



OUR 36TH YEAR FEBRUARY 10, 1966 NUMBER 6

# \*\*\*\* Murphy W. Luna Is Dead; **County Mourns Pioneer**

Murphy W. Luna, perhaps the best known and most respected citizen of Yoakum County died suddenly in Methodist Hospital Tuesday, February 8, in Lubbock after undergoing surgery re-cently. Mr. Luna's death shocked all of West Texas and the City of Plains was in a state of mourning upon learning of the pioneer rancher's death.

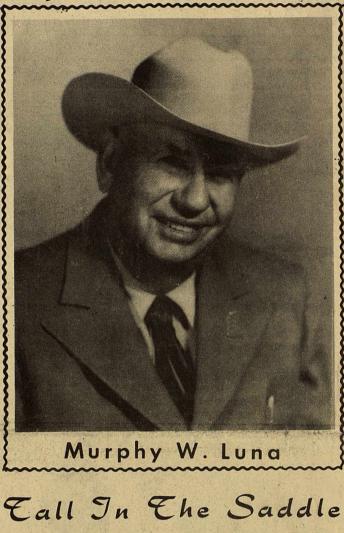
Mr. Luna was one of the most beloved citizens in the area and many people stated that the vacancy of the elder statesman of Yoakum County could never be filled. Mr. Luna was consi-dered to be the leading authority on pioneer history of the cou-nty. Two old friends tearfully described Mr. Luna as the kindest man that they had ever known.

The prominent rancher is survived by his widow, the former Lillian Hurst, three children, Mrs. P. W. St. Romain; Mrs. Sherm Henard, and Mrs. Dallas Earl Powell. He had four grandsons and two grandaughters.

Murphy W. Luna was born on the fourth of January, 1890, in Hunt County, Texas. At the time of his death he was 76 years old. His parents were W. J., and Mary S. Driver Luna, pioneer West Texas ranchers who first settled in the Panhandle near what is now Canyon, Texas. The Luna family moved to "Sulphur Dr-aw" in 1905 and the elder Mr. Luna donated the townsite of Plains, and gave each voter a lot in the townsite When lot in the townsite. When Murphy Luna's mother died, she was the first person buried in the Plains Cemetery. Mr. Luna, senior, donated the land for the Yoakum County Cemetery. Mr. Luna served as the first Postmaster at Plains. Mr. Luna attended the schools of Canyon and Amarillo, Texas, and at an early age was in the saddle filling a man's job. He hauled lumber to build his ranch house from Plain view. He also traveled Sulphur Draw with his supplies and food in wagons drawn by teams from Big Spring, Texas. Mr. Luna built up his holdings and im-proved his land, becoming a large operator and extensive land owner. At the time of his death, Mr. Luna lived on his ranch west of Plains. He was active in ranching and his famous Flying L brand was an active symbol in cattle country. Mr. Luna married Miss Lillian Hurst of Plains on May 5, 1909. They were the parents of three children; Ircilla, the wife of Sherman Henard; Wi-Ima, who rerried Dallas Earl

Powell and has two children, Murphy Dallas and Ty Earl Powell: and Mary Jo, the wife of Pierre W. St. Romain, and they have four children, Jeanine, Sam Luna, Suzahn, and Joe St. Romain.

Murphy W. Luna was elected and served as Tax Assesor of Yoakum County for a period of six years and during World War Two he was a member of the Yoakum, Hockley, and Terry Counties draft board and served until his death. Mr. Luna, through his membership in the Texas and So-uthwestern Cattle Raisers Assn. took an active part in the pr-ogress of the livestock industry in the Southwest. He was also a member of the Plains Roping Club. The Plains rancher had been the treasurer of the Masonic Lodge for the past 25 years. He was active in the Lions Club, and was a member of the Plains Cham-ber of Commerce, Mr. Luna was a member of the Methodist Church. The local rancherwas a Director of the Plains State Bank since the bank was founded. Mr. Luna was a Charter member of the Yoakum County Cemetery Association and was one of its most active members.



An Editorial

Yoakum County residents can sharpen their pencils and get ready to scratch in the

By Harry W. Cayce

primary election which is sl-ated for May 7th, Some tough races have sh-aped up with the scene looking something like a real horise race. Every incumbent is faced with a battle for po-litical survival, while the only office which is being vacated is being sought for like a kid would beg for chocolate candy.

In the judges race, incumbent Judge Stanley Duval faces a severe test in fighting off the bid of the popular Plains lawy-er Cleatus Phelan; prominent rancher and life long resident Gene Bennett; and the well known Denver City Chiroprac-tor Bruce Boyd, Phelan, Bennett, and Dr. Boyd are all well known in Yoakum County. Incumbent treasurer Vicie

Hinkle faces opposition from Wilda Hancock, of Denver

City. Perhaps the biggest scramble in the primary election is in precinct four where veteran County Commissioner Pearl Loe is fighting for reelection, is drawing strong opposition from Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, well knwon ran-cher and stock farmer, T. J. Bearden, widely known far-mer, and from J. S. Wagley, Plains contractor and business-

Harry Cayce, editor of The

Plains Record has been named

as the winner of the Anson

Jones Award for Weekly news-papers in the state of Texas for 1966. The Anson Jones Award is given by the Texas

Medical Association for med-

ical and health news coverage

for the year. The coveted

award was won by newspapers

in Houston, San Antonia, Au-stin and Plains. The Record won in the weekly newspaper

group and editor Cayce will

receive a plaque and a check for \$100.00 which will be pr-

esented by the president of the

five county medical associa-

In the County Clerk's race, long time clerk J. W. O. Ald-In precinct Two, Glen He-nnington is challenging long ridge is retiring and Ruby Heald, Wanda McCrary, Marga-rette Barron, and Bufford Dulin are all vieing for the nod of the voters.

Its the same story in the District Clerk's office, where incumbent Clerk Blanche Dyer is opposed by Ray Trent and Art York.

re-election. State Represenative Jesse T. George is running unoppo-sed for re-election, and State Senator Doc Blanchard has announced for another term.

time political leader and co-

mmissioner H. C. "Doc " Co-

tton in Mr. Cotton's run for

# News Due Soon **On FHA Office**

The vacancy which was created in the County office of the F. H. A. should be filled soon, according to a reliable source. The vacancy was created when Eddie Taylor Yoakum County Director suddenly resigned to accept a position with a Denver City

Bank. A temporary officer, Mr. Goodwin of Plainview will serve until tommorrow and then a permanent manager will probably be appointed.

It was learned that Art Fo-wler, District manager has gone to Temple this week to the state office of Director Cappleman and that details will probably be announced

Meanwhile farmers of Yoakum County have been inquiring as to the status of the office and many are waiting to conclude their business for the year. Local business men have reported that many farmers

by him next week.

have not been able to secure their farming needs because they are waiting to work out their problems and program s with the new manager when he is appointed.

