



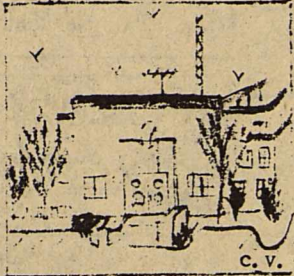
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Plains, Texas



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Vietnam very soon.

Activity and excitement is beginning to pick up a little in the area with the rodeo just a week away. From all accounts, it is being well planned and everything is just about ready. I made a Chamber meeting not long ago and I do believe if I hadn't been there to defend myself I would have been made official "Slicer of Onions" for the barbecue!

We would like to thank the Amos Smith family for the letter and article from son Olan, who is serving in Vietnam at the present. I know the readers of the area are always anxious to hear from and about home town boys just like we are. If any of Olan's friends would like to write him, he would be happy to hear from you. His address is: Pfc. Olan H. Smith, US 54404726, 9th Admin. Co. 9th Inf. Div. (A.S.O.), A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 96370.

Any articles concerning our local boys serving in the armed services will always be welcome at the Record. If some of the parents have failed to let us know about their sons in service, please come by and we will be glad to run a picture and story.

Visited just a moment a few days ago with Dennis Crutcher. Dennis is another Tokio boy who will leave for

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Hope your July 4th holiday was a good one. We enjoyed a day at home with friends coming in late that afternoon for ahiw. I do believe that a holiday at home can be more fun than battling the traffic and crowds at popular recreation sites.

An interest to the women of local study clubs might be to know that the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has received national recognition for its outstanding contributions to traffic safety.

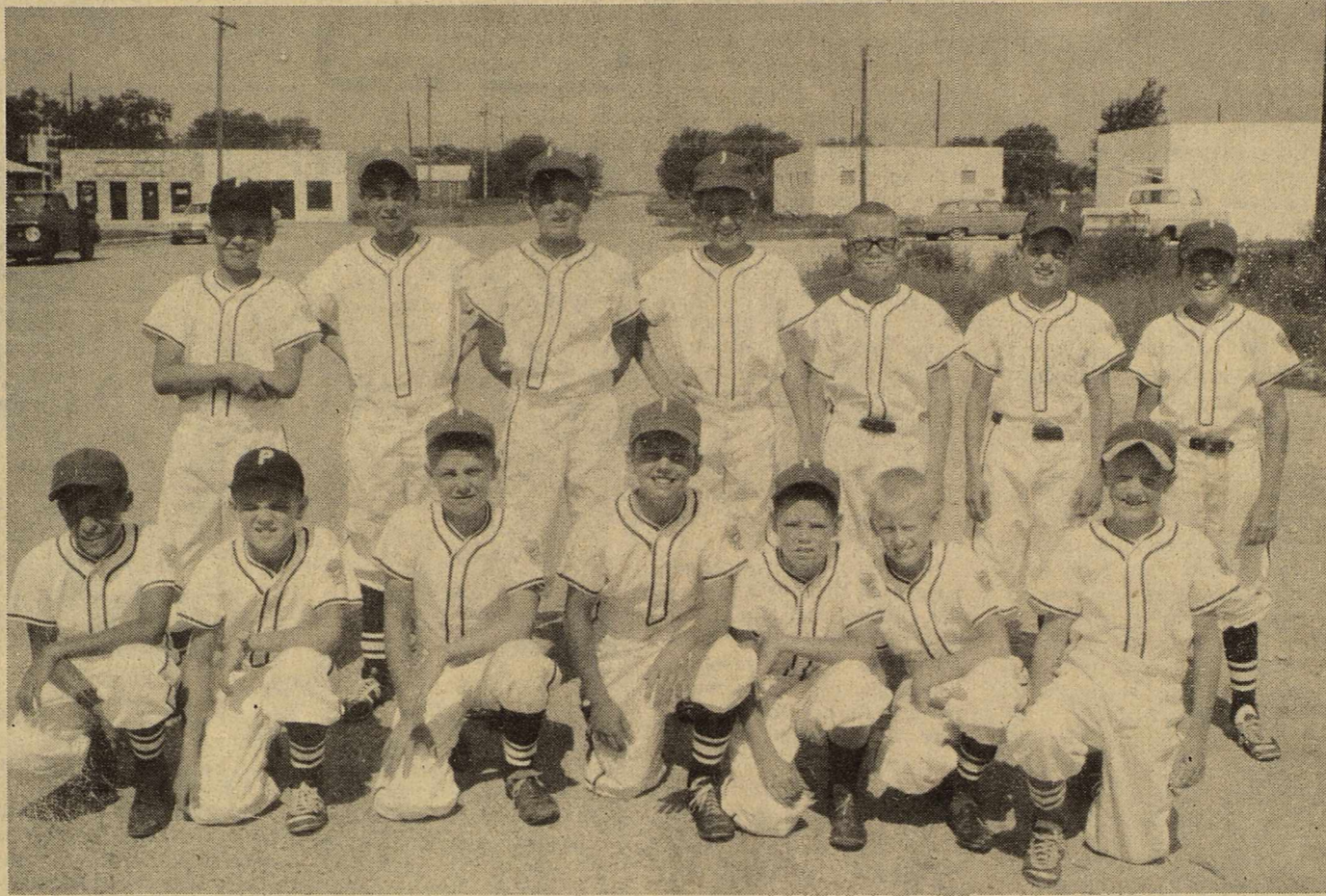
The Texas Federation has been named winner of the Automotive Safety Foundation's Judges Special Citation for its "great contributions to the traffic safety field for 1966-67."

We also want to wish the Plains All Stars good luck in their game Monday night. All the youngsters were by the Record Wednesday morning to pick up the suits and to get their picture taken.

There was quite a commotion for a little while with 14 boys trying to get dressed in the backshop (I sat in the office and almost smothered).

From the way some of the uniform pants fit I'm afraid some of the mothers are going to be doing some tailor work this weekend. Cont. on Page 4

PLAINS LITTLE LEAGUE STARS TO DEFEND TITLE MONDAY



1968 Plains All Star Team

Plains Little League All Stars will face Morton Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the first day's round of the area B Little League Tournament. The tournament is being held in Morton.

The first game of play Monday will bring Levelland against Seagraves at 2 p.m. The Denver City and Brownfield teams will take the field for action at 4 p.m. Ropesville meets Sundown at 6 p.m.

Members of the 1968 Plains All Stars and their positions are: Ceth Lewis, first base, Indians; Weldon Nelms, second base, Indians; Roger Looney, pitcher, Indians; Mickey Kennedy, third base, Giants; Barry Fisher, right field, Giants; Jeff Gentry, center field, Indians; Killer Loe, left field, Yanks; and Lyndal Tidwell, catcher, Giants.

Other members include Mike Livesay, Indians; Steve Green, Indians; Rickey McKee, Giants; Mike Payne, Yanks; and Joe Ruiz, Cubs.

When semi-final play resumes Tuesday the winner of the Levelland-Seagraves game takes on the winner of the Denver City-Brownfield match at 6:00 p.m.

The second game of semi-final play will see the winner of Ropesville-Sundown game against the victor of the Ropesville-Sundown game at 8:00 p.m.

