

# The Plains Record



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## Plains Cowgirls Open Season at Odessa Friday

Coach Shirley Gross will take her defending State Champions to the Odessa Tournament tomorrow for the first round of the 1967 Volleyball season. Coach Gross's Cowgirls won an unprecedented fifth straight state championship last year. Ten returning lettermen will be back to build a strong nucleus for the team.

The team will sport new uniforms and will have new skirts and blazers to travel in.

Coach Gross was named the outstanding citizen of Plains last year, becoming the first woman to receive the honor.

Team members include: Joann Kerrick, Sharon Tarkington, Debbie Thompson, Luella Turner, Linda Blair, Jamie Hamm, Kathy Anderson, Suzanne St. Romain, Marilyn Gohery, Carolyn Crutcher, Diane Fitzgerald, Charlene Gayle.

In the Odessa Tournament the Cowgirls will play Andrews at 12:00 noon. The winner of this game will play at 9:00 p.m. Friday. Championship game time will be at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The Cowgirls volleyball schedule includes: Feb. 3 & 4, Odessa Tournament; Feb. 10 & 11, Denver City Tournament; Feb. 14, Seminole There, 6:30; Feb. 18, Phillips at Plainview; Feb. 20, Seminole, Here, 6:30; Feb. 24 & 25, Abilene Tournament; March 3, Lamesa, There, 6:30; March 7, Crane, Here, 6:30; March 10, Denver City at Denver City, 6:30; March 14, Crane, There, 6:30; March 17, Denver City, Here, 6:30; March 21, District at Plains.



Sonja Faulkenberry

## Plains Coed Crowned Queen

Sonja Faulkenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Faulkenberry, was crowned the Basketball Queen of Plains High School Tuesday night at Cowboys Gym. Miss Faulkenberry was escorted by Alton Raines and was crowned Queen by Rickey Elmore, captain of the Cowboys team.

Miss Faulkenberry received her crown and was presented with a bouquet of 10 Red Roses. Runner-ups for Basketball Queen included Miss Charlene Gayle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle. She was escorted by N.C. Clanan.

Miss Suzhan St. Romain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.W. St. Romain, was second runner-up. She was escorted by Carlton Wilkins. Two red roses were presented to Miss Gayle and Miss St. Romain.

Stanley Ashburn, student body president gave the crown and roses to the basketball captain for presentation. The 10 roses in Miss Faulkenberry's crown represented the 10 fighting Cowboys on the team.

# Plains Prepares for Vote On \$100,000 City Bond Issue

Voters will go to the polls Saturday to decide the fate of a proposed \$100,000.00 bond issue, which if passed will clear the way for Plains to improve its water system. If the voters approve the issue, the city will proceed with plans which will make Plains a rated city with the State Health Department, and will also make Plains a fire protected city which would mean slight reductions in insurance premiums on property in the city.

The present city water system is un-approved by the State Health Department. It is also listed as an unprotected city with the State Insurance Commission as to fire rates.

The Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the proposal and has urged citizens to cast a vote for the proposal. Other proponents of the issue have debated that if the city is to be given another chance to grow, then the water system must be improved.

The total cost of the improvements would be \$300,000.00 which would be broken down in the following way: Bonds issued in the amount of \$100,000.00, a loan from the F.H.A. in the amount of \$50,000.00 and a grant from the Federal Government which does not have to be repaid in the amount of \$150,000.00.

Opponents of the issue debate that water rates might be raised, and that with a bond issue taxes usually increase.

Engineers who have completed the study have stated that they do not foresee a tax raise, and if the city gives the same service that is offered now that a rate increase would be unlikely at this time. However opponents contend that the population of Plains is decreasing and that if it continues that both a tax increase and water rate increase would be likely.

Opponents of the measure contend that the grant from the government is not free, because the tax payers pay the bill to the Federal Government in the long run.

Other arguments of the issue are based on the opinion that if the Federal Government grants funds for a local project that strings are attached and that more control is passed to Washington.

The following is an account of the engineer firm's explanation of what is included in the scope of the proposed improvement to the water system in the City of Plains.

The requirements of the State Health Department are that the water be disinfected or chlorinated. The water be from an improved source and of an improved quality, and that the wells be constructed to meet certain standards in order to eliminate possible pollution or contamination. That pump stations and reservoirs be constructed to preclude contamination and to insure a safe and reliable source of domestic water.

Among specific requirements of the Texas State Board of Insurance are the following:

That the source of supply be adequate with the best producing well out of service. That the system contain a ground storage reservoir of at least one average days usage. That the system contain at least one booster pump of 500 gallons per minute capacity. That the overhead storage be of a capacity equal to 10 hours supply based on

the rate of usage of 130 gallons per person per day. That each residence be within 500 feet of a fire hydrant. That all fire hazards be on 6 inch mains or larger. That all distribution mains be six inches or larger and looped.