Several farmers stated that Mr. Goodwin has been most helpful to them and that they appreciated the time that he has spent in the Plains office after Taylor's resignation.

### Editor of The Record Wins Anson Jones Award

Miss Marjorie Clapp of the San Antonio Light and Blair

award. A five-part series on alco-holism won top honors for Jim Langdon of The Austin American-Statesman in the cate-

newspaper will be built just

west of the Plains State Bank.

Southwestern Builders of Lov-

ington, New Mexico will build

the building. A. T. Binz is president of Southwestern

It was announced that the

Builders.

**Record Starts** tion in this area. The award has been given for the past 10 years for ex-cellance in conveying health information to the public.

gory for daily newspapers in cities under 300,000. Humble News, edited by Gene D. Legler, was named the winning magazine entry for its regular coverage of health and safety information, Also a previous winner, Legler's magazine is published monthly for employees of Hu-mble Oil & Refining Comp-

"Ask the Doctor, "a weekly series of KRLD in Dallas, won

Justice of The Houston Post were named co-winners in the award category for daily new-spapers in cities with 300,000 population or more. Both entries consisted of news and feature coverage of medical topics. Miss Clapp and Justice are previous winners of the

the award in the radio categocont. on page 4

Barrett's Funeral Home of Plains, will be in charge of final arrangements.

The family of the late Mr. Luna has requested that if friends do not want to send flowers, that they would appreciate memorial donations for the Cemetery Association.

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groups recognize the necessity of having an informed, pros-

perous and organized agricul-

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proclamation, urged "our ci-

tizens to cooperate in the re-cognition and observance of

this week in an effort to pub-

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now has a membership of 95, 204 and has a goal of 100, 500

by October 31, end of the or-

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The Texas Farm Bureau

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Luna Juneral

Set' Eoday

Funeral services have been set for Mr. M. W. Luna at 2:30

p. m. today in the Plains High School Auditorium. Rev. Walter

Driver, pastor of The First Methodist Church, will conduct the services. Graveside rites will be conducted by members of the

Masonic Lodge. Pallbearers will include: Johnny Kendrick, Lee

York, Bill Loyd, Glen Moorehouse, Glen Cleveland, H. B. Horn, Homer Sudderth, Tom Warren, Garland Swann, and C. S.

McCargo. Honorary pallbearers include all friends of the late

Mr. Luna, and all Master Masons of the Plains Lodge. Internment will follow the funeral services at the Yoakum County Cemetery

in Plains. Barrett's Funeral Home of Plains is in charge of the

Gov. Sets Farm

Bureau Week

Governor John Connally has

designated February 7-12 as

'Farm Bureau Membership

Week"in Texas---the special

period when thousands of vo-

luntary membership workers

will call on their neighbors

asking them to enroll in Farm

essential to the economy of

our state and nation, " the Go-vernor said in his official pr-

oclamation. "About 40 per cent of all Texans receive th-

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or indirectly from agriculture,

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of the highest living standard

"Through their organized

The Governor said the ab-

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he added.

in the world.

final arrangements.

Murphy Luna is gone, but his thoughts and deeds will live for many years in West Texas. In his own quiet way, Mr. Luna contributed more to the community than he could have ever realized. He was truely our County's elder statesman.

His old friends and young ones alike will miss his wisdom and guiding hand. When times were hard Mr. Luna did not complain, instead he took the necessary action to make things better. This is what he would have wanted others to do.

Mr. Luna left a legacy for each person with whom he had come in contact with. He taught them a lesson in American Heritage and the free enterprize system. He was a self made man and people who knew him can use the pioneer rancher's life as an example of how a person can carve a notch in history in the land of the free.

Those who knew Murphy Luna will never regret it for a moment. Those who did not know him missed more than they will ever realize, because he was one of the last of that generation of Americans who loved the land and the people on it, and a man who rode high in the saddle with that pioneer spirit which makes the bells of freedom ring.

We will miss Mr. Luna since he is gone, and the community is far poorer because of it. The Plains Record lowers its colors to half staff in honor of Murphy W. Luna, a person who cared about his fellow man.

but do not exceed their allotment will not be eligible for loans on cotton or diversion payments but may sell all the cotton produced on the farm without a penalty. Farmers that exceed their allotment a penalty will be due on the excess as it has been in the past. Stock Show

tal allotment of slightly more Entries were judged on the bathan 38,000 acres for the cosis of accuracy, presentation, unty. Under the new cotton subject matter, public interprogram farmers must reduce est, and over-all quality. The award was named for their cotton acreage allotmnets by 12 1/2, 25, or 35 percent to be eligible for price

Dr. Anson Jones, physician, statesman, writer, and the last president of the Republic of Texas. It was created by the Texas Medical Association in 1956.

The Plains Record was selected on the merit of news coverage and editorial comment in its crusade to obtain a physician for Plains. In winning the award the editor won out over the other weekly newspapers in the state.

The other winners were selected on the following babe consdructed from concrete blocks and will have a brick front. sis:

## New Building

Completion of the project The Publisher of The Plains Record announces that work is expected to be about March began this week on a new 10, and the paper will be movbuilding which will be the ed to its new home at that future home of The Record. time. The new building for the local

An office will be built in the new Record building to house the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber is now housed with the Plains Record. having been moved to the Edwards building when the Record moved last summer.

A sales room will be provided in the new building to new home for the paper will handle a complete line of ofbe 25 feet by 60 feet and will fice supplies, stated the publisher.

The building will include the sales room, an office for the editor, a reception area, an office for the Chamber of Commerce, and the backshop.

## Crocker Award

Ellen Ruth Devires is this year's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Plains High School. She scored highest here in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken December 7. She is now eligible for state and national scholarship awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. More than 570,000 senior

girls in 14, 714 of the nation's high schools were enrolled for

the examination. Test papers of all school winners in the state are being judged competitively. From them, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named. She will receive a \$1,500 sc-holarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search. In addition, her school will be awarded a set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclop-aedia Britannica, Inc. The second ranking girl will receive a \$500 educational grant,

Following her selection, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow, together with a school advisor, will join winners and advisors from each of the 49 other states and the District of Columbia in an expense-paid Educational tour of Colonial

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ior Livestock total will go to the fat lamb The total cash premiums

exhibitors. to be awarded in the 1966 This prize money is furn-

Stock Show is estimated at \$692.50. It may be higher if it becomes necessary to have five classes of barrows. This The total number of animals in the show will be de-

termined after the weighing and sifting which begins at 1:30 Thursday, February, February 17. Most of the lambs barrows will be brought into the barns before the official weighing begins. The calves will be weighed Friday morning and the actual showing gets underway at 1:30 p.m. Friday afternoon.

