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**Plains Talk**  
 By Harry W. Cayce

Back when the South Plains was still no man's land and the lure of adventure was still a part of our American heritage Robert and Mary Hurst started from Concho County east of Ft. Worth westward with their family and their cattle. It was in the Spring of 1903 that Robert and Mary drove west in the cattle drive to Roswell, and turned back to settle at Knowles, near Monument, New Mexico. The same year the Hursts decided to trade for land in Texas, and went to a location south of Plains and founded the first post office and store. The post office was founded in 1905.

Mrs. M. W. Luna is the daughter of Robert and Mary Hurst and relates the following early history of the county. Her mother and father acquired three sections of land, some of which is now the Dixon Ranch. When the post office and store was founded in 1905 it soon became the gathering place for the few inhabitants of the area. In 1905 Mr. Hurst and Mr. Roberts drove wagons to Big Spring and brought back lumber to build the first school house in the county. The school was built on the hill by what is now the Garland Swan farm and the Tom Warren place. Mrs. Brooks from Gomez was the first teacher in the county. (The county had not been established at this date) Seven students were enrolled in the first school. The students were the three Roberts children and the four Hurst children, and Mrs. Luna was one of the students.

In 1906 Irene Fields (later to become Mrs. George W. Cleveland) visited the Sam Dixon family and taught summer school. By this time Jim and Mark Bowen and George Cleveland had come to the little community. They were soon followed by the Woodards and the Webbers. The first preacher to hold services in the county was Rev. Smith, believed to be a Baptist minister, who came to the little one room school and held revivals and acted as a circuit minister.

In 1905 W. J. Luna and his family moved to the county from Pala Duro Canyon where they had ranches. Mr. Luna lost his wife, and mother of his children in 1906 and donated the plot of land which is now the Plains Memorial Cemetery to the people of the community. Mrs. Luna was the first person to be buried in the cemetery. She was followed in death by her husband in 1943 when the pioneer and founder of Plains reached the age of 91.

In 1906 W. J. Luna donated the town site of Plains. He named it Plains because of the flat country as compared to the Pala Duro Canyon country from where he had come. Murphy Luna carried the mail on horse back from Gomez to Plains and the post office was founded here. In 1907 about 100 people lived in the county and it was named Yoakum and the first officials were Less Boyd, County Clerk, W. Holmes, County Judge, J. P. Long, Treasurer, and Lum Hudson was the sheriff.

The first couple to be married in Plains was Bert Jackson and Bernice Beal who rode double on horse back from Bronco to Plains where judge Holmes married the couple and Murphy Luna was the witness. The first wedding had a note of a Max Stinnet movie. At sunrise old Turk Beal, father of the bride, road into town with gun in hand and the new bride and groom saw him coming and hastily departed at the other side of town riding double on the horse. They got away and papa Turk cooled off and all lived to be happy. Jim Bowen and Clara Woodward were the first couple to be wed in the county.

The first school teacher in Plains was Mr. Handley who is pictured in this issue as school master with his students in 1907, with the first class. The school building was located where the County water tower now stands.

Gravy Field founded Bronco at about the same time with a post office and store.

Mrs. Luna said from 1906 that residents started coming to the area in numbers and it was hard to remember who came next.

She married Murphy Luna in 1909 and the couple helped settle and pioneer the county. Mr. Luna died in 1966 and was buried in Plains. Mrs. Luna is a charter member of Tsa Mo Ga, and belongs to the Christian Church. She lives on her ranch west of Plains and remains an active person in community affairs.

We believe that Mrs. Luna has passed on history and legend which is a part of the heritage of the great South Plains, and did much to make the history come to pass. It is through such efforts as Mrs. Luna made to remember events of days gone by which enriches our heritage.

Yes, in the days gone by our towns were built and the land gave forth fruit and made it possible for man to live by the sweat of his brow without the thought of a handout or relief. Those were indeed days worth remembering. Mrs. Luna remembers the sound of the wind and the call of the cattle when a great drive was made out west where the Lone Star stood next to New Mexico Territory and life was hard but good and just, and the pioneer man did what he must... to create civilization for his children and his grandchildren. Those are the days worth remembering.

## Yoakum Gin Annual Meeting

In behalf of the directors and members of the Yoakum County Co-op Gin, David Stowe, manager, invites the public to attend the annual meeting of the gin at the Plains School cafeteria on Thursday evening, August 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Ladies from the State Line Home Demonstration Club will serve the meal. The annual meeting will be highlighted by a Barbeque and directors will give brief talks discussing the years operation and business of the gin.

Stowe announced that nice door prizes will be given away at the annual meeting.

The Yoakum County Co-op Gin is located about four miles west of Plains on the Lovington highway and serves about 100 customers in the area.

The manager of the Co-operative announced that the work is almost complete in putting the gin in readiness for the years operation. He added that the equipment is among the very best in the area, and that the crew is about through with the maintenance of the machinery.

Farmers will receive their dividend checks at the annual meeting Thursday week at the cafeteria, and all members and the public are urged to bring their families and attend.

## Roping Accident Injures Badgett

Wayne Badgett, manager of Anderson Grain Company in Plains was critically injured in an accident at the Plains Rodeo Arena Tuesday night when he was thrown into the fence and his horse fell on him while he was roping.

Badgett was taken by Barrett's ambulance to Denver City and was transferred from the Yoakum County Hospital to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he was placed in the intensive care ward. The injuries were reported to be extensive and a spokesman said

that Badgett suffered five fractures of the skull, and was cut badly over one eye. Badgett also was reported to have a broken arm.

Badgett is married and is the father of four children. He has been active in the roping Club since coming to Plains.

At press time the Plains man was still listed in critical condition at Methodist Hospital. Dr. Sharp rode in the ambulance from Denver City to Lubbock with his patient.

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OUR 36TH YEAR THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1967 NUMBER 34

## 4 - H Results

The fifth 4 - H Play Day of the 1967 season was held last Thursday night in the Plains Rodeo Arena with twenty seven boys and girls participating. Following is a list of their placings:

**FLAG RACE**  
 Seniors: Jimmy Gray, Clark Parrott.

Juniors: Janalyn Lambeth, Alana Badgett, Peggy Rushing, Jo Etta Warren and Bryan Wilmeth.

Young Juniors: Bryan Lambeth, Guy Bowns, LaWane Badgett, Kathleen McGinty and Lester Kerrick.

Pee Wees: Mark Parrott, Brady Phillips, Amanda Phillips, Chris Winn and Tim Bowers.