The engineering firm submitted their report with recommendations to the city based on the foregoing requirements.

Included in the recommended improvements are: 1. Drill and equip two new wells on a 60 acre track of land on which the city has acquired water rights;

2. Construct a 12 inch water main from the well field to a new 500,000 gallon ground storage reservoir to be located in the vicinity of Ave A and 11th.

3. Construct a Booster Pump Station with 1500 gallon per minute pump and chlorination facilities.

4. Extend existing distribution mains to furnish fire protection to practically every residence and business within the city limits. These mains consist of approximately 16,000 feet of 8 inch pipe and 11,000 feet of six inch pipe together with 36 standard fire hydrants.

5. Cost of these facilities is estimated to be approximately \$300,000.00.

### FINANCING PROJECT

To finance a program of this magnitude the City has applied to the Federal Government through the Farmer Home Administration for a Grant in Aid of \$250,000.00 and a loan of \$50,000.00.

The funds for the city's share will come from the issuance of general obligation bonds and \$50,000.00 in water works revenue bonds subject to the approval of the voters February 4th.

The city fiscal agent and the engineering firm conducted a study of the past few years operation of the water department and other related city operations to determine if a tax rate increase or water rate increase would be necessary in order for the city to be able to repay the added indebtedness.

The study indicated that with a normal rate of growth of a city this size, and with present city services remaining approximately the same that it would not be necessary to increase the water rate or taxes.



Mrs. Murphy Luna is pictured looking at memorial plaque at entrance of cemetery which was dedicated to her late husband

## Cemetery Group Elects Board

The Cemetery Association met January 19, 1967. A new board of directors was appointed. For 1 year Casey Jones and A.E. McGinty, For two year term L.O. Smith, P.W. St. Romain and G.W. Cleveland. It was decided to buy a power lawn mower and also to replace some of the shrubs.

NOW is the time to pay dues for the coming year. If you do not want to pay dues

## Postal Bill Of Rights

A new 'Postal Customer's Bill of Rights' is being put into effect at post offices here to help meet President Lyndon B. Johnson's goal of improving the quality of all government services to the public, according to Postmaster Jack Hayes.

Posters setting out the Post Office Department's 10 points specifying the king of treatment a postal patron has a right to expect will be on display in post office lobbies.

In addition to the points specifying the service customers may expect, the program sets out various requests for co-operation by the customers. These include requests that the customers state his needs clearly; have money ready and any necessary forms filled out, ready for the transaction, and that he state his business in as brief and business-like manner as possible.

## Library Week Slated Soon

Announcement was made today by Latrell McDonnell, librarian of Yoakum County library, of the dates for National Library Week for 1967. The April 16 to April 22 dates will mark the tenth anniversary of the event.

The dual themes of National Library Week will be 'Explore Inner Space, Read', and 'Reading is What's Happening'. These are the themes developed by the steering committee for the nationwide reading library development campaign. They reflect the group's conviction that much is happening in libraries, both public and private, that the general public should be aware of. In addition, the themes are to point out the personal renewal that can be

obtained by reading.

National Library Week is sponsored by the National Book Committee, a non profit, educational society of citizens, in cooperation with the American Library Association. The annual 'week', observed in all fifty states, is traditionally held in the spring, culminating a years activity planned and carried out by local and state leaders drawn from the community and the library profession.

It is our hope that many citizens will be reminded of the value of our libraries and will make themselves aware of the services, as well as the needs, of their local library in particular during this special time.

## Alma's Cafe Plans Friday Opening

Alma's Restaurant will open for business tomorrow with a completely redecorated atmosphere, said Mrs. Alma Beene, owner of the local restaurant. All of Alma's old staff will be one hand to greet the public. The restaurant was recently damaged by a fire which started in the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Beene extended their appreciation to the many people who have been so patient with them since the

business burned.

Plains will have a new cafe, said Mrs. Beene. She further stated that the building has been remodeled on the inside and has been painted on the outside.

Alma plans to keep the business open six days a week, and she will be closed on Wednesday. She invites all of her old customers and new alike to drop in tomorrow when they re-open the cafe.

## Lions Roar For Scout Help

The local Scout Committee from the Plains Lions Club issue the following plea:

The Plains Lions Club has sponsored the local Boy Scouts. Thanks to much help from a lot of good Plains citizens we have a wonderful building and other material needed to carry on scouting. There are at least 24 boys that are interested in scouting, there are ample funds to carry on scouting yet we have not had a going troop since last April.