Over half of the cash premiums will be paid to the barrow exhibitors this year. With eighty barrows in the show there will be \$350.00 to given to the exhibitors. be will take \$255.00 to furn-

Yoakum County Junior Fat ished by the sponsoring organ-

ization, the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association. This organization has other expenses to bear in connection with the show and they usually have to spend \$850.00 to \$900.00 each year to keep the show operating. The sponsoring organization has one main source of income which is from the sale of membership dues. The dues to the organization

are \$5.00 per year so 160 to 180 memberships per year are required in order to maintain the present standards of the show. There will be some directors at the show selling memberships for the ensuing year. The general membership meeting is held in March. Everyone interested in livestock, youth and the progress of the community are invited to become active members of the association.

Directors of The Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association are: Johnnie Fitzgerald, Chairman, Pat Henard, Vice Chairman, Jim Barron, Secretary-Treasurer, Gene Ben-nett, Bob Loe, Ty Field, Bob ish the prize money for twenty one calves and \$87.50 of the

Rucker, W. M. Taylor, Gene Smith, Bill Gray, and Dallas Powell.

Cotton

Quota

Increase

A preliminary tabulation by the local ASCS Office in-

dicates that the Yoakum Co-

unty Cotton allotment will be increased by 5, 246, 6 acres due to the sale, lease and tr-ansfer program. W. M. Ov-erton, local ASCS office ma-

nager stated that the operators

of 86 farms had purchased,

leased or transferred by own-

ership, 13, 846. 0 acres cotton

allotment from other parts of the state. However, due to low projected yields in other

parts of the state the adjusted

acres which may be planted in

Yoakum County total 5, 246.6

acres. The allotments were

transferred from 456 farms to our 86 Yoakum County farms. It is expected that some few

transfers will be received at a later date which required lien

The sale, lease and tran-

sfer by ownership came from

31 counties with Wilson, San

Saba, Panola, Hopkins, Lim-estome and Freestone being the counties with the largest

transfers. According to the

office manager, the cotton transferred in will make a to-

support loans on cotton pro -

duced and diverted acre pay-

ments. Farmers have through

April 1st to sign up under the

cotton program. Farmers that

do not reduce their allotments

by as much as 12 1/2 percent

holders signatures.

Officials for the show are: General Superintendent, To-mmy Barron, Beef Calf Sup-erintendent, Alex Cross, Sw-ine Superintendent, Jerome Head, Sheep Superintendent, Roy McGehee, Official Judge, M. Hargraves, and Auctioneer, Hank Matthews.

Schedule for the show is as follows:

Thursday, February 17, 1966 1:30-6:00 p.m. Weighing of Lambs and Barrows Friday, February 18, 1966 7:00-11:00 a.m. Weighing of Beef Calves 1:30 p. m. - Judging Lambs and Barrows

Class 1, Mutton Lambs Class 2, Light Fine Wool La mbs

Class 3, Heavy Fine Wool Lambs

Class 4, Champion Lambs Class 5, Light Weight Barro -

Class 6, Medium Light Barr -OWS Class 7, Medium Weight Ba

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rrows Class 8, Medium Heavy Bar rows Class 9, Heavy Weight Barro-

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The gang from The Record break ground for their new building. Pictured are Harry Cayce, editor, A. T. Bintz, president of So-uthwestern Builders, Ann Cayce, and Jan Mason.



The executive committees of the South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts of America held their monthly district business and training meeting at Alma's Restaurant, Monday night, February 7, said Clea-tus Phelan, scout official.

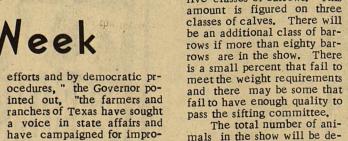
Representatives from Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa, Denver City, and Plains were in attendance.

Those attending and representing Plains were Cleatus

M. Phelan, Dick McGinty, Murrell Thompson, and Leo White.

A training film was shown and the various committees held business sessions. There were about 40 scout

people at the Plains meeting. Phelan stated that the meeting was informative and educational, and said that it was successful in getting the scouting message to workers in West Texas.





### The Plains Record And The Yoakum County Review

HARRY W. CAYCE, Publisher

Harry W. Cayce	Editor
Ann Cayce	- Business Manager
Jan Mason	Secretary
Margaret Box	-State Line News
Sonja Pippin	Tokio News
Jewell Anderson	Purely Local
Alton McGinty	- Sports Staff

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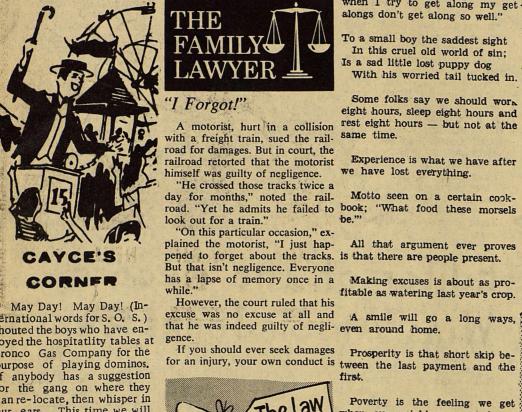
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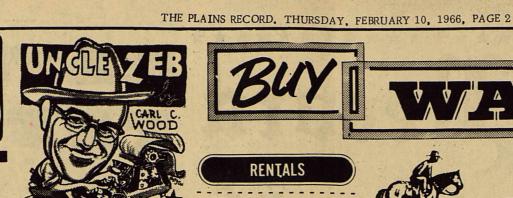
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$3 per year in Yoakum and Terry Counties: \$4 per year elsewhere.



ternational words for S. O. S.) shouted the boys who have enjoyed the hospitatlity tables at Bronco Gas Company for the purpose of playing dominos. for the gang on where they can re-locate, then whisper in our ears. This time we will keep the info more secret than the location of Les Alamo: was during the war. Yes, it isn't a rumor. Bob, Chris, and Roy sold out, and the horrible truth has come home to rest. The domino players are once again adrift looking for a new port of call. I would suggest the office of the local headache, but the unofficial, but real editor of The Record has said no in no uncertain terms. Losing the tables at the Br-

onco Gas Company was like having and old friend move Alas! Avant! Where away. to now boys? We would suggest the coffee



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Making excuses is about as pro-

fitable as watering last year's crop.

Poverty is the feeling we get

A woman don't have to be a good

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Estate of Jesse Allen, Dec-

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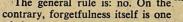
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the accident? If you knew that "Appearances can be deceiving danger lay ahead, is it an excuse to \_\_\_\_\_ even a woman's thumb may say "I forgot about it"? The general rule is: no. On the have a man under it."





