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Plains Community Meeting Makes Plans for Future

Citizens of Plains area gathered at the District Courtroom in the County Courthouse Tuesday night for the purpose of uniting to build a bigger and better community. The 97 people who attended listened to Cecil Williams urge residents to plan for the future.

Williams said a rumor has been spreading in Plains. The rumor is that we are dying, urged the people to leave the

The local minister challenged the audience in asking, 'Why are we standing around looking at one another?'

He continued in saying there are three reasons for the recent decline in community progress and business. These reasons are lack of leadership, lack of vision, and lack of action. Williams said if we fail in meeting these three objectives that we will fail as a community.

The speaker charged the community to plan for the future by realizing we are a pioneer and frontier region for industry and processing. Williams said industry is ready to come to our county if we as a community are ready for industry.

Seven things that industry looks for when it locates in a community were given by Williams. These include power, which Plains has; labor, which is available; raw materials, which are in abundance; water supply which is at hand since the bond issue past; transportation which can be stepped up; a consuming market which grows each minute; and last and most important was the attitude of the community itself.

Williams said the success and future growth here will be based upon the coordination of efforts of the entire citizenship. In closing, the Church of Christ minister charged the key to success is for the people to use their own products such as cattle, hogs, and grain sorghums to the fullest extent in the area with cooperation in using the tools which are at hand.

Williams called for suggestions which followed for at least



Johnnie Fitzgerald, Bill Loyd, Frank Upton, Gene Bennett, Roy McGehee, Leon Lewis, and Cecil Williams were some of the many citizens that attended the recent town meeting.

Sen. Tower Gives Views on Proposed Draft Laws

We have been reading and hearing a good deal in recent days about the Draft law, by which we choose the men needed to maintain our nation's defense forces.

There have been suggestions that our Draft law is not as fair as it might be. There has been considerable hue and cry that it is not 'equal.' It is said to impose too much uncertainty and anxiety upon our youth, their parents, their schools and their employers or prospective employers.

I think there is room for improvement in Draft regulations and procedures. But I

hope Texans will not lose sight of one important thing.

What we must remember is why we have a Selective Service system at all.

An, the reason we have one, is a matter of national defense. We select men today, as we have for years, so that our nation always will have the very best possible defense forces in time of need.

It is the responsibility of the Draft to improve youthful morality, to increase education, to upgrade physical capabilities, or to see that everybody has equal service. On the contrary, it is the responsibility of the Draft to select, in orderly fashion, the best young men available when their country needs them.

In the case of the Draft there never can be equality of risk among all young Americans, because first, there are more young men today than our military forces need; and second, some of them are not mentally or physically able to do the jobs our defense requires.

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Lions Club Plans Annual Award Today

Each year the Plains Lions Club in cooperation with the local soil and water conservation district presents a plaque to the farmer or rancher that has done an outstanding job of soil and water conservation on the farm or ranch he owns or operates.

This award is rotated between the five supervisors areas to be sure that everyone who does a good job of conservation on his farm is considered.

Some of the past winners

re: 1957, Tom Barron, Sr.; 1958, Homer Sudderth; 1959,

E.D. Campbell; 1960, A.O. Williams; 1961, Robert Chamberlain; 1962, Henry May; 1963,

Lee Roy McCravey; 1964, Ty Field, and 1965 Bruce White.

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The real meat of the SPD Program will hinge upon the work of small groups or committees who work on a community basis to improve the income and living conditions within their own local community. The meeting held in Plains on Tuesday night of this week is a sample of how these local groups work. They determine the needs of the community and select action committees who have the support of the entire organization.

Their work as an action committee is sanctioned by the local group, the County Program Building Committee and the South Plains Development group.

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Hey Kids!!!

Easter Bunny Plans Visit For Plains Tiny Tots Soon

Hey Kids! The Easter Bunny is coming to town!

The annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Plains Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m. on the morning of Saturday, March 20th at Stanford Park in Plains.

Roy McGehee, City Manager and past president of the Plains Chamber of Commerce will be in charge of the hunt. McGehee said this is done each year in order to prevent accidents to the youngsters.

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Each year the annual Easter Egg Hunt has been very successful in recent years and Hoss Newsom, president of the Chamber is happy to afford this opportunity to the small children of the community to participate in the fun which goes with the hunt.

The park will be roped off at 10:00 a.m. and no cars will be admitted after that hour until the egg hunt is concluded. McGehee said this is done each year in order to prevent accidents to the youngsters.



Dean Light Decorated for Viet Nam Bravery

Captain Dean Light, USAF, and a Plains High graduate, received the Airman's Medal for heroism involving voluntary risk of life and the Bronze Star for meritorious service while serving at Da Nang Air Base in Viet Nam.

Capt. Light, explosives safety officer with the 35th Tactical Fighter Wing at Da Nang, received the Airman's Medal for heroism shown when he, and other explosives disposal personnel at great personal risk located and rendered safe unexploded ammunition in a Marine Corps F-8 aircraft which crashed near Da Nang last Aug. 17. His action prevented additional loss of life and property damage, according to the citation.

And, because of the recurring, unexpected, unpredictable crises forced on us by aggressive Communism, we must have great flexibility to expand our defense forces on short notice. Much of the uncertainty associated with the Draft is uncertainty caused by the international moves of the Communists.

In addition, today's Draft operates, as it has traditionally, to preserve and to reinforce the American concept of the citizen-soldier who accepts an obligation to serve in the defense of freedom and national security when needed. Americans have long understood that sometimes military service must be borne by a few free men so the freedom of all can be safeguarded.

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Coaches New Term

The Plains Independent School Board voted to extend two more contracts last week. Coach Rip Sewell was re-elected to serve as head football coach, and to serve in the same capacity as he has for the past year.

Coach John Richey was re-elected to be head basketball coach and to serve in the same capacities as were outlined in his duties for this school term.

Mrs. Shirley Gross was re-elected in the first meeting of last week, but her name was inadvertently omitted in last week's paper. Mrs. Gross teaches physical education and is the volleyball coach. She was named Plains outstanding citizen in 1966.