Our Problem Is....We need some one or two adults who are definitely interested and

sold on Scouting to help as scoutmaster and assistant. We have a good plant and the material and the funds but no scouting. Won't you please come forward and help get this program going again.

## Youth Camp Plans For Crippled Children

Applications for a summer vacation full of fun for handicapped children in the Plains area are now being accepted by members of the Plains Lions Club.

This unique Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville will open its first two-weeks session Sunday, June 4, 1967. Five sessions will be held this summer for youngsters from seven through sixteen years of age.

The camp is free to eligible blind, deaf, mute or crippled

children. Transportation to and from the Camp is supplied by the Local Lions.

All requests for summer camp are handled locally by Lions.

For more detailed information about the Camp, you are urged to contact Murrell Thompson or Bob Loe of the Plains Lions Club, phone 456-3803, or 456-2583 or 456-3872. In the past years, Lions have sent over 9,000 youngsters to Camp.

## Farm Bureau To Meet

Dick McGinty, agent for the Yoakum County Farm Bureau, announced that the directors will meet at the Farm Bureau Office at 2:30 p.m. Monday for the purpose of setting a time for the coming membership drive. Plans will also be made for the kick-off of the drive.

James Williams is the president of the Yoakum County Farm Bureau. Directors of the organization include Ray Bearden, Tom Warren, J.C. Chambliss, Bill Grey, T.A. Elmore, Loren Gayle, Billy J. Smith, Emmett Campbell, and Bruce White.

McGinty urged all directors to be at the meeting. Jerry Beedenbender, District Supervisor, Lubbock, will also be a important meeting, McGinty said.

## In Washington

### Jesse George Sees LBJ

Jesse T. George, Yoakum County State Representative in Austin, flew to Washington yesterday to attend today's prayer breakfast with President Johnson, it was announced today by House Speaker Ben Barnes.

The special invitational affair honoring President Johnson is sponsored by the U.S. J.C.'s. Rep. George is a second term member of the Texas House of Representative

and is a former state vice president of the Texas J.C. organization.

Rep. George also is expected to visit with W.S. Rep. George Mahon while in Washington.

Also attending the breakfast are fellow Texans Crawford Martin, Attorney General; A. J. Carlen, Assistant Attorney General; and Glen Reed, State President of the J.C.'s. The Texas solon also reported that his column 'By

George' will start running in The Record soon. The State Representative also will visit the grave of the late President John F. Kennedy and the graves of the two astronauts who were buried in Arlington National Cemetery this week.

George invited his constituents to contact him if they have legislative questions or problems that he might give assistance on. The solon said he is looking forward to a visit to Plains soon.

## 36 Points

### Dan Field Breaks Record

Dan Field was the big gun for the Cowboys Tuesday night when he set a new school record of 36 points in assisting his team mates in plucking the O'Donnell Eagles with an impressive 84 to 46 score. Field broke the old record which was set by Jack Meixner, local science teacher in 1960. Field also garnered 19 rebounds to spark the attack.

Mike De Vries scored 15 points, Joe Beal, 11, Rickie Elmore, 7, Lynn Rollins,

5, Billy Taylor, 2, and Butch Gaine, 2 points in the contest.

The Plains B team also downed O'Donnell extending their winning streak to four games over Lubbock Christian, Tahoka, Coahoma, and O'Donnell. The B team downed the Birds 54 to 33. Billy Trout was high point man with 15 followed by Billy Spencer and Garry Lyles with 11 each.

The Cowboys have dropped two district games and Tahoka

is undefeated. Nearly all hopes for the District crown faded when Plains suffered losses to Tahoka and Coahoma. The Plains effort also was damaged when ace cager Calvin Smith was forced to the sidelines for the rest of the season with a knee injury. Smith was named on the all tournament team at the First Annual Cowboy Invitational last month.

Kenneth Vestal was a stand out for O'Donnell Tuesday night scoring 15 points.

## Editorial

The tax payers of Plains will have the opportunity to vote in the City Election this Saturday in which a proposed improvement to the city water system will hang in the balance of the electorate. If the measure is passed, then the residents of Plains will have committed themselves to the purpose of building a first rate town. At the present time Plains maintains a third rate water system which is not approved by the State Health Department, and one which is far below standards to afford the State Insurance Commission to list Plains as a city protected against fire hazards.

The proposal will cost \$300,000.00 of which \$150,000.00 is a grant from the Federal Government and \$50,000.00 a loan from F.H.A., and \$100,000.00 is to be raised by the bond issue.

While we realize that the economic picture in Plains has been far from a good one, we also realize that in order for a small town to grow it must have adequate water. We believe that a vote cast for the issue would be one for progress in our community. Anything which is worthwhile is expensive and is hard to get. We are not kidding ourselves into thinking that the amount needed for the improvements will be easy to repay. We also believe that it could even mean a possible rate increase for our water regardless of what the city study shows. But we believe it to be worthwhile and advantageous to property owners in Plains to help create a more favorable climate for business men and home owners if the measure carries.