Final play of the tournament is scheduled for 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, July 17. Officials stated that the late starting time for the final game was in cooperation with the churches who hold mid-week services on Wednesday evenings.

The play-off game between the champions of Area B and the champs of Area A will be held on Friday, July 19. The site of the game will be divided by flip of a coin.

Levelland will host the sub-sectional tournament July 23-24. Big Lake will host the Section 1 tournament on July 25-27 and the Division 1 Tournament, including teams from Texas and Louisiana, will be in San Antonio July 30 - August 3.

The 1967 Plains All Stars won the district tourney on their home field for the first time in the history of the county. They defeated Sundown-Whiteface 12-0; Denver City 2-1; and Levelland 1-0 to win the district title.

In play-off matches later, Plains fell 6-0 to Plainview on the Levelland diamond.

Dub Nelms, manager of the 1968 Indians team, will coach the All Stars during the tournament. Nelms stated the boys are looking forward to the games and are going out with an effort to win.

All Little League fans are urged to travel to Morton Monday evening to boost the youngsters to victory.

American Party Plans Wallace Dinner Soon

P. W. (Pete) St. Romain, county chairman for the American Party, announced that a Wallace For President fund raising dinner will be held at the KoKo Inn in Lubbock on August 16, at 8:00 p.m. Charge for the dinner will be \$10 per plate, with the proceeds going to the Wallace For President fund.

Tickets are available for the event from Mr. St. Romain in this area, or by sending a check to Box 2122, Lubbock for the number of tickets needed.

Speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Henry Bucklew of Laurel, Miss., who is one of the national directors of the Wallace Campaign.

Chairman St. Romain said that "The Stand Up For America Campaign of George Wallace has been a profound impact upon all Americans who have watched a law abiding society turn to rioting, demonstrations, and other forms of lawless actions, which is helping destroy America."

Summer Track

Coach John Richey reported that the Summer Track Program members did not attend the Hobbs track meet Saturday because of rain forcing cancellation of the meet.

Richey stated that there are three more meets left on the agenda and all interested boys and girls may come out for them.

A bus is now available to carry the youngsters to the meets.

Workouts are held each Monday night at the local track field.

Pfc. Olan Smith Sends Vietnam Letter

Pfc. Olan H. Smith arrived in South Vietnam about the middle of May for an overseas assignment with the U. S. Army. Presently stationed at Ben Cat, some twenty miles north of Saigon, with 9th Infantry Division, he writes home regularly.

A 1964 graduate of Plains High School, he entered the army December 5, 1967 and received his basic and advanced training at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Excerpts from some of his letters to his parents, the Amos Smiths at Tokio, and other relatives are:

"How is everything in the big city of Tokio? I'm fine so far other than it's terribly hot and I'm always ready to come home. We get out real early, eat breakfast and start details. Right now I'm listening to "Grand Ole Opry" and am real glad I brought my little radio along.

Hope Dad, the men and all the boys had a good time on the Ag trip. They are probably, full of big tales, ha. When I get back it should be about time to go next year so maybe I can help with the work and enjoy the trip.

We went on patrol the other night and had more trouble with the kids trying to get our food than with the VC. They are so poor looking it is

hard to eat in front of them without giving them something and if you don't watch they will sneak in and take it.

Do you know where Jimmy Kerby is over here? Or any of the other boys? Tell Jug, Mike, Jimmy O'Neal, Red, Jeff, or any of the boys you see, to write. Also everyone else for I'm good at reading letters though I write poor, ha, ha. Tell Dad if he's got a couple of plugs of Red Tag to spare I can use them, too.

I sure would have liked to be there for all the graduation doings. Sounds like from your letters, you all have been partying a lot since I left home. I'm proud of all the kids who graduated and congratulate Jerry on the Masters and admire him for staying in there.

We painted a dispensary yesterday that we are building in the part of Saigon where all the bombing and shelling has been going on. The building was heavily damaged, but is looking pretty good. There was a little man there that had lost his wife in the shelling, but he was helping like everything. He had about six children ranging from age two to 13 or 14, who played around during the work and seemed very glad the troops were there.

The buildings in the area are terrible. Big holes or who-choht, page four

RIDERS SLATED TO PERFORM

Rodeo fans will once again be entertained by the Plains Rough Riders as they go through their quadrille routine on horses during performances of the Plains Rodeo, July 18-20.

This group of young riders was organized in 1963 and have entertained and won trophies ever since.

One of the biggest events the local youngsters per-

formed at was the 1966 American Junior Rodeo Association finals in Odessa.

Invitations to perform and enter parades have come from all directions including Pecos, Midland, Amarillo and Lubbock.

The youngsters have racked up three first place parade trophies so far this summer. These were won at Denver City, Andrews and Seagraves.

Other trophies have been acquired from Odessa, Brownfield, Morton and Lovington, New Mexico.

The local club joined the Junior Sheriff's and Riding Club Association in 1965 and

are only allowed three adults to ride with them.

Dick McGinty is serving as president for the riders this year with Tommie McDonnell as vice president. Mrs. Billie McDonnell is secretary-treasurer.

The Plains Rough Riders will furnish two junior and one senior trophies for riding clubs entered in next week's parade.

Members of the group include Billy Spencer, Alton McGinty, Jackie McDonnell, David Box, Wayne Box, Sue Spencer, Rene Houck, Kathleen McGinty, Denise Newsom, Pam Peterson and Joetta Warren.

Rodeo Buckles Bought By Plains People

Buckles to be given away after the last performance of the 15th annual Plains Rodeo are now on display at Moore and Oden's Department Store.

Businesses furnishing buckles for events in the July 18-20 rodeo are: Viva's Beauty Shop, queen's buckle; County Judge Gene Bennett and Commissioner Johnnie Fitzgerald, queen runner up; Anderson Grain and Paymaster Feed, team tying; Wilmet Oil Co. and Hdwr., barrel races; Bowers Liquified Gas, team tying; Cowboy Grill, bull riding; and Plains Food Store, bareback.

Also Alma's Restaurant, bull dogging; Moore and Oden, junior calf roping; E. O. Winkles Grain and Fertilizer, saddle bronc; and George's Phillips "66", calf roping.

Queen candidates are sel-

ling tickets for a saddle to be given away at the last performance.

The public is urged to support their favorite candidate by buying tickets for the saddle.

The public is also reminded that the annual old timers reunion and barbecue will be held at the park at noon Saturday, July 20. Tickets for the meal will be \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children. These tickets will also entitle holder free admission to the rodeo on Saturday night.

Women of the city and area are reminded to bring potato salad or fruit cobbler for the barbecue. Ones interested in cooking pinto beans can pick the beans up at Plains Food Store. They will be packaged in five pound sacks.

Old Settlers Re-Union Plans Nearly Complete

Plans for the 15th annual Plains Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo will be in the final stages Saturday when a work day will be held to get pens and the arena in top shape.

Rodeo Association President Gene Phillips states that all volunteer help will be appreciated. If you are interested in the work day activities, just show up at the arena Saturday morning.

Parade Marshal Dick McGinty stated the parade route will be the same as last year with the parade starting from Anderson Grain and ending at Pic and Pay Grocery.