Mrs. T.J. Miller was also employed as an elementary teacher in the first meeting last week and will probably teach the fifth grade.

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Set Pickle Meet Here

A meeting has been set for 2 p.m. today at the D.C. Newsom Gin for all farmers who have signed contracts for cucumbers with Morton Food Company. Nelson Parkhill, Morton representative will be at the meeting to advise the cucumber growers the details of the program.

Those people who have signed the contracts are urged to be present at the meeting.

Over 600 acres of cucumbers have been allotted by Morton Food Company to Yoakum County farmers. Chamber of Commerce officials estimate that this will boost the economy by over \$100,000.00 this year.

Doyle Newsom issued the release to the paper calling for the meeting this afternoon. Newsoms will act as receiving agent for this company again to come to Plains.

sioned in 1955 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Texas Tech. He is a graduate of Tech. Capt. Light is scheduled to receive a promotion to major Saturday.

The captain's wife, also a tech graduate, Mrs. Elsie Light is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Carpenter of Plains.

while in Plains.

Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds are members of the Methodist Church, and he was a member of the Plains Lions Club. The M. D. had practiced medicine for over 25 years in DeLeon prior to coming here. Dr. Reynolds is a member of the local American Legion Post and served in World War Two in the Army.

He is a graduate of S.M.U. and of Baylor University Medical School.

Mrs. Reynolds, who is a lab technician and a nurse has assisted the physician in the clinic.

The physician and his wife extended an invitation to their friends and neighbors to stop in to say hello when they are in Ruidosa.

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Complexity, challenge, progress, work, these four words are descriptive of the 60th Session of the Texas Legislature as members undertake the sometimes insurmountable solutions to the numerous and sundry problems of the State of Texas.

Issues range from such controversial measures as liquor by the drink and pari-mutuel wagering to the garnishment of wages and legislative redistricting. As your State Representative in Austin, I know you're virtually concerned and affected by the many far-reaching measures which must be dealt with by your elected officials. Now that the Yoakum County Legislative Community Council has been organized and oriented on some of our more complex issues, we are all more cognizant of the need for citizen participation in our state government. The views you express by telephone, telegram, letter, and personal conversation are invaluable to the decisions which must be made in the challenging days ahead.

Through this column, I shall attempt to present to you a few of the many issues which

will inevitable affect our role as citizens.

Legislative redistricting, an issue which expected to draw only minor attention, has forced to the front as a major problem of the State Legislature. The difficult situation came about through the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court which invalidated the Legislative redistricting measure passed by the Legislature two years ago. Redistricting was forced on the State Legislature at that time as a result of the one-man one-vote principle laid down by the Court. We realized that minor changes, specifically those involving elimination of the 11 electoral districts, might be held invalid. However, as a result of the Supreme Court's recent action, a minor task has now become a major task of Texas legislators.

Proposals before the Constitutional Amendments Committee, of which I am a member, include debate on such controversial issues as revision of the State Constitution, annual sessions of the legislature, repealing the section of

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JESSE T. GEORGE

By George

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The Bible Speaks

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In the Name of Charity

To help a worthy cause, you buy a \$5 ticket to a theater party. May you deduct the \$5 on your next income tax return as a charitable contribution?

No, because your payment was not all charity. You received something of value in return: the show itself. If the regular price of tickets is \$3, you may deduct only the other \$2—the part that was truly a gift.

This rule has wide application, not only in such frivolous areas as theater parties, charity balls, lotteries, and athletic events but also in such basic areas as health and education.

For example:

A man claimed a deduction for money paid to a non-profit retirement home—in return for lifetime care.

The town meeting which was held Tuesday night was something which has been needed in Plains ever since I have been here. A real attitude of cooperation and willingness to help our neighbors existed. The critics can yell all they want, but if they would have been there I believe even they would have agreed that the community association was enjoyable.

Our grandfathers settled many problems with the use of the town meeting. If you were not among the 97 people who attended we urge you to attend the next meeting before drawing an opinion of it.

Cecil Williams gave an inspiring charge to our community and aroused much interest at the meeting. The tip of the hat in the corner goes to Cecil for his fine work and to those 97 people who are interested in building our community into something more than it is.

Harmon Meixner did a great deal of research on a possible name for the community committee and we believe he came up with one of merit.

Starting with the term Optimist Meixner derived hope and Pollyanna. Optimist—looks on the bright side, sunny and golden. 'One who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.'

'One who makes the most fall that comes and the least fall that goes,' Sara Teasdale. Pollyanna means a girl of irrepressible optimism who finds good in everything.

Other words found in the study were: Aspirant; Anticipate; Contemplation; Sangrave; Conceive; Hatch-up; Agog; Alacrity; Exalt; Vivacious; Inspiring; Confident; Auspicious; Public Spirit.

The final conclusion was: Enterprise—(Venture)

1. An undertaking; a project
2. A bold, hard, or dangerous undertaking.

3. Willingness to venture on such undertaking; readiness to take risks or try something untried; energy and initiative.

4. The carrying on of projects; participation in undertakings.

The costs of driving to a volunteer job at a hospital, or of buying uniforms not otherwise useful, may be deducted. For, in a true sense, you are "giving" this amount to charity.

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Patricia, aged six, was watching her mother smooth cold cream over her face and asked "What's that for, Mother." Mother answered, "Why, this is to make me beautiful." After the cold cream had been removed with tissue, Patricia sadly remarked, "Didn't work, did it?"

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SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

Don't use a quality belt knife for throwing, or in place of another tool such as a screwdriver. Though I feel that uniformity of time throughout the Nation might be beneficial in so far as radio and television stations are concerned, it appears that our West Texas area stands to benefit more economically by our retaining the standard time under which we now operate. Your views regarding this matter are desperately needed. Thus far, I have received six letters from the district on the measure, all of which prefer to exempt Texas from the daylight saving time schedule.

May I encourage you to express your views to me either individually or collectively.

