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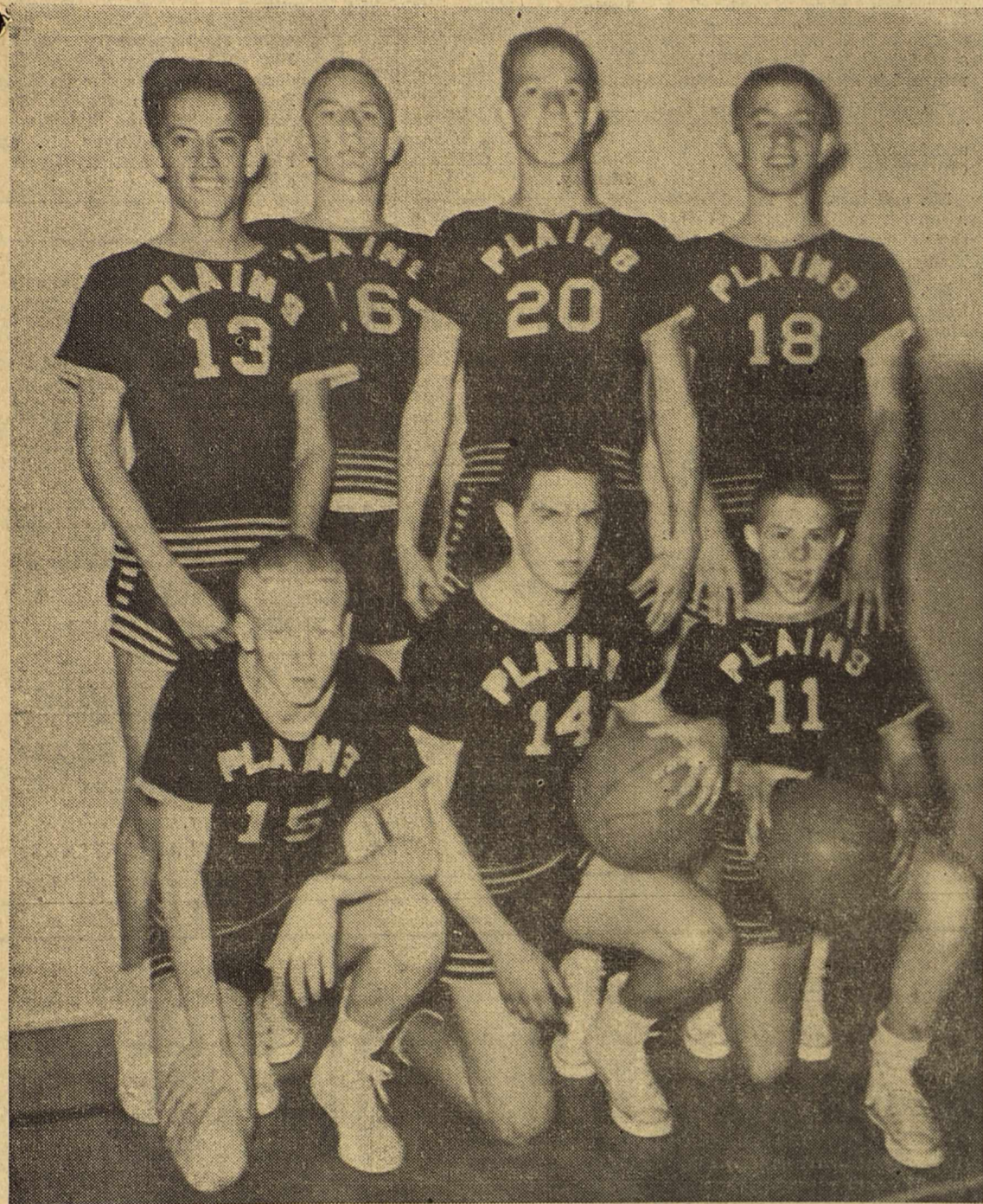
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MEMBERS OF THE FRESHMEN basketball team at Plains High School are pictured above. In the front row are David Veretto, Butch Hawkins and Steve McGinty, with Sanday Canales, Sam St. Ro-

Shell will spot offset to Clear Fork discovery

Shell Oil Company announced location for a northeast offset to its recent upper Clear Fork discovery in the Ownby field in East Yoakum County.

Scheduled for a 7,300-foot bottom, it is 1,980 feet from north and 985 feet from east lines of section 487, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, 14 miles northeast of Denver City.

El Cinco Production, Ltd., of Midland will dig No. 1-E Jones as a 3-4 mile southoutpost to production in the Rüssel (7,000-foot Clear Fork) field in Northwest Gaines County, 12 miles southwest of Denver City.

It is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 499, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey.

Continental Oil Company announced locations for a pair of projects in the Wasson (66 and 72) field, two miles south of Denver City in North Gaines County.

No. 2-D-45 W. M. Moore will be dug to 7,700 feet, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 45, block AX, psi survey.

Conoco No. 7-D-53 Wasson, another 7,700-foot project, will be dug 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 45, block AX, psi survey.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 45-A-3 H. O. Wooten will be drilled in the Wasson (66 and 72) field, one mile north of Denver City.

Drill site is 540 feet from south and 5,700 feet from east lines of section 865, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. It is to drill to 7,500 feet.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 6 F. Matthews is a new project in the Russell (Clear Fork) field, 11 miles southwest of Denver City.

Drill site is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 417, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey. It is to drill to 7,800 feet.

Shell Oil Company announced location for a 7,000-foot project in the Wasson (6,000) field 1 1/2 miles north of Denver City.

It is No. 24 C Bumgart, 1,980 feet from north and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 866, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Blue and gold banquet planned

The Cub Scouts will hold their "Blue and Gold" banquet in the American Legion Hall next Monday, February 23 at 7:30 p. m.

Awards will be given to boys completing their achievements the past month, Scoutmaster L. M. Mize said.

A pot luck supper will be brought by each family. Bring enough for your family of the following menu: fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, bread, pecan pie, iced tea and coffee, Mr. Mize announced.

This is a fine phase of the parent-boy relationship which is actually the aim of Cub Scouts work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cadenhead of Meadow were business visitors in Plains on Monday.

Three councilmen to be named by voters April 7

Winners in annual SCS essay contest are announced

Emmitt Campbell, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Yoakum Soil Conservation District, presented plaques to the first place winners of the District Sponsored Essay Contest at an assembly program at the Plains School Auditorium last Tuesday morning.

First place winner in the Senior High Division this year was Marsha White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo White of Plains.

First place winner in the Junior High Division this year was Dana Bryson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryson of Tokio.

Other winners were Sylva Broach and Judy Lowe in the High School Division and Mike Field and Janith Tucker in the Junior High School Division.

Top themes in both divisions were entered in the State Wide Essay Contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Press, and are published in this issue of The Review.



MARSHA WHITE is presented with a plaque for winning first place in the senior division of the Soil Conservation essay contest. Making the presentation is Emmitt Campbell.

Final rites for C. E. Fitzgerald held on Saturday

Funeral services for C. E. Fitzgerald, 70, of Brownfield were held Saturday in the First Methodist Church of that city, with the Rev. James Tidwell, pastor officiating.

Howard-Henson Post 269, American Legion, conducted the Military Rites in Terry County Memorial Cemetery, Brownfield. Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Bearers were H. M. Pyeatt, Malcolm Thomason, John E. Hill, H. B. Parks, Virgil Crawford and L. D. Bailey. Honorary pall bearers were Roy Harris, Arnett Bynum, Bruce White, Luke Harrel, Virgil Bynum, Mon Telford M. J. Craig Sr., R. L. McKinzie and C. L. Green.