Let us plan for the future by casting a vote for the bond issue Saturday!



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## The Bible Speaks

State Line Baptist Church  
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Matthew 6: 1-4: Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them; otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven. Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth. That thine alms may be in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.

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## THE FAMILY LAWYER

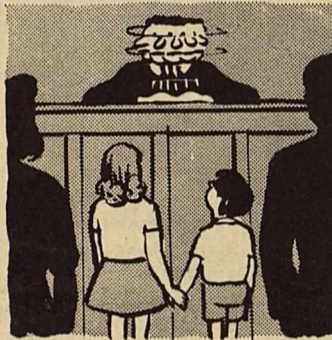
Share the Children?

Divorce has been described as "a splitting headache," and the description fits. It divides not only man and wife but also the family money, the family furniture, and the family cars.

What about the children? Should they, too, be divided between father and mother?

A divorce court does have that power. After all, assuming that each spouse is a fit parent, each has a strong moral claim to the companionship of the offspring.

But as a rule the law is leery of a share-the-children arrangement, because it means separating the children from each other. The Ford won't miss the Chevrolet. But Johnny may miss—and need—his sister Jane very much indeed.



So, in the vast majority of cases, custody of all the children is awarded to the same parent—to give the children, in the words of one court, "the benefits of constant association as nature intended."

On the other hand, in a particular case, such togethermess may be more harm than good. For example:

In a case involving two brothers, it appeared that the older boy, a teenager, was already cutting school and acting like a juvenile delinquent. The judge decided on separate custody for the younger boy, to protect him from learning what his older brother was likely to teach.

## Fischer-Jones Vows Read

Paulette Laverne Fischer and Jerry Ray Jones were married Saturday evening, January 28, in Trinity Lutheran Church of Haskell. The Rev. Allen Johannes officiated.

Lynda Jennings of Whiteface was organist. Carolyn Fischer of Haskell sang 'Whither Thou Goest', 'Our Wedding Day', and the 'Lord's Prayer'.

in Viva's Beauty Shop.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Davis and Mike McCall of Portales spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ira Tidwell.

Ellen DeVreis is home with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Bud De Vreis, Mike and Pete visiting between semesters. She is planning to transfer to South Plains College in Levelland from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Linticum of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Gaines, and Butch.

Mrs. Laura Wilson and daughters and Mrs. Robbie Sharp and children of Lubbock and Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Stewart & James visited Mr. & Mrs. Leon Thompson and girls.

Mr. & Mrs. Royce Hartman attended a state conference recently in Abilene for the Church of God.

David Box and Dale Mills went to Houston Friday and returned Monday.

Mrs. Leon Thompson, Mrs. Lee Roy Box, and Mrs. Tom Box attended District II Training meeting at the Garden and Art Center in Lubbock Thursday. Mrs. Tom Box discussed 'Where Goes Our 50+' and also served on a panel to answer questions concerning Home Demonstration work.

The meeting was to inform Council Chairmen, T.H.D.A. Chairmen, treasurers, and reporters of the 18 Counties how to do their duties more effectively.

Mrs. Carl Lowery and Mrs. Amos Smith also attended from Tokio.

David Box left Tuesday to return to T.C.U. in Ft. Worth to College. He stays with cousins, Mr. & Mrs. Glyn Walton in Hurst, Texas.

Mr. & Mrs. Claude Hacker & Tom Tidwell of Ft. Worth spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. & Mrs. Ira Tidwell and sons.

Wesley Harris, son of Mr. & Mrs. Prentiss Harris returned last week from Japan where he has been working on a scientific experiment.

Mr. & Mrs. Clark Jones went to Wichita Falls Wednesday and returned Friday to visit his sister who has had hip surgery.

Mrs. Surlock, Mrs. Woody Woods, Mrs. Glenna Humble met in the home of Mrs. Charley Spears Thursday to organize a club, 'Help Your Neighbor'. They are to meet February 9 in the home of Mrs. Woody Woods.

Mrs. Lorena Houston visited her daughters and families in Lovington Sunday.

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Mrs. Kenneth McGinty

## Ann Lupton Weds Ken McGinty

Elizabeth Ann Lupton and Kenneth E. McGinty exchanged double ring vows in St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with the Rev. Curtis Halimann officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lupton, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. McGinty of Plains.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a two piece suit of pearl-white Italian silk designed with a sleeveless princess dress over which is worn a full-length coat which also features the princess lines with a rounded collar, long sleeves and a frog-button closing.