The parade begins at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 18. Anyone interested in entering floats are invited to do so. There is no charge for entering floats and prizes for first, second and third places will be awarded.

McGinty also reported that a new fence has been erected around the concrete slab at the showbarn, where a wes-

tern dance will be held each night of the rodeo. Smokey Harrelson and his Drifting Playboys will furnish music for the dances.

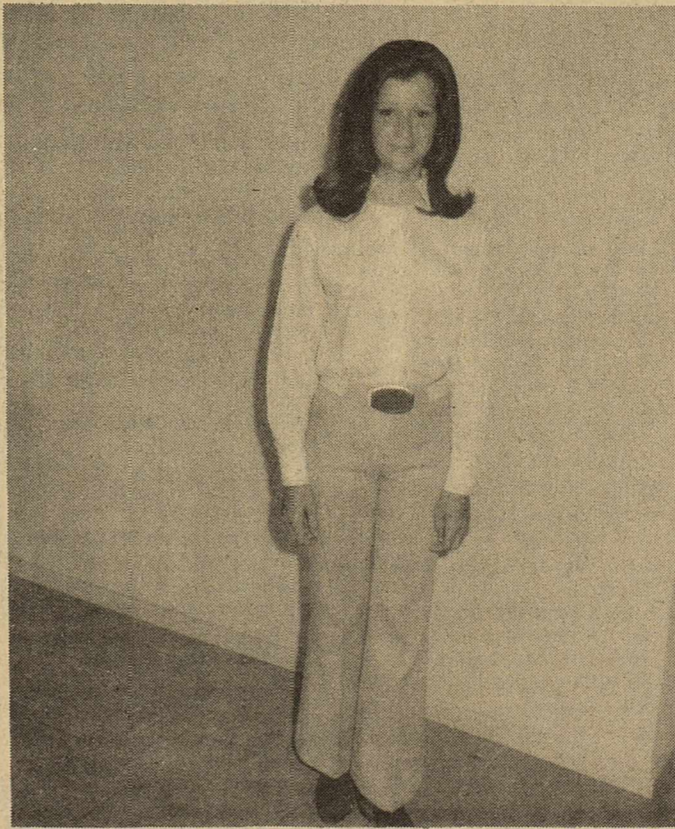
The rodeo will begin at 8:30 p.m. for each performance.

Queen candidates are still selling tickets and the results will be tabulated Saturday.

Candidates for the 1968 title include Lynne Fitzgerald, Joetta Warren and Rene Hendricks. Miss Peggy Rushing is the reigning queen.

The entry books will be located at City Hall. Fees and events are bulldogging, \$25; bareback riding, \$15; saddle bronc, \$15; bull riding, \$15; team roping (head and heels), \$40; calf roping, \$25; jr. boys ribbon roping (16 yrs. and under), \$12; open ladies barrel race, \$15.

The rodeo secretary can be contacted at 456-3344 if more information is needed. The books will open July 16 and close at noon July 18.



Lynne Fitzgerald

Rodeo Queen Candidate

Miss Lynne Fitzgerald is seeking the 1968 title of Plains Rodeo Queen. Lynne, sponsored by the Plains Lions Club will be a freshman at Plains High School this fall. She is the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald.

Aside from horseback riding, swimming is a favorite hobby of Lynne's. She was a member of the district winning eighth grade volleyball team this past year and also a cheerleader.

In seeking this title Lynne

states that all support is sincerely appreciated.

Lynne is one of three girls seeking the 1968 title. Others are Joetta Warren, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Rene Hendricks, who is sponsored by the Roping Club.

The girl selling the most tickets for a chance at a new saddle to be given away during the rodeo will receive the crown. Miss Peggy Rushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Polly Rushing, is the reigning queen.



Elected county officials and departmental heads were given power to pay hourly employees a maximum of one dollar and 50 cents per hour for parttime help when Yoakum County Commissioners Court met in regular session at 10:00 a.m. Monday. Commissioner Vance Brown made the motion. Commissioner Raymond Bookout seconded the motion with the vote carrying 4-0.

Supreme Court Ruling Strikes Down District

The Texas Supreme Court in an opinion delivered by Associate Judge Joe Greenhill, on July 2, 1968, reversed the El Paso Court of Appeals upholding the Water District and in so doing upheld the decision of Judge Truett Smith, Judge of the District Court of Gaines County.

The Supreme Court in reaching its decision after interpreting two sections of the law governing Water Districts held that since a majority of the people in the entire district voted against formation of the district, the district would have no further authority except to stay in existence until the organizational expenses are paid. The Court further said that it would not rule on the matter of how the organizational expenses were to be paid since this question was not litigated in the case.

The Court rejected the Water District's contention that the areas voting against formation of the Water District could be excluded and the original boundaries of the Water District as adopted by the Texas Water Rights Commission, changed to exclude these areas.

The appeal was brought to the Texas Supreme Court

Blk. D, John H. Gibson Survey, Yoakum County for the Denver City Baseball Club.

This motion was also seconded by Commissioner Bookout and carried 4-0.

The Court approved the quarterly treasurer report submitted by County Treasurer Wilda Hancock. Bills were approved to be paid.

County Judge Gene Bennett presided with all four commissioners and County Clerk Ruby Heald present.

Criminal cases filed in the county recently include Walter Ralph Tompkins, DWI; Manuel Gonzales, DWI; and Dennis Fountain, fraudulently taking radio and watch.

Men & Boys Set to Play Softball Here

All high school age boys and men who are interested in playing softball this summer are invited out to the Pony League Park Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to organize teams.

Coach John Richey stated that games will be held every Thursday evening at the Park.



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As you know, the Texas Republican State Convention formally instructed our 56-member delegation to support me as a presidential favorite son. I was honored to be accorded the favorite-son designation, and I will honor my responsibilities under it. Any alteration of this posture by the Texas delegation will be determined by a majority of our delegates in caucus at Miami. I will urge the individual delegates at that time to support Mr. Nixon.

The Republican campaign has in recent weeks polarized around the two announced candidates. And, in view of the intensive campaigning now going on, I find it incumbent on me to announce a choice. It is my opinion that a majority of the people of Texas think Dick Nixon should be president.

I believe Dick Nixon, with the help of all Americans cannot—end the war and win the peace in Vietnam.

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NOTICE

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CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks for the many kindnesses shown to me during my recent hospitalization. Especially I want to thank the blood donors, the gifts, cards, visits and other kind deeds. They were all deeply appreciated.

s/Mrs. D. C. Newsom

Let's Go Fishin'

BY BOB BREWSTER
 Outdoor Editor
 Mercury Outboards

Spring Tackle "Training"

Anglers can take a tip from the pre-season warmups and training now underway in the baseball camps.

Seeing that equipment functions perfectly is just as important to a fisherman as good physical condition is to a touted 20-gauge winner or the team's "big stick."

Getting gear in shape after a winter's layoff is vital to the success of early trips afloat, say the authorities at Mercury outboards. If you don't, you're likely to discover all sorts of problems... and all at the wrong time.