Pertinent material on various issues may be obtained from the Chairman of the Legislative Council, Mr. Harry Cayce, the Secretary, Mrs. Leonard Head, or from my office. Our decisions are more substantial, concrete, and sound when all views are expressed and analyzed. It is nice to see so many of you in Austin from time to time, and I appreciate your dropping by the office, whether on business or just a friendly chat.

s/ Jesse T. George

—Sports Afield

The first mistake hunters unfamiliar with caribou make is to try to catch up with moving animals. Caribou characteristic feed on the move—a mouthful here, and another there, as they walk. But a feeding caribou, moving seemingly at a snail's pace, will travel faster than a man can walk.

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Cowboy Corral

We want to congratulate the 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams on their winnings at the tournament last weekend. They both brought home first place trophies. They also beat Seagoville here Monday. Keep up the good work girls! Also the High School teams came home with earnings Friday night from Denver City. Tuesday they went to Crane and meet Denver City here Friday. Come on girls, 'State Champs 67'.

The track team goes to Sundown this weekend. We want to wish them the best of luck.

The Science Club has been busy, getting ready for their trip. Monday night they had a spaghetti supper, all seemed to have an enjoyable time.

The students are still working hard on U.I.L. Contest is just around the corner.

Solo and ensemble contest is Saturday at Midland. Best of Luck to all. Let's bring home all 'I's'.

Student Counsel members go to State Convention this week end. I'm sure they will all have quite an enjoyable time.

The F.H.A. girls are all busy making dresses for their Mother-Daughter Tea. All are looking forward to it.

Saturday is the 8th grade banquet. Excitement fills the air.

All anticipate a marvelous evening.

Next week is the Easter Holidays. All agree it is time for a vacation. We hope all will have a safe and enjoyable time.

Insults

You are so skinny, a backache and a stomachache would hit you in the same place!

You are so lazy that the only exercise you get is in the winter when you have a cold and your nose runs!

If rain makes the flowers beautiful, you need a flood!

You are as miserable as a centipede with bunions!

You are dressed fit to kill--too bad somebody doesn't have the nerve to do it!

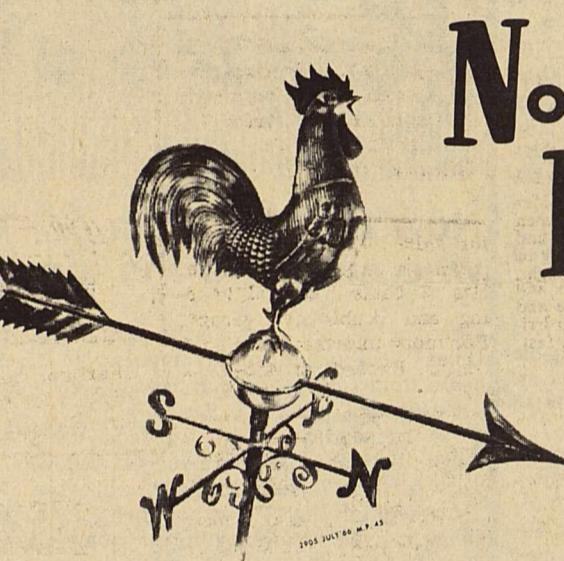
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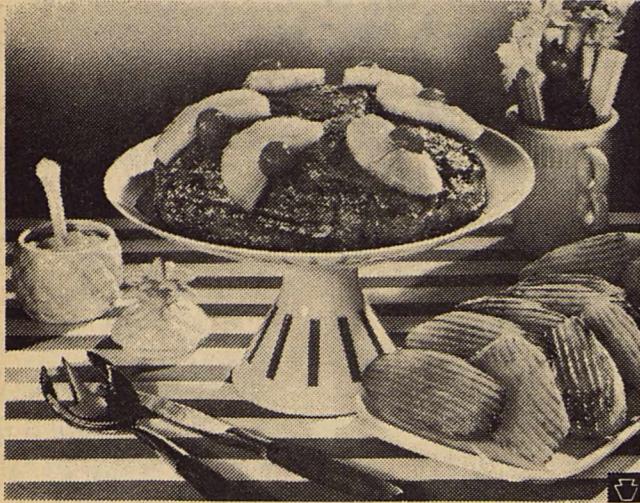
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People will believe anything if you whisper it!

Count your blessings, not your bruises.

Your conscience can't prevent you from doing wrong, but it can do a lot to keep you from enjoying it.

Photo by J. E. Johnson

Pineapple Glamor For Ham Loaf

Pineapple Growers Association Photo

Canned pineapple inside and out makes a flavorful and fancy ham loaf for spring parties. Crushed pineapple combines with three ground meats — ham, pork and sausage — to make an attractive round loaf. From another can of pineapple, use syrup for glazing and handsome slices for garnishing. Should there be any left over, this moist pineapple meat loaf is wonderful cold for sandwiches.

PARTY PINEAPPLE 'N' HAM LOAF

1 pound ground raw ham	2 tablespoons grated onion
1/2 pound ground pork steak	1/2 teaspoons dill weed
1/2 pound bulk pork sausage	1/2 teaspoons dry mustard
2 eggs	1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
1/2 cup milk	Pineapple Glaze
1 (8 1/2-ounce) can crushed pineapple	

Have butcher grind meat. Mix meats with beaten eggs, milk, un-drained pineapple, onion, seasonings and crumbs. Blend thoroughly. Shape into 8-inch round loaf on lightly greased shallow baking pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1 hour. Brush with Pineapple Glaze. Continue baking another 15 minutes brushing on glaze every 5 minutes. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

PINEAPPLE GLAZE: Drain syrup from 1 (8 1/2-ounce) can pineapple slices. Combine with 2/3 cup brown sugar (packed), 2 teaspoons vinegar, 1 teaspoon catsup and 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard. Use for glazing ham loaf. Arrange pineapple slices on loaf 5 minutes before taking from oven, securing with picks. Garnish with maraschino cherries.

