

# Congratulations Cowboys on bi-district title

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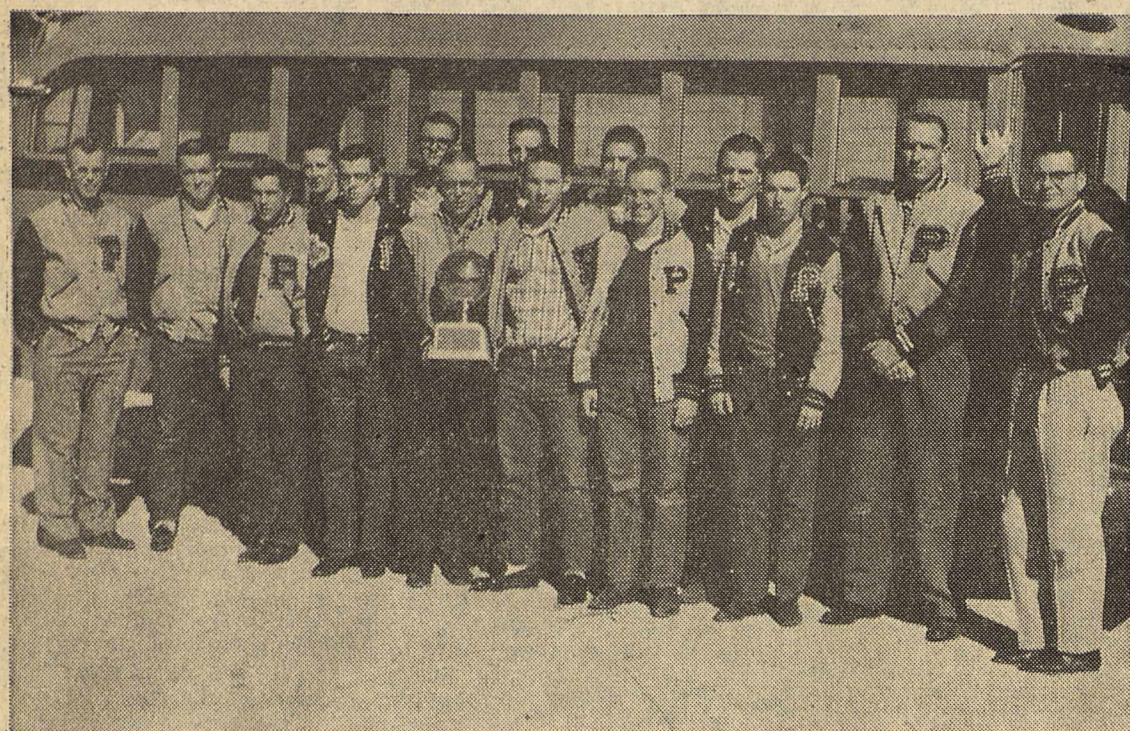
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Melted snow—10 inch



THE PLAINS COWBOYS are on their way to Lubbock after shearing Stanton Tuesday night. Shown here from left to right are Coach Rip Sewell, Ray Faught, Walt Hawkins, James Alberding, Mike Sink, Don Todd, Dick Cooke, Walt Coff-

man, Harmon Meixner, Jack Meixner, Ronny Hendricks, Joe Don Marrow, and Coaches Sam Mosley and Jack Pierce. Dick Cooke is holding the newly-won district trophy.

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# Cowboys take Stanton, 59-43 to capture bi-district title

## Plains, Sudan to clash in Lubbock meet Saturday

With the dunking of the first basket by Harmon Meixner, the Plains Cowboys whipped Stanton Tuesday night by a score of 59 to 43 to take the bi-district title. The Cowboys remained ahead for the entire evening.

During the first quarter the Cowboys led by 14-7 and at the half the score stood 25 to 16. Stanton cut the 9 point led in the third quarter to 38 to 30. With 21 points scored in the fourth quarter the Cowboys cinched the title.

Starting players were Walter Coffman, Donald Todd, Harmon Meixner, Jack Meixner, and Joe Don Marrow. Seeing action in the first half were Dick Cooke and Ray Faught. In the last quarter Sewell played Mike Culwell and James Alberding.

"This was the best defensive playing I've seen our boys do," Coach Sewell said. "I was impressed by the entire squad." This defensive play knocked a hole in the impressive record of 60 point average per game the Buffaloes held.

High point scorers for Plains were Jack and Harmon Meixner with 19 each, followed by Coffman with 11 points. Leading the scorers on the Stanton team was Norman Donelson with 18 points chalked up.

Taking every advantage of opportunities, the Sewell men racked up 19 of 27 free throws. Backing this up playing major roles were Todd by grabbing 16 rebounds followed by Coffman with 11 rebounds to his credit.

Out of 21 field goal attempts in the first half 10 connected

with 10 out of 22 made in the second half for an average of 46.5 percent. The average in free throws stood at 70 per cent.