A small pillbox coil of pearl white satin veiled with draped illusion to which is attached a shoulder length veil of candlelight illusion.

She carried a prayer book covered with chantilly lace attached to a bouquet of stephanotis centered with a cattleya orchid and tied with satin streamers.

Kay Lupton sister of the bride was bridesmaid. She wore a street length dress of gold crepe with matching hat. She

carried a semi-colonial arrangement of pom pom mums in shades of gold and bronze.

Rick Rousser was bestman. He is from Sunray, Texas. Jerry Fulton, Canyon, Texas and Walter R. Lupton, brother of the bride were ushers.

Alton McGinty, brother of the groom and Pat Lupton, brother of the bride passed out Mass Missals.

Musical selections were pre-

sented by Deborah Vasconcelos.

The couple will reside in Canyon, where both are attending West Texas State University.

Ann is majoring in Elementary Education. She is a member of Delta Zeta national social sorority. Kenneth is majoring in Animal Husbandry and is a member of Block and Bridle Society.

when it exploded. He was alone at the time and lost a lot of blood before he was found. His mother had been called to California to be with her ill mother.

Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Houston of Olton are spending a few days with Mr. & Mrs. Ira Tidwell to help them move.

Mr. & Mrs. C.C. Copeland, Jr. moved to their home on the state line about 2 1/2 miles north of New Tex.

Mr. & Mrs. R.G. Hartman moved to the Dorman Scott place last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Dorman Scott moved their house to their place east of Seagraves in the Loop Community.

Mrs. Gene Schoenrock is working as a beauty operator



Mrs. Jerry Ray Jones

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal supper at Cliff House in Stamford.

The Couple greeted some 250 guests at the reception at the American Legion Hall.

Registering guests was Susan Dovervich of Amarillo.

The brides table was covered with an Olive-green cloth, overlaid with white lace. Bouquets of bride and attendants, decorated the table. Six white candles were burning. The 3 tiered wedding cake was de-

corated with yellow flowers. Each tier of the cake was held up by columns, bottom tier was square. Cake was made by her Aunt, Mrs. Willie Pieser of Haskell, serving cake and green punch were Mrs. W.L. Medford of Stamford, Mrs. Bobby McGary of Abilene and Miss Linda Jones of Bronte, aunt of the groom.

The bridegrooms table was covered with an olive-green cloth overlaid with white lace

Arrangement of bronze mums and two bronze candles decorated the table. The two double-ring chocolate cakes were centered by yellow love birds on a perch of bronze flowers. Serving cake and coffee were Miss Bertha Navert of Stamford, Miss Dolores Peiser of Haskell, and Mrs. Basil Chaffin of Crane.

The bride traveled in a pink suit, designed and made by her mother, with black accessories.

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### Work Day

Eight members of the Plains Dirt Gardeners Club met Saturday and worked for several hours in the cemetery. The ladies loaded rock from the Foye Powell farm and placed them on the south entrance to the cemetery to help protect shrubs they had previously planted. The garden club wishes to express their appreciation to Mr. Powell and Raymond Bookout for the help they have given them in making our cemetery more beautiful.

Ladies working on this project included; Mrs. Wilson Duke, Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. Foy Cogburn, Mrs. Neil Parks, Mrs. Dee Keck, Mrs. Studie Thompson, Mrs. Lewis Walker, and Mrs. Sallie Forrest.

### Yoakum County Allotment Increase

By W.M. Overton  
Yoakum County cotton acreage allotment have been increased approximately 3000 due to purchase, lease, and transfer by ownership. The County farmers have purchased 691.5 acres, leased 2284.9 acres and transferred by owner 73.9 acres into the county.

Cotton allotments were transferred out of the county by ownership on three farms with the total going out being 290 acres. The cotton purchased leased and transferred by owner coming into the county went to 52 farms.

The county allotment at this time is 39,466.3 acres, this

may be increased some by additional purchased or leased allotment not cleared through the transferring counties as of this date.

### Black To Ft. Bliss

Dennis Eugene Black, Music Teacher of the Plains High School, Plains, enlisted in the regular army on 23rd of January for a guaranteed assignment to the 62nd Army Band, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Under the Band Option, Dennis is guaranteed assignment at the band of his choice for a period of one year.

### Shower Invitation

A wedding shower will be given for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGinty, on Sunday, February 5, from 3:00 to 5:00 in the club room of the old courthouse.

Mrs. McGinty if the former Ann Lupton of Shallowater. All friends of the couple are invited to attend the shower.

### Fine Arts To Host Guest

Thursday, February 2, the Plains Fine Arts Club will hold its regular meeting in the

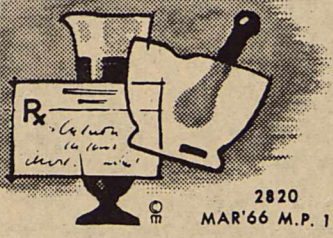
Club Room. At 7:30 p.m. the dinner and business meeting will be held for the club members.