Mr. Fitzgerald ranches in northeast Yoakum County from 1907 to 1923 when he moved to Brownfield. He has been a peace officer much of the time since moving to Brownfield.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Jack of Borger two daughters, Mrs. Charles Ward of Lubbock and Mrs. Tom Rives of Crane; four brothers, John E. and Roy of this city, Will of Brownfield and Clyde of Chandler, Ariz., and three sisters, Miss Olga Fitzgerald of Brownfield, Mrs. Olive Pollard of Carlsbad, N. M. and Mrs. Virginia Mahaffey of Mount Vernon and six grandchildren.

1st anniversary for Plains Chemical Company

This week will mark the first anniversary of Plains Chemical Co. the first local complete farm chemical service at Plains. Plains Chemical Co. has installed facilities for 12,000 gallons of anhydrous ammonia bulk storage, 20,000 gallons of Ucan bulk storage and warehouse and office. To date they have invested in excess of \$50,000 in fixed assets to service the farm chemical needs of the area.

Mr. Jesse Bryant, manager, points out that this expenditure has been made after careful consideration to the tremendous potential that this area has in its undeveloped use of not only fertilizer but also defoliation, insecticides and weed control. He also states that the recent

Cowboys to meet Roscoe Tuesday in bi-district game

The Plains Cowboys, district 5-A champions will meet the Big Spring High School Gymnasium with the game beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Plains boosters will occupy the east side of the Gym. Admission is fifty cents for children and one dollar for adults.

Tuesday night the powerful Cowboys erupted to a 20-6 first quarter lead and coasted in for a 54 to 41 victory over the Sundown Roughnecks for their 8th straight District 5-A victory.

The Cowboys made it 32 to 13 at half time and increased it to 45 to 27 as the final period began.

Cordell Huddleston led the Cowboys with fourteen points while Harmon Meixner tossed in 13.

The game was the finals for the Roughnecks this season while Plains plays Dimmitt in Levelland Friday night at the South Plains Junior College Gym before tackling Roscoe next week.

Plains also won the B game 48 to 42 as Joe Don Marrow ripped the nets for 16 points.

experimental tests conducted by the Texas Experimental Station in Terry County, west of Brownfield, point out the potential of the fertilizer use in our area. In these tests using 90 pounds of nitrogen and 60 pounds of phosphate they were able to show an average increase in cotton of over one half bale per acre which resulted in an increase in excess of \$5.00 return for every \$1.00 spent.

Plains Chemical Co. introduced and pioneered in the local area the application of Uran fertilizer through the sprinkler system. Mr. Bryant feels that within the next year or two every farmer who owns a sprinkler system will be applying his nitrogen fertilizer through his water as he irrigates his cotton or his row crops. The big advantage of fertilizing through the sprinkler system lies in the fact that the farmer can hold back his nitrogen fertilizer until his stand is established, and through his first irrigation he can feed his plants nitrogen 3 to 5 weeks ahead of any other method. This system also enables the farmer to constantly feed his plant nitrogen throughout the growing year depending upon vegetative and fruiting growth.

The company has spent over \$2,600 in developing suitable equipment for the injection of this liquid fertilizer into the sprinkler line. It has finally succeeded in solving the sand problems by installation of a sand filter screen. This method of fertilizing, although new to this area, has been used intensively and with great success in

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Trailer house is damaged by fire

The trailer house belonging to Joe Sanders was gutted by fire Thursday about noon. Origin of the fire was unknown. The Plains Fire Department was called to extinguish the blaze; however, most everything was either burned or damaged extensively by water.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and young baby were in Denver City at the time of the fire. They have only lived in Plains about a week, moving here from Andrews. He is employed by Western Oil Transport.

Bringing to the foreground the political discussions which have been gaining momentum in past weeks was the calling of the annual city election for Tuesday, April 7.

The election was officially called by the city council. Voters will cast their ballots at City Hall on election day, with the polls to be open the usual hours.

Terms of three councilmen expire this spring. Amos Smith, J. S. Wagley and James Warren. Smith has announced that he will seek reelection, while no official announcement has been as yet forthcoming from the other two members.

Application of candidates to get their names on the ballot must be filed at least thirty days before the election, which would make the deadline midnight of March 7. Procedure is the same as in the past, it was reported. A candidate may file as an independent over his own signature, or an application may be presented on a candidate's behalf.

Election judge this year will be Mabel Camp, who will appoint the clerks to serve.

Other members of the council are Kenneth Hale and Pete Sampson, with Roger Curry as mayor. Their terms have another year to run.

At a recent called meeting of the council G. D. Kennedy, superintendent of schools met with the group to discuss possibilities of altering 10th street in connection with the school expansion program. No decision was reached at that time concerning the alteration.

Volleyball team splits two tilts with Seagraves

The Plains Cowgirl Volleyball team played host to the Seagraves teams, and divided the winnings when the visiting "A" team was victorious by a score of 42-18. Jo Bass led the home girls with 5 points with Saundra Smith, Jeanine St. Romain and Roberta Snodgrass each tallying 3. Bloodworth was high pointer with 15, followed closely by Keel with 11 points for the visitors.

The local "B" team won for the second time this season over the Seagraves "B" team, by the small margin of 39-37. Judy Palmer led the home team with 18 points, followed by Sonny Smith who scored 13. For Seagraves, McSwain scored 10 points and Smart tallied 9 points.

The local team will see action again Friday night, when they meet Seminole in the Denver City tournament at 7:00 p. m.

The Cowgirls' coach, Miss Shirley Havens, urges everyone to attend the tournament, if at all possible.

Name depositories for county funds

Both banks in the county, the Yoakum County State Bank in Denver City and the Plains State Bank in Plains, were named as depositories for county funds, in action taken during the commissioner's court meeting Monday morning.

According to the designation, the Plains bank will be depository for the general fund, sinking fund, jury fund, withholding tax account, road and bridge fund and permanent improvement fund.

The Yoakum County State Bank will act as the depository hospital fund and lateral road and bridge fund special, farm and market lateral road fund, hospital fund and lateral road fund. The bank was also named as depository for the county (school) administration fund.

Only other action taken by the court was to authorize Sheriff Robert Chambliss to deputize Mrs. Sandra Lambert of Denver City as deputy tax assessor-collector. Mrs. Lambert will work in the county tax office at Plains, succeeding Miss Jackie Douglas, who has resigned.

Record stock show set

The Seventh Annual Junior Fat Stock Show, sponsored by the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association, is all set for next Friday and Saturday, February 27 and 28, with the largest entry list in its history.

The show will be held at the Livestock Exhibit Building in Plains, and will open with the showing and judging of breeder class of registered cattle at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Judging of pigs and lambs will be at about 3 p. m. Friday afternoon, with judging of beef cattle Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The auction sale will start promptly at 1 p. m. on Saturday, with Hank Matthews of Anton as auctioneer.

Dale Zinn of New Mexico A&M College will be the official judge it was announced. Over \$600 in premiums will be awarded to the 4-H boys and girls exhibiting stock in the show, and other valuable prizes are being donated by individuals. Sherm Henard is giving a Hereford heifer to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Calf, Earl Bryson is donating a gilt to the exhibitor of the top barrow and Rusty McGinty is giving a ewe lamb to the boy or girl who has the best fat lamb.

Appropriate awards are also being donated for showmanship

is a show. Gene Bennett is making the award in the fat barrow division, Pat Henard is giving the beef calf showmanship award, and E. E. Longbrake gives the award in the lamb division. An engraved silver loving cup is given by G. W. Cleveland to the boy or girl who owns the winner of the beef calf gain contest.