'Caprock Angels Unaware' Theme For Convention

'Caprock Angels Unaware' will be the theme of the Annual Spring Convention of Caprock District, Texas Federated Women's Clubs, which will be held Monday and Tuesday, March 27-29 in the Pioneer Hotel, in Lubbock, Texas.

The theme is the name of Caprock District's Community Improvement Project, High Plains Children's Training Center at Plainview, Texas. In donating money, time and service to the center, women of the District are using the motto 'Be an angel and help an angel.'

Monday, March 27th the 'Golden Wings' board meeting-dinner will be at 7 p.m. in the Pioneer Hotel Ballroom. Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Midland, will speak on 'Woman to Woman.' A 'Heavenly Harps' breakfast will be at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, March 28th.

The formal opening will be at 10:00 a.m. Highlights of the morning program will include presentation of special awards to two outstanding clubwomen, outstanding poet, winners of Shell Oil Contest and Hallmark scholarship.

Mrs. B. F. Seay of Andrews, State President will speak at the 12 noon luncheon, and the Fashions for Fun Revue will be held at this time. The afternoon session will reconvene for reports from department chairmen and presentation of awards for outstanding club work. Club presidents of the District will be recognized and a memorial service will be held.

All members of the district clubs, their husbands and guests are invited to the 'Halo of Stars' Banquet at 7 p.m. at the Lubbock Country Club. Pegge Parker, News correspondent who has just returned from Viet Nam will be the closing speaker for the 1967 Convention.

Tsa Mo Ga Club delegates are Mrs. Bob Blundell, Vice President, and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Secretary. Mrs. P. W. St. Roman, will attend the convention in the capacity of State Board Maintenance Chairman. Other members of Tsa Mo Ga Club that plan

to attend the convention are: Mrs. Garland Swann, Mrs. L. D. Hamm, Jr., Mrs. M. W. Luna, Mrs. Darrell Lindsey, Mrs. Ty Field, Mrs. R. K. Field and Mrs. R. B. Jones.



By Martha Palmer

Johnny Robertson is home and feeling better after undergoing surgery in the Yoakum County Hospital.

The Ford Hawkins have moved into their beautiful new home.

A coffee honoring Mrs. Kent Welch was given in the home of Mrs. Vennum Fitzgerald Thursday March 9. Colors of yellow and green were used on the serving table. Hostesses for occasion were Mesdames Jeanette Head, Beverly Cross, Dean Richardson, Martha McGeehee and Judy Fitzgerald.

The Yoakum County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session March 7. Delegates for the District 2 meeting are Mrs. Rene Thompson, Mrs. Ruby Rucker and Mrs. Jeanette Head. Alternates are Mrs. Helen Worsham and Mrs. Alta Hughes. The meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church in Snyder, April 13.

Mr. & Mrs. Orval Pippin and Sherri have returned home from California after spending several days visiting their sons Sidney, Mike, and Johnny who are in the Navy.

Spec. 4 Cordell S. Huddleston is convalescing in the hospital with a broken foot and a re-accurrence of pneumonia.

Miss Tami Mason was honored with a party on her 9th birthday Saturday. Chocolate cake, coke and candy were served to several guests. Favors of coloring books and balloons were given as favors.

Mr. Batchelor is back in the nursing home after being in the Yoakum County Hospital. Also they have a new patient at the home, Mr. W.C. Kennedy.

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Pictured above: Mrs. Wilson Duke and Mrs. Leon Lewis

Flower Program Given Tsa Mo Ga

God spoke! and from the arid scene,
Sprang rich and verdant bōwers;
Till all the earth was soft with green,
He smiled, and there were flowers.

Mary McNeil

These beautiful words helped to inspire the gardening and flower arranging program presented to Tsa Mo Ga Club at their regular meeting on Monday, March 13th. A beautiful and impressive program on feathered and antiquing flowers was directed by Mrs. Dickie Green.

Mrs. Wilson Duke and Mrs. Leon Lewis, of the Plains Dirt Gardeners Club, were the guest speakers for the evening. Mrs. Lewis talked on the cause and form of a flower arrangement. She stated that you first start with the place and size of table or

Mr. & Mrs. Roy McGehee were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon visiting Roy's relatives. The Cecil Willian's shopped in Lubbock Saturday and attended the movie 'The Bible'.

The Plains Young Homemakers met Monday night. The program was given on 'Kitchen Storage' by the sponsor Mrs. Inez Chambliss. Refreshments were served by Jeanette Head.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Blount of Amarillo visited his parents the G.T. Blounts Friday night.

Mr. & Mrs. I.F. Kennedy of Ruidoso, N.M., are visiting in the Johnny Robertson home this week.

Gracie Hale is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock undergoing tests and X-rays.

Opal Perkins and Joyce Bearden were business visitors in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Gene Smith of Andrews visited his parents the Slim Smiths.

John and Connie Robertson of Slaton were week-end guests of the Skeet Robertsons.

Mrs. Bob Carter, grandmother of Harry & Dick Cayce celebrated her 81st birthday in Plains Saturday. Mrs. Carter attends the '65' Club when she is in Plains.

EDITORS NOTE:

Mrs. Martha Palmer is now the local correspondent for the Purely Locals. We wish everyone would help her by calling her with their local news. Everyone is interested in the local comings and goings of the people in our community. Call Martha with your local news at 456-2420.

Playday To Be Held In Denver City

Tex Parrot announced that the Yoakum County Jr. Rodeo Association will hold a play day at the Denver City Riding Club Arena on the Plains Highway near the little league park on Sunday March 19th at 2:00 p.m. Ages of participants includes 1 year olds through 19.

The play day will be held each first and third Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Until next month no roping events are scheduled, but participants will compete in the barrels and poles, and flags.

A point system will be kept for the year with the following prizes for the peewee, jr. and senior events. A saddle for first place and a belt buckle for second, third and fourth places.

Age groups are 1 through 8 for peewees, nine through 13 for juniors, and 14 through 19 for seniors.