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Jim Cooke, Agent

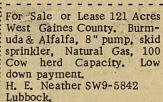
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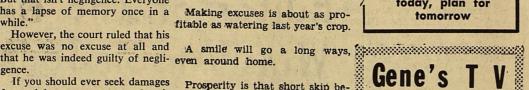


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room in the bank, but I suppose it really wouldn't do any good even if we could get title to the room, because then Banker Loyd could see who keeps regular working hours. We don't want that to happen.

Our congratulations are extended to Jim Barnett for winning the award for Fireman of the Year. Jim deserved the honor, and received it at the Fireman's Banquet at Alma's last Saturday night. Last year's winner, Bear Paw Wasson, presented the award to

Jim. The school kids got a bang out of old clumsy Cayce and his size 11 1/2 shoes the other night. It seems that Cayce took his children to the Tumbleweed for a bite to eat and when he got up to leave his and Cayce almost spilled himself all over the deck. More accident. than one young'un was heard to say between unsurpressed sure couldn't do the Watusie attention. with feet like that.

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UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS tar-Spangled Security FOR AMERICAN 1941-1966 \*\* JOIN THE STAR **SPANGLED** SAVINGS PLAN

of the commonest forms of negligence. Said one court: Though we may regard with amused tolerance the proverbial abstractions of middle age hunting for the thimble on its finger, and of THE STATE OF TEXAS ( old age troubled that it cannot find

COUNTY OF YOAKUMO the glasses on its nose, absentmindedness is not a satisfactory KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE standard of care in the modern world."

PRESENTS: Nevertheless, the law does not

expect you to have instant and total NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE recall of everything you have ever known. Mitigating circumstances By virtue of an execution

may make your forgetfulness forgivable. One such circumstance is the

of Yoakum County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said mere passage of time. Thus: A schoolteacher who stumbled in a hallway won damages from the school board, even though she had known the floor was defective. Because the defect was hard to see, shoe boxes hung on a chair and because three weeks had gone and the chair did the flip flop by since she noticed it, the court decided she bore no blame for the

Another possible excuse for forgetting is that something sudchuckles that old man Cayce denly and forcefully diverted your

> walking home alongside a lonely road, heard men's voices in the darkness ahead. Terrified, she

crossed the road-momentarily forgetting, in her panic, that there was a sharp dip on that side. She fell, suffered assorted injuries, and sued the county. And the

court, in upholding her claim, found no negligence in her impulsive action. "There is a clear distinction," a judge commented, "between for-

getfulness which is one phase of negligence, and a sudden arising of conditions which throw one off his guard."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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> said Lloyd Smith et al, in and to said property. Dated this 28th day of Ja-

nuary, 1966. /s/Olan Heath

Sheriff of Yoakum County, Texas Published in The Plains Record, February 3, 10, and 17.

Failure is the path of least persistence



Neal Johnson, Farm Director of KCBD Chanell 11 in Lubbock. is pictured filming his farm program which will be shown today.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **Our Soil, Our Land!** YOAKUM S C D NEWS \* \* \*  $\star \star \star \star$ BY C. MURRELL THOMPSON

The Yoakum SWCD Office has completed the gathering of a very fine assortment of conservation material and has assembled it in ten different kits, which will be placed in the local library and schools. This last week five of these kits were delivered to the Plains School system, and others were delivered to the County Agent, Leo White, and to the Yoakum County Librarian, Mrs. Norelle Sloan.

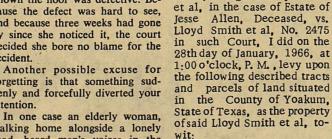
Conservation Work continues to be carried out by local people and is also being recognized by those outside of the District. Last week we were very pleased to have as our guest Neal Jo-hnson, Farm Director of KCBD Chanell 11 in Lubbock.

This last week we really got under way on new and revised conservation plans and change over from Great Plains Contracts that were completed to regular District Plans. Some of these were, F. M. Middleton, Wallace Randolph, Harvest Queen Mills, Roy Keller, S. L. Tingle, Mack Wilmeth, and Paul New Farms.

New plan maps were ordered on the A. L. Reynolds farm and for two farms operated by J. M. Dearing to be used in writting SWCD plans and Great Plains Contracts.



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#### THE PLAINS RECORD. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1966, PAGE 3.

Jesse T. George Announces Re-Election am capable to honor that vote

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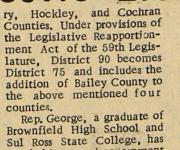
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VALENTINE'S

DAY

State Representative Jesse George of Brownfield has т. authorized the Plains Record to announce his candidacy for re-election, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1966. George represents District 90 which consists of Yoakum, Ter-



of confidence by striving to be the kind of representative of which you can be justly proud, both on a personal and a legislative basis. Your interest and co-oper-

ation have invaluable qualities which I relied on in serving you during the productive

and historic 59th Legislature. Our hopes for better comtaught history and government in Midland and South Plains College, Levelland, and has served as an Administrative munication and understanding on the local level of governmental issues became a reality through the efforts of the Yoakum County Legislative Com-Assistant at Texas Technologmunity Council, which I orical College. George was one of 36 Texans nominated for ganized for the purpose of grass roots interpretation and opinone of the Five Outstanding ion on issues facing our Great Young Texans of 1965 Awards. State. Should I be re-elected His statement for re-election as submitted to the Plains Reas your State Representative. these councils will be contin-"Two years ago, you, the citizens of this district, honued and expanded.

As an ardent supporter of education for our Texas youth. I will continue to work toward upgrading our entire educational structure. During the 59th Session, as a member of the important Education Committee, I served as Assistant Floor Leader for junior college legislation, worked successfully for a teacher pay raise, and was a co-author of the Texas Student Loan Program.

As a member of the House Bill 11, which raised the gross load limit for cotton trailers, a measure vital to out West

Texas farmers. Though the 59th Legislature was in session for only 140 days, Ihave continued to offer my services to you during the Interim Period. Ihave traveled some 30,000 miles in this five-county area and have delivered over 250 speeches in my attempt to bring the issues

directly to you. Through this travel-speaking effort, I be-lieve all of us have become more aware of the great tasks which continue to lie ahead.