Plains is the only returning team in the regional playoff. They will clash Saturday morning at 8 in Lubbock vying with Sudan of district 3-A. Sewell said he expected a rough game Saturday as Sudan had an im-

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## BTU Sweetheart is Sandra Randall

The Training Union of First Baptist Church honored the youth of the church and their dates with a Sweetheart Banquet Wednesday evening, February 17 in Fellowship Hall. The Valentine motif was used.

About forty-five young people, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman,



and officers of the union enjoyed the delicious dinner of ham, chicken, red beans, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, pie, tea and coffee.

Union president Emery Longbrake served as master of ceremonies. Rev. Coffman offered the invocation.

Speaker for the evening was Rev. Joe Bass who spoke on "Love." Miss Carolyn Murphy, soloist, accompanied by Miss Lela Parks, sang "Melody of Love."

Miss Sandra Randall was crowned "Sweetheart" and Miss Ruth Hinkle was the other candidate. Miss Randall was crowned by her escort, Olan Smith.

## April dateline set for cotton release or new application

Any part of any farm cotton allotment on which cotton will not be planted may be surrendered to the County Committee for reapportionment to other farms in the county according to W. M. Overton local ASC office manager. If all the acreage voluntarily surrendered is not needed in the county, the county committee may surrender the excess acreage to the State Committee for reapportionment to other counties in the district from which the cotton was released or to other districts in the state if all the acreage is not needed in that district. Cotton cannot be released on farms that have all cropland in Soil Bank.

Acreage released under this provision shall be regarded for the purpose of establishing future allotments, as having been planted on the farm from which the acreage was released.

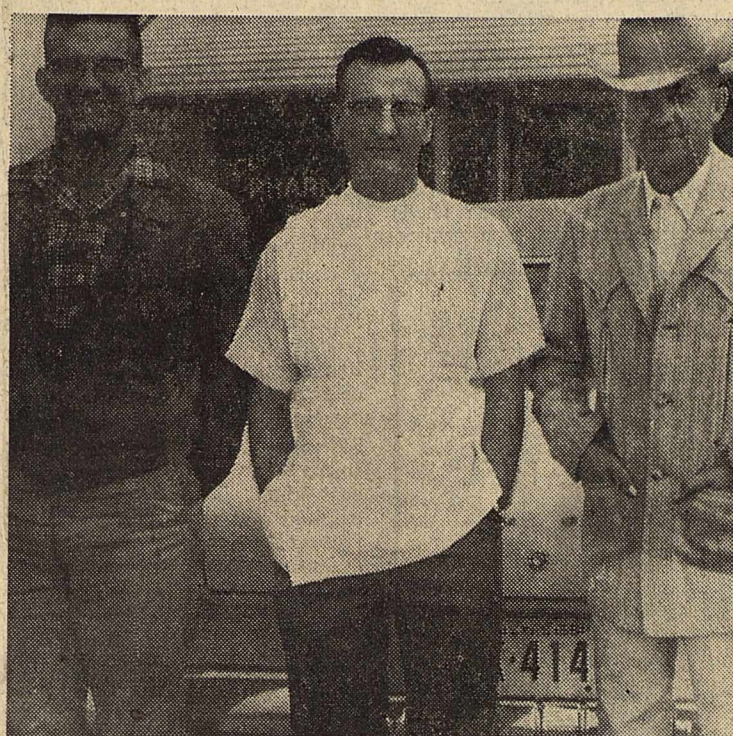
Release and reapportionment of acreage is not applicable to Total Soil Bank farms.

April 22 is the final date to release cotton acreage and to make application for released acreage.

The automatic preservation of farm allotment history that we have known for the 1957, 58, and 59 crop years is changed beginning with the 1960 crop year as follows.

Beginning with the 1960 crop the current farm allotment, after release and before reapportionment, established for a commodity shall not be preserved as history acreage unless for the current year or either of the two preceding years an acreage equal to 75 percent or more of the farm acreage allotment, after release and before reapportionment, for such year was actually planted or devoted to the commodity on the farm (or was regarded as planted under the provisions of the Soil Bank Act or the Great Plains Program.)

For example: If, on a farm having a 20 acre cotton allotment for each of the years 1958, 59, and 60, no cotton was planted in 1958, 15 acres in 1959, and none in 1960, the new legislation provides for the farm, county and state to receive cotton history of 20 acres for 1960 because 75 percent of the 1959 allotment was planted.



NEW OFFICERS of the Plains Chamber of Commerce were elected last week. Pictured from right are Johnnie Fitzgerald, local rancher who succeeded Neil Taylor as president; Roy Edwards, pharmacist, who succeeded Rod Duff as vice-president and Buford Duff, secretary, who replaces Rogers Curry.

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## Slim 14-vote majority carries \$50,000 baseball bond for county

A 14 vote majority in favor of the \$50,000 bond issue Saturday will give Yoakum County youngsters new and improved baseball facilities.

The bond issue will provide a new Pony League field and improvements in the Little League field in Plains. Denver City will get a new Pony League field and a new Little League field.

Approval of the bond was carried only by three boxes, one being the box located at the County Clerk's office in Plains. The tally showed 20 for the bond and 18 against.