**POLE BENDING**  
 Seniors: Teddy Hopkins, Jimmy Grey and Morris Rushing.

Juniors: Lagatha Bowns, Peggy Rushing, Bryan Wilmeth, Alana Badgett and Janalyn Lambeth.

Young Juniors: Guy Bowns, LaWane Badgett, John Gray, Kathleen McGinty and Lester Kerrick.

Pee Wees: Chris Winn, Tim Bowers, Brady Phillips, David Badgett and Amanda Phillips. Cont. on Page 5



This was Plains in 1908 and the building under construction on the left is where Plains Frozen Food is today, the ones on the right are about where Moore and Odens now stands. The picture was probably taken on the south side of the Old Courthouse. Photo belongs to Mrs. M. W. Luna.



Photo taken in 1906 west of where the old Courthouse is now. Pictured are Mary Hudson, Lawson Bess, Lillian Hurst, Leah Hudson, John Hudson, Ara Hurst, Murphy Luna, Beulah Coleman.

## Washington Bound? Jesse T. George Says No On Re-election

In a telephone conversation with State Representative Jesse T. George the Yoakum County solon stated that it appears at this time that he will not be a candidate for re-election. When asked if he is

accepting an appointment in Washington as Liaison official between the Congress and the Small Business Administration, the solon stated that it is not official and that the announcement will come from Washington if he is given the position. Reliable sources reported that the appointment is desired by the White House.

Rep. George said that he would make a press release giving all of the details as quickly as possible. The two term legislative representative of the District lost Yoakum County in the last session when he was moved to Hockley, Terry, and Lubbock, Counties, and would have been forced to run at large against a Lubbock man. Yoakum County was Rep. George's banner county, and his strength had continued to grow in this area.

The State Representative said if he does receive the appointment that perhaps he can still be of service to the people of his old district. The former teacher was highly respected in the session by the speaker and his fellow members. He was also reported to have been close to the governor.

Rep. George said if he does go to Washington that he will try to visit Plains before leaving for the capitol. He was in his Austin office when reached by the editor of the Record.

At the time of Rep. George's election in 1964, he was the youngest person in the House of Representatives. George's old district included Yoakum, Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, and Terry Counties, and many people believed him to be one of the most popular solons to ever serve the district. The new representative is Randy Pendleton of Andrews, who is a personal friend of Rep. George.

George is a graduate of Brownfield High School and holds degrees from Sul Ross College in Alpine. He taught at South Plains College in Levelland before going to Austin.

## School Bell Rings In New Plains Term

Mr. G. D. Kennedy, Superintendent of the Plains Independent School District, announced at press time that the 1967-68 faculty for the local school system is complete.

The Plains Superintendent stated that the position of secondary biology and chemistry teacher has been filled with the employment of Mr. Royace Aikin, a graduate of McMurry. The school administrator further announced that Wayne Dobbins, also a McMurry graduate, has been hired to teach junior High Math.

Mr. Kennedy released the following data for the new school term:

The 1967-1968 School year will open with the registration of all students on Thursday, August 24. Attention is called to the following schedule:

August 24 (Thursday), 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. - Registration of all students (grades 1 through 12) Busses will run.

August 25: In Service for teachers - Students will not attend.

August 28 (Monday) - 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. students will attend to receive books, assignments, etc. Busses will run.

August 29 (Tuesday) - First full day of school. Busses will run and lunch will be served in the school cafeteria.

D. N. Taylor, High School Principal, announced that reserve seats for home Cowboy football games will go on sale

next week. Mr. Taylor urged the public to make inquiries. The public to make inquiries.

## Farmers Union

The Yoakum County Farmers Union will not hold their regular meeting in August. Their next meeting will be in September when they plan to have a salad supper. Speakers for the September meeting will be Jay Naman, Texas Farmers Union President or Kenneth Moss, fieldman for this area.

Yoakum County Farmers Union wishes to thank the gins that helped to send H. W. Tanton and Rowe Stephens to Washington on the cotton fly in trip. They were the D.C. Newsom Gin, Gayle Craft Gin, and the Yoakum County Co-op Gin and the many men of the county.

## Tokio Co-op Gin 500 Eat Noon Bar B.Q.

Hundreds of area residents gathered in Tokio at the Tokio Co-op Gin Saturday and ate Barbeque and visited as the checks were handed out to the members of the cooperative for dividends earned.

Amos Smith, manager of the Gin was on hand with Earl Krieg, bookkeeper and accountant, and A. J. Crutcher, ginner, to welcome the host to the gin.

Representatives from the mill, market, and compress made interesting talks about the cotton situation at the meeting.

The financial statement of the gin was discussed and the earnings were explained to the customers.

Members of the board of directors expressed their appreciation to those who attended the annual meeting and welcomed the guests individually during the annual feast.

Ladies from the Turner, Pleasant Hill, and Stanford Valley Home Demonstration Clubs served the meal at the noon Barbeque. The meat was from Underwood's of Lubbock.

The Gin had recently been painted and put in order to receive business this fall. A complete job was done throughout the gin getting it in order for the meal to be served inside the gin. Several lines were set up, and the large crowd was fed in a matter of minutes.

Amos Smith pictured welcoming David Stowe saying lad you came and David says you can come to our Bar B. Q. too.

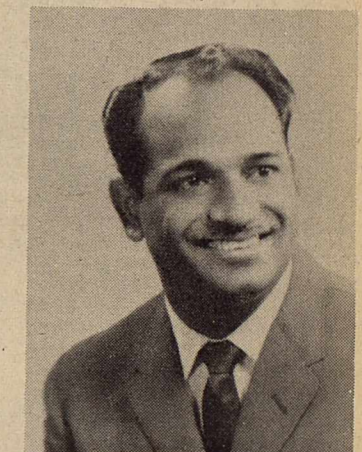
## Indian Due Here

On Sunday, August 20, at 11:00 a.m., Brother Benjamin Shinde will be speaking at the Assembly of God church here in Plains. Brother Shinde has been a speaker here before and the public is cordially invited to come and hear him again.

Benjamin Shinde was born to a Orthodox Hindu family on January 15th, 1934, near Junnar, India, and was brought to the junnar Boys Orphanage when he was three weeks of age.

Rev. Shinde is now an Ordained Minister of the South India Assemblies of God. He has been in the states studying at Asbury Theological Seminary, in Wilmore Kentucky the past year.

He recently received his Master of Theology degree from the above mentioned Seminary. Rev. Shinde will be a delegate representing South India to the General Council of the Assemblies of God meeting in Long Beach, California, August 24 - 29.



