

MANAGEMENT STATES OF THE STATE

Our Face Is Red

For the first time in history of a weekly newspaper in this area, The Plains Record this week produces printing in color.

Not only is color in evidence on the front page of today's issue, but the full page ad of Cogburn-Young on page 4 is

Color advertising, discovered by dailies as a more attention-demanding advertising attraction, is available to all Record advertisers. Closest newspapers offering this service up to now have been the dailies at Lubbock and Levelland.

Making this service possible is The Record's use of the new and highly technical photo offset printing process. Color, as well as black and white, is accomplished in a single press run.

Methodist Church Plans Dedication Ceremony

The Plains Record

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PLAINS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1961

Long Dream To Be Aug. 10, 11, 12 Of Church Is Realized

Formal dedication of the beautiful new sanctuary of Plains Methodist Church will be held Sunday. All residents of the community are cordially invited to attend the special ser-

Bishop Paul V. Galloway of San Antonio, bishop of the Northewst Texas Conference, will bring the 11 a.m. service. Sunday School begins an hour earlier.

After church, members and visitors will meet at the school cafeteria for lunch. Local guests have been asked to bring their

From 3 to 4 p.m. Sunday, a special program honoring "oldtimers" will be held. Guests also are invited to this service.

Completion of the new church sanctuary climaxed a long drive by local Methodists. Construction began last summer, but the building has been in the planning stages for years.

The brick building, equipped with completely new fixtures and carpets, is completely paid for, Methodists proudly claim. Church officials estimate the improvement project would have cost \$50,000. Actual cost ran \$33,000, but much work and many supplies were donated free of charge.

The old sanctuary of the church has been given a facelifting and converted into class rooms. New brick extends all the way around the former sanctuary, as well as around a of the Fellowship Hall.

R. H. Meixner, explained that an unusual spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm has prevailed throughout the long building program. He said the church had received cooperation from many, many persons who were

Pastor of the church, the Rev.

Methodists left nothing undone in their efforts to build and maintain the modern church. New song books, vacuum cleaners and a lawn mower have been arranged for. A. move now is underway to ob-

tain an organ and a recording

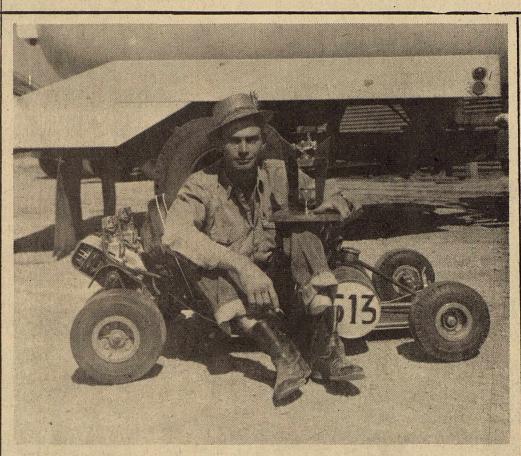
system to broadcast church

music from the tower.

members of other churches.

Contractor for the new building was the Rev. Hugh Hunt, Lubbock church architect.

Rodeo Plans Are Announced



BIG WINNER---Roy Guetersloh of Plains won second place in the International Go-Kart races at Lubbock Sunday. He is shown here with his Kart and with the trophy he received. (Story on Page 6).

The annual rodeo in Plains will be presented Aug. 10, 11 and 12, according to an announcement issued by members of the Roping Club, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event.

Dick Ratzen of Happy will produce the rodeo. Sponsors have entered into an agreement with Ratzen to furnish the stock. Preliminary details for the summer show were worked out Monday night during a meeting of representatives of the three

sponsoring organizations. Duties of members of the three groups will be the same as last year, it was decided. Representatives will meet again in the Commissioners Court room May 8 to work out further de-

As in the past, a queen contest will be conducted prior to the rodeo. It was decided at Monday's meeting that clubs sponsoring queen candidates will be able to go together with one other organization in sponsoring a candidate. The fact that so many clubs have members who also are members of other clubs prompted this move.

Just what prize will be given away has not been fully decided. A Shetland pony was given last year. Officials are considering the possibility of awarding a saddle this time, while not dismissing the pos-

sibility of a pony. Whether or not to conduct beard-growing contests was discussed at length, but no definite action taken.

A parade will preceed the opening night rodeo performance. The parade will be on Thursday afternoon before the rodeo opens that night. Prizes may be awarded to the best parade exhibits. This was not done last year, but officials feel that it may be a good idea this time to reward those who spend so much time in getting

ready for the parade. A big barbecue and Old Settlers picnic will be held at the park, as was done last year. This event is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 12, last day of the rodeo. Plans for a dance during the rodeo also are being made.

Rodeo events will include bareback brone riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, bulldogging, barrell racing, team roping and bull riding.

By Ty Field

New Building Planned

Construction was to begin this the north side of the square. I to itself. week on a large 50x90 foot Since the \$90,000 bank build- It has long been the goal of business building north of the court house square. Ty Field is owner of the property and T. C. Hightower is buidling contractor.

