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MOORE
or Less

by Johnnie Moore

Texas has lost a favorite son and a former giant, in Senator Tom Connally. He has been eulogized in both Houses for his statesmanship, his quick wit and his love of the Constitution but no one has mentioned his crowning achievement and lasting memorial, "The Connally Amendment." This measure has safeguarded our National sovereignty and guaranteed that no world court can meddle in our domestic affairs. The guarantee is included in a few well-chosen words stating that our affairs will be "Determined by the United States."

While Senator Connally had been active in the founding of the United Nations, he soon began to see dangers to our Country from this organization, and they have accumulated with the years. Conceived as a means to peace the U. N. has become, instead an instrument of war and there are internationalist, in our midst, who would transform it into a world government and transfer our armed services to this alien flag! In fact, the test ban treaty, just signed plainly commits our Republic to COMPLETE DISARMAMENT! There are also those in Congress who would annul the Connally Amendment! What can we do?

Congressman James B. Utt says: "We do have a right to the Connally Amendment! What can we do?"

Congressman James B. Utt says: "We do have a right to assert ourselves and all power resides in the people, it is up to the people to raise a hue and cry against the direction in which we are drifting, the people have the right to take care of their own security." He continues further: "The only way the trend can be reversed is to elect members of Congress who believe in the Constitution so the final answer would be that the American public must do the correcting. It has to be done by THE PEOPLE of America." Are you exercising this right to protect your freedom? If not, write your Congressman today and urge them to retain the Connally Amendment in our law, and to pass the bill which James B. Utt has introduced, in the House, to WITHDRAW from membership in the United Nations. Only this way can we evade National suicide!

NOTICE OF MEETING

It was announced earlier this week that farmers Union will have a meeting on November 14 in the Clubroom. The meeting, at which delegates will be elected to attend the State Convention, is called for 8 p. m. It was stated further that the State Convention is to be held this year on November 22 and 23 in Pioneer Hotel in Lubbock.

