleman Williams, and Mrs. R. C. Valentine, Jr.

Mrs. Larry Hedrick

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Minutes, February 10, 1970

A General meeting of the Provisional League of the League of Women Voters of Plainview - HaleCounty, Texas, met Tuesday, February 10, 1970 at the El Centro room of the City National Bank. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the Temporary President, Mrs. James Davenport. She reported that our membership had now reached 66. She gave a brief review of the different stages of the organizational period and of the people from the Lubbock and Amarillo Leagues and also from the state board that had met with some of thegroups earlier to outline the workings of the League.
Mrs. Davenport then introduced Mrs. John Anderson of Lubbock, Advisor, to give a general idea of the League to everyone present. The League was organized in 1920 and we are organizing in the 50th year of the League. She told that the League was an action organization and works only in the field of government. We are to promote Politicial responsibility. We are to be Non-partisan and cannot support either paety nor canidate. The League will work in small discussion units being groups to share and challenge ideas. At these unit meetings there will be a Chairman head, Discussion leader, and the Resource leader being part of the program committee. The role of the member is to come well prepared and present their ideas.
Mrs. Davenport reported that more material was there for everyone to pickup.

BYLAWS: Mrs. Larry Hedrick gave a report of the Bylaw Committee and it was put before the group for discussion. Mrs. Tom Almon asked if there was a limit to the number of terms a person could suceed themselves but nothing was found concerning this.
Mrs. Glenn Yates moved that in Article VII, Section 3, that a quorum be changed from 30 to 20. Mrs. Tom Hamilton suggested tath since it would only take the 18 board members plus two other members that maybe 25 would be better. Mrs. Yates then withdrew her motion of 20 until there was more discussion. Mrs. R. M. Sinclair brought forth the idea that twenty is plenty since everyone will know well in advance of the Meetings. Mrs. J. A. Zeeck supported the idea of twenty. Mrs. Yates then replaced her motion of 20 instead of 30 for the quorum. Mrs. Emmett Edwards seconded the motion. The President asked for a vote and the motion carried. Mrs. John Anderson brought up the question of auditing the books of the treasurer for our discussion. Mrs. R. M. Sinclair made a motion that under Article V, Section 5 we include the wording that the books be audited at the end of the treasurers tenure whither full or partial term. Mrs. Chup Elliott seconded the motion and the motion carried.
Mrs. Mike Hutcherson asked the question of taking ballotts--whether this can only be done at the annual meeting or if it can be done at any of the other General meetings. Mrs. Anderson explained that only at the annual meeting can changes be made concerning the Bylaws, etc.
Mrs. Emmett Edwards made a motion to accept the Bylaws with theabove changes. Mrs. R. M. Sinclair seconded the motion and theBylaws were adopted.

SLATE OF OFFICERS: Mrs. Chip Elliott presented the following slate of officers before the group for election. Mrs. James Davenport, President, Mrs. CharlesTeykl, 1st Vice President, Mrs. R. M. Sinclair, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Glenn Yates, 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Larry Hedrick, Secretary, Mrs. Tom Almon, Treasurer. Directors for two year terms: Mrs. Harold LaFont, Mrs. L. R. Bain, Mrs. R. M. Carter. Directors for one year term: Mrs. R. C. Valentine, Jr., Mrs. Coleman Williams, and Mrs. Bill Reed.
Nominating committee chairman, Mrs. Rex Jordan with committee members of Mrs. Tom Hamilton and Mrs. Romey Fennell, Jr.

Mrs. John Anderson asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor. Mrs. John Marse moved that we accept the slate as proposed. Mrs. John Morehead seconded the motion so the preseeding officers were elected.

BUDGET: Mrs. Tom Almon, Treasurer, presented the budget report in the absence of Mrs. R. C. Valentine, Jr., budget chairman. Mrs. Chuck Churchwell moved that we adopt the Budget as presented. Mrs. John Gray seconded the motion and it was approved.

ANALYSIS: Mrs. Charles Teykl gave a report on the work being done on the community analysis. It is expected to be complete in a few days.

PROGRAM: Mr. Marshall Pharr, City Manager of the City of Plainview, presented a slide program on the Government of the City. This presentation was the 1969 annual city report for which it received the Distinguished Merit award.

BOARD: It was decided that the board of Directors will hold their first meeting Thursday, February 19th to start the years work. The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Mrs. Larry Hedrick

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MINUTES, JANUARY 22, 1970

The Pre-Provisional League of Women Voters of Hale County met Thursday, January 22, 1970 at the home of Mrs. James W. Davenport, 912 W. 9th St. from 12:30 to 2:30 PM. Mrs. James Davenport, temporary president presided with Mrs. John Anderson, advisior, from the Lubbock League present.

MINUTES The minutes were read from the previous meeting of December 5, 1969 and a correction made showing the committee chairman's appointed at an earlier date. They are as follows:

Membership: Mrs. L. R. Rawlings
Bylaws: Mrs. Larry Hedrick
Program: Mrs. Charles Teykl
Public Relations: Mrs. Mike Hutcherson
Budget: Mrs. R. C. Valentine, Jr.

The minutes were then approved with the above correction having been made.

MEMBERSHIP: Mrs. L. R. Rawlings gave a report on the work of the membership committee. It was reported at this meeting that we had reached our 55members and now we were ready to begin our regular meetings. Mrs. Rawlings told of letters being prepared to send to additional prospective members not previously contacted.

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS: Mrs. Charles Teykl gave the report on the progress of the Community Analysis. This work is to be finished and cordinated by the February 10th meeting.

TREASURERS REPORT: Mrs. Tom Almon gave the treasurers report showing $520.00 collected with $7.50 being spent for publications leaving a balance of $512.50. There were three members who paid their dues earlier and it was discussed with Mrs. John Anderson about the procedure of getting their dues back to the local league.

