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## Chamber Banquet Well Attended



D. C. NEWSOM, SR. --- Outstanding Citizen of the Year

## Newsom-Citizen Taunton-Farmer Of Year

The Annual Plains Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held tonight, Thursday, in the Plains School Cafeteria. The affair was very well attended and several out-of-town guests were on hand for the annual event.

Several of the accomplishments of the area during the past year were pointed out by Johnnie Moore. The things pointed out were as follows: The building of the Plains Convalescent Center, which is to be opened in just a short while; the routing of Highway U. S. 82 through Plains; putting up several new street lights in Plains, making a total of 28; the Santa Day promotion which received a great deal of praise from local merchants; acquiring the new Christmas street decorations; purchasing two blocks of land for promotion purposes; and one announcement was given which had to do with the cotton acreage in the county.

Government officials released the fact today that Yoakum Co. will receive 50% more released acres of cotton this year than it did last year. Last year Yoakum received 2284 acres and this year it is to receive 3471 of the released acres in addition to its normal cotton allotments. The look at the past year was summed up with summarizing a few of the things which can be hoped for in the coming several months, two of which are most outstanding. One is that the Chamber is increasing its activities in trying to get a doctor for Plains. It was revealed yesterday that one member of the Chamber had contacted Dr. John Gillette of Lovington who had expressed a possible interest in coming to practice in Plains and it was said that the Doctor, stated he was somewhat reluctant only because he feels that there is entirely too much practice here for one doctor. He stated further that he is actively trying to get another doctor to come to Plains with him, and that he will be in contact with local officials on the matter in a very little while.

The second important thing coming up in the not-too-distant future is the real possibility of getting a hospital in Plains through the efforts of a newly organized corporation here. More concerning the hospital plans and its becoming real will be reported in the Record as they come to pass.

Following this, Don Hancock who has been a splendid president for the past year for the local Chamber, introduced the rest of the officers and directors, with a special recognition to Roy Edwards for the really fine job he did as general chairman for the banquet this year.

Mr. Bill Loyd then made the award for Outstanding Citizen of the Year to Mr. D. C. Newsom, Sr. Many things Newsom has done in the past to boost Plains and help its growth were pointed out by Loyd. It was pointed out that he had been one of the organizers of the local City Government; that he had worked hard for the establishment of a bank here; that a few years ago he had bought a plot of ground on the east side of Plains for the purpose of doing away with some tumble-down building on the property just for the purpose of making the town look better. Finally it was pointed out by Loyd that Mr. Newsom had been very instrumental in securing the Plains Convalescent Center for the town.

Curley Taunton received an award, given for the first time this year, as the Outstanding Farmer of the Year. Several things were pointed out by Mr. A. B. (Alf) Carpenter, who presented the award, which Taunton had done in the field of agriculture in this area. He pointed out that he is quite an active participant in conservation work; he has been very interested and active in trying to secure a sugar beet allotment for this area; and in the now very well known area of water conservation.

Mr. Lewis Timberlake who is vice-president of Western Republic Life Insurance Co., and who resides in Austin, was

the principal speaker for the evening. He brought a very inspirational message to the group, concerning our personal responsibility for giving of ourselves instead of just getting what we can from our town. Timberlake was introduced by Mr. Neil Taylor, Plains High School Principal.

Mr. Rip Sewell was the very competent master of ceremonies for the evening and he expressed for all the thanks they felt for the very fine meal that was served by Iota Pi Sorority and for the fine dinner music that was provided by Mr. J. A. M'Connell.

## Park-Golf Meeting

Plains, Denver City and area citizens are again reminded of the meeting that has been called for Monday night, March 16, in the District Court Room of the new Courthouse here in Plains.

Purpose of the meeting is to formulate plans and listen to ideas and facts and figures on the possibility of constructing a County Park between Plains and Denver City.

Land for the project which as presently planned would include a nine hole golf course, has already been donated by Mr. Gene Bennett, well-known Yoakum County rancher.