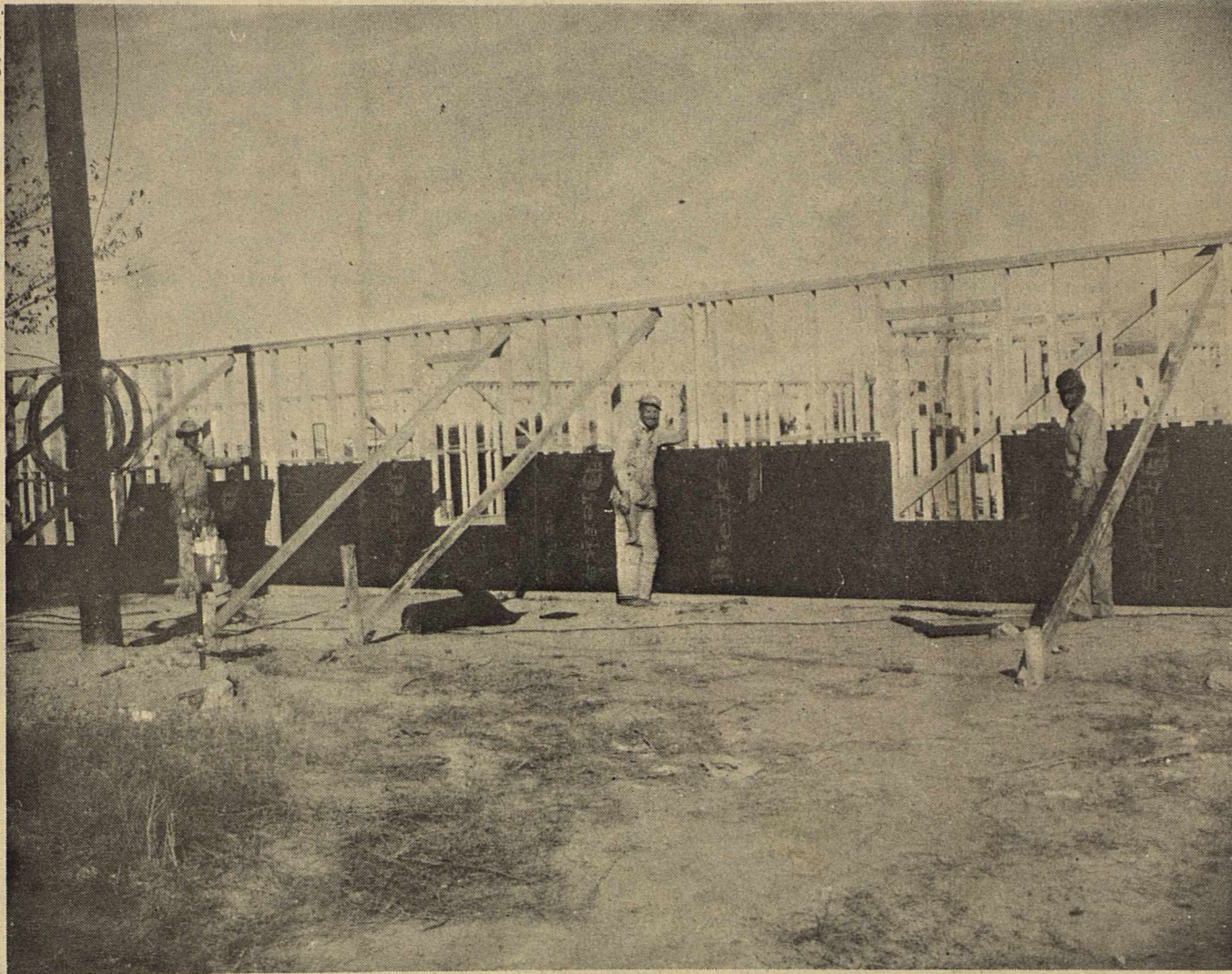
Stork Stops

The Foy Streetman's have a brand new baby daughter, Natalie Dana was born on November 1, in Yoakum Co. Hospital in Denver City. The young lady weighed in at 5 pounds 14 ounces. The home has one other child, a son, Stephen, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Streetman of Plains, and Mrs. Polly Bishop of Denver City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bo Stephens of Bronco are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Daris Kim. The young lady was born November 4 in Denver City, and weighed 8 pounds, 4 oz. She has a sister to greet her, Sheila Kay. Grandparents of the young lady are Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Smith of Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephens of Post.

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PROGRESSING WELL-----

Work on the soon-to-be-completed Convalescent home in

Plains is coming along right on schedule. Completion is

now thought to be slightly over three months away.

District Attorney Resigns Post

District Attorney, Morgan Copeland, of the 121st Judicial District has resigned his post effective December 1, in order "to accept a position with the legal department of Gulf Oil Corporation in Midland."

Copeland's office is responsible in its function to Yoakum, Cochran, Hockley and Terry Counties.

In a meeting last week, the Attorneys of the 121st District met for the purpose of selecting an Attorney from the District to Gov. John Connally, who will make the actual appointment, for Copeland's successor.

It is expected that the recommendation of the Attorneys will be followed by the Gov.

It was reported that E. W. Boedeker, a Levelland attorney, had been endorsed by the Attorneys.

The successor, it was pointed out will be appointed only to fill the unexpired term of Copeland and if he desires, will have to run for the office in the 1964 election.

BOOSTERS SET CHILI SUPPER

Plains Band Boosters, in their called meeting of last week, decided to have a chili supper here on November 15.

The event will be on the night of the Cowboys' last football game of the season, when they meet the Sundown Roughnecks here for the last time as a conference competition, as Sundown is moving down to Class B football next year.

The chili and trimmings are to be served from 5 to 7 p. m. preceding the game, and again after the game.

The event will be held in the School Cafeteria and the prices have been set at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12 years of age.

had kicked off to Seagraves, the Eagles in just three plays from scrimmage tallied eight points.

Plains took the Seagraves kick-off and went for three plays but had to punt. The Eagles made another 8 point tally on the ensuing series.

The third Eagle touchdown came shortly thereafter, when the Cowboys fumbled on the kickoff. Eagles were good for only six on this one as Plains was able to stop the try for 2 extra points.

Plains only score came in the second quarter when Joe Dan Cooke scampered across from the eight yard line and then was also good for the two point conversion.

The score at this point was 22-8, but the first half ended with the Eagles leading 30-8.

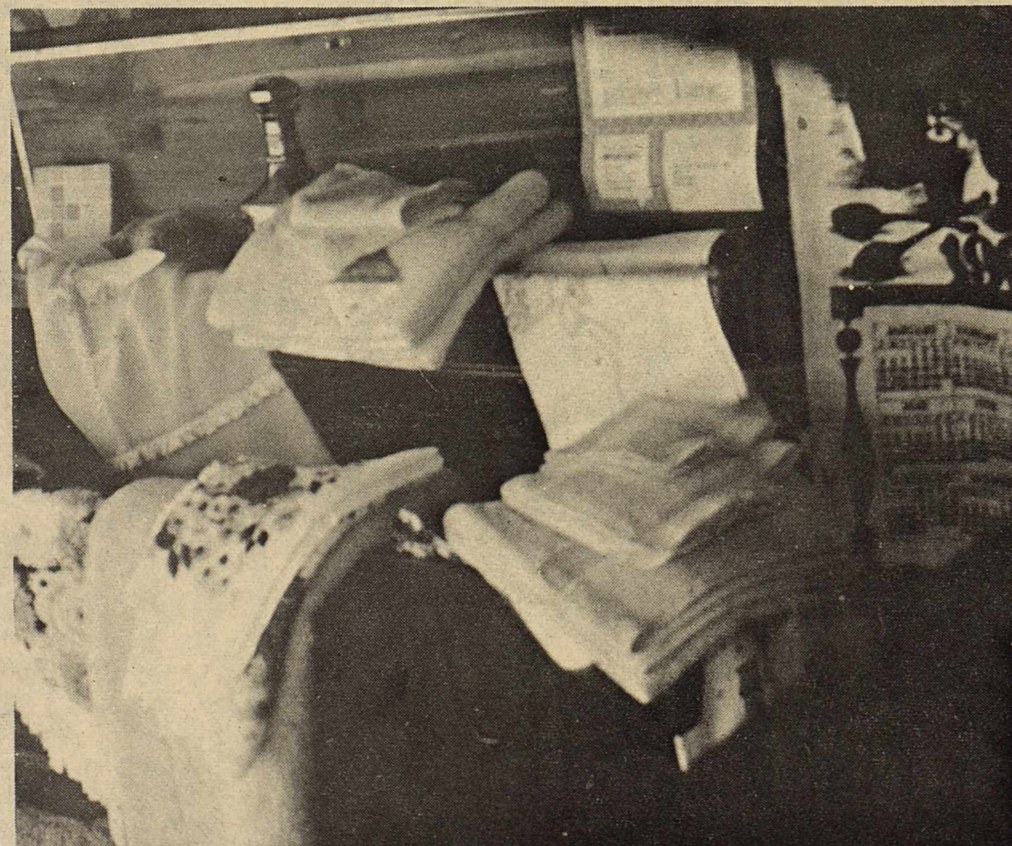
Seagraves scored in each of the two ensuing periods to make the final score 44-8.