R. N. McGinty will serve as general superintendent, with Pat

Date for senior play postponed

The senior class of Plains High School announced that their class play scheduled for Tuesday, February 24, has been postponed and will be presented some time in March, the date to be announced later.

The seniors are well along on their practices and the play, "Deadly Earnest" promises to be one of the best ever presented in the Plains schools. Composed of thirteen characters, most of them having been in fine plays before, "Deadly Earnest" should be a must for all patrons, according to sponsors Mrs. W. G. Lattimore and Mr. B. J. Campbell.

Chamber of Commerce in drive for members

Plains Chamber of Commerce met Thursday, February 11, in the Community Club Room in the old Courthouse with a good attendance. The regular meeting dates are every second and fourth Thursdays at 12:4 in the club room. D. N. Taylor, president, pointed out that this seems to be the best time to meet for most of the people interested in the betterment of our community.

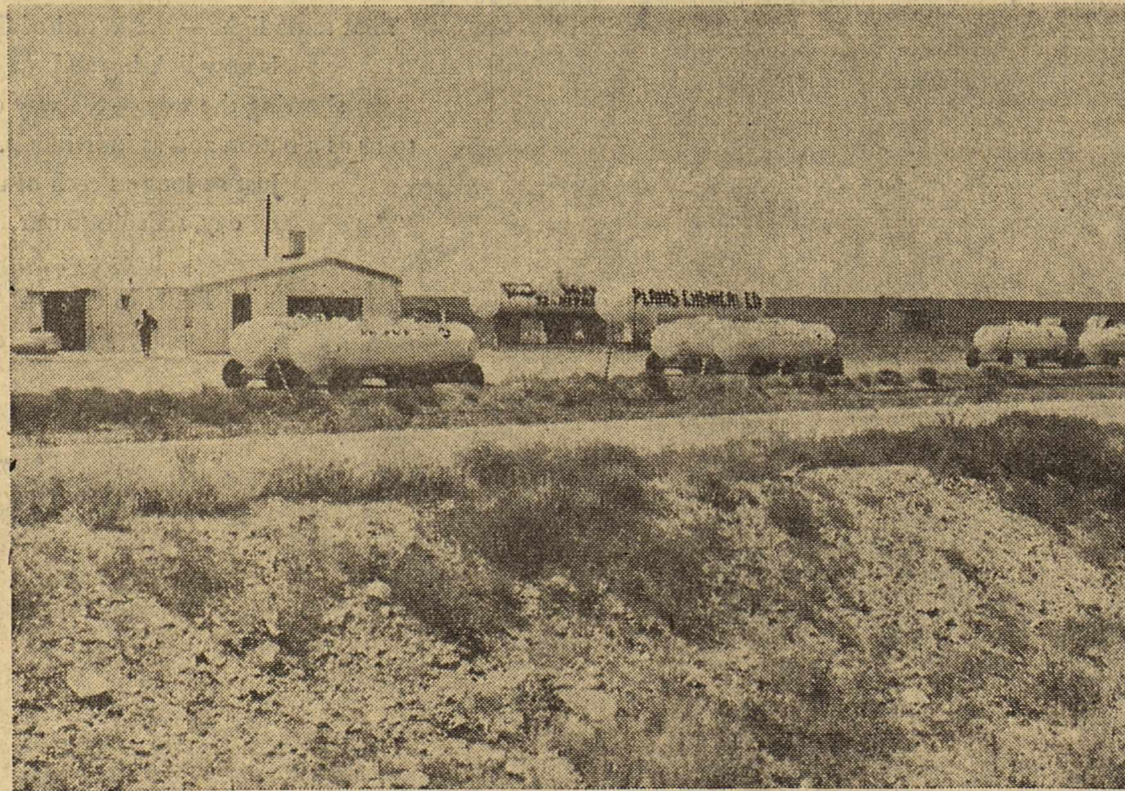
The membership committee is now busily contacting all members of the Chamber and also other people in the community that should be interested in the community. "It takes a little money to run a Chamber of Commerce and with just a little help from everyone, Plains can have a Chamber that will be of great help to our town and surrounding areas," Taylor said.

"We should all strive in every way possible to help improve our town and community," he stated.

The Chamber of Commerce has taken on a project that will mean more money to our farmers and in turn put more money in our community.

Gaines, Terry and Yoakum Counties are trying to get a Government Cotton Grading office for these three counties. The counties must furnish the building and the Government will furnish the grading personnel. Since Brownfield is the most centrally located town, it is felt that the building should be there. The people of that community have already donated \$40,000 for this building, and Yoakum and Gaines counties

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MARKING THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY of business here is the Plains Chemical Company, headquarters of which is pictured above. Jesse Bryant is manager of the concern, which was the first local complete farm chemical service to be located in Plains.

Bob Bowers writes from Austin

400 New Laws Introduced
Over 400 bills providing for new or changed laws for Texas have already been introduced in the House of Representatives. This means that there are already approximately 2000 pages of proposed statutes which we as members must try to read in order to keep abreast of the legislative matters. And probably there will be at least another 400 bills introduced before the session is over. This does not even count the Senate bills which have been introduced.

Legislature Is Time Consuming
Thus, when you read in the newspapers that we were only in session for an hour one day, remember that this is only the open session. Many lawmakers spend 4 to 6 hours a day studying and reading these bills; another 2 to 4 hours in the Com-

mittee hearings, and perhaps 2 hours per day answering correspondence, etc.

Many 10-Hour Days
Many times I have spent 20 full hours per day inside the Capitol building, and this is not an uncommon experience with other members also.

Texas Government Big!
Texas government (like our size) is big, and it takes many, many man-hours to keep it running. So if I am a little slow in answering your letter, or perhaps have to say that I have not read the particular bill to which you refer, I will do my best, but realize the big job which we as lawmakers face during the session. Back to my reading!

R. L. Bowers, Jr.
State Representative
District 98

Warning: Prevent 'Hardware' Disease

Guard against "hardware disease" of cattle. Cows often swallow their food almost whole and do not detect small metallic objects such as nails and pieces of wire. These objects after entering a cow's stomach, may penetrate the lungs, heart, or other vital organs. Death often results.

"If a cow is affected with 'hardware disease,' she may go off feed occasionally without an apparent cause, show stiffness—especially in the front legs, decrease her milk flow, and develop a swelling in the brisket, 'symptoms most often appear during dry periods and become increasingly worse before or at calving time.

"If symptoms are noticed, a veterinarian should be called immediately. An operation can usually be successfully performed if the trouble is spotted in time."

Prevention is the best defense against the disease. The barn and yard should be kept free of loose metal, baling wire, and nails. Baling wire should be placed in a receptacle as soon as it is removed from hay or straw. Brooms with wire bristles should not be used to sweep out the barn. And, it's a good idea to have a clean-up around the farm at regular intervals.

If repair work is done around the barn and nails are used, it is well to sweep up the area afterwards to eliminate loose nails, or use a canvass to cover any feed that might hide a fallen nail.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson of Maljamar, New Mexico were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson. Also visiting the Wilsons were Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Wilson of Plains.

News Chips about folks you know

Guests in the T. R. Nordyke home last week were Mrs. Nordyke's mother, Mrs. C. W. Proctor and uncle, Mr. J. J. Woody, both of Cross Plains, and her brother and wife, Tech Sgt. Doc Proctor and family of Amarillo.