Incorporated in the Park if it is constructed would, in all probability be such things as a club house for local, county

and area clubs to use for social events and club meetings; picnic and cookout areas, playground equipment for children, and the nine-hole golf course.

All persons interested in the venture are urged to be present at the meeting and express their views on the matter and to contribute their ideas to the plans.

As the planning presently is, in all probability, a bond election will be called for the purpose of the construction and equipping of the park.

Working up of the petition calling for the election will be one of the items of business on tap Monday night. Also, the possibility of having a person on hand qualified to talk to the group about estimated costs at the meeting has been noted.

## John F. Hague Services Held

Funeral services for John F. Hague, "Unk", as he was affectionately known by so many, were held on March 11 at 3 p. m. at First Baptist Church here.

"Uncle" Johnny was born in Kelso, Tennessee on February 26, 1881. He moved to Texas when just a small boy and to Plains in 1930 where he lived and made his home with his Brother.

He died at home here from a very sudden heart attack on March 9.

Services were officiated by

Rev. James L. Bozeman and he was assisted by Rev. Johnnie Moore, Pastor of First Christian Church here. Graveside rites were held by Rev. Earl Robertson, also of Plains.

Burial was in Plains Cemetery under the direction of Barrett's Funeral Home.

Mr. Hague is survived by a sister, Mrs. Maggie Lindsay of Fort Worth, Texas; a brother, Charles M. Hague of Salem, Oregon; and by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Hague of Plains, with whom he had made his home.

## City Buying Water Rights

A good supply of soft water for Plains became much closer to being a reality last week as it was revealed that the City is in the process presently of buying 60 acres of water rights 1 mile west and 1/2 mile south of Plains. The land presently belongs jointly to Ty Field and R. D. Romans. Actual signing of the legal papers is expected to take place in the next few days.

An abundant supply of water is known to exist on the land and tests to determine the hardness of the water have been made and revealed that it contains only 18 grains as compared to 52 grains which the present City water supply contains.

It was reported that no exact time has been set when the actual drilling will take place and further whether one or two 6" wells will be drilled at the same time.

It was explained that the City is presently using two such wells and that this is a minimum number. If only one well is, at the present, drilled, a continued use of one of the existing hard water wells would be necessary but that if two are drilled now it will be possible to discontinue using both of the present wells.

It was stated that \$250 was given by the City in the deal per acre.

## COWGIRLS IN TOURNNEY

Plains Cowgirls continue in their winning ways, as they this entire season have not lost a single game.

Today (Thursday) they began a three-day tournament in Big Spring and were to play Ozona at 5 p. m. Finals will be held on Saturday.

The next home game for the volleyball girls will be April 2 when they meet Denver City here on that date in both A and B games.

The District Tournament will be held on April 18.

## Local Scouts To Lubbock

Plains Boy Scout Troop 778 will be travelling to Lubbock on Saturday of this week to take part in the Scout Exposition for 1961 which is under the sponsorship of the South Plains Council, comprised of about 20 area counties.

The local troop is entering as its own exhibit a complete display of the requirements of the Nature Merit Badge, which is considered by many to be one of the hardest requirements in

the program of Boy Scouting. These expositions are held every other year by the Council and year before last, the local troop had, as its entry the Photography Merit Badge with which it won a first place.

At that exposition it was reported that about 26,000 people paid admissions to the exhibit, and even more are expected to be in attendance this year.

## Last Rites For Mrs. L. D. Hamm

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 8, at 2 p. m. in the Wellman High School Auditorium for Mrs. L. D. Hamm Sr., age 62 of Wellman Community.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Cecil Guthrie, pastor of the Wellman Methodist Church, and Homer Jones, Minister of the Wellman Church of Christ, and Rev. I. D. Leaville, Pastor of the Wellman Baptist Church.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the

direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hamm passed away at 3:30 a. m. Saturday at her home in Wellman following a sudden illness. She had lived near Wellman since 1929 when she moved there from Eastern Oklahoma.