Coach Sewell described the boys as being pretty beat up last week, and stated that they just weren't up for the game which he attributed to several reasons, including so many activities and also to the large number of injuries the boys are laboring with.

The Cowboys travel to do battle with highly-regarded Wink this week.

Another real tough battle is on hand for the team. Wink has a season's record thus far of six wins and two losses. They were beaten 22-8 by Crane and 14-8 by Seagraves.

Plains B team was idle last week, but the junior high's two teams did themselves real proud. They both played the teams from Morton. Plains 7th graders won 20-0 and the 8th won 29-6.



TO BE GIVEN AWAY----- at the Annual Bazaar given each year by the local Tsa Mo Ga Study Club. The chest and its contents will be awarded

to some lucky person at the drawing held the night of the Bazaar, November 11, the drawing is at 9 p. m. The public is invited to purchase

tickets which entitle them to one chance on the chest from any Tsa Mo Ga member at \$1 each. Value of the chest is said to be \$55 and its contents are valued at \$85.

TRAVEL TO WINK FRIDAY Seagraves Bowls Over Cowboys

Plains Cowboys were handed a real heart-breaking defeat by the Eagles from

Seagraves last Friday night. Final score in the game wound up at 44 for the Eagles

and 8 for Plains. In the opening minutes of the game, after the Cowboys

Plains-Lea Co. Suit

One more decision, or what could more aptly be called a "no-decision" has been rendered in the court contest between the City of Plains and the Lea County Electric Co-Op.

The suit, a rate dispute, after being heard first in the local 121st District Court, in which there was a no-decision as the court, in effect, ruled that they had no jurisdiction in the matter, after which both the City and the Co-Op appealed the case to the Court

POLITICAL RATE SCHEDULE

In connection with political candidates announcing for election in the 1964 political elections, the following charges are in effect by the Record for editorial treatment:

Candidates for County Offices--\$25.
Candidates for District Offices--\$30.
Candidates for State Offices--\$35.

Editorial treatment is meant to be one formal announcement with candidate's picture. Also, the fee will include the listing of candidate's name in the Record's political column each week from November 14 to May 2, the date of the first primary election.

If desired, photographs will be furnished by the Record.

No official announcements will be placed on the front page, and other placing of articles can not be guaranteed. Political ads will be arranged.

Political ads will be carried at the regular open rate of 70 cents per column inch. Assistance in ad layout is offered at no extra charge.

In the case of a second primary, a new run-off column will be started in inclusion in which will cost the candidate an additional \$10, for which he will be entitled to one additional news article.

All charges for political announcements, advertisement and printing must be paid in advance.

PAUL HARVEY IN LUBBOCK

Paul Harvey, just awarded the Golden Microphone for thirty years of distinguished service as a Commentator will speak in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium at 3:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon, November 10th. As usual all profits from Mr. Harvey's Address will go to a Lubbock Charity, this year, the Faith City Mission. Tickets are \$1.75 in advance, and \$2 at the door, and may be secured by writing Paul Harvey, KSEL, LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

of Civil Appeals in Amarillo. An opinion received here by City officials stated also that the Appeals Court has no jurisdiction in the matter.

Originally, the legal battle began when Lea County Co-Op made application to the Plains City Council for a reduction in their rates within the corporate limits of Plains. It is reported that the council just took no action on the request after which, the Co-Op filed a court action in District Court seeking to force the City to grant the rate reduction.

Original request for the reduction was made in April of 1960.

City of Plains promptly filed a cross-action suit against the Co-Op, seeking a permanent injunction against the Co-Op prohibiting them from do-

ing business in Plains. The appellate court opinion was stated as follows:

"No legally cognizable and justifiable right or interest of the City is or will be infringed or invaded because the cooperative is furnishing electric energy therein."

"It is obvious from the record that the competition of the cooperative to the municipal electric energy plant is the real basis of the City's complaint. The city does not have the right to grant an exclusive franchise to itself or anyone else."

This decision, in effect, puts the case right back where it started, with the City still in the position of being able to regulate the rates, and the Co-Op still with the right to legally operate here.

Election Is Saturday

Absentee voting has now ended in the off-year general election, regular balloting in which is slated for Saturday November 9.

A local official has stated that only 5 absentee votes were cast in the election, in which voters are deciding the fate of four proposed constitutional amendments.