Visiting in the Joe Cheek home last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Snodgrass of Lehman, Mrs. James Wilson, Dannie and Karen of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Goehry and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith of this city.

The H. W. Randall family visited in the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carlisle in Lovington, N. Mex., Sunday.

The flu, chicken pox, measles and pneumonia has caused many absences at school, work and church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peters and family of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Don Reding and family of Witharal were guests of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bone last Sunday. Also visiting in the Bone home were their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harbin and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. Dwain Rowland, who had been a medical patient in Yoakum County Hospital since Friday, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wauson visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wauson in Aspermont Friday night and Saturday, enroute to Oklahoma to visit another son, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wauson and children. They returned home on Monday with an irrigation motor for a son, James, who is farming southeast of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winn of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Winn and children Sunday.

Jimmy Wyatt, science and agriculture teacher in the local school, is a medical patient in the hospital at Denver City.

Mrs. Kenneth Hale had minor surgery Monday in the Yoakum County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Foye Flood were in Cisco from Wednesday to Sunday at the bedside of her father, Mr. Albert Hansen who suffered a heart attack early Wednesday morning.

Dallas Powell of Texas Tech visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill H. Powell and Ty Earl last week end.

Linda Taunton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taunton underwent an appendectomy in Yoakum County Hospital Tuesday morning.

Among those attending the funeral services for Mr. Cliff Fitzgerald in Brownfield last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald, Vennie and Bill Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Frank Whitlock of Plainview visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce, Chris and Penny last week. Mr. Whitlock came down on Friday to help Chris celebrate his second birthday. The Whitlocks returned to Plainview on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Romans and Virginia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Hughtel at Denver City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton spent last Sunday in Midland with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young, Will and Deleta.

Mr. Aaron A. Morris of Brownfield visited his "mom", Mrs. J. H. Morris last Sunday.

School election set for April 4th

An election has been scheduled for April 4, to fill three upcoming vacancies on the school board.

Men whose terms expire are Morris Lowe, Garland Swann and Olen Edwards.

Candidates for the trustee position may file with Garland Swann, secretary of the school board, not later than March 4.

Automobiles were offered to consumers "completely equipped" for the first time, in 1910.

Passenger cars in the U. S. travel an average of 9,359 miles per year.

Tsa Mo Ga Club to meet Monday

A program on International Affairs will be given Monday night, February 23, when the Tsa Mo Ga Club meets in regular session at the club house.

Mrs. R. K. Field will be the program director for the evening. The title of Mrs. C. F. McCargo's talk will be "Reciprocal Trade Agreement". Mrs. Bill Harris will give a talk on the subject, "Private Investment in Latin America", and compare our aid extended Europe and Latin America.

Co-hostesses for the occasion and Mrs. J. P. Robertson.

Mrs. Ray Cook of Seagraves visited in the O. C. Heath home on Monday.

NOTICE

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. G. W. Cleveland Tuesday evening, February 24 at 7:30.

A special invitation is extended to new residents of the community to join in this fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alberding visited near Tokio in the Ray Jones home on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Box was honored with a birthday supper last Friday evening, February 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box. Mr. Hayden Box made a beautifully decorated cake for the occasion. Present were his mother, Mrs. Adell Box, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box, David and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy, and the hosts.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching Service .. 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 8:00 p.m.

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C. J. COFFMAN, Pastor

Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:15 p.m.
Preaching Service .. 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday Nights
Teachers' Meeting .. 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:30 p.m.

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W. C. WALTER, Pastor

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evangelist Service .. 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Nights
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Saturday Nights
Young People - C. A. 8:00 p.m.

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TRAVIS BOYD, Minister

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Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship .. 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays
Ladies' Bible Class 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday Nights
Mid-Week Service .. 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday Services
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Nights
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.



Senator Preston Smith

It has never been easier for the citizens of Texas to let their opinions be known to their state legislators.

In addition to numerous sources of information made available daily on state government, a new program is underway here to provide opportunity for all Texans to meet personally with their Representatives and Senators.

Every Tuesday morning at the Austin Hotel, an informal meeting called "Biscuits and Business, Pancakes and Politics" brings the state legislators together with people from home.

Attending these breakfasts, sponsored for all West Texas counties, by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, are people from all over the area who happen to be in Austin.

Many delegations have made special trips to Austin to visit with their legislators at this breakfast. In the course of such an informal meeting, a better mutual understanding between representatives and home folks is inevitable.

Just as I many times ask for opinions in my letters and columns, all the other Senators and Representatives need such information from their home folks — either in person or through correspondence.

The offices occupied by the elected officials belong to the people — and unless the people make their desires known, their representatives are not properly informed and can not possibly do their best job here.

If you can possibly be in the Austin vicinity during this session, be sure to attend one of these breakfast meetings. West Texans all meet each Tuesday, Austin Hotel, 7:30 a. m.

Don Hancock
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District court is held on Monday — but not much

District court was held Monday at the court house in Plains with Judge Truett Smith presiding, but with one exception all cases on the docket were either settled, continued or dismissed.

The jury reported for duty, but after being sworn in were dismissed, since there were no cases to be heard.

A judgement was returned by Judge Smith in the divorce case of Bobbie Lee Pettit vs. Marvin Johnson Pettit. The action was granted with the two children awarded to the plaintiff and the defendant required to pay \$75 per month for both children towards support.

Both the compensation cases of Cecil Odom vs. T. E. I. A. and Clarence Kibble vs. T. E. I. A. were continued at the request of the defendant. The defendant and neglected child proceedings of Debra Kay Waller, a minor, were dismissed and the damage suit of Karl Drake vs. Wilmeth Bros. was reported as settled, as were those of O. S. Smith vs. Humble Pipe Line and B. A. Smith vs. Humble Pipe Line.

Continued were the suits of Jim T. Cates vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, compensation, and Joe Sloss et al vs. G. W. Newman title and possession.

The divorce suit of Jimmy Bowers vs. Shirley Bower was withdrawn from jury by the plaintiff and defendant and tried before the court, with an appeal then being made by the defendant.

Double dose of Friday the 13th

The superstitious are having a field day in February and March.

Not only did the Friday just past fall on the 13th day of February, but it comes on the same date a month from now in March.

All of which does not mean much, except that some news writer of long ago, who was hurried for copy, decided every body should have a story of such days.



WINNING HONORS in the Soil Conservation essay contest were Sylva Broach, second place in the senior division; Judy Lowe, third place in the senior division and Mike Field, 2nd place winner in the junior division. Not pictured is Janith Tucker, third place winner in the junior division.

Stanford Valley HD Club convenes

The Stanford Valley Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 5, in the clubroom with Dr. May Gainer hostess.

Business of the Commissioner's Banquet was taken care of. Plans for a concession stand at the Fat Stock Show, in which all four clubs will take part, was discussed and passed on by the membership.

Mrs. Myrna White gave the demonstration on "Yeast Breads and How To Make a Better Loaf of Bread."

Coffee, punch, fruit cake and dainty cheese-filled crackers were served to Mesdames Robert Chambliss, Jim O'Neal, John E. Fitzgerald, Bruce White, Jack Palmer, Preston Murphy, and the agent, Mrs. White.

Cherry pie contest held on Saturday

Twelve 4-H girls baked cherry pies which they entered in the contest, Saturday, February 14 in the Club room in Plains. High point girl was D'Lois McGinty.