Survivors include her husband; 5 sons, L. D. Jr. and Dick, both of Plains, Jack and Robert, both of Wellman, and Mont, Brownfield; 3 brothers, Claude Laster of Muldrow, Okla., Carl Laster of Sacramento, Calif., and Noah Laster of Wellman; and 17 grandchildren.



CURLEY TAUNTON--- Outstanding Farmer of the Year



At 9 a. m. last Friday a young couple who had just gotten married in Lubbock and were on their way to Ruidoso for their honeymoon, were engaged in a car accident just 12 miles west of Plains on the Lovington

highway. Kenneth Murl Atkisson and his bride of 503 east Tuland, Lubbock were rushed by Barrett's ambulance to Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City from which they were transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock

where they are being carried on the critical list.

According to Plains deputy Olan Heath, Atkisson evidently lost control of the car when he attempted to bring it back to the pavement from the shoulder and the car overturned 4 times,





# LETTER TO THE OCCASIONAL CHURCH-GOER



Dear Sir:  
I understand your problem. For years I was mine. I'd say to myself, "George, it's about time you went to church." And I'd set the alarm, and put on my best suit, and start out with great intentions. Then the kids would deflate me: "Gee, Mom, is Pop going with us?" I felt awkward already!  
And the awkwardness never left. All through the service I felt stiff, uncomfortable, and very conspicuous. So I'd stay away six more weeks--or result! So I figured there was something wrong with the Church--or with me...  
To rule out that slim latter possibility I decided to try worshipping every Sunday... just for a month or two, you understand. I had to prove the fault was with the Church.  
Strange! Along about the third week the awkward feeling disappeared. And the kids stopped expressing amazement. And I began understanding a great many things about the Church... and myself... and there's more to religion than meets the eye--after you get used to the Light.

Sincerely,  
George

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.



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Sunday Psalms 43:1-5	Monday Matthew 13:18-23	Tuesday Mark 7:1-8	Wednesday Luke 9:51-62	Thursday Luke 18:1-8	Friday Luke 18:9-14	Saturday John 1:1-13
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## The Churches Of Plains

# Yoakum Accident Report

The Texas Patrol investigated 1 accident on rural highways in Yoakum County during the month of January, according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area. This wreck accounted for 1 person injured and an estimated property damage of \$600.00.

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port the accident in writing to the Texas Department of Public Safety. If the accident involved death, injury or damage to one person's property of at least \$100, the accident then comes under the Safety Responsibility Act and its requirements must be met," he explained.

## Heart Patient Care Told

Mankind has always been faced with the riddle of life and death. This problem increases, as does age, along with maturity and broadening responsibilities. Centuries ago war, famine and limited life expectancy to about thirty years of age. Now with social reforms and better health facilities, people are building their plans for a life span of seventy to eighty years. Unfortunately, many of man's greatest hopes and dreams are swept away by sudden, unexpected death. Although accidental death and suicide certainly account for many unexpected deaths in America, the greatest cause is heart disease. In Texas, as well as the nation, heart disease takes the greatest percentage of lives each year.

Presently, research personnel all over the world are trying to find the key that unlocks the gateway to a life free from coronary artery disease. High blood pressure, elevation of the serum cholesterol, emotional stress, obesity, cigarette smoking and decreased physical activity have each been identified as factors increasing the risk of heart disease. Heredity is probably a factor of equal importance. Just as diabetes requires people to take certain precautions to avoid serious trouble, it may be that people carrying a high risk of heart disease will

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### Homemaker's Memo

BY MARY TROY, Homemaking Consultant Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.

Young America is on the move. Most brides, for example, will move at least three times during the first five years of marriage—and some of them will move as often as every six months.