The big brick and tile building will be located just east of Plains State Bank.

Modern in every detail, the new building will be divided into two different stores. The east portion will be 30 feet wide and the west part 20 ft.

Field said Monday that he had committments from two businesses to lease the building. No contracts had been signed, however, and he witheld names

Hightower said the building would be completed within the next few weeks.

Construction of the new business building, to be one of the largest in Plains, will go a long way toward building up

ing was constructed more than a year ago, the bank has had the business district more conthe north side of the square all centrated.

Citizen of Year

Your Chamber of Commerce wants to honor your community's outstanding "Citizen of the Year" and help is

Please, after careful consideration, place the name of your choice in the space below and mail or deliver this ballot to the Chamber of Commerce office by Tuesday, April 25.

has worked harder and has done more for our community than anyone I know, because: (Please give reasons on separate sheet)

Hillside Church Has Minister

New Minister of the Hillside Church of Christis Vernon Holt. Mr. Holt, his wife and their five children have moved here from Meredian where he has been minister of the Church of Christ there.

The new minister fills a vacancy which has existed at the local church since Travis Boyd resigned more than a year ago. Holt is a native of Springfield, Mo., but grew up in Joplin where he graduated from high school. He attended Abilene Christian College.

Lions to Send 2 To Convention

Bob Loe and James Warren have been chosen by the Plains Lions Club to attend the Lions International Convention in Atlantic City, N. J., June 21-

Selections of the local delegates were made at a special meeting of the nominating co-



THEM'S WHITE BOYS--- Taking part in the band's Negro Minstrel Tuesday night were these three outsiders. From left, they are, Routy Fitzgerald, Sugar Daddy Harvey and Rastus T. McCollough.

Last week it was reported in this column that Plains High School won first place in all 6 areas in which district teams compete. But make it all seven. I overlooked the tennis

No one is sure just what the conquest of outer space will mean for mankind.

So far, about the only thing Yuri Gagarin's tour has proved is that there is a quick way to lose weight. It takes nerve, but perhaps no more than it does to' refuse rich, tempting

Wouldn't you know it? Last Saturday -- April 15 and income tax deadline -- was the birthday of accountant Charlie Thomp-

Any good thing can be overdone. Even the freedom of Americans can be taken too

• Such is the case of the John Birch Society. Members may be within legal rights in making sholesale accusations, but making them without proving them to be true is taking this legal right too far.

Talk of reviving vocational agriculture as a course in Plains High School got me into an interesting conversation the other day.

Unknown to me, and surely many other newcomers, is American Farmer Degree, highest recognition given to FFA students. C. C. Copeland, Johnnie Fitzgerald and Charles

Upton all hold this distinction. The fact that all three still live in this area and are successfully engaged in the agriculture profession speaks will indeed of the school program.

A Brownfield businessman told me the other day that if it weren't for business from Plains, he would have a hard time staying open. "There are a lot of weeks when I get more business from Plains than I do from Brownfield, " he said.

This statement was very similar to one made to me several weeks earlier by another Brown-

field merchant. Both of these businesses feature merchandise which is in

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SCIENCE EXHIBIT --- Sarah K. Field, eighth-grade student in Plains Junior High, stands beside her second-semester science exhibit, a model windmill. The windmill actually works.

Cancer Drive To Be Tuesday

Local volunteers will make a | Tuesday. house-to-house canvass, seeking contributions to the American Cancer Society next

James Warren **New President** Of Lions Club

James Warren was elected the fact that Plains has had president of the Plains Lions three students who earned the Club when the organization held its regular meeting April The new president will be installed during installation

ceremonies in July. Other officers named included Dave Levens, first vice pre-

sident; Johnnie Fitzgerald, second vice president; Johnnie Moore, secretary; Bill Loyd, treasurer; P. W. St. Romain, Lion Tamer; Starks Wagley, Tail Twister; C. 1. Faubus, assistant Tail Twister, and Roger Harvey, Greeter.

Three new directors also were named. They were Leo White, Roy Stockstill and Gayle Craft. Providing the program for the Lions meeting were members of the Denver City Toastmasters

Marsha White, Lion sweetheart since 1959, will enter the district Lions Club beauty contest to be held in June. the most part not available in Winner of the event will receive a scholarship.

Members of Tsa Mo Ga and Iota Pi, and anyone else interested in assisting the drive, will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Tsa Mo Ga Clubhouse to get set for the door-to-door

Mrs. Gene Payne is chairman of the local division of the county unit of the American Cancer Society. She will be

in charge of the drive. Plains has not set quota, but the county has been asked to raise \$750. A similar drive will be conducted in Denver

M. W. Luna is chairman of the local special gifts committee. Anyone wishing to make special contributions should contacthim. Mrs. Morris Lowe is accepting memorial contrib-

The three-word imperative, "Guard Your Family, " again is the theme of the American Cancer Society Crusade.

For the third successive year the family theme will be used in conjunction with the lifesaying phrase, "Fight Cancer With a Checkup and a Check, " it was announced by Mrs.