At 8:30 p.m. the program will be presented at the Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mr.

Leonard Ellington will be guest organist and will present selections of American Music on the clubs, Prade of American Music Program.

Mr. Ellington is a former Yoakum County resident, now residing in Brownfield.

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I wish to take this opportunity to thank the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during my illness. I especially wish to thank each of you who were so kind as to remember me in your prayers.

May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. W.E. Smith



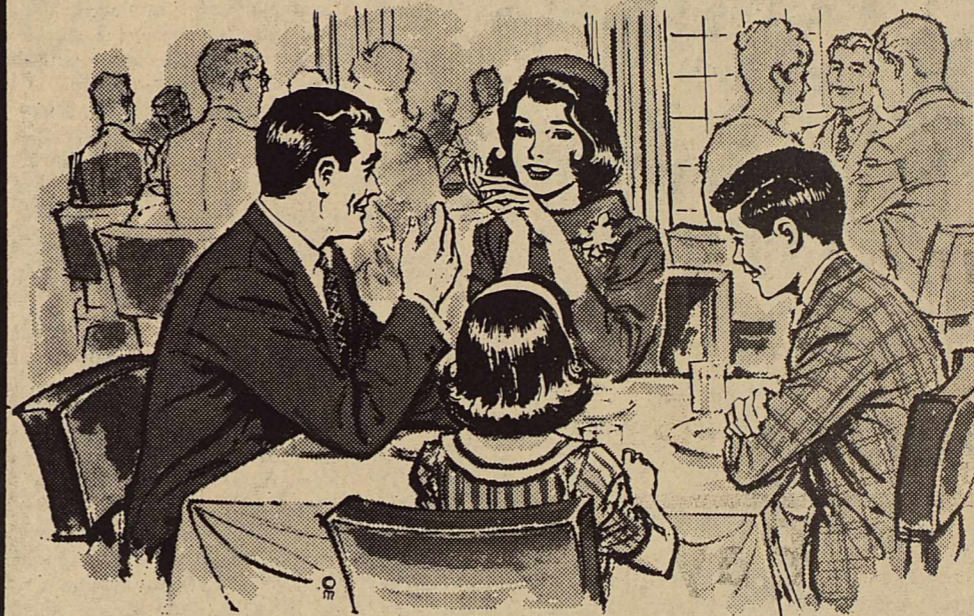
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**PURELY LOCAL**



By Sallie Forrest

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Stotts visited their son Dan and his wife in Midland Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Thompson, Texas Tech students spent a few days with their parents Mr. & Mrs. C. Murrell Thompson and Mrs. Earl D. Hunt.

Jimmy Kerby reported to Bliss, El Paso for processing. He will be there for a few days before he knows where he will have boot training.

Mrs. Bob Alberding returned Friday night from visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Broady, Brentwood, California. Mr. & Mrs. Hollis Wolfenbarger and boys of Sundown spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. John Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Marie Grisham carried Baby Helen Grisham to Lubbock Monday to have the cast on her foot changed.

Gene Allen son of Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Allen returned to school Monday after being in Yoakum County Hospital for several days of an ear infection.

Guests in the Thomas Bearden home Sunday were Mr. & Mrs. Frank Singleton of Lub-

bock and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cobb. Mrs. Singleton is Mrs. Bearden's mother.

Mr. & Mrs. Jay Earl Bryson and D. Lynn McGinty Tech student visited their grandmother Mrs. J.V. Been during the week end.

Mrs. Laura Wilson and two children and friends, Mrs. Robbie Sharp and two children of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Wilson's parents Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Stewart.

Mr. & Mrs. Foye Flood & family of Lubbock visited the Kenneth Hale family this week end.

Mr. Casey Jones spent several days last week in the hospital in Seagraves suffering from a fractured rib.

Mrs. H.E. McNew is on the

sick list this week.

Mr. & Mrs. D.C. Newsom returned last week from a three week trip to Teague, Thorsdale and Crockett visiting friends and relatives. They went through the David Crockett State Park while there. They spent Saturday night with their son Dub and family in Lubbock.

Kena, Debrah and Glenn Duff of Lubbock spent the weekend with their grandmother Mrs. Nell Duff.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cobb, Snyder and Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Beal Warren and family, Anton, spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Neil Parks. They also visited Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cobb and Mr. & Mrs. James Warren.

Mrs. Jewell Lewis has moved

to Mrs. Vicie Hinkles house.