Those receiving blue ribbons were Linda Kay Harbour, Rita Jo Snodgrass, Gail O'Neal, Margaret Henard, Marsha White, and D'Lois McGinty. Roberta Snodgrass received a red ribbon. White ribbons were won by Zoleta Brantley, Carolyn Talant, Brenda Blair, Jana Warren and Jackie Hawkins. Judges for the contest were Mrs. Bert Bartlett and Dr. May Gainer. Those girls receiving hexagon shaped pie plates for highest points in each division were: Linda Kay Harbour, D'Loia McGinty, Gail O'Neal and Margaret Henard.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Booster Club and all of our friends who had a part in the gift that was presented to us at the Booster Club Banquet.

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Abbreviated name on refund checks

"Don't fret if that tax refund check from Uncle Sam does not show your full name," says Ellis Campbell, Jr. District Director of Internal Revenue Service.

Due to mechanical limitations on the high speed electronic machines now printing tax refund checks, only the taxpayer's first initial of the given name, or names, is being used.

In rare instances, where a taxpayer's surname is unusually long, one or more letters at the end of the surname may even be dropped.

The IRS representative advises taxpayers to endorse their refund checks exactly as drawn. Then, if letters are omitted at the end of a surname, a second endorsement should be made showing the full surname.

Mrs. Nan McKee has been suffering with a severe case of the flu this week and has remained at the home of her son, J. D. McKee in Denver City to be near a physician.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)



Newcomers To State May Have Legal Problems

We're all proud that Texas is a growing state. Each year thousands of people swarm here from other parts of the country to benefit from the many opportunities in business and industry. In addition to their skill and brain power, these newcomers bring with them a variety of legal papers and ideas which are based upon the laws of other states.

We do not always remember that federal laws are only a part of our system and that each of the 48 states has "reserved powers" under the constitution to make its own laws. "States' rights" is one of the most jealously-guarded principles in American government.

Because of this difference in state laws, for example, a state like Nevada becomes a popular spot to get a divorce, many businesses incorporate in Delaware, and some other states become havens for quick marriages. But there are many lesser known variations in state laws which can have quite a bearing on your legal affairs.

If you own property in another state, or prepared your will before moving to Texas, or have business interests elsewhere, on matter how small, the variations in state laws could make a difference to you and your family.

If one is new in Texas he should take a second look at his legal standing in the light of Texas law. If one should move to another state, he should do the same thing when he gets settled there. Or if one has a plot of land in Florida or California as part of his retirement plans, let's say, or even minor interests in another state, he should protect himself beforehand against any possible complications due to differences in state laws.

The best laid plans in your home state might put you or your heirs at a disadvantage when interpreted under the laws

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the California-Arizona areas. Uran has also been a natural for the dry land farmer who can apply this liquid nitrogen as he cultivates his cotton or grain. The use of a squeeze pump mounted on the cultivator has been developed by Plains Chemical Co. for this purpose. The Uran is a 32 per cent nitrogen solution, one half of which is in the nitrate form insuring fast response and availability while the remaining half is in the urea form offering non leaching slow availability.

Plains Chemical Company has also made available to the area the Hahn Hi Boy insecticide and defoliant spray rigs for which they are dealers. These Hahn Hi Boy spray rigs are operated on a custom application basis to better service the farmer of the area.

Mr. Bryant has recently announced the handling of the Dempster type W Plantall, a new type planter which protects the seeds from dashing rains and standing water.

It was pointed out that the big problem of the area was the increase in grain sorghum yields on both irrigated and dryland farms. Recent trends in Washington reveal the possibility of \$1.28 per 100 pounds grain sorghum price within the next two to three years. We must therefore find a way through hybrid seed and fertilizer to show substantial increase in grain yields in order to keep the largest percent of land in the area in production.

These are a few of the services that have been and are being performed by Plains Chemical Co. They have shown their faith in the growth and development of the local area not only

are expected to help out on this project.

Dawson County put in such a plant in Lamesa and the people felt that last year this plant made each farmer \$2.00 per bale of cotton that was raised in Dawson County. Taylor urges everyone to get behind this project and help get the Cotton Grading Office in Brownfield.

The next Chamber of Commerce meeting will be Thursday, February 26. Taylor urges everyone to be at the club room and take part in helping improve our town and community.

Friendship Night is held by Eastern Star

Plains Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star No. 862 observed Friendship Night, Monday evening in the Masonic Hall.

Guests from Denver City, Lamesa, Brownfield, Seagraves, Seminole and Southland chapters were present.

Cake, nuts, spiced tea and coffee were served to approximately fifty guests and members.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burt and family of Tokio and Mrs. Earl Robertson, Jr. and babies were Sunday guests of their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sudduth when Mrs. Sudduth honored Mrs. Burt with a birthday dinner.

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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Texas — The season of the "hard luck story" is in full swing.

Legislative committees having to do with taxing and spending are in almost constant sessions. On the one hand they hear from the state agencies that want more money — of their dire needs, of the gloomy future that awaits the state if their programs are under financed.

Equally mournful are the stories of those who would be the targets of new taxes. It'd be like putting up a "Keep Out of Texas" sign for new businesses and accompanying prosperity, say many business and civic leaders of the sharp new tax bites. Texas communities trying to build up their areas by bringing in money making enterprises would have the rug pulled out from under them, say the tax critics.

In this arena of clashing viewpoints, the legislators must serve as both judge and jury. Few lawmakers expect to collect any noseays for their efforts — no matter how sincere or well considered. Some expect they may have to displease both groups — by cutting spending requests and raising taxes — all in one woe-filled session.

Herman Jones, Austin attorney and spokesman for alumni,

expected, businesses, large and small, take a dim view of Governor Price Daniel's proposal to increase corporation franchise taxes.

Industry spokesmen told of probable increases of from 50-250 per cent in the amount they would have to pay. They complained, too, that they'd have to pay a tax whether they were making money or not, since the tax would be on capital, rather than income.

Rep. J. E. Winfree of Houston, sponsor of the bill, told the business representatives, in effect, "It's this or something else."

UT PLEADS CASE — University of Texas "will sink back into mediocrity," declared exes and officials, unless the school gets a better appropriation deal than that proposed by the Legislative Budget Board.

University officials asked for a two year appropriation of about \$34,006,067. Budget Board recommended \$27,920,624.

Dr. Logan Wilson told the House Appropriations Committee that people seemed willing to pay broad based taxes for highways. Why not for higher education?

emphasized the importance of improved education to this country's position in international affairs. "I do not want it put in the history books that this generation kept the budget low and let the nation die," said Jones.

UT officials also said they would be opposed to establishing a third medical branch — at San Antonio, Austin or elsewhere — until they have gotten enough money to make "first class" the existing Dallas and Galveston branches.

PRISON PROBLEMS — Even more impassioned are the pleas of those concerned with appropriations for the Department of Corrections.

Texas Prison System is operated at about half the national average cost per inmate says Supt. O. B. Ellis. For some years Board members have been warning of dangerously overcrowded conditions, and the need for more buildings.

A slash in funds and personnel, as proposed by the Legislative Budget Board, would bring sheer ruination to the bulging prisons, in Ellis' view.

Prison System has an even more immediate pinch in that it has no money to finish out this fiscal year. It had a crop failure last year, when floods wiped out cotton on the prison farms.

Since the Prison System is heavily dependent on its own production, it, like any hard hit farmer, needs some "cash money" — about \$500,000 — to tide it over for this year.

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GO — We can not continue our present services and take a budget cut too, Texas A and M Extension Service officials told legislators.

Budget Board recommended a slightly lower Extension Service appropriation for 1960 than it had for 1959. Service had asked for sizeable increase to help offset extensive loss of county agents to better salaried jobs in industry.