On October 13th, Rev. Shinde will be returning to India to resume his teachings of the ministry in Southern Asia Bible College in Bangalore, India.

Rev. H. A. Tarkington, minister of the local Assembly of God church issues this special invitation to everyone to come and hear this interesting speaker.

## Kindergarten

Mrs. Bill Fitzgerald and Mrs. Vennum Fitzgerald announced that pre-registration for pre-school age children desiring to attend Kindergarten will be held on August 28th from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Ages for students will be from four to six years old.

Classes will start on September 5th and will be conducted from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week.

For further details the public is asked to call 456-4164 or 456-4292. Both ladies stated they have started the pre-school because of a local need for a kindergarten.

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### CAYCE'S CORNER

The bell will ring next week and contestants will come out of their respective corners to shake hands and have at it for nine months. Of course it will be the tried and true champ called 'teacher' defending the title against little 'junior' and 'Penelope', who receive most of the cheers from the gallery of parents, but odds are that the old reliable teachers will win the match and the young challengers will have learned that it takes a heap of growing before they learn as much as the school marm.

Cheer up young'uns! just think of the wonderful things that school means. No more moving irrigation pipe until next summer... the end of doing all of the dishes and the ironing... it means new faces and new friendships... or even a few people's first date. It will mean the thrill of a ball game, and the pride taken in fielding a good band. School means fun, and nothing should be more challenging and exciting than the opportunity to reap a harvest of learning to open the door to dreams unheard of before your time.

Now let us look at the side of the champ. Just think, after three months rest (going to summer school, holding down a summer job, learning new lesson plans) you are in shape to defend your belt of champions. You can look forward to grading papers, meeting all forms of interesting parents after report card time, and most of the discipline of the community will have been dumped into your lap. Oh yes, please remember the check which is about two thirds that of a truck driver, and about half that of a union plumber. Cheer up, because there are other goodies to come. You will be referred to as 'Old Lady Grundy' or 'Father Time'. You will be accused of giving little Penelope the red F that she earned, and will frequently be cussed and discussed in the local sewing circles.

But when the final round is over and the bell has sounded, it will be the Champ's arm that will be raised in victory, because of the dedication and love of a profession which overcomes all obstacles.

The cheer will go up, and it will be apples for our teachers because we have a good school and our teachers and administrators are tops in Plains. Good Luck Champs, because when the bell sounds which you will do your work in the way that will bring credit to Plains.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Your new column 'Plains Talk' was very interesting indeed. There's lots of true and interesting stories of things that happened in years gone by in this area. Let us have some more.

I especially enjoyed reading Senator Tower's timely but alarming views on the recent riots, civil disorders and anarchism that have caused so much death and destruction in many of our large cities. I sincerely hope that everybody in this area reads this truthful expose of Anti-American conspiracy. Please Harry, give us more educational and helpful items in our future Plains Records. We need to be 'woken-up' on what's really going on. Very few of us realize that there is a conspiracy going on to take us over by a foreign nation. Most wish to believe that Kruschev was merely kidding when he said 'WE WILL BURY YOU'. They've even boasted that 'The United States will fall like over-ripe fruit'. Some even want to believe that the Communists are mellowing and it will all dissolve like smoke in the wind before the takeover. We're a nation of wishful thinkers, wining and dining as if things will go on as they are. Look at the many nations that are under

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Communist rule that felt the same way, such as Cuba just a few miles from our shores. A few concerned people have been trying to tell us that our schools, press, TV, radio and even our Churches are brainwashing us to the ideology that Communism is OK. When will we wake up? We need more men like Senator John Tower up there in Washington. Lets write him

### PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section 13 thereto to read as follows: "Section 13. Notwithstanding any other section of this article, the Legislature in providing for the creation, establishment, maintenance, and operation of a hospital district, shall not be required to provide that such district shall assume full responsibility for the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services or mental retardation services including the operation of any community mental health centers, community mental retardation centers or community mental health and mental retardation centers which may exist or be thereafter established within the boundaries of such district, nor shall the Legislature be required to provide that such district shall assume full responsibility of public health department units and clinics and related public health activities or services, and the Legislature shall not be required to restrict the power of any municipality or political subdivision to levy taxes or issue bonds or other obligations or to expend public moneys for the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units or clinics or related public health activities or services or the operation of such community mental health or mental retardation centers within the boundaries of the hospital districts; and unless a statute creating a hospital district shall expressly prohibit participation by any entity



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8:00 Super 6*	8:00 Mighty Mouse*
8:30 Atom Ant*	8:30 Underdog*
9:00 Flintstones*	9:00 Frankenstein*
9:30 Space Kidettes*	9:30 Space Ghost*
10:00 Secret Squirrel*	10:00 Superman*
10:30 The Jetsons*	10:30 The Lone Ranger*
11:00 Cool McCool*	11:00 The Roadrunner*
11:30 King and Odie	11:30 The Beagles*
12:00 Cartoon Fun	12:00 Tom & Jerry*
12:25 Dick Bills Show	12:30 Captain Kangaroo
12:55 Words and Music	1:30 Cartoons
1:00 Pregelame Show, Sandy Koufax Show*	2:00 TV -10 Bingo
1:15 Major League Baseball	2:30 Sat. Matinee
4:00 New Mexico Outdoors	4:30 Sports Adventure*
4:30 See The U. S. A.	5:00 Dick Powell Theatre
5:00 Adventure	6:00 CBS News with Roger Mudd*
5:30 Church of Christ	6:30 Lost In Space*
5:45 Holiday	7:30 The Lucy Desi Comedy Hour*
6:00 Frank McGee Saturday Report*	8:30 Pistols & Petticoats*
6:30 Flipper*	9:00 Gunsmoke*
7:00 Please Don't Eat The Daisies*	10:00 Away We Go*
7:30 Get Smart*	11:00 News
8:00 Saturday Night Movie, Teacher's Pet*	11:15 Big - 10 Movie, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara, Edmond O'Brien
10:30 News	SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
10:45 Saturday Tonight Show*	10:30 Panorama Travelogue*
12:15 Channel 8 Presents, Canyon River, George Montgomery, Marcia Henderson	11:00 Cartoons*
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20	11:30 Face The Nation*
9:00 Light Time	12:00 Pattern For Living
9:15 Sacred Heart	12:30 Faith For Today*
9:30 Homestead U. S. A.*	1:00 The Big Picture*
10:00 The Answer	1:30 Natl Professional Soccer*
10:30 Herald of Truth	3:00 NFL Pre-Season Football, Dallas Cowboys vs San Francisco 49ers*
11:00 Life and Teachings of Jesus	5:30 Ripcord*
11:30 This is the Life	6:00 Lassie*
12:00 Insight*	6:30 It's About Time*
12:30 Frontiers of Faith*	7:00 Ed Sullivan Show*
1:00 Navy News of the Day	8:00 Our Place*
1:30 Shirtsleeve Session	9:00 Candid Camera*
2:00 Holiday	9:30 What's My Line*
2:25 Feature Movie, The Frightened City	10:00 Mission Impossible*
4:00 Meet The Press*	11:00 CBS News Harry Reasoner*
4:30 Sportsman's Holiday*	11:15 Big - 10 Movie, The Woman on Pier 13, Robert Ryan, Loraine Day, Janice Carter, John Agar, Thomas Gomez
5:00 Frank McGee Sunday Report*	
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## Crutcher-Yeager Vows Read