The two other boxes were located in Denver City with a heavy majority being the Shell Hall vote of 108 for and 58 against. The City Hall box in Denver City showed 25 for and 15 against.

Boxes two and four in Plains gave votes in opposition showing 6-16 and 9-18, respectively, while box three in Plains had almost a tie with 22 for and 21 against.

In the rural areas the bond issue was overwhelmingly turned down by votes of 24 against, 1 for at Tennessee camp and 12 against, 7 for at Sligo.

Official canvass of ballots by

County Commissioners on Monday showed four additional votes in favor of the bond. Official totals announced by the commissioners were 262 favoring the bond and 248 against the bond. The only changes were in the Shell Hall box from Denver City.

## License sales move slow in local area

Car license sales are moving slow according to E. W. Craig, chief deputy tax collector. With a little over 30 days left to buy tags there are about 4,000 vehicles in the county still not registered.

Craig added that the 1959 total registration was higher than the previous years and the 1960 total was expected to top this.

Tags are on sale at Plains at the courthouse. It is a requirement that you bring your 1959 registration receipt and your certificate of title when you purchase your licenses.

So if you don't want to stand in line buy your licenses now.

## Old Man Winter still around

Old man winter took another strong hold on the entire state Wednesday including the Plains area. Temperatures took a nose dive below zero throughout the South Plains. It was reported that Plains recorded an 8 below zero, the coldest readings of the year.

Snow started falling around 11 p.m. Tuesday and continued to fall, on and off, throughout Wednesday. Roads were made slick where traffic had packed the snow into an ice coat.

No accidents were reported on the highways around Plains

though numerous minor accidents were reported around Lubbock.

This has made the second week that snow has fallen in Plains and the surrounding area. A forecast called for snow earlier in the week but failed to materialize. Continued cold weather can be expected for the remainder of the week the weather bureau reported.

According to several Plains residents this has been one of the coldest winters in recent years. It was reported that below freezing weather was recorded for over 30 consecutive nights this year.

During the past week the temperature has fallen below freezing every night with the lowest temperature recorded for the week at 8 below. A low of 10 degrees was recorded for

Monday and Tuesday night. The highest temperature recorded this week was 62 degrees for Monday afternoon.

Moisture at this time of the year is always welcomed by the farmers. The two snowfalls have added to already excellent moisture conditions and could help make this one of the best planting times the farmers have had in years.

## Steve Johnson takes high honors

Taking Grand Champion honors seems to be a habit with 10 year old Steve Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson of Abernathy, as well as sharing honors with his younger brother Jim.

Steve's 210 pound barrow won 1st place in the Hampshire Barrow Division of the El Paso Show held February 8-12 and forged ahead to win Grand Champion of all breeds. Jim's barrow won 2nd place in the Hampshire Barrow Division.

The Grand Champion sold for \$6 per pound, bringing Steve \$1260. Jim's entry of about the same weight sold for 65c per pound.

Steve had the Grand Champion of all breeds in the South Plains Fat Stock Show, Lubbock in March 1959.

Their parents both attended Plains High School. Their grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Courtney, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Hague, reside in Plains. Their paternal grandfather, C. E. Johnson, lives near Clovis, New Mexico.

## Cub Scouts to have Blue-Gold banquet

Plans are complete for the Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet to be held Friday evening, February 26 in the American Legion Hall, Assistant-Cubmaster Ben Liles reported on Wednesday.

Families of all Cub scouts are expected to attend as well as special guests. Numerous badges and awards will be presented to the boys on this occasion, Mr. Liles said, and every Cub is urged to come.

Mothers will bring enough chicken, green beans, potato salad, cold drinks and bread for her own pack. Coffee and dessert will be furnished by Cubmaster and Mrs. Boots Nelson and Assistant-Cubmaster and Mrs. Ben Liles.