"The combined slogan sums up the cancer problem and, what to do about it, " said Mrs. Payne in discussing plans for the Society's 1961 educational

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New Sanctuary of Plains Methodist Church

HOSPITAL WOULD BE CHEAP

ite rumors to the contrary, approval of 000 bond issue for a hospital in Plains be virtually negligible to the Yoakum taxpayer.

rding to a representative of a bonding ny, approval of the bond issue would the annual taxes on a \$10,000 home ut \$1.20. Very few, if any, landowners pay as much as \$5 a year in increased

seems pretty cheap in relation to the needed services a hospital would profor the 2,538 persons who reside in the diate Plains area.

have claimed that a county hospital ot pay its own way. Yet, there are nuexamples where county hospitals have perated without expense to the county. cal physician, who spent four years as a y hospital administrator before he bea doctor, contends that a county hospital e self-sustaining. As an administrator for sy hospitals at Childress, Texas, and Law-Okla., he proved that such institutions not be financial burdens on taxpayers. cording to the Plains physician, whose rience qualifies him as an authority on y hospitals, proper management could the Plains hospital on at least a breakbasis. Lone possible exception, he says.

asibility of the county. le of Plains have worked long and hard e hospital project. They have figures to up their beliefs that a hospital is needed. ofessional survey team has confirmed

be charity cases which already are the

Only those blind to the needs of others could dispute the need for a hospital. A hasty study of local conditions should convince all

Under present conditions, both Plains doctors are compelled to admit emergency patients to the hospital in Denver City. This necessitates frequent trips to Denver City. In a sevenday period, it is not uncommon for Plains doctors to make as many as 30 roundtrips to Denver City.

In maternity cases, local doctors stay with their patients until after the baby is born and they can be assured that all is well. It's not uncommon for this to take as long as 36 hours. Meanwhile, the needs of patients at home are being neglected.

Because of this arrangement, people of Plains and the Plains area are not receiving proper medical attention. Often, a person in need of hospitalization is forced to stay home so that he or she may be close to the attending physician. Consequently, doctors often take the attitude that a person is better off at home even if that person needs hospital care.

There are many other facts to support a hospital in Plains. Not the least of these is the fact that Plains and the Plains area are growing very rapidly. A 14-bed hospital in Plains is pretty well in line with the recommended population-hospital ratio recommended by experts. Failure to allow some room for future growth would be a fatal mistake.

County-wide endorsement of the bond issue could be a tremendous step forward for Yoakum County. It would offer the badly needed proof that citizens of this county are not blind to the

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM

TO THE RESIDENT QUALI FIED ELECTORS OF YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME

FOR TAXATION: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 28th day of April, 1961, in Yoakum County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said County to the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE THOUSAND DO-LLARS (\$195,000) for the purpose of providing funds for the enlarging the present County Hospital facilities by erecting constructing, and equipping of an additional hospital building to be located in the City of Plains, Texas, and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 9, Article 8 of the Constitution, and Chapter 1, Title 22 and Chapter 5, Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal

at maturity. ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF YOAKUM

ON THIS, the 10th day of April, 1961, the Commissioner's Court of Yoakum County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof, all members of the Court, to-wit:

DON HANCOCK, COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding;

VANCE W. BROWN, COMM-ISSIONER, Precinct No. 1; H. C. COTTON, COMMIS-

SIONER, Precinct No. 2; RAYMOND BOOKOUT, CO-MMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3; PAUL LOE, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4:

being present, and among other proceedings had by said Court, were the following: WHEREAS, a petition has

been duly presented to the Comissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas, requesting this Court to order that an election be held at the earliest possible date in said County to determine whether or not bonds of said County shall be issued to the total principal amount of THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$195, 000), for the purpose of expanding Yoakum County Hospital facilities in the City of Plains,

AND WHEREAS, this Court, upon due advice and investigation has ascertained and determined that said petition is in compliance with Chapter 5, Title 71, Revised Civil Statu-tes of 1925, as amended and is signed by more than ten per cent (10%) of the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Yoakum County, Texas, who have duly rendered their property for taxation, and that such petition should be granted, and that the election as prayed for in such petition should be ordered; therefore

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CO-MISSIONERS' COURT OF YOA-KUM COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said County on the 28th day of April, 1961, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date, of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation for their action thereupon:

"SHALL the Commissioners" Court of Yoakum County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the total principal sum of ONE HUN-DRED NINETY FIVE THOUS-AND DOLLARS (\$195,000), to

mature serially within any given number of years not to exceed TWENTY FIVE (25) years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENT-UM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; and to levy ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof at maturity, for the purpose of providing funds for the enlarging the present County Hospital facilities by erec-

ting, constructing and equipp-JUDGE: Robert Young. ing of an additional hospital PRECINCT NUMBER: 3 building to be located in the POLLING PLACE: Sheriff's Off-City of Plains, Texas, and for ice, Courthouse, Plains, Tex-as; PRESIDING JUDGE: Sherm all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith, pursuant to author-PRECINCT NUMBER: 4 ity conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of POLLING PLACE: Tax Assessor's Texas, particularly Section 9 Office, Courthouse, Plains, Texas; PRESIDING JUDGE: Joh-

of Article 8 of the Constitution,

and Chapter 1, Title 22, and

State of Texas, particularly

Section 9 of Article 8 of the

Constitution and Chapter 1.