In a candlelight ceremony Friday night, August 11 at 7:30 o'clock, at the Tokio Baptist Church, Miss Caroline Jane Crutcher became the bride

of Robert Charles Yeager. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alton West, Minister of the Tokio Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crutcher, of Route 1, Tokio, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yeager, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

The double ring ceremony was performed before the altar under an archway of pink and white mums and greenery, flanked by two white candleabras.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a full length white lace over crepe dress. Her dress had a scalloped neckline and long sleeves that extended to petal points over the hands, with a floor length scalloped train. Her elbow length veil of Elerein lace was held in place with a pointed tiara set with rhinestones. She also wore white satin slippers.

To carry out the bridal tradition, she placed an old penny in her shoe, she wore a blue garter belonging to the groom's mother, her dress was new and the tiara was borrowed. She carried a bouquet of deep pink roses topped by a white orchid.

Dennis Crutcher of Plains served as best man Pat Graves of Roswell, New Mexico was Maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cara Crutcher, cousin of the bride from O'Donnell, and Kathy Anderson of Plains. Groomsman were Milton Romans of Plains and Roy Lanning of Brownfield. Serving as Ushers were Gary Joe Smith of Tokio and Tommy Decker of Brownfield. Corwin Hobby of Brownfield, cousin of the groom served as ring bearer.

The attendants including Teretha Anderson of Tokio who was flower girl all wore identical dresses of pink and white with an empire waist line. Their short pink net veils were held by a pink circlet. They wore white carnation corsages.

Musical numbers were presented by Becky Waters at the organ and Melba Crutcher as soloist. She sang 'More', 'O

## Fitzgerald Family Re-union Held Shrink Hemorrhoids Without Surgery

The annual Fitzgerald re-union was held Saturday August 12, 1967 in the Stamford Park.

There were 56 relatives and friends who registered during the day. The group enjoyed a delicious meal of barbeque and all the trimmings. Games of 42 and lots of conversation were enjoyed by all throughout the day.

Those present were: Mrs. Virginia McHaffey and Mack

Perfect Love', and 'The Lords Prayer'.

A Wedding Reception followed at the Fellowship Hall immediately after the wedding. The couple were assisted in the receiving line by Mrs. Wara Chamber of Los Angeles, California and Mrs. Lillie Crutcher of Lamesa, grandmothers of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crutcher.

The reception table was covered with white lace over pink centered by the lovely white three-tiered cake adorned with the traditional bride and groom, flanked by the bridal bouquet and appointments of silver and crystal. Pink punch was served by Mrs. A. G. Crutcher, aunt of the bride and Mrs. Lewis Waters. Pink napkins etched with 'Caroline and Robert', were used.

For traveling the bride chose a pink princess dress with white accessories.

After a brief wedding trip to Galveston, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1967 graduate of Plains High School, where she was a member of the F. H. A., she was chosen as Band Sweetheart, F. F. A. Sweetheart and was active in other school activities.

The groom is a 1967 graduate of Brownfield High School and will enter Texas Tech this fall.

of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Olive Pollard, Olga Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fitzgerald and Mrs. Clifton Fitzgerald all of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, Lynn, Dianne, Gwen and John; Mr. and Mrs. Venum Fitzgerald, Vincent and Venette; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fitzgerald and Terry; Linda Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loe, Mike, Travis and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Palmer, Brad and Brent all of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fitzgerald of Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Fitzgerald and Carol of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patrick of Farmington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald of Navajo Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald Greg and Starla of Borger, Mrs. Roynel Wiggins Walton, Kim and Lisa of Ruidoso, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Rh-

onda, Janis, and Ronald of Artesia, New Mexico and Mrs. Ruby Taylor of Tokio.

One brother, Clyde Fitzgerald of Phoenix Arizona and several other relatives were unable to attend. The re-union has been changed to the 2nd Saturday in June in hopes for a better attendance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Bearden and daughter, Mrs. Bill Taylor and girls attended a family reunion at Lake Brownwood over the week end. They then took Mrs. Taylor and girls on to Dallas to catch a train to return home. Mrs. Taylor spent the summer with her parents while her husband is on a cruise in the Mediterranean. They are making their home at Newport, Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blount and children visited Six Flags over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smothers of South Texas and Grandson visited the S. Streetmans Thursday night.

Mrs. Clyde Lewis, Sheron and Laura of Brownfield and Mrs. Fred Blount of Canyon visited the G. T. Blounts Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and Calvin visited relatives in Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Head and family visited Six Flags this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaks, Greg, Alan, and Doug of Ft. Worth visited the Jack Palmers and Vennum Fitzgeralds Friday and Saturday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perkins were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Green of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Perkins of Olney, N. C. Clannah of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trout and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden and family.

Visitors in the Roy Fitzgerald home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald of Navajo, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Rhonda, Janis and Ronnie of Artesia, N.M., Mrs. Raynel Wiggins, Kim Walt and Lisa of Ruidoso, N.M. and Mrs. Charles McHaffey and Mack of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Bob Mason and children of Lovington, N.M. visited with the Roy McGehees and Jim Barrons Sunday afternoon.

Roy Fitzgerald was a patient in the Brownfield hospital two days last week.

Visiting in the home of MR. AND Mrs. L. L. Smith was her sister Mrs. Joyce Biggs and family and a brother, the Doyle Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Vennum Fitzgerald attended the funeral of their grandfather W. W. Palmer of Dimmitt last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Hayhurst of Blanchard, Oklahoma

visited with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Covington and with several other longtime friends here in Plains this past week.