Words do not adequately express my deep appreciation for the knowledge and enjoyment which have come to me from you during the past two years. Though I have met most of the 65,000 people in our dostrict, I know there are County. many of you whom I have not had the privilege of meeting. But each time I meet a new citizen in our area, I feel that I am a better person by having made a new acquaintance and a new friend. There is an old saving that no man is a failure who has friends, and I am de-eply grateful for my host of

friends. I appreciate the fact that many of you have come to me with your problems, both large and small, and I hope that in some small way my efforts to serve you were efforts

with which you were pleased. My campaign for re-elect-ion will be conducted as it was two years ago, on a personal door-to-door basis. If I don't find you in your business, your home, in the field or on the street please know that I am at your service and want to continue in that capacity. I repeat a statement I used two years ago, and after having served a term in the Texas Legislature, I am more firmly convinced that it is true. "Let us begin to assume our responsibilities both indivi-

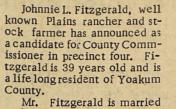
dually and collectively in order that we might find equitable solutions to our existing problems, '

Clerk's Office

J. E. (Jim) Cooke, Farmers Union Insurance Agent has announced his intentions to run for District Clerk of Yoakum County. The Plains businessmen made his announcement in an interview with the editor of the local newspaper Tuesday.

Cooke moved to Yoakum County from Hart, Texas in 1955, where he was engaged in the farming business and was employeed as a bookkeeper at a grain elevator.

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to the former Melba Starnes of Brownfield and the couple have four daughters. They are me-mbers of the First Methodist Church in Plains.

Johnnie is an over seas veteran of World War Two and is an active member of The American Legion in Plains. Mr. Fitzgerald is a graduate of Plains High School, and received his college at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

The local rancher is a me-mber of the Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees. He served four years on the City Council, and was mayor pro-tem of the City of

Plains two times. Fitzgerald is a long time member of the board of directors of the Livestock Association and is presently its pre-

SHOW cont. from page 1 Class 10, Grand and Reserve

Champions Saturday, February 19, 1966 9:00 a. m. - Judging Beef Calves Class 11, Light Weight Calves Class 12, Medium Weight Calves Class 13, Heavy Weight Calves

Class 14, Grand and Reserve Champions 12:30 p.m. Presentation of Awards

Cooke stated that he is qualified to run for the office

and that his accounting and

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able him to do the job if e-

Mr. Cooke belongs to the L.O.O.F. Lodge and is active in the Rough Riders and the

Rodeo Association in Plains.

He also is an active booster

home at 201 East Second Stre-

The Cookes live in their

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sident. He is presently the first vice president of the Lions Club in Plains. The Plains stockman served as president of the Chamber of Commerce in the past and has been active in all civic affairs for many won the distinction in 19 as being selected to have his name appear in Who's Who

The candidate for County Commissioner recently resigned as Democratic Chairman of precinct 4 when he decided announce as a candidate for public office. Fitzgerald stated that he will serve the people to the best of his ability

years. Mr. Fitzgerald is well known in the Southwest, having

in the Southwest.

he is elected to the office that he seeks.

The Tsa Mo Ga Club will hold a regular meeting Feb. 14, at the Club Home. "Tis Education forms the common mind: Just as the twig is bent, the tree inclin-es." Alexander Pope. Members will be asked: How do XOU promote educat How do YOU promote education in the home?

A Roundtable discussion by Mrs. Ty Field, Mrs. Sid Wade, Mrs. Carl Stroup, and Mrs. R. B. Jones, will consist of the following topics: "What is Ed-ucation? Comparing Educa-tion requirements with other Countries. Our Enemy, Illi-teracy, Its a dead-end Road for the Dropout. Mrs. L. D. Hamm will read

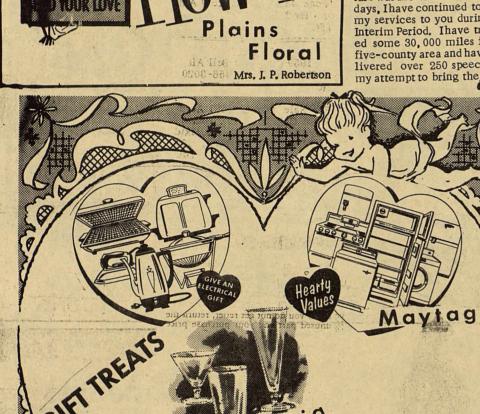
the Scripture. Hostesses: Mrs. Polly Rushing and Mrs. Dick Hamm.



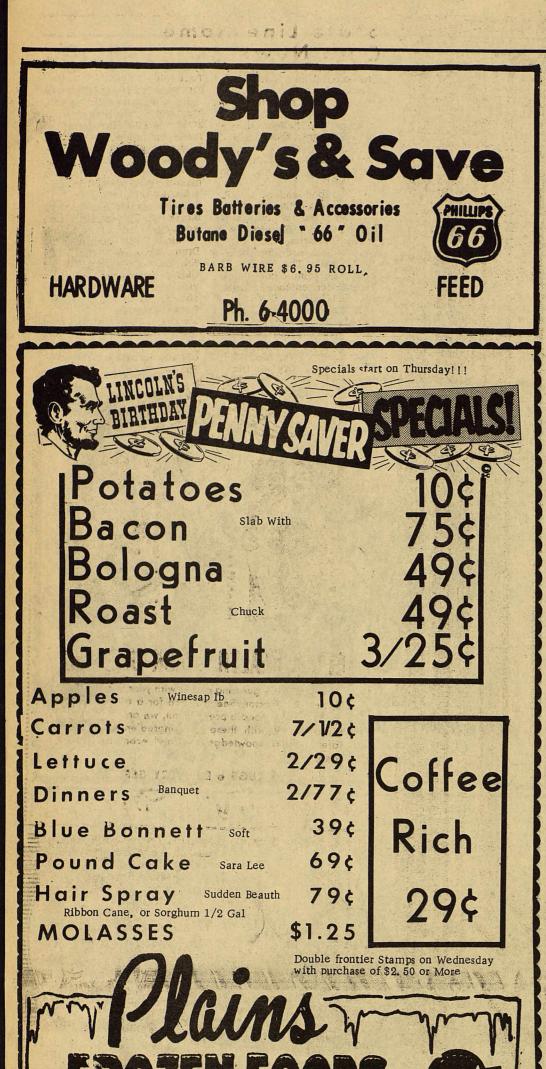
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PLAINS

#### THE PLAINS RECORD, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1966, PAGE 4

#### Gene Bennett Bids for Judgeship

Gene H. Bennett, promin-ent Yoakum County rancher has announced his intentions to seek the office of County Judge. In a statement to the editor of The Plains Record, Mr. Bennett announced his formal plans to enter the po-

litical race. Bennett is a life long re-sident of Yoakum County, ha-ving been born in the county in 1921. He is married and has four children. He is a member of The Church of Christ.

The Yoakum County Rancher received his education in Yoakum County and took his college work at Abilene Ch-ristian College in Abilene. Bennett now has the honor of being on the board of trustees

at A. C. C. Mr. Bennett announced that he is running on his own merritts, and that if he is elected that he will serve the whole county. Bennett further stated that if he is elected that he will work for the good of Yoakum County, and pled-

ged not to favor any section or area. Bennett is a member of the board of directors of the Yo-

akum County State Bank in Denver City. He is past pre-sident of the Lions Club and

pilot.