Title 22 and Chapter 5, Title

71, Revised Civil Statutes of

1925, as amended, and all

persons who are legal voters of

said Yoakum County, Texas,

and who are resident property

taxpayers of said County, and

who have duly rendered their

property for taxation, shall be

entitled to vote at said elec-

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that

the ballots for said election

shall be prepared in sufficient

number and in conformity with

shall appear the following:

AS TO THE FOREGOING pro-

THEREOF"

THEREOF"

follows:

on the proposition.

PRECINCT NUMBER: 1

JUDGE: Roy Fitzgerald.

PRECINCT NUMBER: 2

mended?"

Chapter 5, Title 71, Revised PRECINCT NUMBER: 5 Civil Statutes of 1925, as am-POLLING PLACE: C. & S. Gin, Turner Community; PRESIDING The said election shall be JUDGE: Carl Lowrey. PRECINCT NUMBER: 6 held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the POLLING PLACE: Sligo Comm-

nny Fitzgerald.

unity Building, Sligo, Texas; PRESIDING JUDGE: Harold Rummage. PRECINCT NUMBER: 7

POLLING PLACE: Denver City Grade School, Denver City, Texas: PRESIDING JUDGE: Mrs. Maurine Wehrend. PRECINCT NUMBER: 8

POLLING PLACE: City Hall. Denver City, Texas; PRESID-ING JUDGE: Mrs. Ross Shook. PRECINCT NUMBER: 9 POLLING PLACE: Recreation

Hall, Shell Oil Company, Denver City, Texas; PRESIDING JUDGE: Mrs. Malcom Pate. SPECIAL CANVASSING BOARD: Mrs. J. P. Robertson Sr.

Chapter 6 V. A. T. C. S., Election Code, as ammended, and W. M. Overton and Mrs. Johnnie Robertson Jr. that printed on such ballots THE MANNER OF HOLDING "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF said election shall be governed HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE

by the General Laws of the LEVY OF TAXES IN PAYMENT General Elections. A COPY of this order, signed

'AGAINST THE ISSUANCE by the County Judge of said OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County, LEVY OF TAXES IN PAYMENT shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of such election. position, each voter shall mark NOTICE of said election shall out with pen or pencil one of be given by posting and publisuch expressions, thus leaving cation of a copy of this order, the other as indicating his vote at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF EL-THE POLLING PLACES and ECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE Presiding Officers of said El-OF HOSPITAL BONDS". Said ection shall be respectively as notice shall be posted in each of the election precincts of the County of Yoakum, and at the County Courthouse, not less than fourteen (14) full days pri-POLLING PLACE : Office of County Clerk, Courthouse, or to the date on which said el-Plains, Texas; PRESIDING ection is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks POLLING PLACE: Commissioners' Court Room, Courthouse, in a newspaper of general cir-Plains, Texas; PRESIDING ulation, published in the Cou-

nty of Yoakum, the first of said publications to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the day set for said election.

The above and foregoing order having been read, it was moved by Commissioner Vance W. Brown and seconded by Commissioner Raymond Bookout that the same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted "AYE": Commissioners Brown, Cotton, Bookout and Loe; and none voted "NO". /s/ Don Hancock DON HANCOCK

County Judge, Yoakum County, Texas /s/ Vance W. Brown VANCE W. BROWN Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

H. C. COTTON Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 /s/ Raymond Bookout RAYMOND BOOKOUT

/s/ H. C. Cotton

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 /s/ Paul Loe PAUL LOE Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas, this the 10th day of April, 1961, pursuant to authority given by law and the above order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

/s/ DON HANCOCK State of Texas regulating County Judge, Yoakum County, Texas

/s/ J. W. O. ALLDREDGE County Clerk and Ex-Offcio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Tex-

Plains Talk

(Comm. Crt. Seal)

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Plains. But both merchants were quick to point out that Denver City firms sold the same goods.

Although Brownfield is twice as far from Plains as is Denver City, people prefer to take the longer route for their needs. One reason is that Plains always has felt pretty closely associated with Brownfield. Many living here now moved here from Terry County. This has been true since frontier days, long before there was a Denver City.

But the main reason cannot be overlooked. It stems from the fact that Yoakum County's two

towns have never been too friendly toward each other. Far too many small incidents have been made into treacherous mountains by those who delight in agitation.

Surely, somewhere, there must be a solution to this ticklish problem which has seriously injured this county.

Pastors Have Served ethodist Church Here

least 21 pastors since it ganized in 1912. It has y had more, but there record of pastors between and 1928.

minister of the local was C. E. Jameson, who lives in Odessa. Jameson zed the church in 1912. conducted Methodist s in the old court house

in 1912, in November, sch obtained its first apminister, S. B. Cox. succeeded by Rev. Harry . Next was J. M. Fryar, ame here in 1916.

wing Fryar was a Rev ry. Church records fail his first name and the dates he served.