BOARD DECISIONS: The Board had several items for discussion at this meeting. The Pros and Cons were discussed about having a dinner meeting for the February 10th meeting and after much discussion it was decided that due to the fact that the organization should appeal to people of all economic brackets, it would be wise not to have the dinner meeting. The El Centro room of the City National Bank was agreed on by the Board and Mrs. John Marse called and reserved the room for February 10, 1970 at 7:30 PM.
Mrs. James Davenport stated that Mr. Marshall Pharr, the city Manager, had a slidepresentation of theCity Government andhad offered to show this at one of our meetings. Later in the meeting this was confirmed and will he presented at the General Memebership meeting.

Mrs. Glenn Yates wad appointed to serve on the nominating committee due to the abense of Mrs. Robert Carter.

BOARD DECISIONS:

NAME OF LEAGUE: At earlier Organizational meetings, the name of the League was discussed as being The League of Women Voters of Hale County but Mrs. John Anderson brought forth the idea of naming our league with the City and County. This was discussed at some length and then the motion was made by Mrs. John Marse to use the name of "The League of Women Voters of Plainview-Hale County." This motion was seconded by Mrs. Tom Hamilton. The President asked for a vote and the motion carried.

DIRECTORS:
The terms of directors was discussed and the Bylaws state that of the six elected directors, three directors are to serve two years and three are elected for a one year time. All appointed directors serve for one year.

QUORUM:
It was the agreement of the Board that 30 persons would represent a quorum.

GENERAL MEETINGS:
Four meetings were set as the minimum amount for General Membership for the year with others scheduled at the disgression of the Board.

BYLAWS:
The major items of the Bylaws were discussed and Mrs. John Marse moved that we adopt the Bylaws and Mrs. John Morehead seconded the motion. The vote was taken and the Bylaws were approved.

VOTER:
Mrs. John Anderson advised us that a Voter (bulletin) is to be printed and mailed to each paid member. Mrs. John Morehead was appointed for this job. The first voter is to contain the Program Agenda for the February 10th meeting, copy of Bylaws and the Budget. This is to reach each member before the meeting so it can be studied and any discussion brought up at the meeting.

Mrs. James Davenport asked for discussion about getting registration forms placed in all Churches to make it more convenient for people to register. Mrs. Tom Hamilton was aksed to check with Mr. Bill Hollars, Tax Collector. He thought this would be a good idea.

The meeting was adjourned about 2:30 with the following present: Mrs. John Anderson, advision, Mrs. James Davenprot, Mrs. Charles Teykl, Mrs. John Morehead, Mrs. John Marse, Mrs. Larry Hedrick, Mrs. Tom Almon, Mrs. Tom Hamilton, Mrs. Mike Hutcherson, Mrs. Glenn Yates, Mrs. L. R. Bain and Mrs. L. R. Rawlings.

Mrs. Larry Hedrick

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MINUTES, DECEMBER 5, 1969

The temporary board of directors for the Pre-Provisionsl League of Women Vo ers of HaleCounty met Friday, December 5th, 1969 at the home of Mrs. R. M. Sinclair--3017 W. 19th St.--from 12:00 to 2:00 P. M. for a Pre-Provisional Organizational meeting. Mrs. John Anderson of theLubbock chapter was presentto conduct the meeting. Mrs. Anderson is to be the League's advisior during the two year Provisional period.

One of the major items was the election of temporary officers to serve during the period of organization. Mrs. Robert M. Carterhad been appointed chairman of a temporary nominating committee along with Mrs. Tom Fleming, Dr. Mary Bublis, Mrs. Chip Elliott and Mrs. Romey Fennell, Jr. They submitted the following slate of officers to the Board: Mrs. James Davenport, President, Mrs. Charles Teykl first vice-president, Mrs. John Morehead second vice-president, Mrs. John Marse, third vice-president, Mrs. Larry Hedrick secretary and Mrs. Tom Almon treasure. The motion was made by Mrs. Robert Carter that the state of officers be accepted by acclamation and seconded by Mrs. Tom Almon. The Motion carried. The Motion was made by Mrs. John Morehead and seconded by Mrs. Tom Hamilton that the members of the nominating committee should continue to serve and present a list of nominees for office when the charter membership of fifty-five has been reached. The board has set the date of January 15th as a deadline for reaching this goal.

The Board authorized the purchase of 4 League Handbooks; 50 pamphlets entitled "You've Been Intrigued"; and 2 copies of "How to Get and Keep Memebers."

February 3rd, 1970 was agreed on as the time for the next General Memebership meeting. At this time theslateof officers for the Provisional League will be elected.

In the Pre-Organizational period the group will have to work on an Analysis of the community in 10 different areas being History, Geographical, Population, Politicial, Economic, Social, Structure of Local Government, Civic, Education and Publicity. After the city Analysis there is Personal Interviews, Promotion and the Selection of Committees.

The following committee chairman were appointed at an earlier meeting and are as follows: Budget:-Mrs. R. C. Valentine, Jr.: BYLAWS, Mrs. Larry Hedrick: PROGRAM: Mrs. Charles Teykl: PUBLIC RELATIONS, Mrs. Mike Hutcherson and MEMBERSHIP, Mrs. L. R. Rawlings.

The following were present at this meeting: Mrs. Charles Teykl, Mrs. John Marse, Mrs. James Davenport, Mrs. Robert Carter, Mrs. Harry Igo, Mrs. Mike Hutcherson, Mrs. John Morehead, Mrs. Tom Hamilton, Mrs. Larry Hedrick, Mrs. R. M. Sinclair, Mrs. Tom Almon and Mrs. R. C. Valentine, Jr.

Mrs. Larry Hedrick