While most of us were admonished to prepare our gear last fall, such good advice has a strange habit of falling on closed ears... particularly if the geese were flying. So haul out the tackle box NOW, while you have the time.

Thoroughly clean reels, lubricating according to the maker's specs... but use greases sparingly. Check lines for signs of weakness; snip off 10 feet of monofilament, if you haven't already done so. Remove that fly line from the spool and hang in loose coils, if even for only a short period.

Lures should be touched up with paint, if needed. Hone hooks to needle sharpness. Polish spoons and spinners like fine silver — if they don't take a bright shine, replace them.

Though reels are the most critical elements in tackle, inspect rods carefully. Look for loose wrappings, ferrules and reel seats. Observe carefully the condition of the tip where the line runs against the guide; any indication of furrowing calls for immediate replacement.

Plenty of soap and water, mixed with a generous portion of old-fashioned "elbow grease," will do the job on most other items, say the Mercury lads.

Spring conditioning prevents excuses. Get started now!



THE BLUE COATS OF SHAMROCK

The Blue Coats of Shamrock, a four piece band from Shamrock, will be a special feature for entertainment next week during rodeo activities.

The group, sponsored by Curry Drug, will be playing at the drugstore Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 18-20. Plans are being made for the boys to play during the parade. If circumstances allow, the young gentlemen will present a special program during the nighttime rodeo activities featuring songs they have written and composed themselves.

The Blue Coats are strictly "listening" entertainers and have played throughout the Shamrock area and western Oklahoma. Engagements have consisted of banquets and civic organizations.

Members and their instruments include Craig Alexander, guitar; Tom Weatherby, guitar; Chris Moore, drums; and Rodney Curry, bass guitar. Rodney is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry and Mrs. G. T. Blount. His parents are Shirley and Mary Curry. Mary is the former Mary Blount.

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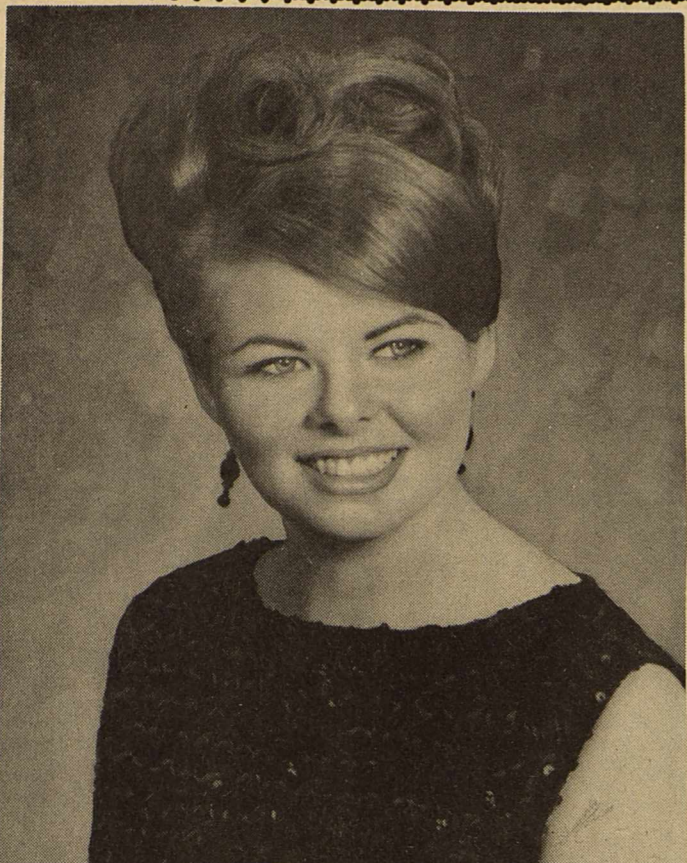
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Women's Page



WEDDING PLANNED: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Duke announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda, to A. Eugene Thomas, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Gerber, 1980 South 2nd West, Bountiful, Utah. The couple plan to marry August 31, 1968, at the Methodist Church, Plains, Texas, with President F. S. Gonzalez, Lubbock Stake President/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints performing the ceremony, assisted by President Duane Moss, Brownfield Branch. The families extend a cordial invitation to all friends to attend.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL

The Yoakum County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session Tuesday, July 2, at the Plains Clubroom. Mrs. Lee Roy Box presided over 13 members and the agent. There were four clubs represented.

Thursday, July 11, Loise Greathouse from Lyntegar Electric will give a demonstration on freezer meals at the Plains High School Home Economics Department. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a. m.

Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson gave the 4-H Committee report. Four girls and three boys attended Leadership Lab in Levelland. Five girls and five boys will attend Electric Camp at Scot Avle, New Mexico, July 8-12. July 13 is the 4-H Dress Review at the Plains cafeteria. The judging will be at 1:00 p. m. and the style show for the public is at 3:00 p. m. August 1st and 2nd there will be a 4-H Record Book Workshop at 9:00 a. m. in the Club Room. All 4-H members are urged to attend at least one day.

Mrs. R. G. Hartman reported on the Family Life Committee. Preparations have been made for a Senior Citizens Club to be organized in Yoakum County. Different clubs in the area will help sponsor it. An invitation has been sent to Mrs. Carter Calopton of Austin to come and present a charter or to send a representative to give a charter to the club.

Mrs. Tom Box gave the Yearbook Committee report. Monday, August 6, the Yearbook Committee and the state delegates will meet for an all day meeting to work on the 1969 yearbook. A salad luncheon will be served.

Mrs. Box also reported that a Homemakers Survey will be taken in September to try to improve and develop the resources available in our county.

City Meets With DuPont Men

About Power Plant Needs

Representatives of the DuPont Company were guests of the Plains City Council when they met for regular session Tuesday night.

The three guests gave the Council a report on progress being made with their permeator experiments.

The experimental unit is located at the lower power plant. The instrument is being used on a very small scale for making hard water soft and more usable.

DuPont related of plans to have a larger single unit set up at City Hall by Aug. 15, 1968. At this time residents can come and acquire water and compare it with the present city water.

These experiments are being run at no cost to the city or county.

The unit to be installed at City Hall is expected to produce between 6000-8000 gallons of water a day.

If all experiments are satisfactory larger units will be installed at the local water system outlet by Oct. 15, 1968.

Other business on the Council agenda was the hiring of Foy Powell as plant operator. Powell will replace Buck Price, who recently resigned.



PURELY LOCAL

By Jewell Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hicks and grandson Larry Bird of Ranger spent one night last week with his sister, Mrs. Skeet Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stewart and Judy of Goldsmith spent the 4th with her brother, John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Price and son of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Price one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Price moved to Oklahoma over the weekend.

Margaret Mannin and children of Lovington visited her mother, Rachel Duff, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Will of Seminole visited his mother, Mrs. Charlie Newell, over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sisco of Channel View and Gordon and Regina Trout of Denver City visited in the John Anderson home and the Gene Phillips home on the 4th.

Bob Wauson and his brother Bill of Seminole went to New Mexico fishing last week.

Mumil Galloway of Peacock spent Saturday night with John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blount of Canyon spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blount and Tommy, and George and children, Mike and Paula, attended a family reunion in Sisco last weekend, then visited relatives in Anta Anna and Haskell before returning home.