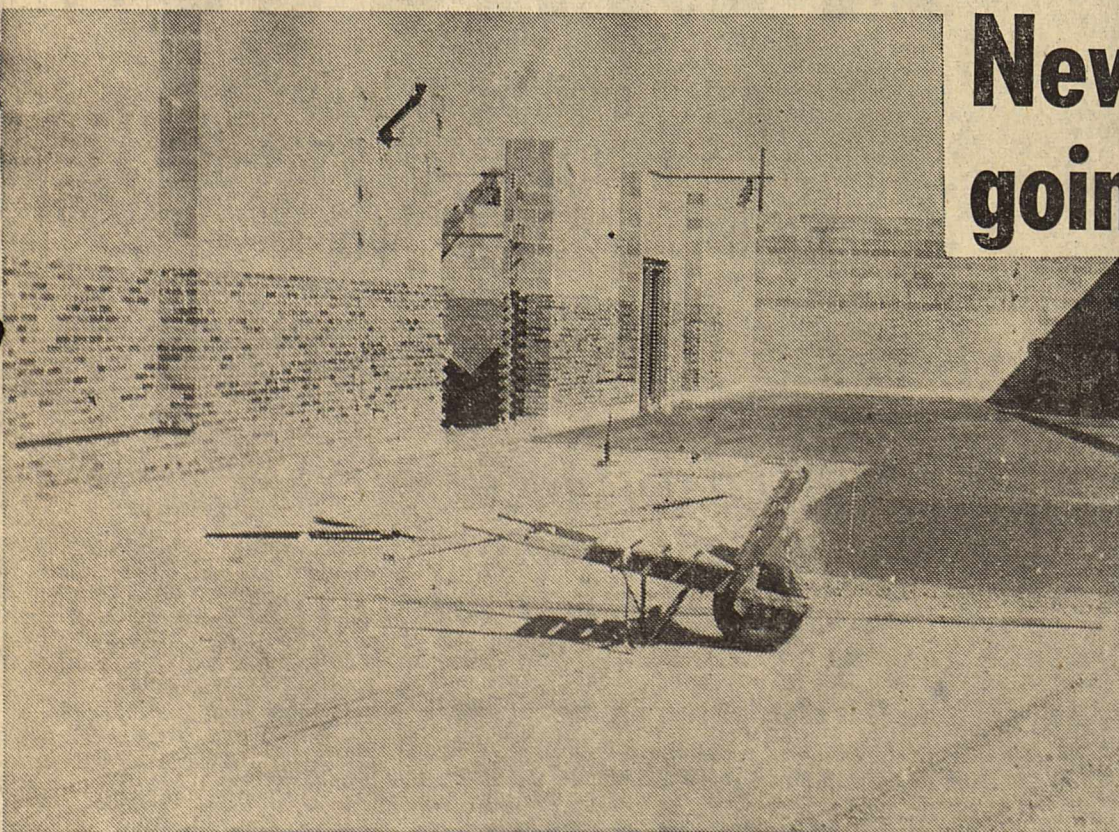
Special speaker will be District Scout Executive H. Shelby Berry of Brownfield or Scout Commissioner Kenneth Davies.

## Lowery represents Plains in Washington

Yoakum County Farmers Union was represented in Washington during the first week of February by Carl Lowery of Plains. He participated in the 11th Annual Farmers Union Bus-Tripper program organized and conducted by the Texas Farmers Union.

Lowery met with Congressman George Mahon and Senators Ralph Yarborough and Lyndon Johnson where farm income legislation was discussed. On their return trip home Lowery's group was snow-bound at Flintville, Tenn. They were warmed and fed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bradley while waiting for the highway to be cleared.

## New school building progress going according to schedule



THE FRONT FOYER of the new 1,400 capacity Plains gym is shown here in its unfinished state. The first opening leads to the gym floor and the

second door to the PE classes' locker rooms which will be located under the bleachers.

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Progress on the new school buildings is going according to schedule Supt. G. D. Kennedy announced this week. The contract calls for the structures to be completed by September 1.

The new buildings have been arranged into two large units—the auditorium and the gym. Connecting the high school building with the auditorium is a large corridor. On the south side of this hallway is the library which is divided by activity units into two areas—the library proper and a guidance and reference unit. This will enable the teachers to use the guidance area as a classroom when using the library facilities.

Also in the guidance area vocational and guidance materials will be placed where the students may read at leisure.

On the north side of the corridor two classrooms have been arranged. The science room will house biology and general sci-

ence and the present science room will house physics and chemistry. Also a new math classroom is planned.

The auditorium has been arranged whereby students from all grades will have easy access to it. The auditorium will seat 1,000 and will have hard-back permanent seating. In back of the large stage area are dressing rooms for boys and girls and a make-up room.

To the east of the auditorium are the new offices of the school superintendent and tax officials. Located between the two offices is a fire-proof vault where valuable records will be housed. At present there are no facilities to store records.

The new gym is connected to the auditorium by a large in-runs in back of the stage dress-verted U-shape corridor that ing area. The new gym will have a seating capacity of 1,400. Per-

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THE STRUCTURE SHOWN HERE will be the new auditorium when finished. The picture was taken from the stage which faces south. Behind

the left wall will be the hallway to the superintendent's and tax officials' offices.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — With an eye on the growing cost of government and need for new taxes, a committee from the Texas Senate has launched an economy study.

Overall state budget for the present two-year spending period is \$328,000,000 more than for the previous two-year period. It was an increase of about 11 per cent. There is every indication that the next Legislature will be faced with demands to raise salaries and expand and improve state services in approximately the same proportion.

Some of the cost increase is attributed to sheer quantity. With Texas population increasing an estimated 26 per cent from 1950-60, there are more youngsters to educate, more patients for state hospitals, more cars wearing out the roads.

More significantly, the percentages of oldsters and youngsters is increasing faster than the percentage of middle-aged people. Older and younger people generally up revenue needs

for welfare benefits and schooling — but contribute less in taxes than income-earning middle-agers.

Some of the increase in costs results from a drive for quality — better schools, hospitals and highways.

With undeniable money needs so great, the Senate committee was set up to seek out any indications of extravagance or waste and "see if we are getting our dollar's worth for the money we're spending."

As a starter, the committee, headed by Sen. Ray Roberts of McKinney, agreed to hold its own expenses to the bare minimum.