An important meeting is slated Monday night, March 20 at the community building in Denver City, said Parrott.

Parrott said the play day was organized to give the young people in the area recreation.

Death Claims W.P. Elmore

W. P. Elmore, long time resident of the Tokio community, died March 12th at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth following illness and surgery.

Mr. Elmore is survived by his widow and four children, T. A. Elmore, Tokio; Mrs. J. W. Moore, Plains; Mrs. A. G. Brandley, Plains; and Mrs. G. C. Shults, Brownfield.

Elmore also is survived by three sisters, 12 grandchildren, and 22 great grandchildren.

Services were conducted yesterday at the First Baptist Church in Brownfield at 4:00 p.m.

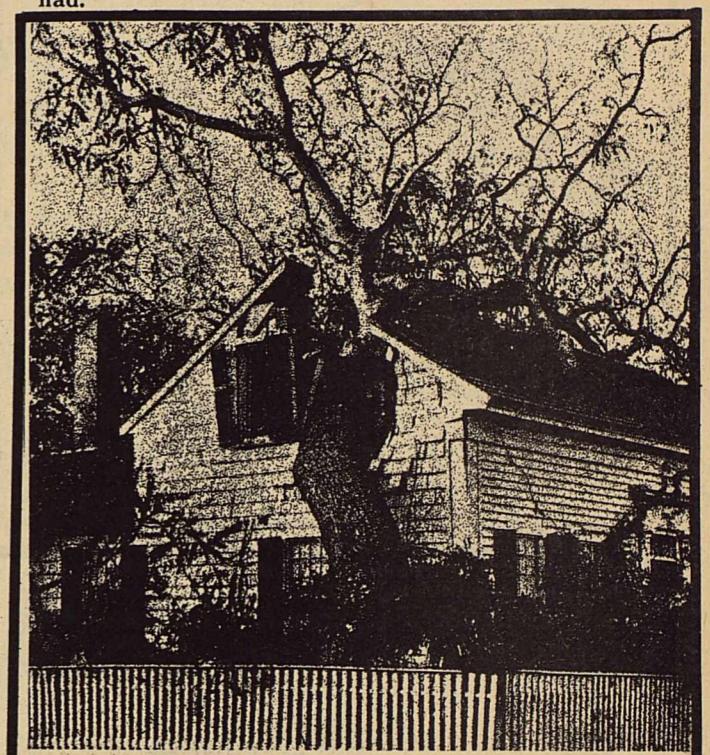
Services were also held in Stephenville on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Elmore was well known throughout the Plains and Tokio areas, and farmed for many years near Tokio. At the time of his death he still owned a farm near the Tokio community which was rented out.

The former Yoakum County resident had moved from Tokio several years ago but kept close contact with his community through his children and grandchildren who live in Plains and Tokio.



NEW DESKS . . . The new desks for this school at Tuy Hoa, Vietnam were made from ammunition boxes by members of the U.S. 320th Artillery, 101st Airborne Division. They represent the first usable furniture the school has ever had.

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**1967 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 1966
Registration Receipt
and Certificate of Title**

AS IT IS A STRICT REQUIREMENT THAT INFORMATION FROM BOTH BE SHOWN ON 1967 LICENSE RECEIPT.

E. W. CRAIG

YOAKUM COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Fish Sticks

29¢ Booth 8 Oz

Mellorine

39¢ Bell 1/2 Gal

Hawkins Food Market
The Better Things Are Yours!
with GOLD BOND Stamps!

Junior Colleges To Take Larger Role In Education

(Levelland) "Junior Colleges are a revelation in higher education. They are the hope of the future in higher education," said Dr. Jack Williams, member of the Commission of state-supported High Education in Texas, at the recent Texas Junior College Teachers Association convention in Dallas.

South Plains College has revealed to its district the importance of its role. Benefits to the community, both culturally and economically could never be estimated. The youth in areas around the institution are most fortunate in that they are privileged to receive a two-year education at a minimum cost.

Dr. Marvin Baker, South Plains College president, is one of four members of the State Coordinating Board's Committee to study the service areas of the existing Junior Colleges of the State of Texas.

Much forethought and vision are necessary in any achievement and certainly an education institution such as South Plains College which is supported on the local, state and National level, requires more planning than other enterprises.

It has long been the thinking of members of South Plains College Board of Regents and Dr. Baker to serve to the utmost the people in areas surrounding the immediate college district.

Dr. Baker feels a keen obligation to all people within the reach of the college, and when thinking in terms of just how far South Plains College can reach out, it was his idea to bring other counties into the district, establish education centers in each of the county seats of the counties coming into the district, and promote and encourage an aggressive comprehensive adult education cultural guidance program. The plan has gone to the extent that architectural drawings have been made for modern buildings in each of the county seats in the potential district with facilities necessary to carry out the program to me-

et the needs of those in the areas surrounding the college. According to Dr. Baker, this is the first step from a state point of view toward district expansion.

This plan was presented some three months ago to the Board of Regents and without exception each member gave his wholehearted support to the plan.

Plans are for the centers to have two full-time educators, a counselor-guidance director, and a director for an adult educational program. The counselor would be available at all times for consultation with high school students or adults. Many young adults with only a little encouragement and the proper guidance, would join the ranks of college students and begin or continue their education. It would prove an advantage to have a place of consultation nearby.

The community college has four purposes; to serve through



Twenty-four civil cases are scheduled on the District Court docket in Judge Ledbetter's court March 20th and prospective jurors will report at the courthouse in Plains at 1:30 p.m., said Blanch Dyer, District Clerk.