Oden was appointed in 1921. No one is sure ng he served. Next astor was C. M. Curry, who assumed duties in 1928. W. L. Porterfield, still an active Methodist minister at Anson, came here in 1932 and

remained one year. He was

followed by A. D. Moore. Jesse Young, now a minister at Sundown, arrived in 1934 for a two-year stay. Next came C. A. Duncan in 1936, L. C. Morrison in 1939, W. E. Anderson in 1941 and A. O. Graydon in 1942.

Allen Forbus currently a postor at Ropesville, took over the local church in 1944 and served until 1914 when he ved until 1946 when he was

succeeded by Conrad Ryan.

Ryan now lives at Ralls. E. L. Naugle, now of Hereford, became local pastor in 1950. He was followed in 1951 by Roy Patterson, now of Mat-

ador. Next pastor was F. R. Pickens, who now lives in retirement, at Stanford, and then Roy Havens, who lives in Sny-

The Rev. R. H. Meixner. current pastor, came here in 1956. In all probability, he has held the pastorate of the local church longer than any man since the church was foun-

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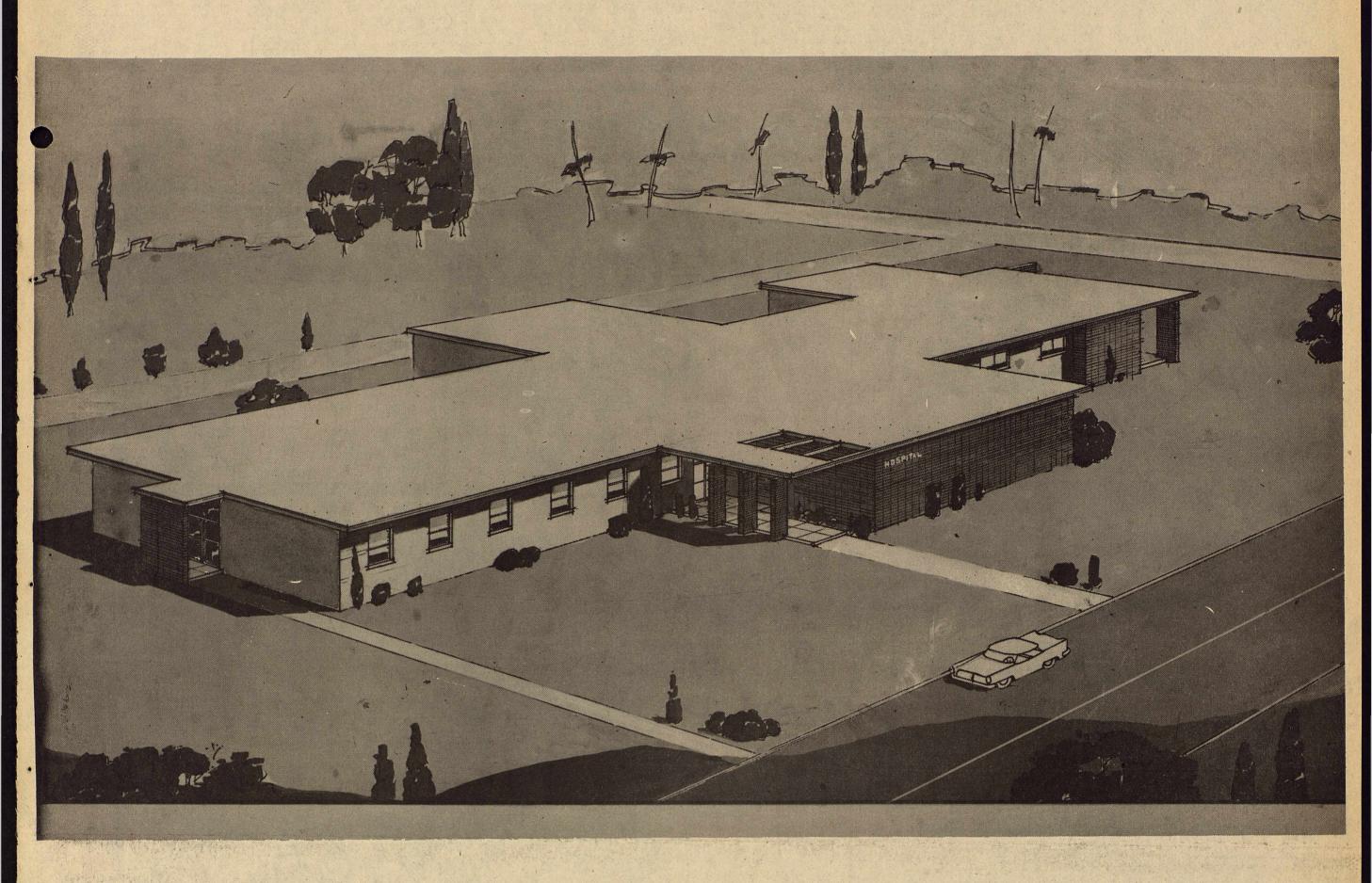
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Methodist's New Chancel