BRIDGES TOO LOW — State Highway Department Engineers are faced with the task of re-designing bridges for the interstate highways to conform with a U. S. Defense Department requirement for a 16-foot clearance.

Texas has 254 bridges in the interstate system which do not meet the newly announced overhead clearance requirement.

U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, which works with the Highway Department in planning the joint federal and state road system, has specified only a 14.5 foot clearance.

Bridges cost approximately \$140,000 apiece, and re-designing to meet the new standards would cost about 55 per cent of the original cost. By-passes for transport of missiles and other defense equipment are being considered.

MARATHON WATER HEATING — When the subject is water development, Texans always seem to have a few million well-chosen words to exchange.

Hearing before the State Water Board over whether Houston and the Trinity River Authority shall receive a permit to build a new Trinity reservoir is one of the longest ever held. It has been in progress off and on since November.

Main opponent is the San Jacinto River Authority which wants Houston to use its money developing the San Jacinto

Scouts extend thanks

Plains Girl Scout Troop 1 wish to thank E. W. Craig for donating a lamb to the Girl Scouts and to thank Collins Dry Goods for purchasing the lamb. They hope, in the future, to be able to show their appreciation.

The girls did not have their regular meeting this week due to six-week exams and the bi-district basketball game. However, the weekly meeting will be held next Tuesday in the Tsa Mo Ga Clubhouse as usual.

Even though the weather was rather sharp and unpredictable there were a large number of Plains fans at the bi-district basketball game Tuesday night to boost the local lads in their fine game against Stanton. Again, we noticed the regular fans from Brownfield there, Donald Cross and R. V. Moreman.

rather than the Trinity. SJRA wishes contend the Trinity water will be inadequate in amount and unsuitable for domestic use.

OIL FLOW CUT — Texas Railroad Commission set the March oil allowable at 2,900,568 barrels a day.

This is 120,498 barrels a day less than the February allowable. It continues February's 10-day production pattern.

Most of the industry testimony before the Commission was gloomy. There is an over-supply of oil now, said some spokesmen, and another month of over-production would be "disastrous."

CITIES DUE RECOGNITION — Cities of Harlingen and West University Place (Harris Co.) are to receive awards for their water and sewage plants on March 2.

Dr. J. E. Peavy, State Health Commissioner, will present cups to representatives of the cities at a banquet sponsored by the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association.

Harlingen will be recognized for having the "most attractive water treatment plant in the state" and West University Place for the "most attractive sewerage treatment plant."

Presentation will be made during a short course for city water and sewage plant personnel to be held Feb. 28 to March 5 at Texas A&M College.

CARE FOR OLDSTERS — Texas' need for more mental hospital space has focused attention on the number of state mental hospital beds occupied by persons not mentally ill.

In a talk before the Texas Association for Mental Health, Gov. Price Daniel said, "One of our toughest problems now involves those 5,000 hospital patients whose only illness is advanced age."

"Senility is not insanity," said the governor, "and a concerted effort must be made to enable these aged citizens to be cared for in nursing homes or in their own homes."

State Hospital Board Chairman French Robertson called it "a sad thing that people send their old people to mental hospitals when they don't want to take care of them."

PATROL EXAMS SET — Young men between 21 and 35 years of age will have an opportunity in April to seek admission to one of the nation's most highly regarded law enforcement agencies.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Director of the Department of Public Safety, announced that entrance examinations will be given April 12, 13 and 14 for candidates for the State Highway Patrol.

Applicants must be high school graduates, in good physical condition and of high moral character. They must be not less than 68 inches nor more than 76 inches tall and weigh not less than two pounds nor more than three pounds per inch of height.

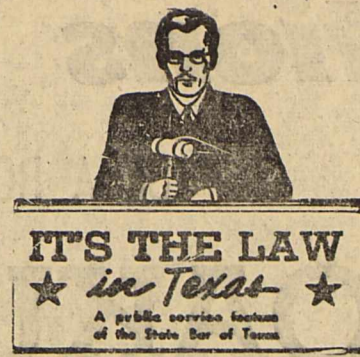
Applicants should contact regional or district DPS offices or write the Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin.

GAS HIKE OKAYED — Texas Railroad Commission has granted Lone Star Gas Co. permission to raise its rates from 30 cents to 35.4 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Lone Star, which sells to 328 Texas cities, had asked for an increase to 40 cents.

Twenty-eight cities vigorously opposed the company's request, keeping the matter in heated controversy before the Commission for more than a year.

NO COMPETITION — Several legislative races have been "won" without a shot fired. Texas Legislative Service reports 20 announced candidates for legislative posts have withdrawn.



WRITTEN FARM LEASES PREVENT DISPUTES

At this time of year, many landlords and tenants are thinking about farm rental arrangements for 1960. While some operate from year to year on the basis of verbal agreements regulated by local customs, written leases are better and may save disagreement and hard feelings between the parties.

Farming is a business and should be conducted in a businesslike manner for best success. Rental contracts involve a full year's work by the tenant and possibly thousands of dollars for both parties. A few dollars spent on a properly drawn lease is good business economy.