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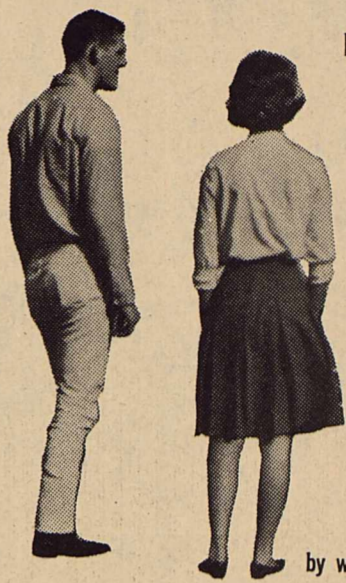
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Fifth Flight Albert Medford over Joe Wheeler-3/1 Jim Maynard over C. R. Lawson-2/1 Buddy Hanna over Truman Auld-4/3 Pete Kizer over ED Gayle 4/2

Sixth Flight Bill Loyd over Newal Squires-3/2 C. O. Ryals over John Bezarz-3/2 Fred Bevers over R. L. Graham-4/3 Walter Marlar over Ronny Summers-1 up

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my many friends who were so kind to me during my recent illness. The flowers, cards and visits were greatly appreciated. I would also like to give special thanks to those who volunteered to give blood. I extend my sincere appreciation to each and everyone of you.

Mrs. Joe Curry

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-e, as follows:

"Section 49-e. The Parks and Wildlife Department, or its successor vested with the powers, duties, and authority which deals with the operation, maintenance, and improvement of State Parks, shall have the authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000). The bonds authorized herein shall be called "Texas Park Development Bonds," shall be executed in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that the bonds shall bear a rate or rates of interest as may be fixed by the Parks and Wildlife Department or its successor, but the weighted average annual interest rate, as that phrase is commonly and ordinarily used and understood in the municipal bond market, of all the bonds issued and sold in any installment of any bonds, shall not exceed four and one-half percent (4½%) interest per annum; they may be issued in such installments as said Parks and Wildlife Department or its said successor finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purpose set forth herein.

"All moneys received from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created with the State Treasurer to be known as the Texas Park Development Fund to be administered (without further appropriation) by the said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, in such manner as prescribed by law.

"Such fund shall be used by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by general law, for the purposes of acquiring lands from the United States, or any governmental agency thereof, from any governmental agency of the State of Texas, or from any person, firm, or corporation, for State Park Sites and for developing said sites as State Parks.

"While any of the bonds authorized by this provision, or any interest on any such bonds, is outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this Constitution, an amount which is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds that mature or become due during such fiscal year, less the amount in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year, which includes any receipts derived during the prior fiscal year by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, from admission charges to State Parks, as the Legislature may prescribe by general law.

"The Legislature may provide for the investment of moneys available in the Texas Park Development Fund and the interest and sinking fund established for the payment of bonds issued by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor. Income from such investment shall be used for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature.

"From the moneys received by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, from the sale of the bonds issued hereunder, there shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the bonds authorized by this section sufficient moneys to pay the interest to become due during the State fiscal year in which the bonds were issued. After

all bonds have been fully paid with interest, or after there are on deposit in the interest and sinking fund sufficient moneys to pay all future maturities of principal and interest, additional moneys received from admission charges to State Parks shall be deposited to the State Parks Fund, or any successor fund which may be established by the Legislature as a depository for Park revenue earned by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor.

"All bonds issued hereunder shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon, the following words:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-e of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Park Development Fund to acquire lands for State Park sites and to develop State Parks."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-e of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Park Development Fund to acquire lands for State Park sites and to develop State Parks."

**SCHOOLDAY FOOD SPECIALS**

Round Steak	lb	89¢	Apple Rings	White House 15 Oz jar	35¢
T-Bone Steak	lb	84¢	Apple Butter	28 Oz jar	29¢
Salt Pork	lb	49¢	Prunes	Del Monte 1 lb Glass	33¢
Ham	Ends lb	55¢	Treet	Armour Can	55¢
Ground Beef	2 FOR lb	89¢	Ralston	Instant Cereal 18 Oz Pkg	29¢
Bacon	Sliced Slab lb	79¢	Zucchini	Del Monte Can	2/59¢
Rolled Roast	lb	69¢	Tissue	Royal Arms 4/	29¢
			Mellorine	Bell 1/2 Gal	59¢
			Cantaloupe		7 1/2¢
			Tomatoes	Plastic Carton	19¢

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## 4-H Play Day

### KEY HOLE RACE

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 Young juniors: Alana Badgett, Janalyn Lambeth, Pam Peterson, Lagatha Bownds and Bryan Wilmeth  
 Young juniors: Bryan Lambeth, Guy Bownds, John Gray, LaWane Badgett and Sherri Badgett

Pee Wees: Mark Parrott, Amanda Phillips, Chris Winn, David Badgett and Brady Phillips

### BARREL RACE

Seniors: Jimmy Gray, Morris Rushing, Clark Parrott and Teddy Hopkins  
 Juniors: Janalyn Lambeth, P-

eggy Rushing, Lagatha Bownds, Bryan Wilmeth and Jo Etta Warren.

Young juniors: Guy Bownds, John Gray, Lester Kerrick, Melvin Dearing and Sherri Badgett.

Pee Wees: Mark Parrott, Chris Winn, Tim Bowers, Brady Phillips and David Badgett.

RING SPEARING  
 Seniors: Teddy Hopkins  
 Young juniors: Peggy Rushing  
 Young juniors: Kathleen McGinty and Denise Newsom

The next play day is scheduled for Thursday, August 24th. This will be an invitational play day where 4-H Club members from other counties will be invited to participate. This play day will begin at 5:00 o'clock p.m. with all contestants participating in all six events if they care to enter that many. The Yoakum County boys and girls will select the four events that will

count points for them in season competition. Two play days were cancelled because of the weather. One was made up and the other was permanently cancelled so the total number of play days has been reduced from eight down to seven. The seventh and last play day is scheduled for September 2nd.

Twenty five trophies have been ordered for the invitational play day and four others will be given to the winners of each age group on September 2nd.

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## Civil Service

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All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliations, or any other nonmerit factor.