- 1. Pack for common sense, not sentiment.** Great Aunt Susie may be quite loving about her gift of fragile family teacups, but if you like them, leave them until the day when you have proper and safe storage space and the teacup life. The same rule applies to fancy linens and glassware suitable only for party use as well as breakables that require extra care.
- 2. Pack first for every day.** Take all the small appliances you can accommodate: electric skillet, coffee pot, mixer, toaster. Appliances of stainless steel are durable, good travelers and easy to care for - soap or detergent and hot water, plus a stainless steel scouring sponge, if needed. When you're on the move you may often find yourself in a poorly equipped temporary kitchen which you can transform in a twinkling with versatile portable appliances.
- 3. Pack for a pretty table.** Here, too, you can be practical, and have convenience and beauty at the same time. Good stainless steel flatware, now made in heirloom patterns, survives the mobile years - and the settled ones to follow. Pack it - and re-pack it. It will never tarnish, is easy to care for, and will look just as good if you want to pass it on to your daughter.
- 4. Pack for a slim pocket-book.** The first years probably will be budget years. So take along a practical trousseau of linens, sheets and tablemats you can launder yourself with the help of a communal or apartment house do-it-yourself laundry.
- 5. Pack for a purpose.** You'll know in general what kind of a life you'll be leading at first - so pack for it. If your bridegroom is in the service and you can go with him, your life will be impromptu and informal. Take along serving dishes for one-dish meal parties. If your husband's on his way up the business-career ladder, entertaining - even on the move - may have to be a little more lavish. Certain items, however - like stainless steel serving dishes - are adaptable to either an informal supper or a candlelight dinner. These are just five hints for the new bride who is packing up her household for the first time - and probably not the last.

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one day choose to act accordingly. They could steer away some enemies of a healthy heart such as inadequate exercise, overweight and cigarette smoking. Since emotional stress - call it worry if you like - may contribute to the risk of heart disease, don't do it. Have regular examinations instead. Your doctor can discover most forms of heart disease in their early stages, but only if you give him the chance to do so. More serious damage can usually be a-

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# PULLING OUT THE RUG



It is one thing to announce the winds of change are blowing. It is another to allow them to bustle white colonialism out of a continent and blow that continent towards the rocks of violence, disintegration and black or red dictatorship.

America must accept its responsibility for the retreat of freedom in Africa. Our policy has been sterile. It has gone no further than dollar aid or panic reaction to situations set up by the foes of freedom. And we have failed to supply the moral steel without which freedom is subverted and lost.

Intimidated by fear of world opinion, we have engaged in a systematic campaign to drive our allies out of Africa. In the name of anti-colonialism, we pressured Belgium to leave the Congo, and Britain to give up Zanzibar, long before these countries were ready for self-rule. We are pushing an anti-colonial policy in the United Nations that may win votes now but imperil liberty later.

A seemingly incredible ineptitude has blinded us to the Communist penetration of Africa. A Reuters dispatch February 6 said Peking's *Jenmin Jih Pao*, the Chinese Communist Party newspaper, hailed Premier Chou En-lai's African tour as a "spectacular success" ushering in a "new era in the development of Communist China's friendship and cooperation with African states."

On the same day the *Christian Science Monitor's* Washington correspondent reported: "One government policymaker even admits the Chou adventure analysis 'fell between the cracks in the State Department. No one felt he was responsible to counteract his (Chou's) tour.'"

The former U. S. Ambassador to Switzerland, Henry J. Taylor, wrote in the *Los Angeles Times*, February 7: "Famous Arab expert Wendell Phillips, author-explorer, told Washington officials the Red score in Zanzibar months ago. He knew the Castro-Sino-Soviet island-hopping plans and also spelled out in detail what would happen in Tanganyika and elsewhere in East Africa . . . The incredible pattern of misinformation and surprises, and the endless denials of the undeniable would be utterly impossible unless the Soviet had infiltrated our government, as proven in numerous other Western countries."

Hindsight is the melancholy gift of history to the shortsighted.