Damage cases include those of Wilson L. Dickson vs. Phillips Petroleum Co., et al.; Clay B. Johnson, et al. vs. Phillips Petroleum Co., et al.; Raymond Trent vs. Cecil R. Andrews, et al.; William C. Hollander, et al. vs. Irving Roy Eddy, Sr.; Milwhite Mud Sales Co. vs. Virgil Phipps; H.E. Northcutt vs. Humble Oil & Refining Co.; Marcos Licon vs. Wayside Gin, Inc.; J.C. Holland, et al. vs. Texaco Inc.; Leonard R. Leftwich, et al. vs. Fleet Maintenance Co., et al.; James Larry Sumrall vs. J.A. Fortenberry, Jr., et al.; Mary C. Beal, et al. vs. Jo Ann Perrik, et al.; E.O. Robert, Jr. et al., vs. M.E. Patterson; and O.A. Pip-

pin vs. Hall and Hall Drilling; John W. Daniell, et ux vs. H & M Service Co., et al.

Salt water pollution cases are those of Mrs. L.J. Duff vs. Abel & Bancroft, et al. and Sandra Ellison et vir, vs. R.H. Fulton, et al.

The suit on a debt is that of Smith - Douglass Co., vs. Dennehy Rucker and the breach of contract suit is that of C.H. McKown vs. Verlon Hillburn, et al.

Compensation suits are those of Travis L. Jarrett vs. Houston Fire & Casualty Insurance Co.; L.E. Lamberts vs. Argonaut Southwest Insurance Company; Arthur Scott Tucker vs. The Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York; Bill F. Johnson vs. The Travelers Insurance Co.; Dusty Wilson vs. Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.; and Drucilla Tucker, et al. vs. The Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York.

These crashes resulted in one death, two persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$1,350.

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Claude Addison, his son Timmy and Willie Wilson are shown in a field on the Addison farm where grain sorghum residue and chisel plowing are used to control wind erosion and prepare land for new crop.

S. C. S. PHOTO



Tom Warren used chisel plow to ruff the surface soil and leave all residue on the surface for protection against wind erosion.

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Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Yoakum Co. during the month of February, according to Sergeant A.E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

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Fine Arts Club Hears Folk Music

The Fine Arts Club enjoyed a delicious salad supper in the home of Mrs. Bob Blundell March 2, Mrs. Gayle Craft served as co-hostess.

Mrs. Blundell served as program director. She presented

Tony Chandler and Robin Walker to play Folk music on their guitars. The program was then turned over to Miss Shirley Burkwin. She showed slides of her companion Oriental tour of Japan, Korea, Hong Kong and Hawaii. The purpose of the tour was to let sponsors see their children. Miss Burkwin sponsors 6 children. One hundred and nine sponsors from the United States and Canada made the trip and were gone 24 days.

School Menu

MONDAY, March 20
Barbecue
Ranch style beans
Cabbage
Beef & dill pickles
Fresh onions
Hot Corn bread & butter
Blackberry cobbler
Milk

TUESDAY, March 21
Hamburgers with relish
Baked potato
Tomato & lettuce
Fruit slush
Hot ginger bread & butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY, March 22
Beef ravioli with cheese
Buttered mashed potatoes
Buttered okra
Carrot & orange salad
Hot rolled wheat rolls
Butter

Raisin cookies
Milk

THURSDAY, March 23
Chicken & dressing
Buttered yellow corn
Buttered asparagus
Cranberry sauce
Stuffed celery
Hot rolls & butter
Easter cake
Milk

School dismissed on Friday

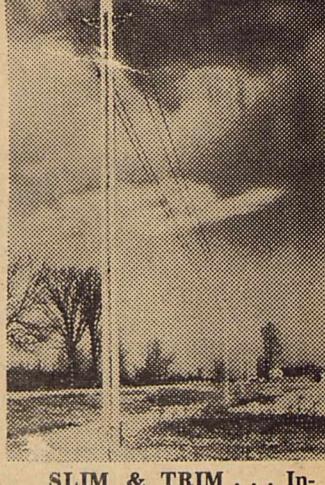
All menu's subject to change.

Appointed To Five Committees

House Speaker Ben Barnes has named State Representative Jesse T. George, Yoakum County's legislator, to five house committees for the 60th Session. George will serve on the Constitutional Amendments Committee, considered one of the more important and powerful of the 44 House standing committees. A strong advocate of educational improvements in Texas, George was named Vice-Chairman of the School Districts Committee and was re-appointed to the important Education Committee. He will

will view measures calling for certain exemptions to Viet Nam veterans, sick leave policy for all Texas teachers in the public free schools, an act to increase the supply of qualified teachers in the public schools, and supplemental retirement benefits to teachers who retired under the system prior to this time.

In making the appointments to Representative George, Speaker Barnes commented, "This representative is well-qualified to meet the challenges and problems facing our State in these areas."



SLIM & TRIM . . . In stalled in a Detroit suburb, these "see through" wood utility poles are among new designs that will appear as the pole industry and electric utility companies make their contribution to national outdoor beautification.

Dine Out



FROM 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.
All You Can Eat
\$1.00!!!