Spokesmen for the Farm Bureau and numerous other rural groups appeared before the House Appropriations Committee to plead the importance of Extension Service work.

DEADLINE EXTENDED — Senate General Investigating Committee, a creation of the last session, has until March 2 to complete its voluminous report.

After nearly 20 months of activity, the Committee had had 27 hearings, piled up 7,500 pages of testimony. All hearings were public, and some brought unsettling repercussions in the fields of insurance regulation and tax collecting.

Sen. Charles Herring of Austin, chairman, is recommending such work be continued by a Joint House Senate Committee. There must be some sort of "watch dog," Herring believes, for the state's billion dollar a year business.

SLOW DOWN! — Chronic speeders would soon find themselves getting around on shoe leather under a strict new measure proposed by Rep. Ben Lewis of Dallas.

Under the bill, the first speeding conviction would bring a 30 day license suspension; the second, a 60 day suspension; the third, six months; and all thereafter, one year. A record of each conviction would be carried on the driver's license.

Speeding, Lewis pointed out, is regarded as a leading cause of accidents.

ANTI-HAIR-SPLITTING — "Harmless errors" would no longer be grounds for reversal of a criminal court conviction under a measure being sponsored by Rep. Tom James of Dallas.

Only "substantive errors" would require the throwing out of a trial court decision.

There has been some criticism in recent years of Court of Criminal Appeals decisions that nullified convictions because of such things as misspellings and typographical error. James' bill was recommended by the Texas Law Enforcement Commission.

ACROSS THE Cattle Guard

by LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

With more land being put into cultivation each year it is apparent that the acreage of grain sorghum in Yoakum County is going to increase. Some of our additional cultivated land will be used for pasture and hay crops; some will be planted to sesame, soybeans and vegetables and some will be planted to cotton. Very little of the land will be used for cotton because of the allotment program and very little production of these new crops is expected. The grain sorghum acreage in 1959 is expected to be some ten per cent higher here in Yoakum County than in 1958 when we had an estimated 80,000 acres.

About 95 per cent of the 1958 crop was planted to one of the hybrid varieties. RS 610 was the most popular hybrid last year. It probably will be again in 1959. It was the best producer in a hybrid demonstration conducted last year on the Garland Swann farm. At the present time there are over 100 grain sorghum hybrids on the seed market. Most of them are the same hybrid under a different number. Some hybrids were developed for dry land and some for irrigated land. The dry land hybrids were developed for dry land and some for irrigated land. The dry land hybrids mature very rapidly while the irrigated strains require a few days longer. RS 610 is a rapid maturing hybrid and recommended for dry land farming while RS 650 & RS 660 require a few days longer and are recommended for the irrigated farmer.

The interesting thing that has shown up in the production of hybrids during the last three years is the fact that late planted hybrids almost invariably out yielded the early planted hybrids. In many cases we know of hybrids being planted in early May with one of the standard varieties being planted at the same time and the standard variety made the most grain. The same hybrid planted about the last of June has been known to double or even triple the yield over the May planting.

This year we would like to have some demonstrations comparing planting dates. The way it looks now, we could plant hybrid grain sorghum on May 20 if there was sufficient moisture to germinate the seed and that might be the only time we could plant. Then we just might get a good shower on June 25 and we would have to decide whether to leave that early crop or replant in order to have the late crop. We need to know just how much benefit we get here in Yoakum County by having a late planted hybrid over the early planting. It will take several years of demonstrations and testing in order to get some conclusive moisture whether it is in May, June or July. We need to know the actual value of planting dates so we can determine whether to replant when the opportunity presents itself. The only requirement of one of these demonstrations would be that the farmer would plant the same hybrid in both the early and late planting.

The land north of Gomez operated by the Lubbock Experiment Station will do some research on planting dates but we also need some demonstrations here in Yoakum County. Anyone who has the same hybrid planted on two different plots with as much as 30 days between the two plantings will have a good demonstration started. I would appreciate knowing about these plots and the yields that they make so the information can be compiled for future use.

NOTICE!

Many of our subscribers are reminded that their subscriptions will expire in March and April, since they subscribed to The Review for only a year when the campaign was on last spring. If so, it would be well for you to pay your renewal now to prevent you from missing a single issue of the paper.

We also remind you that our office is at 700 Brownfield Rd. now, or across the street from Hotel Francis, in case YOU have news, advertising, or subscriptions to submit to The Review.



EMMITT CAMPBELL PRESENTS A plaque to Dana Bryson for winning first place in the Junior Division of the annual Soil Conservation essay contest.

Stock show

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Meixner, Marsha White, Pharon Pharr, D'Lynn McGinty, Jack Sprawls, Tom Sprawls, Rex Swann, Harold Lee Swann and Jimmy O'Neal.

The mutton type lambs will be entered by Charles Kelly, Dan Kelly, Cote Trout, Rodney Trout, Freddie Carnley, Bobby Taylor, Billy Taylor, Frances Henard, Oscar Henard, Ronnie Hendricks, Larry Coffman, Waymon Boyd, and Janis Sprawls. Those entering fine wool lambs are Charles Kelly, Danny Kelly, Rickey Elmore, J. E. Todd, Joe Wagley, Olan Smith, Gary Smith, J. B. Wilson, Billy Taylor, Jimmy Taylor, Lee Tingle, Eddie Tingle, John Robertson, Harold Lee Swann, Rex Swann, Larry Coffman and Corkey Coke.

The 42 pig exhibitors are D'Lois McGinty, Robert Jones, Beverly Jones, Oscar Henard, Mark Barron, Margaret Henard, Ralph Meixner, Moody Meixner, Robert Myers, Jerry Myers, Fred Blount, Tommy Blount, Bobby Taylor, Billy Taylor, Mary Kerrick, Jo Ann Kerrick, Jimmy Kerby, Roy Lowrey, Melvin Lowrey, Coy Lowrey, Jerry Lowrey, Jay Bryson, Dana Bryson, Zoleta Brantley, Alfred Pippin, Johnnie Pippin, Mike Pippin, Sidney Pippin, Glen Boyd, Don Boyd, Roger Campbell, Kenneth Brown, Curtis Brown, Larry Sims, Bob Sims, La Juana Jones, Carlton Jones, Robert Taunton, Greg Ancinec, Henry May, Jr., and Richard May.

All of the beef calves will be Herefords with the exception of two which are Aberdeen Angus. In the mutton type lamb class there will be nine Southdowns, five Shropshires and two crossbreds. The fine wool lamb class will be made up of eleven Delaines, five Debioulets and 5 Ramboulets. Almost every breed of hogs will be represented in the show but almost two thirds of them are Hampshires. There will be one Berkshire, two Durocs, two Spotted Poland Chinas, three Tamworth, four Chester Whites, four Poland Chinas, nine mixbreeds and 48 Hampshires.

The total number of animals entered by these 86 boys and girls will be 152. The actual number of animals in the show and sale will likely be below that figure since there is usually a few animals that do not make the weight limits.

L. B. Hobbs' honored at house warming

Friends from Brownfield, Seagraves, Andrews, Denver City, Tokio, Circle Back and Plains honored Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hobbs in their new home with a surprise "house warming" last Saturday evening.

Their daughters, Mrs. Ed Dumas of Andrews and Mrs. Bob Parker, Lubbock and their son, Deryl of the home received guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs asked The Review to convey their appreciation to everyone for the many lovely gifts and meaning of the occasion.

Rust-Farquhar rites are held

Miss Barbara Ann Rust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rust of Levelland became the bride of Troy Wayne Farquhar, on of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Farquhar of Plains on January 30 when Travis Boyd, minister of the Hillside Church of Christ read the ceremony in the living room of the Church Parsonage.