Visitors in the Jesse Batchelor home this weekend were Mrs. Frances Kerrigan, Odesa; Mr. Marie Batchelor, Corsicana and Mrs. Loda Batchelor, Andrews.

Mrs. B.F. Bartlett and Mrs. Ona Mae Bartlett are new employees in the Nursing Home.

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Wood of Tulsa, Okla. and Mr. & Mrs. Boyce Guest of Slaton were weekend guests of Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Chadwick & Debbie.

Mrs. Wayne Chadwick were in Lubbock Monday and coming home they stopped to see Mrs. Chadwick's daughter Mrs. Joe Brown and her three daughters.

Mrs. Sallie Hague is on the sick list this week.

Mr. & Mrs. H.F. Barnes returned from Lubbock Monday evening. He had been confined in a hospital there for several days.

Mrs. Pearl Loe and Mrs.

**F.F.A. News Band Sweetheart Candidates Chosen**

Members of the local F.F.A. Chapter are planning to attend the El Paso Livestock Show next week. Those planning to attend are Billy Taylor, Carlton Wilkins, Mike Wilkins, and Robert Jones. Billy will show a barrow, the Wilkins brothers will show a barrow and a gilt a piece and Robert will show a barrow.

Ag sponsor Bo Stephens plans to attend the show and expects the boys going will benefit much from the show.

Sudie Murphy spent the week end in Spur with Mrs. D.L. Lowe.

Mr. & Mrs. Donahue of Denver City were visitors in the Nursing Home Sunday.

Rev. J.L. Bozeman held preaching service in the Nursing Home Sunday afternoon, about 70% of patients were able to attend.

Four Plains students have been chosen by the Cowboy Band as candidates for Band Sweetheart. The candidates are Phyllis Kreig, Caroline Crutcher, Suzahn St. Romain, and Janie Hamm. At the Annual Spring Concert the band members will elect one of these contestants as their sweetheart.

Dennis Black, former Plains Band Director is now in the Army, stationed at Ft. Bliss in El Paso. The band members say they really want to win Sweepstakes more than ever now in honor of Mr. Black as well as to show the townspeople that Plains has a No. 1 Band.

Miss Judy Albright, the new band director stated that the band has started work on their contest numbers and: 'Cowboy Band is No. 1; Sweepstakes Here We Come!'



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**Cowboy Corral**

Well, it doesn't look to good for the Cowboys winning district this year in basketball. Even though the season is drawing close to an end, let's stick in there and fight a little harder. We're behind you all the way!

The Volleyball team plays their first game here Thursday night. It's a scrimmage against Lamessa. Then this weekend its off to their first tournament for '67'. Good Luck girls, Let's be State Champs of '67'.

The F.H.A. girls are busy planning their party for Monday. It sounds like it should be a lot of fun. Also the girls have bought Valentines to send to our soldiers in Viet Nam. I'm sure our boys will get a lot of enjoyment in knowing we are thinking of them.

The Drama Club has a field trip planned for Sunday night. They plan to go to Lubbock to see the 'Blue Max' at the Winchester. I'm sure it will prove to be an enjoyable evening. Also in the very near future plans they will be starting on the One Act Play. All are looking forward to it. We want to wish them the best of luck with it.

The Stage Band's performance s are drawing very close to the end. We want to thank them for the wonderful job they have done. They have really boosted School Spirit. Nothing like a good Stage Band like theirs to add to a good ball game. Keep up the good work gang!

The High School Cowboy Band is working hard getting ready for their contests that are coming up. The emsoble and solo's music has come in and the kids have started to work. Best of Luck to all of them. U.L.L. Contest is just around the corner. The band is working hard everyday on sight reading and contest pieces. Let's work hard band. Sweepstakes here we come!

Tiny Lowe: 'Did you hear that we're having only a half day of school this morning?'  
Mr. Engle: 'We are? Why?'  
Tiny Lowe: 'Because we're having the other half this afternoon!'

Mrs. Johnson: 'Shh hh! The people next to you can't read.'  
Bobby Haines: 'What a shame! I've been reading since I was six years old.'

Dad: 'Son, your grades went down this six weeks.'  
Senior boy: 'Yeh, Dad, everthing is marked down after Christmas.'

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# School Menu

MONDAY, February 6  
 Baked ham  
 Buttered yams  
 Cream peas  
 Combination salad  
 Hot Rolls & butter  
 Raisins  
 Milk

TUESDAY, February 7  
 Barbecue  
 Ranch style beans  
 Cabbage  
 Beet & dill pickles  
 Hot corn bread & butter  
 Apricot cobbler  
 Milk

WEDNESDAY, February 8  
 Spaghetti with meat sauce  
 Buttered carrots  
 Green Beans  
 Tossed salad  
 Hot rolls & butter  
 Apple butter  
 Milk

thursday, February 9  
 Hamburgers with relish  
 Buttered green peas  
 Potato chips  
 Tomato & lettuce  
 Fruit cup  
 Devils food cake  
 Milk

FRIDAY, February 10  
 Tuna Casserole  
 Buttered yellow corn  
 Buttered broccoli  
 Carrot sticks  
 Rolled wheat yeast rolls & butter  
 Fruit  
 Milk

All menu's subject to change.