A farm lease is not a simple paper. Printed lease forms often turn out to be traps if not understood, or if not properly executed. A farmer-tenant contract is intricate and of such importance to both parties concerned that amateur draftsmanship is risky.

Fixing of cash rent or designating the length of term is relatively simple. Yet, even in these matters, ambiguity or incompetence can cause bitter disputes & expensive lawsuits.

A loosely drawn property description may have consequences entirely unintended by either landlord or tenant. Where rent

is to be based on acreage, an accurate description is doubly important.

In addition, there are legal rules to substitute for some omissions in written leases. For example, a holdover by the tenant may automatically renew the contract if the lease is silent on the subject. It is as important to know the results of omissions as to know the courts' interpretation of the language used.

There are many matters which should be covered by a properly drawn lease. For instance, if a tenant is to farm on a share basis, care should be taken to define what expenses are to be paid by the parties as well as what shares are to be taken out. A lease should cover such things as who is to make repairs, what land is to be cropped, whether the tenant can cut timber, whether loss of a building by fire or other cause frees the tenant, or whether the landlord must accept a sub-tenant.

One great cause of difficulty with leases is blind faith on the part of the persons involved that all differences of opinion can be worked out. Poor memories as to verbal agreements can cause disputes between persons even though they are both honest and generous.

Many of the possibilities that should be covered by a properly drawn lease will not occur to inexperienced persons. The renting of land deserves a written contract, and it is a contract too important to be entrusted to anyone other than an expert.

(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.)

Attend Bankers Convention — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loyd of Plains State Bank attended the Seventh District of Texas Bankers' Convention in Fort Worth last weekend.

Approximately 2500 were in attendance for the two-day convention held in Hotel Texas and at the Ridgley Country Club.

Brownfield man is found not guilty of drunk driving

Charles Webb, Brownfield, was found not guilty on a charge of driving while intoxicated at the conclusion of a non-jury trial before County Judge Don Hancock on Monday.

Two law enforcement officers, Deputy Sheriff V. E. Sanders and a Denver City officer, testified that Webb was driving while under the influence when he was arrested north of Denver City on State Highway 214.

The defendant testified that he had consumed "two beers" prior to the arrest and was not under the influence when arrested.

Prosecutor was County Attorney Vernon A. Townes. The defendant was represented by Atty. Jerry Paquin, Denver City.

The overlooks a beautiful view, and a wife who overlooks many of his shortcomings.

Political announcements

The Yoakum County Review has been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons for the positions indicated, subject to the Democratic Primary election of May 7, 1960.

- STATE SENATOR: Preston Smith
- COUNTY ATTORNEY: Vernon A. Townes, Claude Freeman
- COMMISSIONER (Prec. 3): Rod Duff, Raymond Bookout, Bob Jones, Ty Field
- COMMISSIONER (Prec. 1): Vance Brown
- TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: E. W. Craig
- COUNTY SHERIFF: Ollan Heath, Woody Sullivan, V. E. Sanders

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Plains Frozen Foods McGinty Bros. Phone GL 6-8722

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE—Messler Safe with 4-lock compartment. Judge Beane's Courts, Phone GL 6-2481. 32¢c

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Be sure to bring 1959 Registration Receipt and Certificate of Title as it is a strict requirement that information from both be shown on 1960 License Receipt

ROBERT H. CHAMBLISS, Tax Collector

## Conservation who is responsible

**Editor's Note:** The following essays were selected by the Yoakum County Soil Conservation as second and third winners in the junior division.

### CONSERVATION Who is Responsible?

by Sandra Jane Romans  
 2nd place winner junior essay . . .

Who is responsible for conservation? We are all responsible. The Youth of today will be the adults of tomorrow, so we must prepare ourselves, and be ready for the responsibility of conservation.

You must try to prevent erosion as much as possible. You can do this by strip-cropping, contour plowing, and terracing. To have rich, fertile soil, you must fertilize, deep break, and rotate your land. Much of the top soil is being carried away by improper care.

Citizens of the United States, it is you that is responsible for conservation. It is our duty to preserve this rich land.

It is hard to restore our soil. Wise farming can save the soil, and bring new life to it. Soil is our most abused resource.

It doesn't matter whether you live in the country or city, you are still responsible for conservation because our very life depends upon the soil.

Sometimes men neglect to put things back into the soil that they take out. The United States has already lost one third of its top soil, so we must further educate the youth on preserving our soil.

Grazing should be limited on pasture lands, especially in dry regions. No more grass should be grazed off than will grow back each year.

Even building a bird house or planting a tree, can play a part in conservation.

People who help conservation are called "Conservationists". Everyone can and should be a conservationist.

Some things give and take from the soil. For an example, green plants take water and minerals from the soil, but then they give some things back to the soil. That is the way we should be. After we take something from the soil, we should put something back in its place.

The soil is our greatest resource, and soil conservation is one of our gravest problems. President Theodore Roosevelt said, "When the soil is gone, man must go; and process does not take long."

### CONSERVATION Who is Responsible?

by Mike Field  
 3rd place winner junior essay . . .