Mrs. Farquhar attended school at Levelland. Mr. Farquhar attended Plains High School and finished a semester at South Plains Junior College, Levelland this winter. They will farm west of Plains.

7th, 8th graders defeated in D.C. basketball tourney

Last Friday in the Denver City Junior High basketball tourney, the Plains 7th grade Cowboys went down in defeat to the Denver City Cubs 33 to 13. The Cowboys led 6 to 5 at the end of the first quarter, then the Cubs broke into the lead.

Mike Field tossed in 6 points for the Cowboys.

The eighth grade team also went down in defeat to the Denver City team 27 to 20.

Dennis Hickman lead the Plains team with nine points.

Monday James Hampton led the seventh grade Cowboys to victory over the Sundown Roughnecks 35 to 10 with 9 points. Early in the first quarter the Roughnecks led 4 to 3 but the Cowboys broke lose and held the lead over the Roughnecks.

The eighth grade Cowboys were defeated by the Sundown Roughnecks Monday 34 to 30. Sundown stayed in the lead until the third quarter when the score was tied 24 to 24. Vernon Hammock fouled out in the 3rd quarter and without his rebounding ability the Cowboys went down in defeat.

Ronnie Hendricks was high point man with 9 points. Billy Hampton tossed in eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Webber of Floydada spent the weekend in Plains visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Morris and Mrs. John Camp.

Is member of Epsilon Beta Club

Robert Green of Plains is a member of the Epsilon Beta social club at West Texas State College, Canyon, which recently became affiliated with the Sigma Nu national fraternity.

The four social clubs at West Texas have been tapped by national fraternities. The members of the Epsilon Beta social club became pledges of Sigma Nu national fraternity in ceremonies conducted at Lubbock by the Texas Tech chapter of the fraternity.

Green, senior industrial arts major, is the son of Mrs. Ann Green. He is a 1955 graduate of Floydada High School.

Green is a member of the Industrial Arts Club at West Texas.

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CONSERVATION AND CITIZENSHIP

(Senior High Winner in Yoakum SCD Essay Contest)

By Marsha White
Today is February 9, 1959. Tomorrow's paper will probably contain an article concerning today's weather. Very likely it'll say, "One of the most severe dust storms passed over the South Plains area yesterday, carrying with it valuable topsoil."

Late this evening, I traveled

eight miles into the country. The sand was blowing very bad and at times it was so dense I could hardly see the center stripe of the highway. In places, the sand was blowing very little. This made me realize that there was a difference between farms and farmers. On the farms which contained sufficient vegetation and had been properly cared for, the topsoil was not blowing away. But on the farms which had been misused and had little vegetation, the topsoil was at the mercy of the wind.

This made me wonder why all farmers are not more concerned with the productivity of their soil, the prosperity of their nation and the welfare of their fellow citizens.

A country gives protection to her citizens, in return for this protection a citizen is subject to certain duties he must perform willingly in order to be a good citizen. We have laws and articles in our constitution stating several of the duties of a good citizen. These duties may include paying taxes, serving on juries, and abiding by laws. But there are no laws concerning the conservation of our soil. The good citizen does not need a law to make him feel duty bound to conserve the soil. Conservation and good citizenship go hand in hand.

Karen Sewell is honored on Friday

Mrs. L. T. Sewell honored her daughter, Karen, on her 6th birthday with a party in the Sewell home Friday, February 13th.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the cake, ice cream and candy hearts. Balloons and the hearts were favors.

Those helping Karen celebrate were Stevie Dahl, Abra Wyatt, Chris Pierce, Virginia Romans, and mothers, Mesdames Ralph Dahl, Jack Pierce, Jimmy Wyatt and the hostess.

Mrs. H. L. Romans returned to her home last week following several days confinement in Yoakum County Hospital.

Post office to issue new stamp on February 25

The Post Office Department will issue a 4 cent and an 8 cent Jose de San Martin stamp, the fourth in the "Champions of Liberty" series, through the Washington, D. C., post office, on February 25, 1959.

The four cent denomination will be printed on the Cottrell press in a single color blue and the eight cent denomination will be printed on the Giori press in red, blue and golden color.

Both denominations will feature a medallion with a three-quarter portrait of San Martin, reproduced from a print provided by the Library of Congress. The wording "Jose de San Martin 1778 - 1850 Hero of the Andes" encircles the head. The wording "Champion of Liberty" forms the top of the stamp and "United States Postage" the bottom, both printed in modified Gothic. The denominations are shown in the lower right corners.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations of these stamps may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster at Washington, D. C. Collectors should plainly indicate in the upper right corner of the covers whether the four cent or eight cent denomination is desired.

An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. An envelope must not be sent for return of first day covers. The outside envelope to the Postmaster should be purchased at the local post office on February 26, 1959.

Jimmy Williams, Plains High School Senior, has been a pneumonia patient in the hospital at Denver City since early Monday morning. He expects to return to Plains today and resume classes Friday or Monday.

ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF YOKAUM
CITY OF PLAINS

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City Hall of the City of Plains, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A.D., 1959, the same being 7th day of April A.D. 1959 for the purpose of electing:

One (1) City Judge and three (3) Aldermen.

Said election shall be held in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas governing City Elections.

None but qualified voters residing within the corporate limit of the City of Plains, Texas, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Any candidate for said offices who desires to have his name placed upon the official ballot of said election shall file his written application with the City Secretary of the City of Plains, Texas at least thirty (30) full days before the date of said election.

Mabel Camp is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election.

The polls of said election shall be open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the day of said election.

This notice is given in compliance with that resolution passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Plains, Texas at a regular meeting held in the City Hall on the 6th day of February, 1959.

Signed this 18th day of February 1959.

(Signed)
ROGERS CURRY
Mayor
City of Plains, Texas

Attest:
Buford Duff,
City Secretary

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RESPONSIBILITY OF CONSERVATION

(Junior High Winner in Yoakum SCD Essay Contest)

By Dana Bryson

Our forefathers, the first citizens of this nation, knew not the size of the earth or the continent on which they lived.

The first citizens of our nation knew their rights but not their duties to conservation, therefore they wasted the natural resources. These citizens of a young nation did not think of the future generations. To these young Americans, minerals, forests, water, soil and wildlife were and always would be plentiful.

Now, the citizens of 1959 have the problem of conserving the natural resources of this 183 year old nation.

Minerals are the oldest of our natural resources. The United States has become the world's leading industrial nation within a few generations because of its rich deposits of minerals. Some of these deposits have already been worked out and they can never be restored. These valuable minerals are being wasted as they are refined.

In the beginning there were

800,000,000 acres of forest lands. Both the land and the timber were wasted.

Every raindrop helps to wash the soil away. This is known as erosion. Erosion can be prevented by covering the soil with forests and grasses. If the farmers plow their fields in certain kinds of rows that would be suitable for their land, they can save more water. Much of our water is used for irrigation. The yearly loss by erosion is estimated at \$400,000,000.

The wise farmer returns to the soil those plant foods that his crop has taken out of it. Much of the rich soil in the United States is being destroyed by improper farming. It is estimated that we have already lost one third of the top soil in the United States! Tragedies of waste have served to warn the people of America that this "Land of Plenty" could become a country of starvation and want.

Conservation is the responsibility of every well molded citizen.