Clerks sort and distribute mail, handle heavy sacks weighing up to 80 pounds, and perform related duties. The work involves continuous standing, stretching, and reaching. Carriers deliver and collect mail on foot or by vehicles under varying weather conditions. In most offices they must be able to drive a vehicle under all kinds of road conditions. They may be required to carry on their shoulders loads weighing up to 80 pounds.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination for Custodial-Laborer and janitor with a starting salary of \$2.19 per hour or \$4,552 per year and \$2.02 per hour or \$4,204 per year, respectively, for employment, as vacancies occur, in post offices in the following counties in Texas: Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Scurry, Stonewall, Terry and Yoakum.

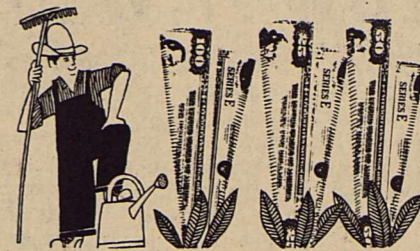
All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliations, or any other nonmerit factor.

Applicants will be rated on training and experience. The duties consist of heavy manual tasks such as cleaning, hous-

keeping and building and grounds maintenance at a postal facility.

Full information about requirements and applications may be obtained from the Executive Secretary, Regional Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, General Post Office, 401 Franklin Avenue, Houston, Texas, 77002 or local Post Offices or Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners.

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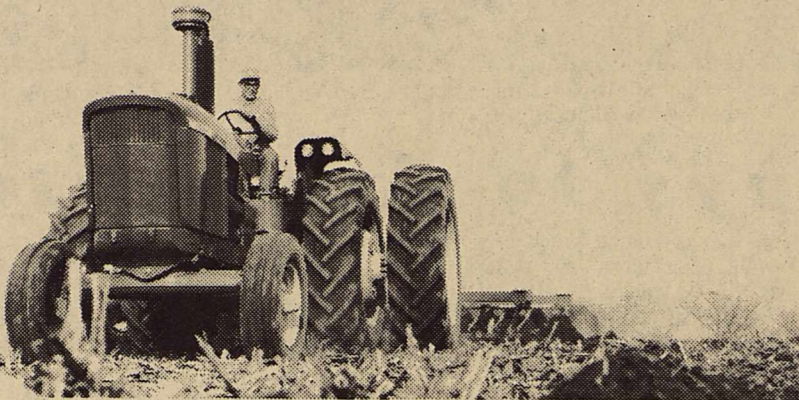


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## Sen. Tower Warns

By Senator John G. Tower  
As you know, Congress has been asked by the Administration to add an extra 10 percent to everybody's federal income taxes.

It is no secret around Washington that Congress looks on this tax-increase request with a considerable lack of enthusiasm. I for one, think it would be a grave mistake to increase taxes, and I will oppose the bill if it ever gets before the Senate.

The Administration's call for a 10 percent tax increase is a confession of past fiscal failure and a promise of failure to come. It admits the Administrations spending policies have undermined the economy, but it reveals that the Administration's blind solution is simply more and more spending. The facts are that this Administration's irresponsible spending policies already have subjected the American people to a massive dose of the most cruel of all taxations—inflation. This year we are faced with a federal deficit of 30-Billion dollars.

Even if there were a tax increase the deficit would be in the 20's of Billions. Such an enormous deficit, coupled with continued government spending and with pressure on interest rates leaves us only the prospect of more and more inflation. If the Administration is now given even more tax dollars, it will simply spend them and compound inflation.

For months many of us in Congress have been warning this Administration that its deficit spending policies were leading us toward a \$30-Billion-dollar annual deficit and urging a cut in domestic spending. Now, the Administration

asks individual taxpayers to bail it out of its fiscal irresponsibility. An income tax increase, on top of federally-spurred inflation, on top of a coming Social Security tax increase could only further and drastically increase the cost of living of every single American.

Just last month that cost of living was forced up to an all-time high, and it now costs Americans \$11.60 to buy what they could get for \$10 about six years ago. Repressive taxation on top of such inflation could kick off a serious recession saddling the United States with that most dreaded of economic woes—combined recession and inflation.

It has been estimated that if such a tax increase goes into effect on top of other increases, a worker getting \$7,500 a year would have to get an immediate pay raise of \$365 just to break even with his current annual purchasing power.

Neither is it any justification to claim that this increase is some sort of 'war tax' for future Vietnam needs. The big jump in federal spending has been in domestic, not defense funding, and the needs of Vietnam have been well known months before now.

Since 1960 when the New Frontier-Great Society began its inflationary spending spree, defense spending has increased 68 percent—chiefly because war in Vietnam broke out during the period—but nondefense federal spending has increased 97 percent.

Looking at it another way, since 1960 our population has grown 10 percent, but federal government spending has ju-

mped 83 percent.

Today, this Administration is asking taxpayers to save it from its bankrupt policies. And, if it gets away with that, it never will bring its finances under control but will continue to spend and spend and spend.

This Federal inflationary spending has not achieved its loudly proclaimed goals—reduced poverty, domestic law and order and more jobs. In fact, through high costs of living, this spending has contributed further to the hardship of many Americans living on fixed incomes.

By refusing to face the fact that it's on the wrong track, the Administration is simply stockpiling a time-bomb of problems just as it has stockpiled deficits each year since 1961 to a total of 60-Billion-dollars. In those seven years the Administration has had to raise the Federal debt limit 14 times until interest on the debt now eats up a dime of every tax dollar.

And these deficits do matter. To go into debt means to borrow. When the government borrows it adds to the money supply, inflating it and causing pressure for increased prices. When it borrows, the government competes with business for investment funds, driving up interest rates and soaking up private capital that might otherwise be creating new jobs.

I therefore, will oppose this tax increase because it is time to draw the line. It is time for the Federal government to understand that its citizens expect the value of their dollar to be protected and their living cost stabilized.

## Cancer Society News

A spokesman for the American Cancer Society announced today that early studies of a recently completed survey reveal new information about the health habits of more than 117,000 cancer conscious Texans.

The Cancer Education Survey, conducted in conjunction with the ACS Residential Crusade in April and May of this year, is being studied to determine what new educational measures might be taken to help people better understand the nature of cancer and the value of early diagnosis and treatment of this dread disease.

Dr. B. N. Squyres, Medical Chairman of the Yoakum County Unit, said this response shows that more people are becoming aware of the need for regular health examinations; and based on the Survey figures, 55% of the men and 67% of the women stated that they had physical examinations last year.

The Survey findings further indicate that more people are having proctoscopic examinations, a diagnostic test to determine the presence of cancer of the colon and rectum.

Cure rates could be much better for cancer of the colon and rectum, the most common internal cancer of both men and women, Dr. Squyres stated. 'This is why it is so important that men and women, particularly those over 40, have this examination.'