AWARD cont, from page 1

The informal, off-thecuff interview program features local physicians and producer-interviewer Walter E. Evans.

KCOR Radio in San Antonio received a special award for its over-all efforts in providing health information to its Spanish-speaking listeners.

In the television category, Austin's KHFI - TV took the award for its outstanding job of conveying health information through its "Perspective" programs on venereal disease, heart disease, and medicine and religion, and through the use of regular weekly medical interviews on the "Morning Carrousel" show. Award plaques, certificates and checks will be presented by the local countr medical

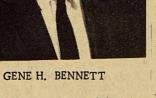
by the local county medical society of the winners. Cash prizes total \$750.

Preliminary judging of the printed entries was handled by Norris G.Davis, Ph.D., direct-or of the department of journalism at The University of Tex-as; Kyle Thompson, chief of United Press International's Austin Bureau; and Mrs. Marilyn Baker, managing editor of Texas Medicine, TMA's med-ical journal.

Radio and Television entries received preliminary judging by the Texas Association of Broadcasters.

A panel of physicians deermined the final w inners





served as president of the Limorrow. Chosen from the vestock Association for many years. Bennett is secretary of state winners on the basis of the Rodeo Association and woher original test score, plus personal observation and intrks on the rodeo each year. erviews during the tour, she will receive a scholarship in-The Yoakum County Rancher is a veteran of World War Two, creased to \$5,000. Grants of having served as an Air Force second, thrid, and fourth ra-nking girls in the nation will Bennett said that he will

run a direct, but clean cam-paign, and invited questions of his candidacy from the electorate.

CROCKER cont. from page 1

Williamsburg, Va., and Wa-shington D. C. Climax of the trip will be the naming of ries. They are new residents in Plains having moved here from Louisana. Mr. Devries is an employee of American the 1966 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of To-Petroleum.

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#### **Ray Trent Enters Race**

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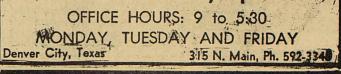
insurance fields.

Ray Trent, longtime resi-dent of Denver City formally announced his candidacy for Democratic nomination as district clerk of Yoakum County in the May 7 primary election.

Trent has had a varied ba-ckground in several fields, He was employed by Shell Oil Company when he first moved to Denver City. A year later he joined Skelly Oil Co., with whom he remained associated for over 20 years.

As a young man, he was engaged in various businesses with his parents. For 15 years they lived in Coleman County and operated a service station cafe and grocery. He helped build Camp Bowie in Brown-wood in 1940, and the follow-

ing year he was employed as assistant manager of the post Trent served two years as a Marine pipefitter in Houston before moving to Denver City in 1944. He has also had experience in bookkeeping and He and his wife, Erma, are parents of four children, Billy of Ft. Hood, Texas, and Glenda, Peggy and Wayland of the home. Mr. and Mrs. Trent are members of the First Methodist Church of Denver City. RAY TRENT DR. WM. R. GRUBBS, Optometris





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Horkey LPGas & Shell Service	Romain Telephone Company			

### Methodist Dedication

Rev. Walter Driver, pastor of the First Methodist Church invites the public to attend a special dedication program at the Methodist Church at 3:00 p.m. Sunday followed

FEBRUARY 12, 1966

CONSOLATION

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2:30 P. M.

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by an open house at the parsonage from 4 until 6 o'clock p. m. The parsonage will be dedicated at the services by Bishop O. Eugene Slater, from San Antonio.

**Basketball Tournament** 

DENVER CITY

12:00 NOON

MORTON

PLAINS

NOTICE In next week's issue of The Plains Record look for com-

**1ST PLACE** 

7:45 P. M.

plete coverage of The Firemans Banquet, The Fireman of the Year, The Fat Stock Show, Society News and the latest Agriculture News. Plains Junior High



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Alvie Faulkenberry is pictured with P. H. S. Basketball Queen Shelia Sealy.

### Dogs Nip Pokes

The Bulldogs of Tahoka re-moved the Plains Cowboys from the top notch on the District ladder Tuesday night in defeating the Pokes 71-69 at Cowboy land. If Plains wins the rest of their games they canstill gain a tie for district honors. The showdown will be in Stanton Friday night as the second place Pokes tangle with the first place Buffs for honors of District 5A.

The Cowboys shot a cold 28 per cent from the floor against the Bulldogs in Tuesday's game. Ronnie Elmore led the Pokes with 21 points followed by Jimmy Smith with 12. Mitchell Williams from Tahoka sunk 30 points to take home top scoring position. The Cowboys made 53 rebounds and Elmore also led in that

Column with 19. The Cowboys crushed the O'Donnell Eagles in a conference game last week 82-43 with every man on the team getting into the scoring act. Plains had five players to hit the two figure board. Ronnie Elmore led with 17, Rickie Elmore had 13, Calvin Smith 13, Jimmy Smith 11, and Dan-nie Smith 10 points. The Po-

kes made 61 rebounds against O'Donnell. Coach Richey ruges the fans to journey to Stanton for the biggame Friday night, and ishopeful that his squad w ill bounce back and spank Stanton for the second time this season. The buff's only loss is to Plains, while the Pokes dropped one to Seagraves and to Tahoka.

\*\*\*\*\* StateLine News BY MARGARET BOX

Donald Todd of Plains spent Friday night with Wayne Box. David Box left Friday for the Stock Show in El Paso where he will show a pig. He went with Mrs. Pat Henard & Oscar.

Wayne Box left Sunday for El Paso with Bo Stephens where. they will atend the St ock Show.

children were hostess Sunday night after church to Mr. & Mrs. Gene Schoenrock and girls Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Bacon, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Lee Reynolds & Mark, Mr. & Mrs. Terry Bacon and children and Mrs. Gertie Davis.

Mrs. Lee Roy Box was honored with a family dinner & birthday cake Sunday in her home. Those present were Mr. & Mrs. Randall Hughes & Gayle, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Hughes and children, Mrs, Adell Box, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box & Tom Guy, Bebeth, and Kimberly, Darrell Lindsay & Clyde

Followell returned home Wednesday after showing 07 cattle of Bobby Field in Roswell, ter Mixes. The savings in cost were pointed out as well Amarillo and Fort Worth Stock Shows. The winners took high places in the Amarillo Show. Darrell Lindsey had the high-est selling bull in Ft. Worth, while, Bobby Field had the highest selling female. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion females were awarded to R. K. Field in the

Mrs. Datrell Lindsay, Matt and Clay spent a week in Lub-bock visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Cleo Shipman,

Mrs. Darrell Lindsey recently hosted a bridge party in her home. Those playing were Mesdames Dicky Green, Bob Blundell, Bob Loe, Morris Lowe Gene Phillips, Cleatus Phelan, T. J. Bearden. The hostess Mrs. Bill Russell and her daughter, Mrs. Larry Weesner and Jay of Pecos left Monday

morning for Temple where they will visit Mrs. Russell's parents. They also pain to to visit Mrs. Cason Burk in Frankston, Texas, Larry Weesner will be in Sterling, Col. this week as his company is sendinghim there to study.