Mrs. Alice Pierce and boys of Midland spent the weekend with Mrs. W. L. McClellan.

★ Tokio News — By Fern Lowrey ★

Visiting Mrs. B. F. Lowrey is her sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Little, of Ft. Worth.

Susan Carranco attended the G. A. camp at Floydada three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowrey, David Bearden, Mrs. Helen Little, and Mrs. B. F. Lowrey attended open house at Girls Town U. S. A. Sunday afternoon. Mrs. William Worsham and Edith spent last week with Mrs. Worsham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Woldrop, in Seminole. Mrs. Woldrop is reported about the same.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lester Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robert and Bruce, and Mrs. Florence Harbor of Brownfield. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lester visited Bobby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Lester of Welch.

Visiting the Bobby Lesters Sunday were the John Dale Curtises.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Curtis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Stephens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith attended the Saunders family reunion Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Biggs at Slaton.

Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Curtis and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lester and Bruce.

Mrs. Ruby Taylor met her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Boyer from Carrells, Oregon, in Lubbock, and they visited their father, S. J. Hinkle, in Tow for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Quenton John-

son, Brenda and Sheryl visited Quenton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson in Brownfield Sunday.

Visiting Cheryl Johnson this week is her cousin Teresa Johnson.

Jimmy Sherrin returned home Saturday after two weeks of National Guard at Ft. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Fairchild of Friona visited Mr. and Mrs. Stubb Sherrin over the weekend.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sherrin were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rex of Brownfield.

Jack Lowe visited Coy Lowrey Wednesday night. Jack is home on leave from the Marines.

James Earl Sherrin, Derrell, Bill and Jack Chanault spent from Wednesday till Sunday at Rock Creek fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Martin visited Reg's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Houg in Dallas Wednesday till Sunday.

Ann and Lee Martin visited their cousins in Stephenville Wednesday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey, Toni, and Annette Bearden visited Roy's cousin and family, Lt. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, Kitty, and Denice, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Bearden, in Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey, and Tracy were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lowrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Martin and Janice of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clanahan,

mother, Mrs. Nellie Clanahan, at Olney over the weekend and attended Spring Creek home coming Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Clanahan's mother Mrs. Lucy Nix at Megargal.

Visiting the Leon Clanahans for awhile is his mother Mrs. Nellie Clanahan.

Eleven G. A. girls from the Tokio Baptist Church attended G. A. camp last week. Mrs. Don Knight, Mrs. Ray Bearden, Mrs. A. L. Melstead, and Becky Waters went as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden and family, and Bro. and Mrs. Don Knight and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Yeatts and family the 4th. They had home made ice cream and shot fire works.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson left Sunday for Grants Pass, Oregon, to make their home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith the 4th were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDonnell, Pam, Jim Bob and Miss Suzanne Moore of Lubbock.

Gregg Jones will be working at Haskell for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDonnell and family stopped by the Amos Smiths Sunday on their way home from Possum Kingdom Lake, where they had been fishing the past three days.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dero Anderson and family Sunday were Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fuquay, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler and boys from Stanton.



TO WED: Mr. and Mrs. Orman O. Tekell of Plains are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, El Wanda, to Michael Reed Grogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed W. Grogan of McLean. The couple will pledge vows in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka at 8:00 p. m., August 24. Miss Tekell is a graduate of Tahoka High School and received a Bachelor of Science Degree from West Texas State University, Canyon, in May. Grogan is a candidate to receive the Bachelor of Science Degree in August from West Texas State University. He is a graduate of McLean High School.

PERSONALS

The Dallas Powells of Wichita, Kansas, visited friends and relatives this past week in and around Plains.

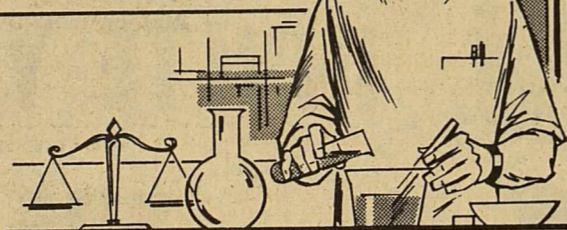
Mrs. Cecil Daniels of Roswell, New Mexico, and Mrs. Leclie Sturges of Estancia, New Mexico, were visitors in the home of Mrs. M. W. Luna over the weekend. The women are Mrs. Luna's nieces.



4-HER'S OFF TO CAMP: Members of the Yoakum County 4-H group left by chartered bus Monday for a week's stay at Scot Able, N. Mex. to attend an electric camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service. They are expected to return home Friday. Shown in the picture are Donna Warren, Debbie Holder, Alton McGinty, Sue Cleveland, Debbie Chadwick, Wayne Box, Craig McPherson and Leo White, agent. Others attending include Nancy Long, Jerry Brian, Jackie McDonnell.

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Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship... 6:30 a.
Evening Worship... 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday Choir Practice... 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Omer R. Bantz, Pastor
Morning Worship... 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School... 10:30 a. m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Mr. Holbert of Plainview, formerly of Tokio, suffered a severe heart attack recently. His son Jerry, who was in Viet Nam, was flown home last week to be with his dad. He is home on a 30 day furlough. Jerry's wife Joan lives with their two sons in Plainview while Jerry is overseas. Joan is the daughter of Mrs. C. C. Copeland, Jr.

Mrs. Roy Perkins, Toni and Brenda visited her nephew, Billy Goldston, and wife and baby daughter in Brownfield Tuesday night at Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goldston's, Helen's parents. Billy and family live in San Jose, California, and are visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Scott of Loop spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy, Mike Hughes, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Lebeth and Kimberly, Phyllis Kreig, and Robert Box went through Carlsbad Caverns Friday and picnicked along the Pecos River in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box and girls spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Dicky Hartman went with Mr. and Mrs. Kent Welch, Tracy and Donnell to Lake Brownwood Wednesday and returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hartman attended the Gayle fiftieth wedding anniversary in Denver City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bacon of Clute and Bayne Bacon came Saturday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bacon and girls. Bayne has been visiting his grandparents a month. He fished at Lake Falcon and attended a ballgame at the Astrodome in Houston and Astro-world during his visit.

State Line Baptist Church dismissed early Sunday morning to attend the revival in Tatum in the football stadium. They attended Sunday night services, too. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle, Charlene and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Ira

Tidwell, Randy and Lyndyl, Mr. and Mrs. Posey Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allen, Mrs. Terry Bacon and children, and Mrs. A. H. Bacon of Clute. Dick and Bo Baker are the preacher and song leader.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Green of Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart of Roswell spent Sunday night with their mother, Mrs. Emmett Green, in Tatum to celebrate her birthday. They presented her with a mother's ring with her six children's birthstones as a surprise gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones visited his sister in Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones, Jimmy and Bonnie Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bonnell, Anita and James Carl were dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cox.

A called meeting Saturday night at the Gladiola Youth Center was held and final plans were made for the barbecue to be held Saturday, July 13, from 5:00 to 9:00 p. m. with games, music and visiting starting at 1:00 p. m. The public is invited and urged to come.