New Sanctuary Marks 7th Church Building Program

Completion of the new Methodist Church sanctuary marks the seventh major building project completed since Methodist church services began here in

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dist faith worshipped in the old court house building. With the Rev. C. E. Jameson as pastor, Methodists continued to hold services there until the church

was organized four years later. First building was constructed

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on completion Mariamental designation of the second of its new Sanctuary

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE BEEN CALLED UPON

THE CARPET FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL NEW BUILDING

Carpet Center of West Texas'

and fund raising Crusade. "Two of three families here and in the country at large will eventually be struck by cancer. Regular health checkups are their best protection against the disease, and checks are the means to support the scientists who are searching for a cancer cure or preventive. "

at a cost of about \$2,500. This

modest building remained vir-

tually unchanged for 25 years. Then in 1937, a new \$5,000

church was built. Although

there have been improvements and enlargements, this building

still is used as part of the

Two Sunday School rooms and

a kitchen were added in 1948

at a cost of \$1, 200. Next maj-

or improvement project came

in 1957 when \$5,000 was spent

to add two more Sunday School rooms, rest rooms, a kitchenette and the Fellowship Hall. Expenses on the new sanctuary and other improvements just completed came to about \$33, 000. But church officials have pointed out that it would have

cost at least \$50,000 had it not been for volunteer labor and

Cancer...

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donated supplies.

church.

Pointing out that 85,000 Americans die needlessly of cancer each year because they went to their doctors too late, Mrs. Payne said the Society gives top priority in its April Crusade to its educational effort to prevent the tragic loss

"The free literature distributed by volunteers in their houseto-house calls, " she said, "is designed to stimulate regular health checkups among all adults for early detection of cancer, when most cancers are readily curable. "



Guetersloh Takes Second In 65-Mile Go-Kart Race

Roy Guetersloh of Plains won | Two hundred and twenty-five | trying to make the 14 necessary | Guetersloh was forced to make Gutersloh competed in the B

second place in a grueling 65- the top Go-Kart racers in the laps around the twisting 4.6 mile race Sunday at the Inter- United States and Canada comnational KartRace in Lubbock. | peted in the Lubbock event. All 225 of the Karts were on due to steep hills and other

mile course. Only about 50% of them were able to finish, the track at the same time, | difficulties.

two pit stops, but much to the little time. Another Plains driver, Dan

Brownfield

credit of his pit crew, he lost

All members of the Plains KartClub and many Plains fans were on hand for the Buffalo Lakes show.

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High School science students and home economics girls will attend the science show in Lub-Houck was unable to finish the bock Saturday.



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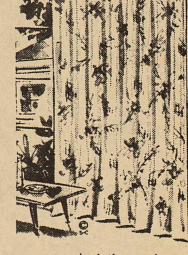
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In Regional Track Meet

Plains' district champion track thern in the low hurdles and team travels to Lubbock this weekend for a shot at regional honors and berths in the state jump, Melvin Lowrey in the meet two weeks hence.

Preliminaries are to be Friday and finals will be Saturday afternoon at the Texas Tech track. and 220. Ronnie Hendricks in in the broad jump. Jerry Bob Warren in the 220, Todd Sou- vance to the May 5 state meet.

pole vault, Jeff Smith in the high and low hurdles and high 440, Sandy Canales in the mile, Joe Don Marrow in the shot put and broad jump and the sprint relay team of Faught, Hendmpeting in the regional ricks, Warren and Dick Cooke be Ray Faught in the 100 | and alternate Eldridge Tidwell. All first and second place winners at Lubbock will ad-

Graduation Services Set

Graduation exercises for Plains | Baccalaureatte services are High School seniors have been set for May 14. Commence-

ment exercises will be May 19.

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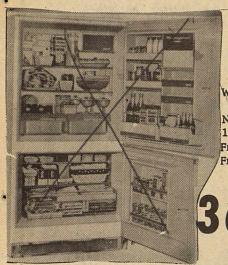
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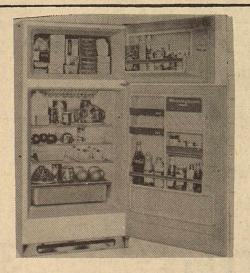
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SPRINT RELAY TEAM --- Members of the Plains Cowboy sprint relay team which will be competing for regional honors this weekend in Lubbock are, from left, Ray Faught, Dick Cooke, Ronnie Hendricks and Jerry Bob Warren.



SEEK HONORS---Seeking regional honors in this weekend's regional track meet in Lubbock are these Plains Cowboy thinclads. From left, they are Todd Southern, Jeff Smith, Melvin Lowrey and Sandy Canales.