A discussion on the pros and cons of the amendments can be found beginning on page 2 of this issue of The Record. A run-down the first proposed amendment was run three weeks ago in The Record and a discussion of the other three as well as a guest editorial on number one can be found in this issue.

Polls open at 8 a. m. and will remain open until 7 p. m. Balloting places are the same as usual:

Voting precinct No. 1 is in the County Clerk's Office.

No. 2 is in the Commissioners' Court Room.

No. 3 is in the Sheriff's Office.

No. 4 is in the Tax Assessors Office.

No. 5 is in the Turner Community at CG&S Gin.

No. 6 is at the Sligo Community Building.

No. 7 in the Denver City Grade School.

No. 8 in City Hall in Denver City.

No. 9 in Shell Recreation Hall in Denver City.

VANCE BROWN MAKES "INFORMAL" ANNOUNCEMENT

Incumbent, Vance Brown, made it known this week that he will again be seeking reelection to the office of Commissioner of County Precinct No. 1.

Brown, a resident of Denver City, stated that any help and consideration given him by the voters in the precinct will certainly be appreciated, and that all he can promise is to continue to try, to the best of

his ability, to do the best job possible for the citizens in Precinct 1.

He went on to say that he now has almost 10 years' of experience in the office, and feels that he is now even better qualified to handle the responsibilities of the office.

Brown said that he would issue a formal announcement of his candidacy at a later date.

BASIN OIL SHOW SET 21-24

The 1964 Permian Basin Oil Show will be held here October 21-24, the oil show Board of Directors announced. The first two days of the show will be open to oil industry personnel only, with the last two days open to the general public.

As in past years, the 1964 show will be held in the sprawling Ector County Fair Grounds in north Odessa.

In 1962, more than 200,000 visitors toured the hundreds of exhibits. Show officials are estimating another record breaking attendance mark for the coming show.

Officers for the show will be named in January, 1964. Last year's president was O. D. Albright of the Sun Oil Company in Odessa.



BROOMS FOR SALE---The Plains Lions Club held their

annual broom sale for the Lighthouse for the Blind here

on Wednesday of this week. Sales were reported to be good.



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**Game Time 7:30 P.M.
Friday, Nov. 8**

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This Week*

THIS YEAR'S COWBOY SCHEDULE:

Sept.	6	Crane	20 - 14
	13	Post	9 - 0
	20	Open	
	27	Fiona	15-13
Oct.	4	Sudan	0 - 9
	11	Farwell	22 - 25
	18	Tahoka	
	25	O'Donnell	
Nov.	1	Seagraves	T
	8	Wink	T
	15	Sundown	H

◇ DENOTES CONFERENCE GAMES

ENTRY MUST BE IN RECORD OFFICE OR POSTMARKED BY 5 p.m. FRIDAY

These Merchants Are Top-Notch Cowboy Boosters:

- Tumble Weed Drive In Guetersloh-Anderson Grain Co.
- Plains Farm Supply
- Plains Barber Shop
- Plains State Bank
- Loyd Insurance Agency
- Cotton Growers Delinting
- Woody's Oil & Hardware
- Randall's Barber Shop
- George's '66' Service
- Moore & Oden, Inc.
- Hull Photo Service

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

PLAINS VS WINK	STANFORD VS SO. CALIFORNIA	SUNDOWN VS TAHOKA	DUKE VS WAKE FORREST	MARYLAND VS NAVY
NORTHWESTERN VS WISCONSIN	TEXAS WESTERN VS XAVIER	O'DONNELL VS SEAGRAVES	ACC VS ARLINGTON STATE	AIR FORCE VS UCLA
SMU VS TEXAS A & M	TRINITY VS HARDIN SIMMONS	MORTON VS DIMMITT	ARKANSAS VS RICE	HARVARD VS PRINCETON
OHIO STATE VS PENN STATE	TCU VS LSU	KANSAS STATE VS TEXAS TECH	BAYLOR VS TEXAS	IOWA STATE VS OKLAHOMA

- Don Hancock
- Latt's Humble
- City Of Plains
- Plains Oil Co.
- Plains Record

CARD OF THANKS

Mere words cannot express the appreciation for everything neighbors and friends have done in this our time of great

est sorrow. For all the food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort and the donations made in Rod's memory, we are deeply grateful.

The Family of Rod Duff

Classifieds

DIRECT MATTRESS CO. --- Mattresses rebuilt. Innersprings, \$14.90; Cotton, \$9.90. Also new innersprings, orthopedics, rubber foam and King size. Call Mrs. John Anderson locally who is receiving calls for our company located at 1613 Ave. H in Lubbock.

Dr. J. U. Borum, Jr. Optometrist of Brownfield, Texas has moved his office to his new building 412 west Tate, east of Wilgus Drug. Ph. 3172.

FOR SALE: New and used furniture and appliances-- authorized factory Sales and Service on Maytag, Kelvinator, Commandor pumps. We do electrical wiring and plumbing repair. Cogburn-Young.

SALE: 2-bedroom house Plains. Contains 980 sq. Call 456-4444 after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE: One D-6 Caterpillar, with root plow, rake, and dozer blade; and one Baker reversible plow. All in fine condition. For information call Horace Strickland at the Fletcher Carter Exchange 327-5292

NEWS: We now also give Gold Bond Stamps. Shop at Woody's. Plenty of free parking, low prices and a desire to serve you.