Mrs. Grace Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes of Seminole Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fillingim recently were Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty, Mrs. Bessie McCravery, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box. Wayne Box and Jerry Brian left Monday with 4-H group from Plains for 4-H Electric Camp at Cloudercroft. They will return Friday.

Mrs. Willard Skousen, Mrs. Sharon Skousen, and Mindy of Alpine, Arizona, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and family. Mrs. Willard Skousen and Mrs. Box were college roommates.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gaines and Butch have moved from the Amerada Camp to Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Gayle of Lubbock have moved to the Bronco community and are living in Mrs. Been's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Young and Choya Don and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins and Brenda went to Ruidosa Friday and returned home Sunday night.

Toni Perkins spent the week-end with Louella Turner.

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le walls blown down. There were little kids and old people living in nothing but maybe a piece of tin laid over a couple of boards. The Little kids wave or salute as we passed and it sure makes you feel helpless but wanted.

The traffic was terrific in Saigon, people on motorcycles, bicycles, pushing carts, and driving cars and trucks passing each other in places where there wasn't even a place for the other, (four-lanes of traffic in a three-lane street) and very few lights. Whole families on a motorcycle just weaving in and out traffic like on a four-lane highway in the states. "Kind of boogered this ole country boy". Ha.

I will have KP on the 4th of July (some way to spend the 4th, huh?) I won't have a headache or hangover like some of the others, no?

I had a letter from that crazy Greg that sure brightened my day. Tell him and Gary to write again and give me the latest on their conduct and stay in there in college, and study. There is a kid here about their age and it makes me mighty thankful they are home instead of this place. I hope everything is going smooth there and everybody's crops are real good. Hope the crops are long, but the "year is short", haha.

Tell Mrs. Carnohan the cookies were delicious and, as usual, didn't last till the box was opened good. Kay sent some too and they arrived in good shape.

I get the paper when you send it and enjoy very much. Also the cartoons and clippings are appreciated. Tell everyone "hello" and to keep writing. Kiss My Little Grandmother and tell Grandad to keep an eye on Gary Joe and Greg ok? I think of everyone often and thank the Good Lord each night for my precious family and friends, and that He is taking care of me.

I'm sending a paper we got in at the Message Center and we ran a copy off for ourselves. I thought it was laying it straight on the line.

October 27, 1967

NAVY DAY

My God, How can it be, That one boy lies rotting from malnutrition and torture from malnutrition and torture in a jungle prison camp in North Vietnam—and another boy spits and tramples on the flag of this country on the steps of a university of learning.

That one boy lies sightless in a U.S. Naval Hospital from Communist inflicted face wounds—and another boy uses a communist flag to drape himself in defiance of the laws of this country.

That one man of medicine begins his thirtieth straight hour standing over an operating table in pursuit of life for men serving this country—and another man of medicine implores crowds of young men to refuse to serve their country.

That one negro holds the face of his dead white comrade in his arms and cries pitifully in a dirty mudhole in Vietnam—and another negro screams with hate against his white brother on the streets of countless American cities.

That one boy lies in a coffin beneath the ground because he believed in duty to country—and another boy lies on a dingy cot giving blood to the enemies of his country.

That one man of God shields a wounded boy from an enemy bayonet with his body and dies—and another man of God uses his cloth as shield to preach hate, dissension and lawlessness.

MY GOD, how can it be?

WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles

After 21, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondly, you may lose sleep and suffer from Headaches, Backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYSTEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYSTEX at drug-gists. See how fast it can help you.

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Words get lost at times in the shuffle from the mind to the printing press and undoubtedly they did in this column last week when it read that Made and I had multiplied four times. Actually we were multiplying four times four and came up with the answer that four three's made 12.

I stated that we were gonna be okay now, but then I wasn't so sure about myself anymore.

Monday morning I walked into the drugstore and right there on the wall, in big bold headlines a newspaper read 'Joe Curry Climbs Astroneedle for \$100,000' and just below it another headline reads 'Germany Surrenders'.

A closer look at the paper revealed that it was a three cent, 12 page edition of the Houston Chronicle dated Nov. 7, 1911. Now that doesn't figure at all.

In the first place I don't think Joe would advertise to Banker Loyd that he had \$100,000 stashed away somewhere and in the second place the Astroneedle was only constructed recently!

Another closer look into the matter revealed that one of the Curry's sons had visited in Houston and had a dummy front page of news made up with his dad as headline material.

I do believe I might make it now!



By Jewell Anderson

Nornel Edwards had surgery in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Morgan of Winfield, Louisiana, visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Brown, and family this week. Kirk also visited John Anderson. They had supper Monday night with Mrs. Nona Trout.

Earl Robertson and family of Lubbock visited relatives over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moore and children of Houston visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett and

children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brock, in Aspermont recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Nuggett are on vacation in Corpus Christi this week. Mike is flying in from Panama to join them.

Mrs. Elmer Cross has just returned home from a three week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Autry Burk, in Bay City. Her grandson Tracy Burk returned with her for a visit. He celebrated his 5th birthday Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Teaff and son of Levelland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Randell. Mrs. D. C. Newsom goes back to the hospital Tuesday evening for more exrays and tests. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Helen Grisham and Latrica Edwards spent Sunday evening with Hollis Wolfenbarger and boys in Sundown.

Rodeo Time is Here!

All Ladies are asked to bring potatoe sald or cobbler to the Old Settler Bar-B-Q on Saturday. Cordell Huddleston is Chairman and Buster Graham is in charge of the tickets. Plains Food Store is furnishing beans for the Bar-B-Q. Any-one interested in cooking beans is asked to pick them up there.

Bar-B-Q at Noon July 20

Tickets \$1.50 Adults
75¢ Children

This ticket to the Bar-B-Q is also your ticket to the Rodeo Saturday night.



Joetta Warren
Chamber of Commerce
Queen Candidate

Plains Chamber of Commerce

"Safety belts? Not if I'm just going down to the supermarket."

—Kathleen Farrell (1943-1968)

"Safety belts? They just make me nervous. Besides, they wrinkle your clothes."