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Clannahan and son Ted Olney visited his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clannahan and girls and his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Earnest were Monday night dinner guests of Mrs. Earnest's parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clannahan. The Earnests just returned from vacationing in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worsham, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Worsham and boys visited Mrs. William Worsham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Waldrop in Seminole Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Upton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Teva Chambers of Los Angeles, California and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and Debbie of Phoenix, Arizona visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. J. Crutcher and family from Wednesday to Sunday. They attended the wedding of Caroline Crutcher and Robert Yeager Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crutcher are vacationing this week in Ruidoso and points of interest in New Mexico.

Mrs. Lillie Crutcher and Don of Lamesa were guests of the A. J. Crutchers Friday night. Also visiting here were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crutcher and family of Lamesa.

Mrs. Earl Ellison and Stephen spent from Friday to Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith. Gary Joe and Olan, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDonnell in Plains. She was accompanied by a niece, Miss Shirley Ellison, who visited Pam McDonnell.

Among former residents seen visiting at the barbecue at the Tokio Co-op Gin Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. David Hubbard of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Merritt of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Worsham of Turlock, California and Mr. Claude Montgomery of Field-ton.

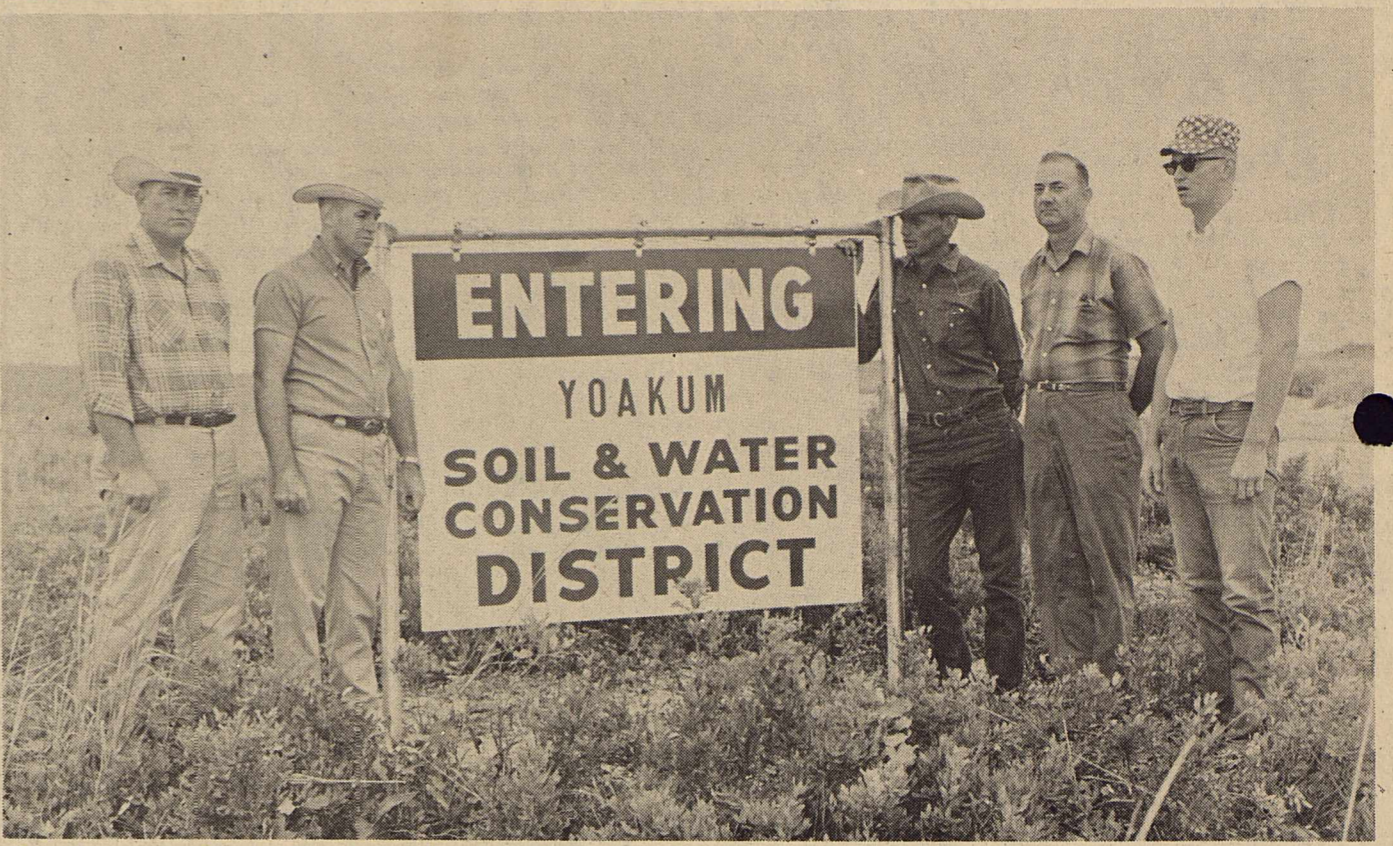
Rev Alton West filled the pulpit in a Baptist Church in Levelland Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Abbott of Olney and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott and Beborah of Elcetra visited her brothers, Amos and O. D. Smith Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Alton Smith and Will Box of Bledsoe are guests of their grandparents the Amos Smiths this week. Their mother, Mrs. Tom Box brought them on Tuesday and spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass are vacationing with their children, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Snodgrass and Pat in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. James Hays and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and children visited relatives at Ralls Saturday night and Sunday.



One of seven new District Signs being placed on all paved roads leading into Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District. The above sign was erected last Friday on the Morton Highway.  
Photo: Morton Tribune

## It Pays to Advertise

By C. Murrell Thompson

Any business that is a business must advertise. Your local Conservation District is no different, it too must advertise and let the local people and the world for that matter know what it is. New District signs are one way of doing this so the Yoakum District has taken the lead and with the assistance of all the surrounding Districts new signs are being put up on all paved roads leading into the District.

The old signs were put up in 1957 and have done their job. Someone has said that an old sign looks like you have

gone out of business and have not taken down your sign. The new signs are signs of progress as the old ones only showed Soil as being conserved while the new ones show Water and Soil as the objects of our efforts. These new signs cost \$25.00 each so any time your eye and trigger finger get the feel we hope you will shoot the other way.