WE NOW GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS---with butane purchases, when account is paid by 10th of month following purchase. BRONCO GAS CO.

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Frank Benson SIGNS Truck Lettering Show Cards---Gold Leaf Road Signs---Windows 106 E. Jefferson, Lovington, New Mexico, Phone 396-5288

IRONING WANTED: \$2.00 a dozen. Contact Mrs. Callis on the corner of Copeland & 15th.

FOR SALE: Good used 55 model Pontiac Station Wagon Worth the money. Call 456-4171 or contact S. Streetman.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house This home has central heating and air conditioning and is to be moved. Presently located on the Wellman Highway, Contact Ormal Pippin, Tokio

FOR SALE: Electric Range Kelvinator. Phone 456-8989

FOR SALE: Case Breaking Plow, Model 73, with 2 shanks and new style hubs, completely reconditioned with hydraulic cylinder. ONLY \$395.00. BROWNFIELD TRACTOR CO. 1801 Lubbock Rd. 637-3541

STRAY CATTLE One stray animal been at John E. Fitzgerald ranch, four miles east of Plains since June of this year. Owner contact me and properly identify. Call 456-8282, Johnnie Fitzgerald.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house in Plains. Call 456-8488 for information.

Culwell Shower Is Saturday

There will be a wedding shower in honor of Mrs. Mike Culwell, the former Mary Johnson, on Saturday, November 9. The shower will be held in the clubroom of the Old Court

House from three o'clock until five o'clock. All friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend. The Hostesses

Marsha White Shower-Honoree

Miss Marsha White, bride-elect of Donnie Shafer, will be complimented with a pre-nuptial shower Saturday, November 16, 1963, from three until five o'clock in the L. O. Smith home.

Selections are at Cogburn-Young Hardware, White's, Curry

Edwards Drug and Moore-Oden Dry Goods. All friends are cordially invited.

Hostesses: Mesdames Roger Harvey, Sherman Tingle, H. W. Randall, H. T. Barnes, R. K. Field, Leland Ellison, Bo Stephens, Bill Overton, Sodie Thompson and L. O. Smith.

Fitzgerald Shower Todd

Everyone is cordially invited to attend a Bridal Shower honoring Miss Linda Fitzgerald, Bride elect of Cordell (Corky)

The Hostesses

College students home from Canyon last weekend were Kenneth McGinty, Omar Hyman, Check Coke, and Sandra Lewis.

Mrs. G. D. Kennedy was in the Yoakum County Hospital earlier this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClellan spent a week fishing in Elisvill and brought home the big one this time. They gave a fish fry Saturday evening at 6 p. m.

Those enjoying all the fish they could eat were, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClellan and Dana, Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and Latricia, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and Deborah, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Moore and Children, and Mrs. Nora McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. W. L. McClellan spent last Friday in Odessa with the Leroy Neals.

Deborah Anderson underwent a tonsillectomy Monday morning in the Yoakum County Hospital. She is home doing fine.

Marie Anderson and Janice Hooper of Brownfield were visiting relatives and friends in Plains last Friday.

Ted R. Edwards, son of Mrs. Bob Abney of Plains, Texas, completed basic training Oct. 18 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

The nine-week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, and gunnery, military drill, physical fitness first aid and survival.

During the training recruits receive tests and interviews which determine their future assignments in the Navy. Up on completing the program they are assigned to service schools for technical instruction or to ships and stations for on-the-job training in a Navy rating specialty.

Naval training produces the power in seapower by supplying qualified personnel to man the ships, aircraft and shore stations of today's Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and Latricia spent last weekend with Roy's mother and other relatives in Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dove Ailsworth of Lubbock visited with his

Mr. and Mrs. Dove Ailsworth of Lubbock visited with his daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Moore and family Saturday night.

TECH PLAYS K-STATE HERE

Texas Tech's Red Raiders conclude their 1963 home football schedule by playing Kansas State University of the Big Eight Conference in Jones Stadium at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Coach J. T. King has seen his youthful Raiders, including six sophomore starters, upset experts by winning three of their first seven games. Despite a 17-3 loss to Rice last week, Texas Tech, with two conference wins to its credit obviously will finish higher in the SWC race than its 1962

celler finish. Although the development of younger players has been one of the pleasing aspects of the campaign, the Raiders have relied heavily also upon their seniors, who will be playing their last game before South Plains fans. These seniors include Captains David Parks of Abilene and Bill Shaha of Dumas, David Rankin and Bill Worley of Midland, Richard Willis of Fort Sumner, N. M., H. L. Daniels of Marshall, and Roger Gill

of San Antonio. Only once before have Kansas State and Texas Tech met on the gridiron. Coach Pete Cawthon's Raiders upset Bo McMillan's Wildcats 6-0 in 1933. K-State, loser of only one other game that season, hasn't fared as well this year. Coach Dour Weaver's Wildcats defeated Brigham Young in the opener buy since have lost to San Jose, Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Kansas.

Bowling Results

Plains womens' bowling team, sponsored by Moore & Oden, were pitted against the women of Gulf Oil from Seagraves this week.

The Seagraves women took all four games and a

all four games. High bowler for the Plains team was Carolyn Culwell.