Meixner Named All-Star

added another laurel to his list of basketball accomplishments with the announcement by the Texas Coaches' Association that he had been selected to play in the annual North-South all-star game in San An-

The annual game, pitting together the cream of Texas' high school basketball crop, will be played the night of Aug. 9, during coaching school. Meixner will be a member of the north team, which will be coached by O. W. Follis of Lam-

Meixner will become the second product of Coach Rip Sewell to appear in the allstar classic. Two years ago, Jim Williams was chosen for the

All-district, all-regional all-state, Meixner this past season scored more points than any Cowboy in history.

He had 520 points in 28 games for nearly 19 points per game. He scored 159 of 368 field goal

throw tries for percentages of 43.2 and 69.8. He also led the team with 340 rebounds. His 520 points surpassed by 13 the 507 scored by Williams in the 1958-59 season.

With Meixner leading the way, the Cowboys surged to their fourth consecutive district title. They were eliminated in the regional, just as they were last year, but Meixner made the all-regional team two straight years, as well as all-district.

Sewell calls Meixner an ex-. cellent college prospect, and several schools have expressed interest in him. An older brother, Harmon Meixner, is attending Mc Murry, a school which is very interested in Jack. Harmon is another all-time Cowboy great. He twice was named to the all state tournament team.

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Students Enter Region Contests

Several Plains students will compete Saturday in the regional literary contests in Lubbock. Plains students taking part in the contests will include Cote Trout and Leta Stewart, extemporaneous speech; Melton Watson, typing; Caroline Culwell, Kayla Clark, short hand; Melton Watson, slide rule; Ronnie Lewis declamation; Tommy Warren, poetry reading; Jean Stewart, declamation, and Ann Lattimore, poetry.

These students earned the right to compete in the regional by taking honors in the district contests held here last

Also competing in the regional will be three members of the tennis team, Ronnie Lewis and Weldon Spencer in boys' doubles and Melton Watson in sing-



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Hospital Administrator Quits

Joseph F. McWilliams, administrator of the Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City for the past four and one-half years resigned from the position Fri-

His resignation will be effective some time next month. McWilliams has accepted a position as administrator of the Terry county Hospital in Brownfield.

Members of the Board of Managers are now accepting applications for a successor to Mc-Williams. Applicants should apply in writing to President Walter L. Olivo, Box 1096, Denver City.

Volleyball Girls Host

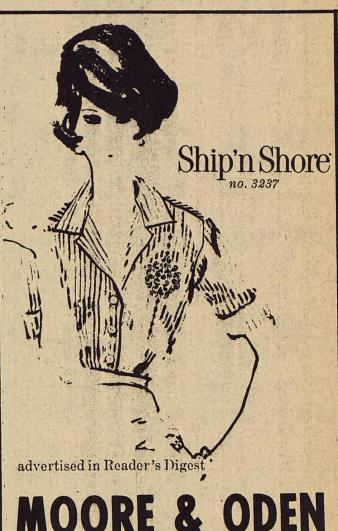
Denver City

Plains girls will host Denver City in a volleyball game here Monday night in a warmup tilt in preparation for the state tournament.

Both A and B games will be played, with activities set to begin at 7 p.m.

Plains already has qualified for the state meet to be held in Abilene April 28 and 29.

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James Sheck, Bobby White, Robert Chambliss, J. W.O. Alldridge and Charles Williams all have received assistance recently in working out a Great Plain Program for their farm.

sistance in revising their old conservation plans and bringing them up to date. James Boyd of Albuquerque,

N. M., who owns land in the district also received help in working out a new conservation plan on his farm on the Loving-

with W.B. White, received as-

Charles Williams has been fencing some Weeping Love grass he planted last year that

graze. Charles says he is ready to put some cows on it to get them off Shen-Oak.

Planning now and planting this spring will provide summer pasture on Sudan or other crops for livestock that will give our native grass a rest and chance to recover. Clifford Anderson has rested some range land and has it on the road to recovery without seeding.

Seniors Present Play Tuesday

The senior class presents its annual play in the high school Ronnie Lewis, Kay Gibson, annual play in the high school auditorium Tuesday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Title of the play is "Spooks", a three-act mystery comedy. adults and 75 cents for students. Members of the cast include Gentry, senior class sponsor.

Sheron Smith, Mike Sink, Ronnie Stockstill, Dixie McClellan, Doug Todd, Mike Culwell, Linda Fitzgerald, Joe Admission charges are \$1 for Don Marrow and Dale Edwards. Directing the play is Robert

Parents Informed of Vo-Ag Program

Letters have been mailed to the parents of all Plains High School boys eligible for vocational agriculture.

The letter, from Superintendent G. D. Kennedy, explains the proposed vocational agriculture program in the local school.

A move has been underway for the past several days to get vocational agriculture re-established as a course in Plains High School. The course has been listed on pre-registration forms since it was dropped five years ago. At the last pre-registration April 10, only four boys indicated an interest in the course.

Kennedy says that at least 15 students must sign up for the course before it could be held. Boys who have not registered for Voag and desire to do so may make the necessary change through the high school principal. However, the change must be made on or before May

4-H Club Meets In Clubroom

The Lucky 4-H Clover Club met April 10 in the Clubroom with Byron Bass calling the meeting to order.

The pledge, motto and prayer were said and Linda Robertson read the minutes.