ENTRY DISCOVERED

Last week after the paper had gone to press, School officials discovered that the vandals who broke into the safe in the tax assessor's office had not gained entry through the doors but through a window above an air conditioner in the board room next door to the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fitzgerald and Vicky of Portales, New Mexico were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald last Saturday. Sunday guests of the Fitzgeralds were Mrs. Charles Mahaffey and Mack of Mt. Vernon, Clyde Fitzgerald of Chandler, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald and Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie L. Fitzgerald and girls of Plains.

State Line HD Club has meeting

The State Line Home Demonstration Club met in regular session Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ira Tidwell with Mrs. Tidwell giving the devotional. Roll call was answered by "Blunders I Have Made In Making Bread."

Plans were completed to help in the concession stand at the Livestock Show February 27 and 28. Mrs. Ira Tidwell was elected as nominee for the district meeting at Plainview in April.

Mrs. Myrna White gave a very good demonstration on "Yeast Breads." She pointed out some things that make for good bread and things that will cause a failure. Everyone felt they had benefited by the demonstration and decided that each one would make a loaf before the next meeting and report their results.

The next meeting will be on "Civic Defense" and will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Spencer, Thursday afternoon, February 26. All homemakers in the area are invited to visit anytime. Sweet rolls, punch and coffee were served to eight members and the agent.

Fire boys answer alarm on Monday

The Plains Volunteer Fire Department received a call during their weekly meeting Monday night about 9:00 o'clock, when a car belonging to Sterling Field Service caught fire due to a short in the wiring.

Fire Chief Duane McDonnell reported the interior of the car completely destroyed. The loss was covered by insurance, according to a representative of the service. The car was one and one-half miles northwest of the city.

McDonnell reported 13 members at the meeting and this to be the second call while the department was having a meeting during the eight years he has been a member.

Three new members, DeWayne Fannin, Buster Kennedy and Lavon Smith beside ten regular members were present for the meeting.

IS WINNER

Miss Alice Hinkle was the recipient of the beautiful bouquet of roses given away by Mollie's Flowerland February 14. Miss Hinkle's name was drawn from the list of people who made a purchase during the opening February 6th and 7th.

8th grade banquet held Friday at school cafeteria

The annual Eighth Grade Banquet was held in the school cafeteria on Friday evening, February 13, 1959.

"Sweethearts" was the program and decorations theme. The tables were laid with white cloths with red runners on which were placed milk glass candleholders with red candles. Small arrows, cupid and hearts covered the cloths on which centerpieces of red roses and carnations in valentine arrangements were used. Menus and place cards were hearts.

The stage was set with two huge hearts of white with red ruffles and the red letters "Sweethearts." On the right side of the stage was a swing with greenery over the archway near which stood a white tree covered with hearts.

A wonderful meal prepared by Mrs. Brown and the Home Economic girls was served to eighty eight students, teachers and guests by Sue Edwards, Reba Sisco, Jean Stewart, Margaret Torres, Donna Nugent, and Joyce Kissingner, who carried out the theme by wearing red and white.

Ronnie Hendricks was toastmaster for the evening, introducing the following program: Invocation, Mr. Roger Harvey; Welcome, Kathryn Stroud; Response, Mr. Roy Stockstill; Piano solos, Mary Johnson and D'Lynn McGinty; Cornet and Trombone solos, Ernie Anderson and Billy Stockstill; Vocal solo, Mr. J. D. Campbell; Recitation, Oneta Jo Meixner; Quartet, Mr. Belk, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Stockstill and Mr. Walsler; a pantomime, "The Little Space Girl" by Mr. Walsler and Mr. Campbell. Making a lovely finale for the evening, Mrs. Terry Bacon sang "Goodnight, Sweetheart". Accompanists for the evening were Marsha White and Jeanine St. Romain.

Valentine party is held Friday night by Iota Pi Chapter members

The Iota Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in the cafeteria February 12 for a Valentine party.

Tables were decorated with white cloths and red dollies at each corner. Centerpieces for the small tables were made out of pipe cleaners and red hearts. The buffet table was decorated with red paper, and the centerpiece was a large red styrofoam heart with a bouquet of red roses with white foliage. Two large hearts were also placed behind the speaker's stand, and the tables were arranged in heart shape. A menu of baked ham, salads and ice cream cups with strawberries was served.

Theme for the dinner was Hearts and Wills. Paul New, guest speaker for the evening, spoke on Wills.

Members and husbands attending were Margaret and Neil Taylor, Wilma and Bill Powell, Mary Dale and Charles Williams, Doris and Ford Hawkins, Frances and Pete Sampson, Velma and Tom Warren, Archie and Vance Glover, Kathleen and Odus Walsler, Emma and Leon Lewis, Lois and Dick McGinty, Mary Lee and Garland Swann, Dorothy and Morris Lowe, Mary Jo and Pete St. Romain, Helen and Edwin Hunter, Florene and Jack Hayes, Jo and Casey Brown, Ann Green and Jeanne Stroup.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul New and inactive member

Oma and C. F. McCargo. Serving on the decorating committee were Helen Hunter, Mary Lee Swann, Wilma Powell and Margaret Taylor.

Bill Daniels are new residents

New residents of Plains are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels and two sons. The Daniels, formerly of Morton, have purchased the Bill Aschenbeck home at 1101 East 17th. Mr. Daniel will farm the place occupied by the J. L. Taylors for the past several years with the assistance of his sons. Mrs. Daniels has closed the double garage at the residence and is opening a beauty shop there this weekend. She received her schooling at Isbell's of Lubbock and has done that work the past three years, two of which she owned her shop in Morton.

They have a daughter, Mrs. Dub Grantham, who with Mr. Grantham and children have farmed near here for several years.

Also, new home owners of our city are Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Winkles who have purchased the Bill Middleton residence at 202 East 3rd. Mr. Winkles is in the trucking business, and an employee of Good Pasture Grain and Milling Co.

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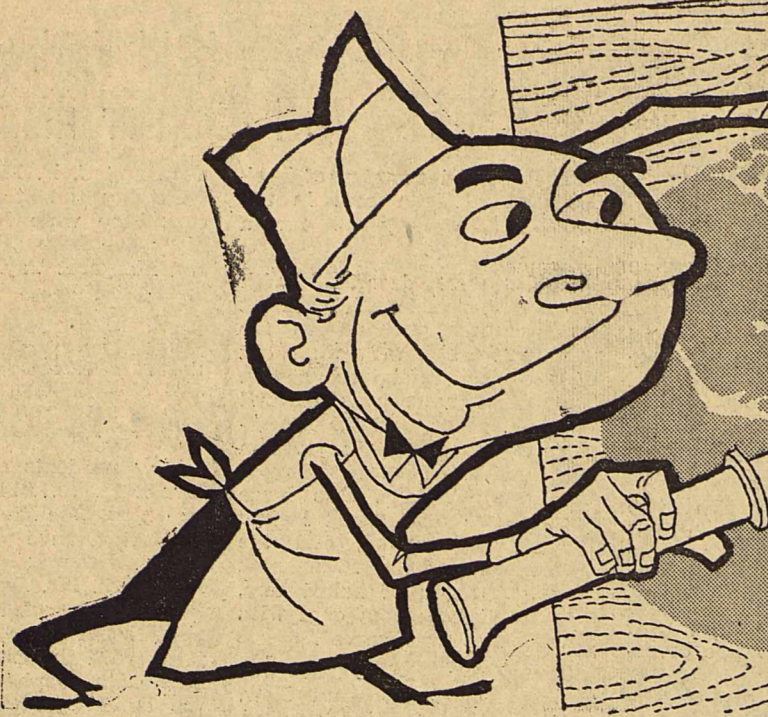
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