THURSDAY NIGHT

Assorted Fish

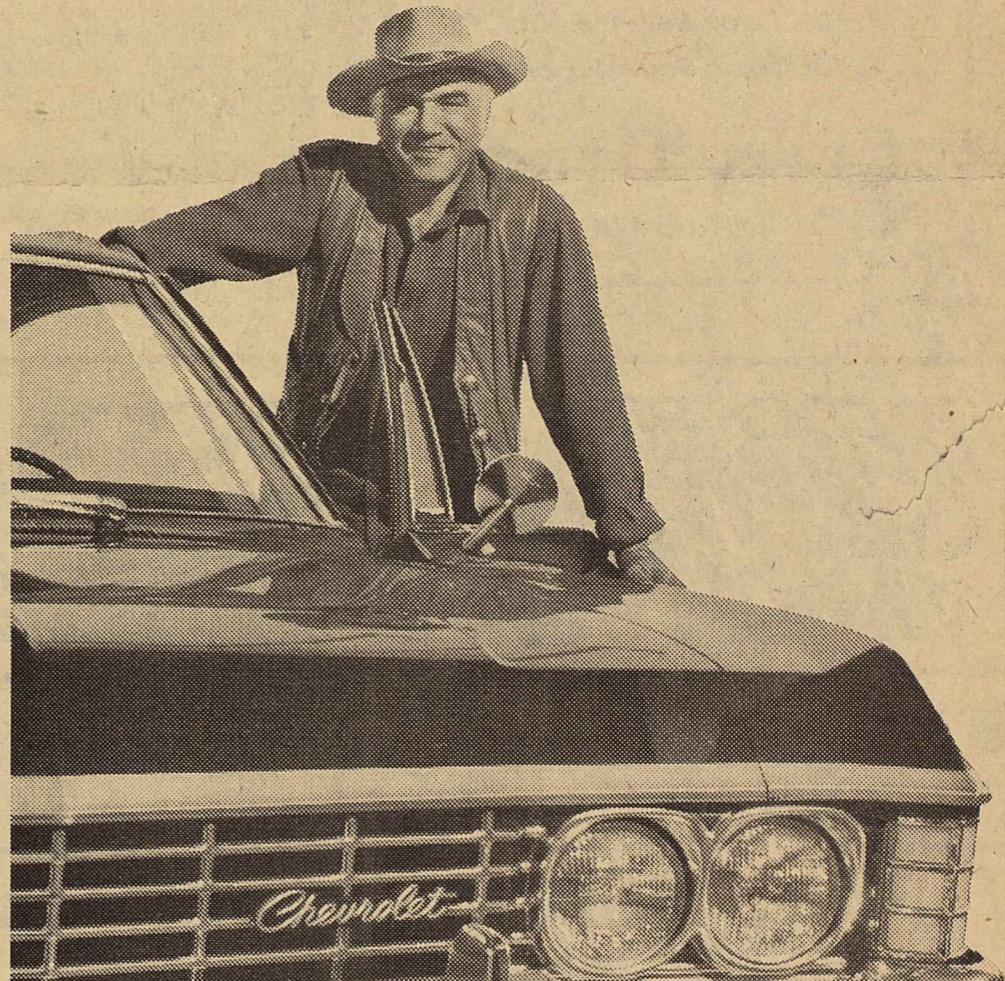
Plate

MONDAY NIGHT

Mexican Plate

ALMA'S RESTAURANT

CHEVY'S BONANZA SALE



Watch Lorne Greene, star of Chevrolet's "Bonanza", each Sunday night on NBC-TV.

A Different Kind of Sale You Can't Afford to Miss

Some sales offer stripped down, bottom-of-the-line cars at low prices. But look what your Chevrolet dealer's offering during March. Five popular accessories and options on a handsome Impala V8 Sport Coupe, or if you prefer, a 2-Door or 4-Door V8 Bel Air Sedan. And best of all, you're getting the car you want at a price you can afford in plenty of time for traveling this summer. Just check the extra low price with your dealer. Hurry.

You pick the car now and we add this:

Every sale car comes with five handsome whitewall tires, four dressy wheel covers, bumper guards for the front and rear, two handsome wraparound lights for the front fenders and even a pushbutton AM radio. You'll notice, every option and accessory in the package is there to make the car you choose more luxurious, more finished.

For even more enjoyment, specify these:

Order power steering and power brakes and your Chevrolet dealer includes them at a special Bonanza Sale package savings. If you've

Bonanza Sale Days Are Slipping by Fast.

Hurry Down to Your Dealer's Now!



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State Line News

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the State Line Baptist Church had a salad supper Monday night.

Mrs. Jesse Allen gave the devotional. Mrs. Terry Bacon and Mrs. Jesse Allen were hostesses. Those attending were Mesdames; Tom Sims; Wayne Davis; Loren Gayle; Posey Henderson; Terry Bacon; Cecil Evans, and Mrs. Jesse Allen.

Mr. & Mrs. Garland Brown were called to Cisco, Texas for a funeral of Brown's cousin over the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Lebeth and Kimberly & Robert Box returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Culman, Alabama. They did sightseeing in Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee, and through

the Ozarks in Arkansas.

Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Sinclair returned home from a week's visit in California.

Clyde Followell of Big Spring spent the weekend with his family.

Mrs. C.G. Fitzhugh and Mrs. Tom Box were in Lubbock Monday. The Tom Boxes were supper guests in the Fitzhugh home Monday night. Mrs. Fitzhugh and Mrs. Box visited Mrs. Kenneth Hale who is a patient in the Methodist Hospital.

Miss Ellen De Vries of South Plains College in Levelland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud De Vries, Mike and Pete.

Mr. & Mrs. Eldridge Tidwell and Eddie of Portales spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Ira Tidwell, Randy & Lyndyl. Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Houston of Olton and Mrs. Flossie Tidwell of Lubbock were also visitors during the week.

Mrs. Leon Thompson, Mrs. Lee Roy Box, and Mrs. Travis Miss Ellen De Vries of South Plains College in Levelland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud De Vries, Mike and Pete.

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Jones attended the tailoring course Monday that was conducted by Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson.

State Line Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leon Thompson with Mrs. Roy Perkins presiding.

Plans were completed to cook and serve the Eighth grade banquet Saturday night, March 18th.

The next meeting, Thursday afternoon, March 23 will be in the home of Mrs. R.G. Hartman, Roy Perkins and Mrs. Leon Thompson. Visitors are invited to all meetings.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Leon Thompson, La Gaytha, La Fonda, and Terry were; Mrs. Ed Daniels, A.L. Sanderson and Mrs. Fay Shelton.

Mrs. Bill Russell spent from Monday until Wednesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Larry weesner and family of Pecos. Bill went after her Wednesday. Mrs. Adell Box, Robert Box Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mike Hughes, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Roy Box and daughters were Sunday dinner guests in the Tom Box home.

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Five Toss Hats In Council Ring

Absentee balloting will start tomorrow at the City Hall for the city election, announced Roy McGhee, city secretary. McGhee urged citizens who plan to be away on April 4 to come to the city hall and vote absentee.