Recent events have shown up the weaknesses in post-war colonial policies of the West. It is true that no other empire has triumphed over all her enemies, as did Great Britain, and, after that triumph, handed back freedom to nation after nation, because she thought it was the right thing to do. But it is one thing to give nations their freedom. It is another thing to establish in them the quality of character and ideology that preserves and guarantees that freedom.

When Africans warned that after the British moved out the Communists would be sure to try to move in to fill the vacuum of power and prestige, and that a moral ideology should be established before the authority of military might was withdrawn, they were often ignored and their plans frustrated by the white authorities.

In Kenya, before Independence, Jomo Kenyatta, the present Prime Minister, asked for the MRA African film "Freedom" to be shown to his people. It is a film, made in Africa by Africans, which shows how lasting freedom must be based on a revolution of character which is the only answer to a revolution of bloodshed. For months the showing of this film was blocked by the white authorities. Finally the demand for it from Africans in Kenya, vigorously supported by certain newspapers, prevailed. It has been shown in Swahili and in English to three-quarters of a million Kenyans. Many of them attribute to this fact that the elections were carried through without bloodshed. The news magazine *Reporter*, published in Nairobi, commented on "the large following" of MRA in Kenya and said,

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By contrast, white officials prevented the showing of the film "Freedom" in Zanzibar, and at the subsequent elections violence broke out and sixty people were killed. Today the island is in danger of becoming the Cuba of Africa. An effort was made one year before Kenya's Independence to increase the force of Moral Re-Armament in that country. The Kenyans invited and desired it. It was blocked by the bigotry and blindness of a few petty European officials.

"Freedom" was prevented by European authorities from being shown in Uganda for three years, in spite of the personal plea by African leaders that it be made available to their people. Requests for it to be shown to African contingents of the armed forces in East Africa were rejected. Yet it is the subversion of some African soldiers that has threatened the whole design of freedom for East Africa, when they could have been the moral as well as the military strength of their countries.

Now Britain's military help is being urgently sought. Is not this the moment for America and Britain to learn from the past and, in addition, offer them the revolution of character which alone can secure order and freedom?

Some nation which is supremely equipped by tradition and history has got to rise and answer the challenge of history, and say to the listening earth, "In our society we have answered the divisions that will destroy humanity. We have learned to live like sons and daughters of God, because we are guided by the living God. Our homes are united, our families are united, our men are faithful, our women are pure, our industries are honorable, labor and management both serve the community, both put people before profits, wages or hours."

A Negro said recently, "A civil rights bill will be passed by Congress. Legally my people are going to be given equality in the United States—eventually in South Africa, perhaps everywhere. But no laws can make men like myself trust a white man. I hate them. It is in my bones." He met white men who had changed. He met black men who had changed. He himself changed. He said that the power of Christ could end hatred in human hearts and bring answers that no politics and no laws, necessary as they are, can accomplish. He realized the truth that honest Communists and non-Communists now face

together, that environment, education, legislation, welfare and wealth do not by themselves create the new type of man without whom humanity may destroy itself. God can—and will—if we let Him.

Events are moving at a colossal speed. The choice for Africa is the moral re-armament of the continent or Communist take-over.

For the Communist world the choice is moral re-armament or world war, for free men assuredly will never allow red imperialism to triumph on the earth.

Today the challenge to the Communist and the non-Communist world is to take up the supreme revolutionary task of this era: to remake the whole world and take humanity into the next great step of evolution.

We can decide to turn the tide of history before the tide of history sweeps us into the forgotten depths of its fathomless oceans.

We read that men cannot live by bread alone. A house built on sand cannot last. A civilization built on dirt cannot endure. If men believe we can last for long solely pursuing wealth, sex, comfort, dreading atomic desolation, in a climate which seeks to prove that evil is good, good evil, then men are mad. Those who concentrate on the purse and belly of the national economy but neglect the idea in the head and the answer in the heart, the soul and the spirit of nations, do so at their peril.

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