Following the session, games were played and refreshments served to:

Linda Robertson, Byron Bas John Richard Robertson, Boyce Trout, Reg Trout, Lowe Trout, Corky Coke, Oscar Henard, John Preston Robertson, Royce Blair, Linda Blair, Brenda Blair, Janeth Bass, Debbie Thomas, Brenda Duke, Mike Duke, Pharon Pharr, Dan Field, Alton McGinty, Sylvia McGinty, Kenneth McGinty, Mr. Mc-Ginty, Mr. White, Mrs. Coke, Mrs. Henard, Miss Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Pharr, Mr. and Mrs.

Barron Blair. Next meeting will he May 9.

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All friends are invited to attend. Gift selections are available at Moore and Oden, the Elsorita and Cogburn-Young.

Tsa Mo Ga Club members

will see a film "The Earth Is

the Lord's" Monday night. The

film emphasizes the mor-

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C-C Banquet Tickets on Sale

Tickets to the Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Friday, April 28, are on sale at the C-C office. Price of tickets is \$2 each.

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be guest speaker for the event.

Among the highlights of the banquet will be the presentation of the "Outstanding Citizen" Award. The honor will go to the person selected as being most valuable to the Plains community.

Mrs. Short to Office

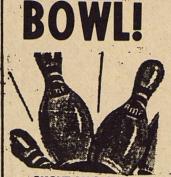
Gwen Short of Plains was elected parlimentarian of District IX of Epsilon Sigma Alpha at the annual meeting held Sunday in the Gaines County Club-

Attending from here were Mary Lee Swann, Velma Warren, Dorothy Lowe, Alma Been, Mary Jo St. Romain and Archie Glover, all members of Iota Pi.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sudduth were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sudduth and family of Hobbs, R. G. Sudduth of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sudduth of Charleston, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Little, all of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burt and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robert-

and Mrs. Barron Blair last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Bonthe and family of Plainview, Visiting in the home of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Whittborn of Haskell and Mrs. Irene Thompson of Fort Worth.



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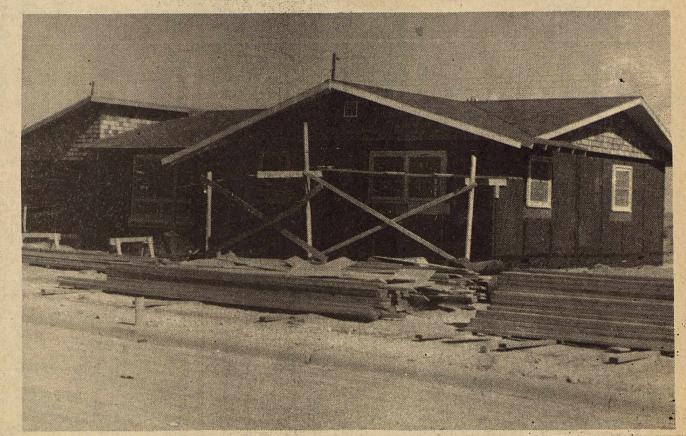
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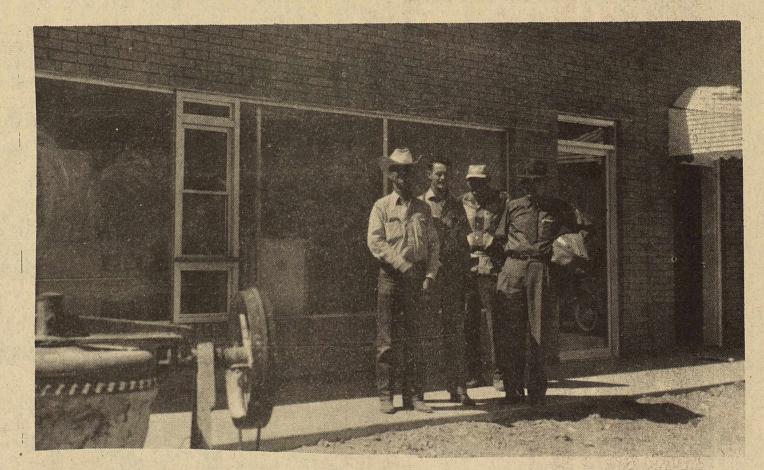
LEFT---Rising rapidly at the east edge of Plains is this large building of the State Highway Department.





ABOVE---Just completed is the new, modern building of Romain Telephone Co., a big asset to Plains' rapidly changing appearance.

RIGHT---Opening within the next few days in this brand new building will be the Tumble-weed Drive-In. Shown in the picture are T. C. Hightower, building contractor; Delmar Hightower; M. S. Weed, owner of the business, and O. H. Clark, owner of the building.



ABOVE---Rising rapidly in the northeast section of Plains is a new housing addition, such as this one, being built by A. E. Faulkenberry. Several others are underway and still others due to start real soon.

BELOW---It looks like a pile of dirt now, but within 30 days Contractor T. C. Hightower plans to have one of the largest buildings in Plains standing on this property. The super modern building is to be owned by Ty Field.