America is three million square miles throbbing with industry. There are five million farms. There are forest, fields, mountains, deserts, quiet villages and cities that never sleep. America is a nation conceived in Liberty. Today America faces a challenge, that, todays waste may well be tomorrows want.

When man uses natural resources, he often upsets the balance of nature. Left to themselves, soil, water, and living things tend to reach a condition of natural balance. Plants and animals only borrow the materials which they use. When they die they give back these elements to the soil for use by new generations of plants and animals. Man often neglects to return

something to the earth to replace what he takes.

Some resources are present in such great amounts that we cannot use them up. Apparently there is enough air to last the world's inhabitants for an unlimited time. Energy pours from the sun in a steady stream. Water too, seems to be inexhaustible, although there is not enough of it in some places and too much in others. Soil can be replaced over a long period of years. Wildlife will replenish itself if given the opportunity. But some resources, once used cannot be replaced.

Conservation of the earth's resources is everybody's business. Wherever we live, in the forest, on the mountain, in the desert, the quiet village, or the busy city, conservation is everybody's business. Our very life depends on a thin film of soil and the living things it supports. It is important that Americans learn all available methods of conserving our natural resources, lest we, like the prodigal Son, find we have sinned against Heaven and are ready to perish of hunger.

Since conservation is everybody's business it is my business. I hope I can help to keep America Free and influential as a world power by helping conserve our natural resources.

## Shell completes new producer in Wasson '66' field

Shell Oil Company No. 18 W. M. Moore is a new well in the Wasson (6,600) field in North Gaines County, just south of Denver City.

On 24-hour potential test, the well pumped 160 barrels of 33.2-gravity oil, through perforations from 6,598 to 6,772 feet. The well also made seven barrels of water and basic sediment.

Location is 1,568 feet from north and 880 feet from east lines of section 45, block AX, psl survey.

Headwaters Oil Company No. 3 Brewster has been completed in the Reeves (San Andres) field in Southeast Yoakum County.

On 24-hour potential test, the well pumped 127.42 barrels of oil, through perforations in casing from 5,620 to 5,640 feet.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 814, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

R. H. Fulton and Company No. 1-A Keller is a new well in the Chambliss pool in Southwest Yoakum County.

Operator reported a daily pumping potential of 85.25 barrels of 30-gravity oil, plus 10 per cent water, through perforations from 5,184 to 5,192 feet and from 5,218 to 5,230 feet.

Location is 330 feet from north and west lines of section 541, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Williamson, Hamon and U. S. Smelting, Refining & Mining Company No. 1 Brown, scheduled 11,600-foot wildcat in Central Yoakum County, was progressing below 8,732 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 1,980 feet from west and 990 feet from north lines of section 446, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

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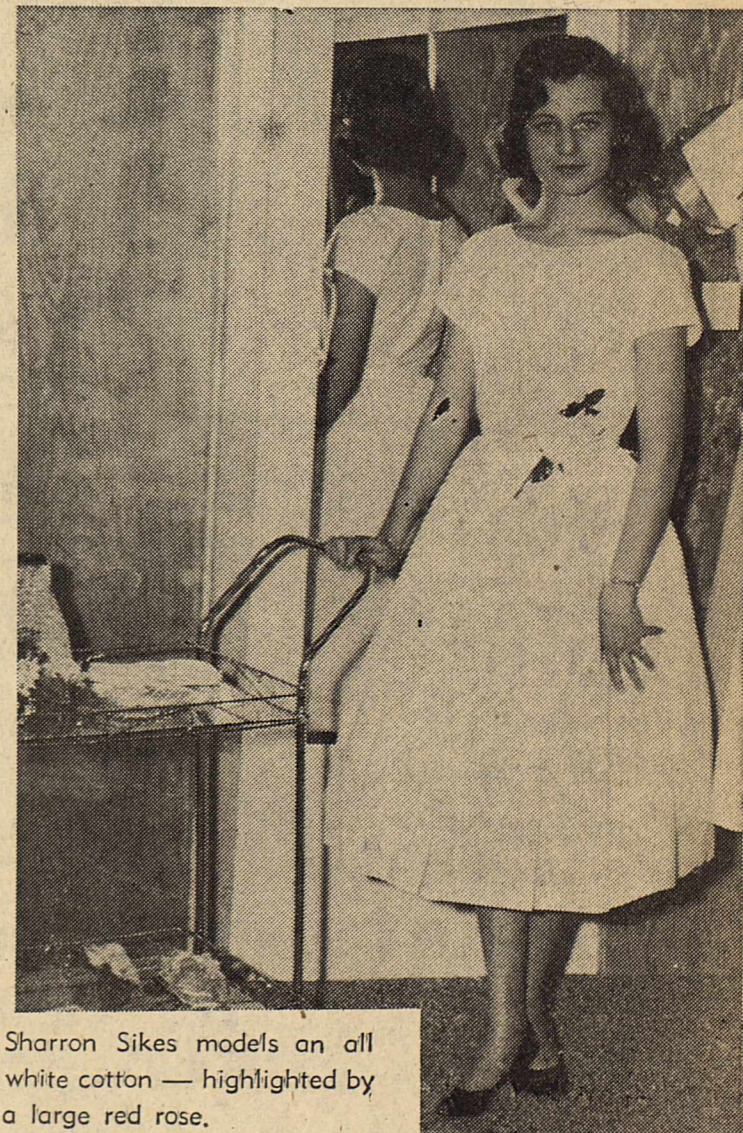
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## Joyce Riggs bride of Jimmy Williams

Miss Joyce Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy of Brownfield, became the bride of Jimmy Williams of Gunnison, Colorado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Williams of Benjamin, Texas, February 18 in Present Hill Church of Christ, Brown-



and borrowed, as well as a good luck piece.