Bobby Tidwell of Lubbock is spending the week with Mrs. R. I. Tidwell and Mr. & Mrs.

Ira Tidwell. Elbert Humble returned home last week after a 4-day stay in the hospital in Denver City.

Charley Spears went to Lubbock to the doctor for a check up last week and report

was good, Mr. & Mrs. Don Young visit-ed her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Otho Wood, and family of Bailey from Friday till Sunday.

**State Line Home** Club News

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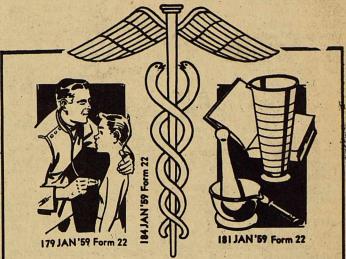
ey Hartman, Tommy Guy Box, Toni and Brenda Perkins and State Line Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the club room with hostess, Mrs. Tom Box. The next meeting will be

Mrs. Tom Box presiding, Linda Taunton, Gail O'N-eil, and Dene McDonnell pre-sented a puppet show entitled "Yesterday, Today, Tomor-row". They are working for a state degree, the highest in F. H. A. Thursday February 10 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. R. G. Hartman. Mrs. Lee Roy Box, safety leader, will show the film, "Signal 30" and a program on Drivers Education, Homemakers are invited to attend. The food leaders, Mrs. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Young returned home Sunday night af-ter being in Tahoka several G. Hartman and Mrs. Tom Box, gave the program on "Using Master Mixes". Biscuits, cakes oatmeal cookies, and brom -ies were all made from Masweeks.

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Ryan of Drumright, Oklahoma, Mrs. Bob Lokey and Joey of Enid, Oklahoma came Friday for a visit with Mr. & Mrs. Bob Cox and daughters. Mrs. & Mr. Ryan are parents of Mrs. Lokey

Iced tea was served with the and Mrs. Cox. Mr.& Mrs. Lovell Linthicum of Midland were dinner guests Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Mrs. Kent of Mr.& Mrs. Aaron Gaines and Butch last week.

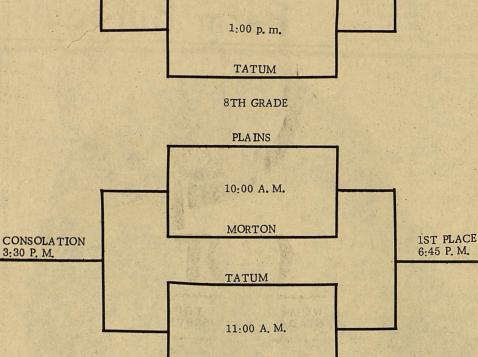


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7TH GRADE

PLAINS

8:00 A. M.

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9.00 A. M.

Trophies will be awarded to 1st., 2nd., and Consolation All preliminaries will be 6 min. quarters with 5 minutes between halves.

All 7th and 8th grade final games will be 6 minute quarters. All 9th grade finals will be 8 minute quarters. Any boy who was 14 years of age before September 1, 1965, will be ineligible to play in the 7th grade games. Any boy who was 15 years of age before September 1, 1965 will be ineligible to play in the 8th grade games. Any boy who was 16 years of age before September 1, 1965 will be ineligible to play in the 9th grade games.

# **1966** Motor Vehicle LICENSES

are now available at both Plains Office and Denver City Office and must be on vehicle by April 1st

Be sure to bring 1965 **Registration** Receipt and Certificate of Title

> as it is a strict requirement that information from both be shown on 1966 License Receipt

E. W. CRAIG, Tax Assessor-Collector





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Sen.Tower Reports Legislative Plans for Congressional Session

in his determination that it was necessary to resume bombing of North Vietnam. I hope all Texans will support him as our military commander in chief.

The decision to resume the bombing was eminently correct, in my judgment as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Many voices were raised, some of them from the President's own party in the Senate, urging him to continue the bombing pause.

Had we continued the pause we would have been committed to a long-term war of attrition and statemate with no end in sight. I'm glad such advice did not prevail with the President.

We now face the task of having to go back over military targets in North Vietnam which previously had been destroyed and which now have been rebuilt and repaired dur-ing the bombing breather we granted in an effort to achieve peace.

It is known here in Washington that North Vietnam never made any move toward acceptance to our peace offers. Even though we walked the extra mile, turned the other cheek and bent over backwards' to achieve an end to the war, North Vietnam's communist regime continued her terrorism and aggression. Even worse, the Reds took advantage of the bombing lull to prepare for an even greater war effort against us and our SENATE DEBATE: Allies.

Before the bombing pause began, North Vietnam had built some 50 surface-to-air missile sites. During the lull she added some ten more. These will complicate our bombing efforts and further endanger the lives of our pilots.

In addition, during the "grace" period we allowed them, the communists worked night and day to reopen communications lines, roads and railways, to improve bypass routes around downed bridges to infiltrate men and arms in to South Vietnam, and to in-crease training of their limited airforce.

We could not continue these advantages to an enemy. We could not so endanger the lives of the American men committed to battle there.

We must now do what is

Ifully support our President necessary militarily to bring DIRKSEN: a speedy end to the war. There

is no substitute for victory. Senator John Tower today expressed satisfaction that 13 other Senators have joined in bi-partisan co-sponsorship of his bill to grant special privileges to servicemen in Vietnam who wish to mail gift packages back to the United States.

ought to let it go to a vote. But let me say to you that in July of last year this matter was up in the House. It squeak-ed through by only 18 votes These are the co-sponsoring Senators: Prouty of Vermont, Fannin of Arizona, Fong of Hawaii, Cotton of New Hamshire, Kuchel and Murphy of out of a total of 424; and as everybody knows, there was a California, Thurmond and Russell of South Carolina, Allott lot of pressure and a lot of arm twisting. That's not a new thing in Washington, an d and Dominick of Colorado, McCarthy of Minnesota, Sal-tonstall of Massachusetts, and Bible of Nevada.

In joining as a co-sponsor Senator Murphy wrote this to Tower: "I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to thank you for your legislative leadership in appreciation and recognition of the efforts of our fighting men. Your interest and expertise have produced many needed benefits for our servicemen."