The District board met Monday night in regular session and made final plans for the September meeting of the South Plains Association of District Supervisors which is to be held in Plains. This meeting will be a gathering of So-

il and Water Conservation District Supervisors and co-workers from all of the South Plains. Speakers for the meeting will be Senator Doc Blanchard and Rep. Jessie George. Other Congressmen and representatives are being invited to attend.

New soil and water conservation plans continue to be written and approved. There were five new plans approved at the last Board meeting, they were C. E. Helweg, Jack Spears operator, McCord Estate, Wendell Norman operator, Ty Field with Loren Gayle operator, C. G. Atmip, Tom Barron operator, and Paul Cobb

with Gene Schoenrock operator.

New grass planting are coming along real fine and many are being shredded or sprayed for weed control or have already been done this way. Troy Chaffin, Leon Clannahan, C. W. Addison, Claudie Addison, O. M. Stewart, Bob Long and Jerry Worsham all have very good stands of grass.

If you have land on which you plowed the crop up it is not too late to plant Millet or small grain such as rye for a cover. We hope you will plant now for unprotected land next spring, when the wind blows, is costly to your land and to us all.

## Victory or Confusion

We were warned nearly 200 years ago by Edmund Burk that 'the only thing necessary for triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing'.

Crime and subversion are formidable in the United States today because, and only because, there is a dangerous flow in our nations moral armor. Self-indulgence—the principle of pleasure before duty—is practiced across the length and breadth of the land.

American politics today is primarily the tendency to solicit votes on the basis of individual prejudice and to play upon the ignorance of the issues. This is not the way to good government. It does not develop responsible citizenship. It does not give the citizen an assurance of efficient government. Instead it has won a Victory for Confusion.

In America today we are told that in fighting our 'Limited War' in Vietnam that a very favorable loss rate is one of our boys for five or ten of the enemy. To whom is this favorable?

Should we fight with determination—with the desire and goal of victory in mind, or only fight with negotiation to be the ultimate acceptance?

The Supreme Court has ruled in favor (this seems to be the political expediency of the day) of the lawless and against organized authority, also freedom of worship in the school—why has the Supreme Court ruled out prayer in our schools? When our first president, George Washington, stated in 1789: 'The Liberty enjoyed by the people of these states, of worshipping Almighty God agreeably to their consciences, is not only among the choicest of their blessings, but also of their rights'. The right to do or not to do, so sayest your conscience. However, I feel we should strive to restore God to his house and our lives.

I am not much of a salesman and dislike the selling of material things; however, I do like the selling of ideas. I believe very firmly in 'God and my Country' and I like the vigorous defense of the principles of True Americanism although in some of our academic circles there seems to be doubts of what this might be and strive to preserve individual liberties, preserve American Political traditions, encourage political actions. I feel that our future depends on not how we temporize, but how we battle. Today we have two powerful, clear-cut, antagonistic ideologies. As in earlier battles fought, I propose to battle my utmost for my nations survival; I propose to remain free rather than in a regimented society. This conflict between freedom and

By Major Richard B. Laing

regimentation is nothing new, it has been in existence since the beginning of recorded history and perhaps longer. However, communism is a dangerous and malignant disease—its plan for conquest is expansion throughout the entire world. In the beginning, Lenin had around him only sixteen or seventeen devoted helpers, plus lies and trickery and has continued unto this day with the same tactics. Today the communists control over one half the land mass and over 40 percent of the people of the world. As this is so, I believe that it is incumbent upon me to try and convince as many as possible that man does indeed have a soul and dignity, and that if he is lax in his beliefs of this Government, he too can be enslaved and degraded into nothing more than an animal.

If most of my fellow men will live by the principles that

## Tokio News

By Ferné Lowrey

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pippin were Mrs. Mary Lane and sons Jack and Micheal Merrither from Trenton, New Jersey.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pippin and sons for a few days is Mrs. Pippin's mother Mrs. Norma Lebow.

Miss Crolyn Beggs returned home Monday after visiting her cousins and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Stephens for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Stephens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Curtis and family attended the Saunders family reunion in Plains Sunday. There were 40 people to attend the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Wilkins spent the week end at Colorado City visiting with Mrs. Wilkins' mother Mrs. Truett and to pick up their sons Mike and Troy who was visiting there.

Mrs. Royce Kelley took her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith of Seagraves to Clairmont, Texas, Sunday for a family reunion of Mr. Smiths family. There were 52 attending from Dallas, Houston, Grapevine, Plainsview, Seagraves, Brownfield, Jayton, and Peacock. Afternoon music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador of Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelley and Bru from Big Spring visited the A. F. Kelley over the week end. Jesse is staying a few days to help Mr. Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kelley

built America—character, self reliance, self respect, dignity of work and sacrifice—than we can determine the outcome of this battle as being won.

I sometimes wonder if we as adults understand the importance of self respect, respect for the right of others, respect for private and public property or for proper authority?

I hope always to be able to devote a great deal of my time towards Americanism as I wish for you and me to remain free men and conscious of God's Divine Providence.

Winning isn't everything, but sure beats coming in second. Editors Note: Major Richard B. Laing is the State President of the Reserve Officers of New Mexico and is a Past State Commander of the American Legion. He also has served as head of New Mexico selective service. Major Laing subscribes to the Record and sent a copy of the speech that he gave to the Reserve Officers recently.

and Charles visited the Carlos Wilkins Thursday night and enjoyed Barbeque and home made ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey and Tracy help Mrs. Lowrey parents Mr. and Mrs. Millard Martin of Brownfield celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday. Their children, Mrs. Melvin Lowrey, Mrs. Travis Jones, Mrs. Rod Hanson, and Janice Martin gave them a dinner.

Mrs. H. W. Taunton and Mrs. Carl Lowrey attended a district Cotton Promotion Club meeting in Lubbock Monday. The club will have a booth at the South Plains Fair this year. The ladies will sponsor an all cotton style show at the Plains Cotton Growers Association Annual meeting which will be held October 3.

Mrs. John Dale Curtis and Mrs. Rowe Stephens took several boxes of cloth and food to Girls Town Tuesday.

Tom Gray got some steel in his eye Thursday while working on his tractor. The doctor believed he removed the steel and his eye is improving.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pippin and Sherri over the week end were their daughter in law, Mrs. Johnny Pippin from Slaton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowrey and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowrey over the week end were B. F. and Henry's sister Mrs. Leah Manis of Riverside, California. Mrs. Manis was on her way home.

The old Turner Community Reunion will be held Sunday August 20th at the Yoakum County Park in the party house. The park is located ten

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