## Tokio News

Mrs. Bessie McCravery visited with Wilma Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Rhuey Crutcher and Carolyn were in Lubbock Saturday.

Carolyn went to the doctor concerning a knee injury she suffered recently while playing volleyball.

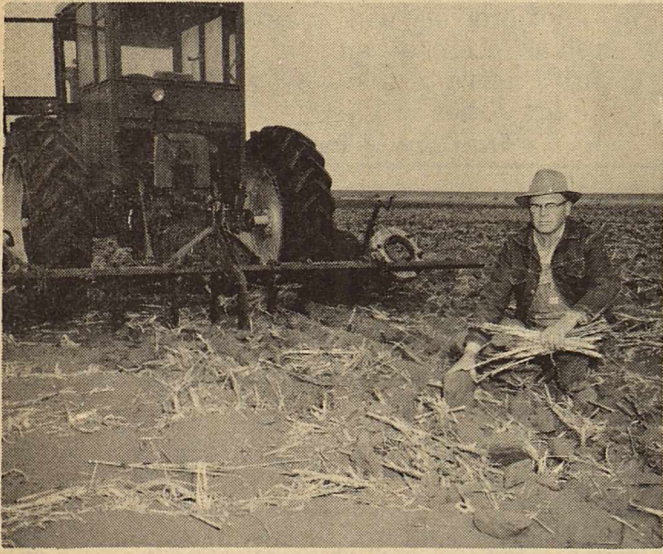
The Glenn Lewis family moved to Ft. Worth recently.

The John Curtis family attended a family reunion at Herford Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Lowrey are the parents of a daughter, Tracey Ann, born January 28 in the Lubbock Hospital and weighing 7 lbs & 10 oz. Mother and baby are reported to be doing fine and were expected home Wednesday.

The Tommy Elmore's were in Lubbock Monday visiting Mrs. Melvin Lowrey & new baby.

The Glen Martins of Lubbock and the Sidney Harts of Crane were Sunday visitors of the Reg Martin family.



W. O. Erwin of the Tokio community is shown in his field where CROP RESIDUE and TILLAGE are working together to control wind erosion. The more and taller the residue the better.

## Our Soil, Our Land!

By Murrell Thompson, WUC

Continued dry weather has slowed land preparations and plans for the 1967 crop. This dry weather is bad but delayed land preparations may be a blessing in disguise, land plowed to far ahead of planting can and has caused some of our worst wind erosion. A good example can be seen now where operators shreaded good cover of maize stalks last October and plowed, this land is blowing now and is too dry to do anything with. Soil moisture lost by plowing early is like a wasted irrigation it not only cost money but it does nobody any good.

Good examples of residue management to be seen in all parts of the district, residue being left on the land, supplemental tillage to support crop residue and tillage where there was no residue. Good conservation farmers are making plans now to plant and grow a crop that will provide a cover next spring.

Some new conservation plans

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### OFFICIAL BALLOT

(Vote for the expression of your choice in each proposition by marking out the statement FOR the proposition or the statement AGAINST the proposition so that the statement remaining indicates the way you wish to vote.)

#### PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$50,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS AND PLEDGING THE NET REVENUES OF THE CITY'S WATERWORKS SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$50,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS AND PLEDGING THE NET REVENUES OF THE CITY'S WATERWORKS SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

#### PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$50,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$50,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

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City of Plains, Texas  
 Bond Election  
 February 4, 1967

(NOTE: Voter's signature to be affixed on the reverse side)

**VOTE YES for Bond Issue**

VOTE YES for the following reasons:  
 TO CREATE A BETTER BUSINESS CLIMATE.  
 TO OBTAIN A HEALTH APPROVED WATER SYSTEM.  
 TO LOWER INSURANCE RATES AND BECOME A FIRE PROTECTED CITY.  
 TO OBTAIN SUFFICIENT AND GOOD WATER.

Chamber of Commerce

In the recent past, accelerating scientific and technological developments have made dazzling changes in our way of life.

In the present, yesterday's hopes and dreams are today's realities. And in the future, we see new challenges, new opportunities for a more productive, more fulfilling life. In our own community, we look forward to tomorrow, with hope and confidence, with eagerness for the tasks ahead, and with determination to do our share.

Voice Your Convictions With a Vote



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