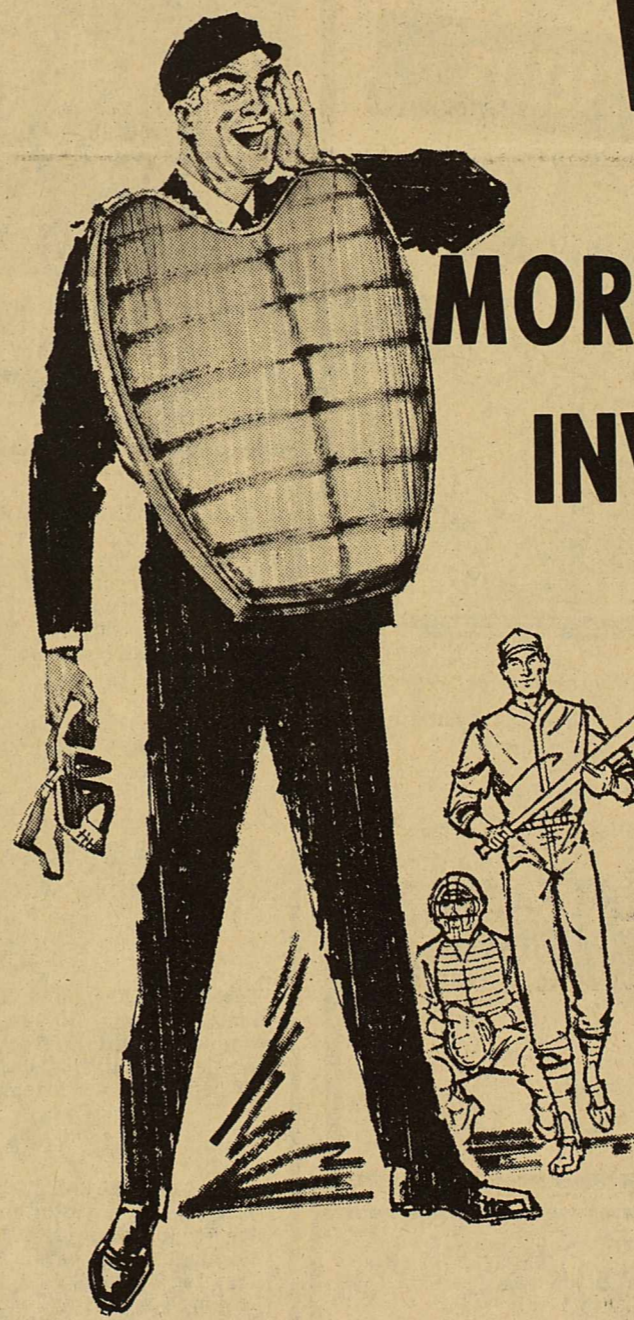
—Louis Claypool (1931-1968)

"Who can ever remember to use the darned things?"

—Gordon Fenton (1921-1968)

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Sorghum Cover for Conservation

By G. Murrell Thompson

NOW IS THE TIME to plant sorghum for COVER next spring and lots of folks are doing just that, or have already done so. A dead litter can cover and will h-

old moisture, soil and protect growing crops if it is allowed to grow and is left on the land. Cane, any forage sorghum, sudan or millet will provide a good co-

ver for the land, add organic matter which will make fertilizer go further and hold moisture or make rainfall or irrigation water go further. The time to protect our soil is NOW by planting the crop that will do the job. Next spring when the wind begins to blow and the top soil begins to move is NOT the time to begin to practice soil and water conservation, it is TOO late. Some of the better conservation farmers that are planting sorghum for COVER are Tommy and T. A. Elmore, Homer Sudderth, Edward Smith, A. O. Bearden, Henry May, Bill Powell, Earl Kiser and Louis Eubanks just to name a few.

Grass planting made this year are looking good with all the late rain. A few of the good seedings are to be found on the following farms, J. P. White, Ralph and Vernon Townes, Lloyd Allsup, R. W. Adcock, Virgil Kelley, Garland Swann, E. B. Teague, and Robert A. Long.

Some new Conservation plans being worked on are R. G. Hartman, Joe Crump, D. V. Phipps along with revisions of old conservation plans on several farms.

Fish for stocking farm ponds are being delivered this week to four land owners by the Fish and Wild Life Department of Dexter, New Mexico wish we could give you the names but guess we better not.

★ Tokio News — by Pam Lowrey ★

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elmore, Kelly and Shannon visited Mrs. Elmore's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartnett at Slaton. Her aunt, Marie Porsch from Tyler, was visiting there.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Upton Sunday were Charles' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Upton and Rosemary from Seminole.

Miss Georgia Gray, bride-elect of Buzz Goertz, was honored with a shower Monday, July 1, at the Club Room in Plains. The honoree's colors of yellow and white were used in the decorations. The hostesses' gift was a set of stainless flatware. Special guests included Mrs. D. M. Gray, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. E. D. Goertz of Littlefield, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Bro. and Mrs. Don Knight and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Yeatts are on a 10 days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden, Ricky and Rhonda visited Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Bearden, at Denver City Sunday afternoon. Ray's sister from Albuquerque, New Mexico, was visiting there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gilliland visited Duane's father, Samson Gilliland, in the Methodist Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chambliss and boys, Sunday.

Rickie Brantley is convalescing satisfactorily at home following surgery at Denver City about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chance visited in Post Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey and Toni for a few days are her niece and nephew from Snyder, Sheri and Lynn Williams, and Roy's cousin, Annet-

te Bearden of El Paso. Bro. Alvin Kelley will take Bro. Knight's place at Tokio Baptist Church while the Knights are on vacation.

Visiting the Truett Jones Sunday were Truett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Gayle.

J. Logan (Doc) Green of Lockesburg, Arkansas, a former teacher of the Tokio school, was found dead at his home June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, Debbie and Kathy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, at Sylvester over the weekend.

NEW RECRUITS NEEDED BY TEXAS DPS OFFICE

A training school for 120 new patrolmen with the Texas Department of Public Safety will start July 30, Major Luther Moore, Regional Commander, announced today.

"We have several new benefits to offer qualified young men," Moore said. "For instance, the pay during training is \$500 per month and upon graduation this is increased to \$571."

"Also, our selection methods are more liberal in that an applicant is not required to live in Texas for one year prior to employment, and the entrance examination is given every day at our larger offices."

To qualify for employment in the uniformed services of the DPS, a man must be between the ages of 20 and 35, not less than 5 feet 8 inches tall, have a high school education or its equivalent, be in sound physical condition with good vision and must be a citizen of the United States.

"Among the many benefits that patrolmen enjoy," Moore pointed out, "are two weeks annual vacation, all holidays provided for by the Legislature, modern liberal retirement systems and group hospitalization and life insurance plans, traveling expenses and longevity pay, and uniforms and all the necessary equipment to perform their duties."

For complete information concerning the position of patrolman, training and benefits, Moore asked that those who are interested contact the nearest DPS patrolman or DPS office. "In return," he said, "they will receive complete information in regard to the application and examination."

Joe Cox is the local Highway Patrolman serving Yoakum County.



Taming the Kidnapper

Of all the agonies inflicted upon the family of a kidnap victim, probably the worst is the fear that harm will befall their loved one.

To stay the kidnapper's hand, the Federal Kidnapping Act — and some state kidnap laws as well — impose a milder penalty on the kidnapper if he releases the victim unharmed.

What does that mean? What kind of "harm" are these laws talking about?

Obviously there is harm inflicted, calling for the heavier penalty, when the victim has been subjected to a deliberate beating or a criminal assault.

Likewise, a court held that harm had been inflicted when two women and a child were locked in a small, overheated closet, and later bound hand and foot with ropes and wire.

On the other hand, when the only injury was that the kidnapper had gripped the victim's arms hard enough to hurt, the court refused to impose the heavier penalty.

"Such trivial injury," said the judge, "is not sufficient to constitute bodily harm."

Suppose the injury is indeed serious, but — rather than being inflicted by the kidnapper — is the result of the victim's own attempt to escape. Does that kind of an injury "count" against the kidnapper?

The court said yes in one case, in which a girl was hurt when she jumped from a moving car. The court reasoned that, since the kidnapper had been threatening to assault her, the dangers of an attempted flight could fairly be attributed to him.