Servicemen overseas now are allowed only a \$10duty free exemption on gifts sent into the United States. Tower's bill would increase the exemption for servicemen to \$50. Many servicemen told Tower during his recent trip to South Vietnam that often suitable gifts selling for less than \$10 are impossible to find in overseas areas.

Taft Hartley Act, Section 14b

Following is the text of Senator Tower's weekly report to Texans in which he and Senator Dirksen discuss the current Senate debate on Section 14b of the Taft-Hartley Act

TOWER. "This week the Senate continued its debate on the repeal of Section 14b of the Taft-Hartley Act, which authorizes our Texas Right-to-Work law. One of the leaders in this fight indeed, the principal leader in the fight, has been the dis-tinguished Minority Leader, Senator Everett Dirksen of IIlinois. We're fortunate to have Senator Dirksen to discuss the debate on Section 14b of the Taft-Hartley Act.

"Senator Dirksen, what do you think the outcome of this debate will be?'

Ruby Heald Runs For County Clerk

Mrs. Ruby Heald filed Monday as a candidate for the position of County Clerk in Yoakum County, subject to the Democratic Primary May

"Well, it will depend, Sgn-

tor Tower, upon our stamina and our vitality and our abi-

lity through the use of the rules

and what Icall attenuated dis-

cussion, to keep this motion

to consider from coming be-

obstructionist and that we

it continues to prevail.

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to do so.

TOWER:

DIRKSEN:

"Now the amazing thing is that the Gallup Poll indicates

that 64 percent of the people

of this country want to retain

that section in the Taft-Hart-

condition for getting and hold-

ing a job does not have to join

a union if he does not desire

to do so. In other words, it's

the issue of compulsory union-

states have the right to legis-

late in this field?' and the State

of Texas has been on record

Right-to-Work law for quite a long time. So now we're in the second week of debate,

and we mean to continue this

discussion just as long as we

have stamina and breath left

ven to the current non-Right-

to-Work states? Shouldn't

they be able to retain the au-

thority to pass such laws if they feel it necessary?"

"Very definitely, And this just one piece of that whole

concept of deeper and deeper

intrusion by the federal gov -

ernment into the affairs of the

state. We'll have the same

thing in connection with leg-

islative reapportionment. We

will probably have the same

thing if they undertake to take

certain cases out of the hands

of the state and the state ju-

diciary and make them federal

cases. "There are many things that

involve this whole matter of

invasion of the sovereignty of

"The question is 'shall the

this matter with its own

Act so that a man as a

"Now, they think this is

fore the Senate.

Ruby was born in Seminole. Oklahoma, and has lived in Lea County, New Mexico and Yoakum County since 1944. Mrs. Heald and her husband, Leonard, have three children, Mrs. Louise Newberry, Lamesa, Sherry and Jerry, both students in Plains School. Mr. Heald has been with Texaco. Inc. for 18 years. They reside in their home at 702 East Second Street in Plains.

Since living in Yoakum County, Mrs. Heald has served on the Yoakum County Welfare Board and on the Civil Defense Operational Survival Plan un der the Department of Health and Welfare and is now serving the Yoakum County Federal Credit Union as their Supervisory Chairman.

Mrs. Heald is employed at Elliott & Waldron Abstract Company as office manager under the management of Vernon Townes and Paul New. She has worked there since March 1959.

She states her work these past years has enabled her to become acquainted with the duties of the Clerk. Since abstracts are compiled from instruments photostated in the County Clerks Office and the many lien and record searches made over the years have given her a thorough knowledge of all the records kept, as abstracters work in conjunction with the County Clerks office.

"Don't you think, Senator, In announcing as a candidate for County Clerk, Mrs. Heald made the following stthat the maintenance of the right of states to pass Rightatement: to-Work laws is important e-

I shall base my campaign on honesty, integrity and will run on my own merits and qualifications and try to vigor ously represent all of Yoakum

important that it has been labled as a crisis in the constitutional history of this Repbu-lic and probably one of the history of our times. Consequently, we think that in this debate we are doing battle for the people of the United States of America; and we mean to continue to do so in order that we can preserve our government, the sovereignty of the states, and a sense of decency

mber of people as your Couunty Clerk and will serve in a fair and impartial manner.

I plan to meet as many people as time will permit and will welcome your advise and guidance, as I respect intell-ectual honesty, whether you

agree or disagree with me. My campaign will be active and clean. I shall be greateful for your support and for your vote on May 7.



Mrs. L L. Snake Smith of Plains. Mrs.Smith was to un dergo major surgery, Tuesday, February 8 in the Brownfield hospital.

Mrs. Carl Lowrey's mother, Mrs. J. L. Bearden of Ft. Worth, passed away last Friday. Bur-ial was at Mineral Wells. The sympathy of the Tokio community goes out to the Lowery families.

It was learned Wednesday that the grandmother of Mrs. Quentin Johnson passed away Tuesday. Burial was in Swe-etwater on Wednesday. Our sympathy ot this family also. Mrs. Ethel Hart of Jayton,

spent Tuesday night with her parents. Mr. & Mrs. Reg Martin. The daughter & grand-

daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Smith are visiting in the Smith home, they are Becky & Michell.

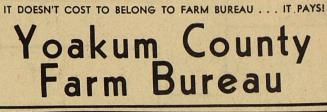
Mrs. Harold Parish underwent surgery Wednesday in the Brownfield General Hospital.

Roberta Snodgrass, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass doing her student teaching this semester at J. T. Hutchison Junior High School in Lubbock. Roberta is teaching English. Mr.& Mrs. J. W. (Stuby) Sherrin were in the Dallas area,

last week, visiting relatives. Turner H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Homer Sudderth, Wednesday, February 2, 1966. 11 members answered roll

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Rowe Stephens on February 16.





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Paul and Penny, children of Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Powell of Borwnfield, recently spent 3 days with Their grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Homer Sudderth & their Uncle Randy.

Mr. Homer Sudderth a n d son, Randy visited Murphy Lu-na in the hospital at Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. D. B. Smith, grandmoth-er of Mrs. Rowe Stephens and

Mrs. John Dale Curtis was admitted to the Brownfield hospital, Sunday, January 30. Mrs. Smith is the mother of

and fairness to very working man in the United States because his survival and his choice is involved. " TOWER:

"Thank you very much, Senator Dirksen, for those words on the significance of the current debate on 14b of the Taft -Hattley Act. Texans can be assured that members of the Senate who oppose repeal of 14b will continue to work to preserve the Right-to-Work law of our state.

County. I enjoy working with the public and if elected, I shall be able to serve a greater nuthe states, and it becomes so

MRS. RUBY HEALD