Those seeking election in the order of their names appearing on the ballot are B.L. Loyd, president of the Plains State Bank; Frank Whitlock, owner of White Auto; James Warren, owner of Warren Oil Company; T.J. Miller, incumbent Alderman, seeking re-election; and Jim Barnett, employed at Horkey L.P. Gas.

A brief biography of the candidates as their names will appear on the ballot follows: B.L. Loyd is president of the Plains State Bank and is a

62nd Convention Slated For T.T.A.

Romain Telephone Co. will be represented at the 62nd annual convention of Texas Telephone Association at the Terrace Motor Hotel in Austin on March 12-14.

P. W. St.Romain, Manager of the Romain Telephone Co. and an active member of TTA, said the 62 year old telephone trade association is one of the oldest and largest state telephone associations in the country.

One of its annual convention features, the Telephone Equipment Show, is the largest show of its kind in the Southwest and also rates as one of the largest in the Nation. More than 50 manufacturers and suppliers of telephone equipment, most of whom are members of the Texas Telephone Suppliers' Association, will bring sophisticated communications displays worth an estimated \$500,000 to Austin for the show.

Texas Telephone Association, Inc., was founded in Waco in 1905. Claud H. Gilmer, President of Rocksprings & Nueces Canyon Tel. Co., Rocksprings, now heads TTA. Its other officials include O. K. Hitchcock, Manager, Sweeny Old Ocean Tel. Co., Sweeny, and J.B. McDuff, President, Lone Star State Tel. Co., Burnet, vice-presidents; and Dee Cole, President, Hopkins Co. Tel. Co., Greenville, treasurer. Brad H. Smith, Austin, is executive secretary.

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Director of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club.

Frank Whitlock owns and operates the White Auto in Plains and is an active member and former director of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.

James Warren owns Warren Oil Company, he is a member of The American Legion, a past president of the Lions Club and a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

T.J. Miller is employed by Shell Oil Company and is an incumbent member of the City Council seeking re-election.

James Barnett is employed at Horkey L.P. Gas Company and is a member of the Plains Volunteer Fire Department and was Fireman of the Year in 1966.

Today, 132 Texas telephone companies are providing telephone, teletype, data-transmission, mobile telephone and other types of modern communications services to more than 4,800,000 subscribers. They provide most transmission facilities for both radio and TV. They use a multi-million mile network of pole wire, underground cable and microwave installations to carry out the project they started in 1905 to serve Texans with adequate, speedy communications.

During their three-day Austin Convention, whose theme is 'Texans Talk Telephony,' they will hear both national and state speakers discussing a wide variety of industry subjects.

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This year we have another very fine winner and he will receive his plaque Thursday at noon during the Lions Meeting. All Lions are urged to attend as we are to have a very good program.

Math Professor Studies Local System

Dr. F. M. Hudson, head of the Math Department at McMurry College in Abilene, visited the Plains School System last week for the purpose of creating interest in math among students, reported John Nance, math teacher and new principal of Plains Junior High.

Dr. Hudson reported that Plains has a very impressive school system, and that he looks with favor on the math program in the Plaines Schools.

The Abilene professor earned his B. S. degree at Arkansas State Teachers, his M. A. at Texas and his PH. D. in math at Texas. He has additional studies at Harvard and Bowdoin.

With a sound background in his field, Dr. Hudson is a member of the American Mathematical Society and the Ma-

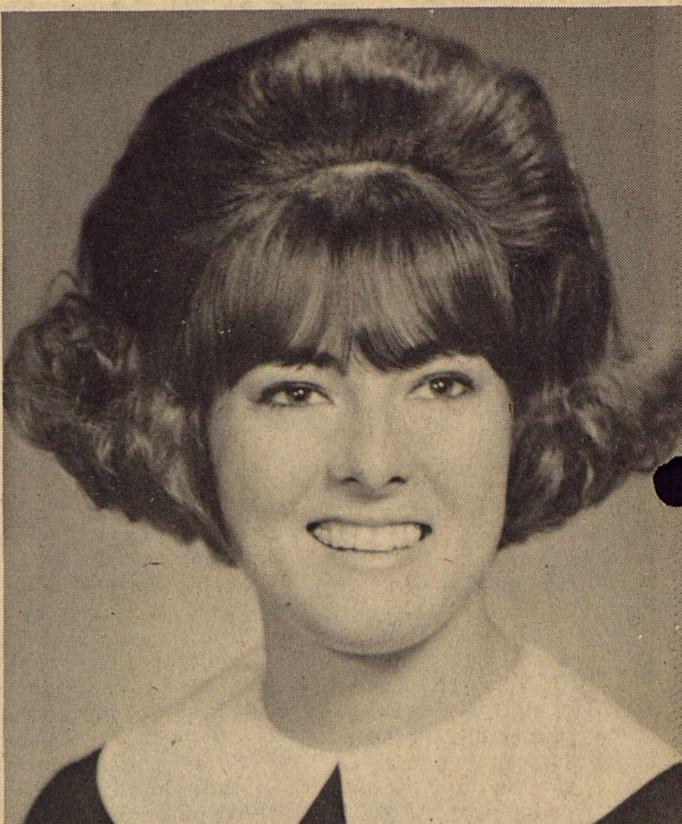
State Praised Slates For T.T.A.

E. W. Craig, Yoakum County Tax Assessor-Collector and his staff have received a special commendation from the State Highway Engineer DeWitt Greer for efficiency in handling vehicle certificate of title transactions during 1966.

In his letter to Mr. Craig, Greer said:

"As previously announced, the overall state average of reject title applications for 1966 was 4.5%. The 1966 average for your county was only 2.5% of 2,087 applications submitted."

Although the overall state average of rejections increased in 1966 while the number of applications decreased, the average for your particular county did not exceed last year's overall state average of 3.7%. For this fine record you are to be commended and we know we can rely on your continued cooperation and support in this regard. Thank you for a job well done."



Marie Bryson

Marie Bryson To Marry Put. Kerby

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Crossland of St. Lawrence, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dame Marie Bryson to Pvt. James E. Kerby of Plains. Pvt. Kerby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kerby.

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