But in another case, where no threats of harm preceded the escape attempt, the court ruled that the resulting injury could not justify a heavier penalty against the kidnapper.

It may seem strange to draw such careful distinctions in judging someone as reprehensible as a kidnapper. Yet, after all, the law's purpose is not to do the kidnapper any favors but to reduce the danger to his victim. This can be achieved only if the kidnapper has reason to believe that, if he goes easier on the victim, the law will go easier on him.

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FHA HOLDS REGIONAL MEETING

How to check the flow of rural people into urban centers was discussed at a regional meeting of the Farmers Home Administration, held June 25-28 in St. Louis, Mr. L. J. Cappel-

man, Texas State Director for the agency said today.

Texas officials attending the meeting include Mr. Cappel-

man, John O. Barnes, Assistant State Director; L. D. Smith, Rural Development Specialist; Arnold Paul, Executive Officer; J. C. Hayes, Assistant to State Director-Farm Management; J. D. McKenzie, Chief, Operating Loans; and W. E. Lawson, Chief, Community Services.

Agency leaders representing 18 states attended.

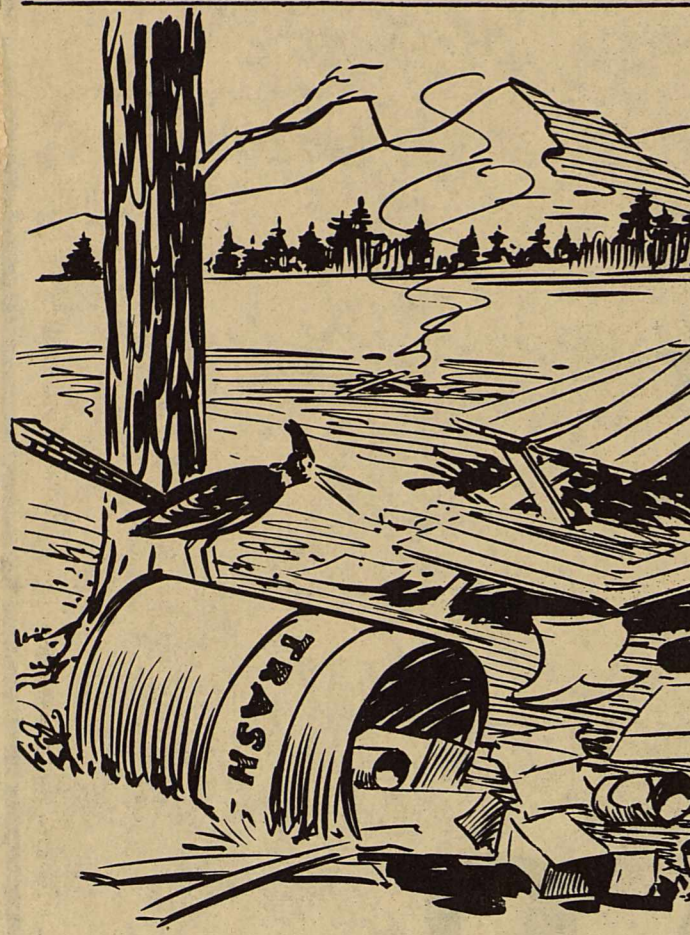
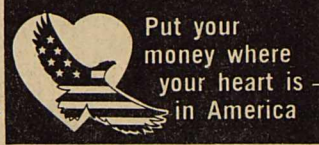
Mr. Cappelman said that the Farmers Home Administration will loan about \$1.3 billion during the coming year to create jobs in rural America, improving rural housing, strengthening family farms, develop needed rural community facilities.

"The main drive in all Farmers Home Administration programs is to strengthen the economy of rural America, to make it a place that will attract rather than repel people," Mr.

Cappelman said. He estimated that 4 million people would benefit from the services of the Farmers Home Administration in fiscal 1969.

The Farmers Home Administration through 1,600 county offices located in rural areas in all states provides development credit accompanied by management aid. Funds advanced by the agency are used to help low-income rural families obtain needed resources and raise their incomes, and to help disadvantaged rural communities obtain modern community facilities.

As of December 31, 1967, the agency reported losses of less than one percent on funds advanced through current programs. Loans outstanding total \$4.2 billion.



"People who don't clean up campsites are crazier than a jay bird!"

County Treasurer's Report

Yoakum County

2nd Quarter, 1968

RECAPITULATION OF FUNDS

	BALANCE 4/1/68	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE 6/30/68
Jury	6,020.84	65.15	1,226.73	4,859.26
Road & Bridge	38,521.66	351.02	8,521.66	351.02
R & B Spec. Prct. #1	29,340.54	23,436.96	27,399.35	25,378.15
R & B Spec. Prct. #2	35,980.63	22,558.07	23,672.23	34,866.47
R & B Spec. Prct. #3	43,358.61	20,818.00	18,616.50	45,560.11
R & B Spec. Prct. #4	22,773.25	21,108.10	25,053.72	18,327.63
Farm-Market Lateral	34,893.06	1,227.03	34,893.06	1,227.03
General	318,849.09	11,728.53	169,319.47	161,258.15
Officers Salary	2,069.24	69,620.84	42,887.70	28,822.38
Hospital	11,988.45	110,613.52	121,679.99	921.98
Permanent Improvement	3,527.94	5,448.10	9,667.73	691.69 OD
Permanent Improvement Skg	23,222.42	664.42	17,706.25	7,180.59
R & B Sinking	33,057.11	-----	6,093.75	26,963.36
General Sinking	122.88	-----	-----	122.88
Migrant Health Unit	19,634.56	-----	7,139.81	12,494.75
	593,860.28	287,639.74	513,857.95	367,642.07

Yoakum County

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

2nd Quarter, 1968

NAME	YEAR	AMOUNT	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING	RATE
Road & Bridge Refunding Bonds	1962	115,000.00	45,000.00	3.3 %
Hospital Improvement Bonds	1962	325,000.00	325,000.00	3 1/4 %
Road Machinery Warrants Prct. #4	1963	36,000.00	12,000.00	3 %
Park Bonds	1964	235,000.00	235,000.00	3.23 %
Fire Equipment Warrants	1965	28,087.32	7,021.83	3 1/2 %
R & B Machinery Warrants Prct. #2	1965	8,500.00	4,250.00	3 1/2 %
R & B Machinery Warrants Prct. #2	1966	40,000.00	35,000.00	4 %
R & B Machinery Warrants Prct. #4	1966	21,687.00	13,012.20	4 %
R & B Machinery Warrants Prct. #1	1966	16,500.00	12,375.00	4 %
		825,774.32	688,659.03	

Approved in regular session by The Commissioner's Court, Witness our Hands, Officially This the 8th Day of July, 1968

GENE BENNETT, COUNTY JUDGE
VANCE BROWN, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #1
H. C. COTTON, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #2
RAYMOND BOOKOUT, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #3
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RUBY HEALD, COUNTY CLERK

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Green Beans County Kist Cur 303 2 for 35¢	Cantaloupes LB 10¢	
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	Onions Red Lb. LB 10¢	
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