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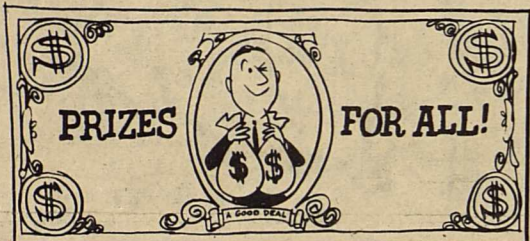
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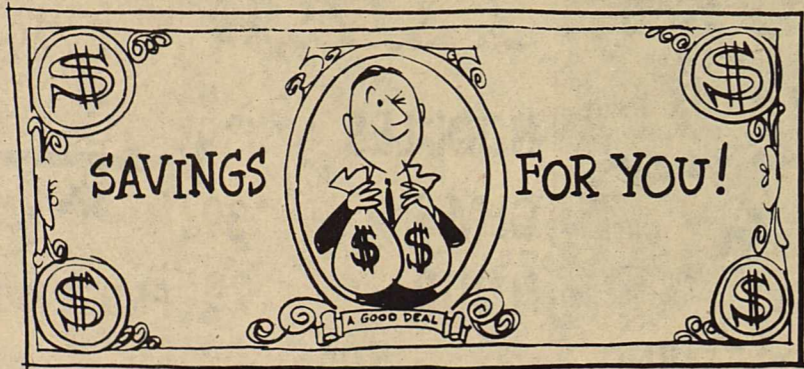
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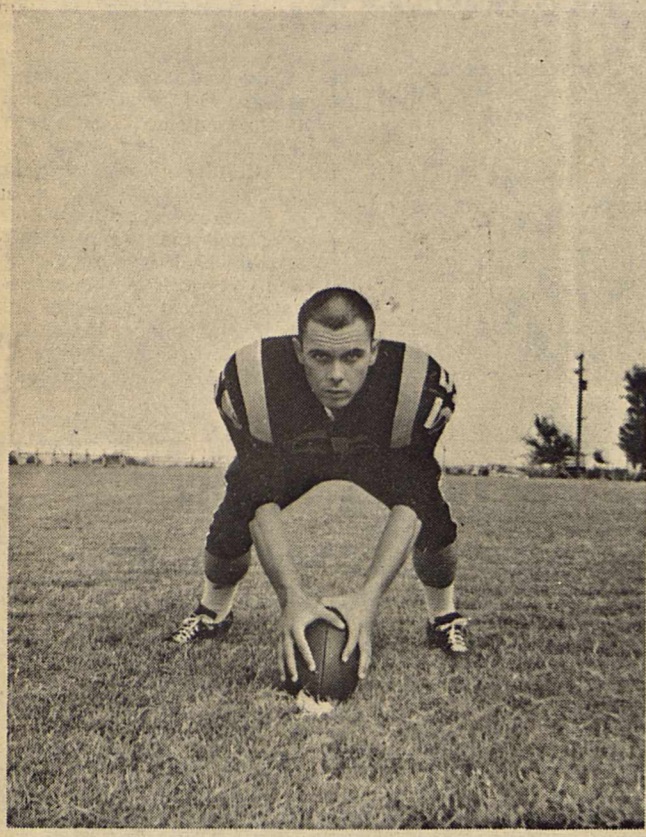


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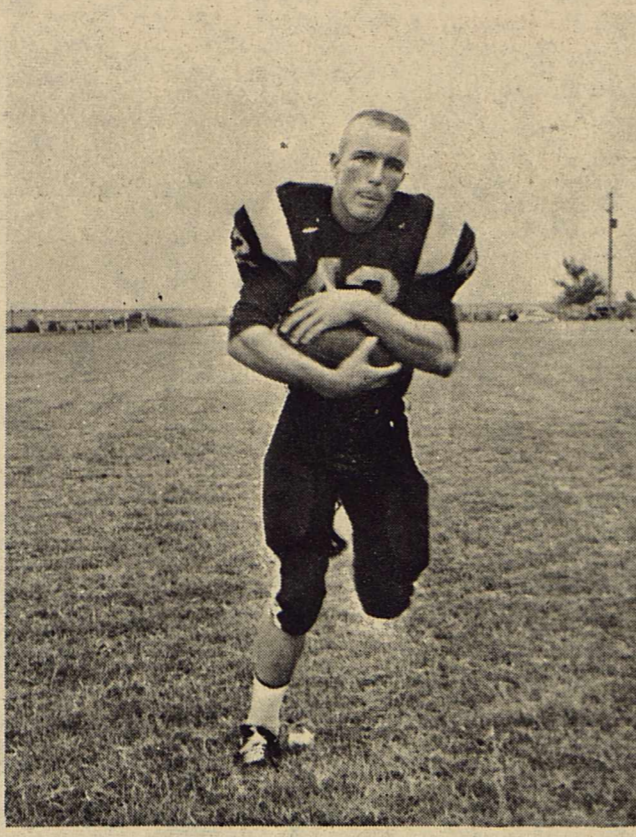
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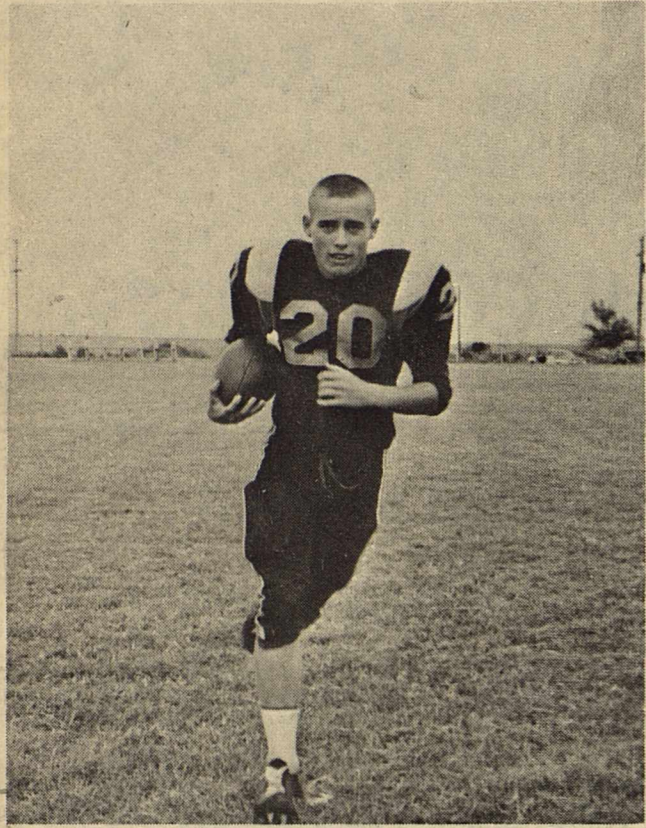
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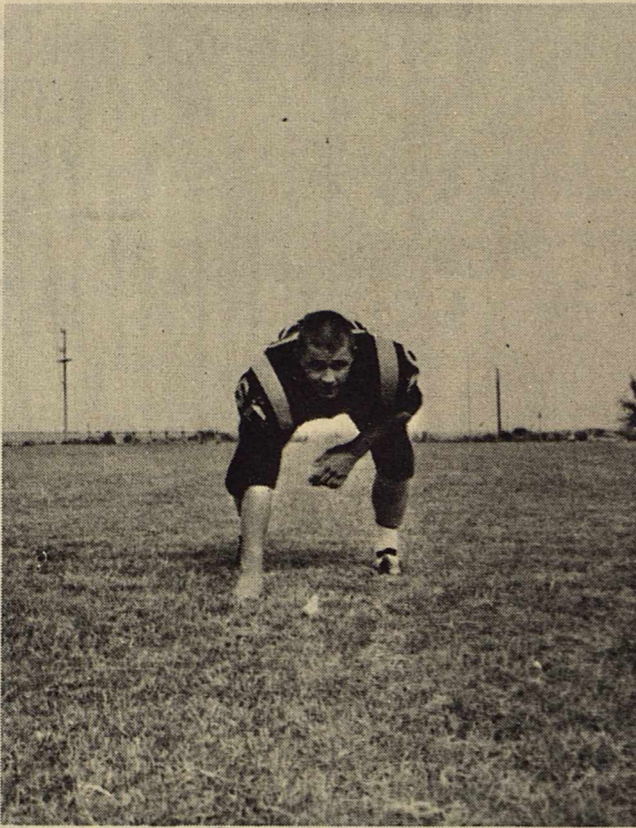
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JIMMY KERBY---OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

SCD News

New Conservation plans, Great plains conservation program contracts, revision of old plans and installing conservation on the land continue with out regard to a busy harvest time. This past week plan maps and conservation survey maps were ordered on the Cogburn - Young, R. C. Young, and James Wason farms.

Maps were received on the J. W. Moore, Fred Lowrey, J. D. Stanford and J. D. Beasley places, which will be used to work out Great Plains contracts. Two contracts, one

on the T. A. Elmore farm, and one on the Royce Kelly farm, were completed this past week. Carl Lowrey made application for a Great Plains contract on his farm southeast of Plains.

Work should be completed this week on two re-organizations of irrigation systems. Daniel Nelson is completing one and Wayne Buzan one, James B. King, H. M. Bolling, Robert A. Long and Bill Gray, are a few cooperators that are changing their Conservation program to include more grass.

Only two years ago cotton burs were being bruned by most gins. Now most gins limit the amount of burs to each customer. Cotton burs cost \$2.50 a ton scattered on the land. Twenty five years of research has proven them to be worth \$8 per ton.

Now is a good time to talk to your neighbor about crop rotation. We have seen some very good results from the use of cotton burs, cowpeas and rotation cotton on land that had been in high residue crops. Plan now for next years soil improving.

COURT ACCEPTS AUTO BIDS

Yoakum County Commissioners, in addition to routine business such as approving the bills as presented by the Co. Auditor for payment, attended to several other items of business in their meeting last Monday.

Approval was given to an application made by Plains State Bank to First National Bank of Fort Worth, to accept for safe-keeping U. S. Treasury Bills in the amount of \$100,000.00, and that Plains State Bank be allowed to withdraw Treasury Notes Series C-11963, dated November 15, 1959, and due November 15, 1963, in the amount also of \$100,000.00.

It was also voted to pay Mrs. Wallace Randolph at the rate of \$1.25 per hour for her services as Recreational Supervisor for the Plains Youth Center.

Emmett Campbell was approved as election judge for voting precinct No. 6, replacing Russell McSwain who has resigned that post.

November 28 and 29 were officially designated as being Thanksgiving Holidays for the County employees.

In other actions, the Court accepted the bids of Short & Field Chevrolet of Denver City for one Biscayne Station Wagon for \$3,139.50, less \$1,196.38 trade-in; and for one Chevrolet 4-door Bel Air in the amount of \$2,992.10, less \$1,172.61 trade-in.

"MR FARMER"

By: Local FU Reporter
At this particular time of the year we are again gathering a beautiful crop of milo and cotton in Yoakum County. Just for a minute stop and think if situations were as you might find them if we did not have a support price on our maize and cotton. Also if we did not have an allotment on acreage.

Drought--A Growing Reality

Emergency drought relief measures, a familiar seasonal activity in the 1950's are once again underway for Texas in the fall of 1963.

After six years of relatively trouble-free crops, weather-wise, the spectre of drought looms across the land. In the remaining months of October 88 Texas counties have been declared disaster relief areas and more are expected.

A paradox is evident from the state weather map. Hardest drought-hit area to date is the normally wet Central and South Central Texas while the usually semi-arid Plains of West Texas is being plagued with unseasonable moisture which hampers harvest.

Fortunately, cash crops for this year are not yet too heavily hit. Most areas had good start. Cotton and grain sorghum in the drought area were, for the most part, able to coast through the season and were partially helped by the hot, dry weather which made early harvest possible.

Since the current drought "came in the back door" at mid-season, our most pressing immediate problem is our livestock. Without rain on the powder-dry pastures this fall, there will be no range feed for winter.

Supplemental feeding is very expensive. It is in this field where the most immediate help is needed. Some parts of the state, particularly in North Central Texas, have been without local hay for 60 days. Local hay generally costs from \$20 to \$30 per ton. Many stockmen report they now have to pay \$50 to \$60 per ton to have hay trucked into areas which normally produce about enough for local consumption.

A supplemental feed or hay program is expected to be proposed in the near future to counteract the initial phases of the drought.

Every inch of every section would be planted in cotton. This would cause no demand, no demand for cotton would bring the price down to about nothing. This is why "Farmers Union" is trying and urging farmers to wake up to the fact to look into their farm program. Do you know what happened to the wheat farmers up north? They lost their support price by voting it out. Now they want your cotton acreage up there if you are willing to sell out cheap when it comes time to vote in the cotton election in December.

The Texas Farmer's Union Convention is being held in "The Pioneer Hotel Room" at Broadway and "K" the 22nd and 23rd of November. Speakers who are well informed or our farm programs will give the information that you would like to know. Do not believe what you neighbor says, go to the convention and get it from qualified men, it will be a challenge you will not forget soon.

Reservation may be made

Most of Texas is dry and much of the state is now faced with the problem of poor grazing, says Uel D. Thompson animal husbandman with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

When this condition exists and the total feed intake of cattle must be supplied, probably the cheapest method is to supply energy by feeding sorghum gain, and limit the animal's intake with salt, explains Thompson. And though roughage is expensive and low in energy, some must be provided for proper ruminant digestion, he adds.

There are several alternatives for producers who have no pasture, according to Thompson. They can sell replacements if necessary, wean and sell calves as early as possible, cull low producers and confine animals to traps or drylots and feed them.

A mixture of 34 percent ground sorghum grain, 33 percent of a 41 percent protein supplement, 31 percent salt, and 2 percent trace mineralized salt, can be self-fed. Cattle will consume about five pounds of this mixture daily depending on the quality of the roughage they receive.

However, such a mixture is deficient in Vitamin A, states Thompson. Mature cattle need about 40,000 International Units of Vitamin A per head daily and the synthetic form may be fed, placed in the drinking water or injected in to the animal, advises Thompson. It is not advisable to mix the synthetic form with mineral or high salt feed mixtures and to leave it exposed to air, sunlight and heat.

The amounts of roughage fed daily should be limited, due to their high cost and low quality roughages should be ground. Though grinding costs

may be too high on other types of roughages, rice hulls must be ground to prevent intestinal irritations, says Thompson.

For more information on feeding of cattle during these

times of stress, see your local county agricultural agent or write the Department of Agricultural Information, College Station, and ask for "Emergency Feeding of Livestock."

Tsa Mo Ga Bazaar Is Monday

Tsa Mo Ga Club will hold its annual bazaar, a Spanish-American fiesta, Monday, November 11, at seven o'clock in the club house. Members of the club will have articles which they have made on sale. They will also serve pie and coffee during the bazaar. The club will also fill a box of Christmas gifts for the veterans home in Big Springs. They will also be in charge of a poppie sale for veterans benefits.

The drawing for the cedar

chest filled with linens will be held at nine o'clock. Members or the club are selling chances on this chest now, and visitors may also buy tickets at the bazaar before the drawing. Members of the finance and social committees are in charge of arrangements for the bazaar.

The public is cordially invited to attend the bazaar during the hours of seven to eleven o'clock Monday November 11.

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