Miss Kay Smith of Brownfield and Specialist E-4 Dwain Rowland of Plains, Texas and Camp Gordon, Georgia were the couple's attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, both graduates of Plains High School, will make their home in Gunnison where he is attending Western State College.

## Methodist women meet at Paynes

The Womens' Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Gene Payne Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. F. Barnes brought the inspiring devotional from James 5:1-6. She also reviewed the article from Readers Digest, on African labor camps.

Mrs. Donald Lackey led the study, a continuation of the Africa Mission Study, concerning the church and political life of Africans.

Refreshments of spiced tea, sandwiches and tidbits were served by the hostess to Mesdames T. E. Payne, Sr., Joe Cheek, L. O. Smith, Jesse Hale, Foye Flood, Kenneth Hale, Virgil Wade, Leo White, Charles Williams, Bruce White, Donald Lackey, H. F. Barnes and R. H. Meixner.

field. Minister John H. McCoy ready the impressive single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories. Her suit was new and blue and the 1876 penny worn in her shoe was old



WINNER in the Vogue contest sponsored by the Tsa Mo Ga Club was Mrs. J. W. Moore Jr. She is shown wearing her suit of tone on silk print.

## Mrs. Moore takes top honors at dress revue

A style show was held by the Tsa Mo Ga Club at 8:00 p.m. Monday, February 22 in the clubhouse. Dresses made by club members for the Vogue contest were modeled. Those entering were Mrs. C. F. McCargo, Mrs. M. W. Luna, Mrs. C. B. Poindexter, Mrs. Joe Curry, Mrs. Buddy Hanna, Mrs. Kenneth Hale, Mrs. P. W. St. Romain and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr.

The judges awarded first place to Mrs. J. W. Moore Jr. whose dress was a tone on tone brown silk print costume suit. Mrs. C. F. McCargo, second place winner, modeled a lovely pink silk linen costume suit and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain was third with a soft shirtwaist dress of beige and dark brown print.

Judges were Mrs. Casey Brown, Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb and Mrs. Bob White.

President Mrs. McCargo called the meeting to order and welcomed a new member, Mrs. Kenneth Hale. Roll was called and reading of the minutes were heard. As the roll was called, Mrs. R. B. Jones answered on "Citizenship" urging all club members to write our Congressman at House Office Building, Washington, D. C. protesting the world court measure that would take away our right to decide on our internal affairs. She also urged members to express their views on the poll tax repeal bill and Federal Aid to Education. The Seventh District Conven-

tion will be held in Lubbock on March 21-23 and will be the last convention for the district as it now stands since it will be divided this spring. Mrs. Garland Swann was elected delegate and Mrs. Glenn Cleveland as alternate delegate.

The club voted to sponsor a box-supper and candidate speaking early in March, the exact date to be announced later.

Members of the Tsa Mo Ga Club will conduct a workshop for the Federated Clubs in Morton, Texas, Friday February 26, 1960 under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Jones, vice-president of Seventh District.

Mrs. McCargo directed the program on "Texas — Land of Opportunity." Mrs. McCargo, who has served this year as chairman of Texas Heritage, gave some interesting and pertinent facts on why we need to preserve our colorful Texas History.

Mrs. George Cleveland, a charter member of the club, reviewed "Texas Facts." Although Texas has taken second place in size, we still chalk up an impressive list of "only" or "first" facts, she pointed out. Notable of these are "Texas under six flags" and one Texas county is larger than the combined area of two of our eastern states.

Mrs. M. W. Luna, also a charter member, talked on "Historic Events" and told of measures being taken to preserve them for our future citizens.

Mrs. Bill H. Powell was unable to give her paper on "The Alamo." The program was closed with the group singing, "Deep in the Heart of Texas," "The Yellow Rose of Texas" and "Texas, My Texas."

Hostess for the social hour were Mrs. Harvey Stotts and Mrs. Marion McGinty. Cherry pie, tea and coffee were served from a table beautifully centered with red and white carnations.

Honorary member, Mrs. T. E. Payne Sr. and two visitors, Mrs. C. W. Proctor from Cross Plains and Mrs. Dick Jones of Gail, were present.

## Iota Pi's honor husbands with chicken supper

Members of Iota Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha entertained their husbands with a delicious fried chicken supper and Sadie Hawkins Party Friday evening in the County Clubroom.

Everyone was dressed "Dogpatch-style" and games of "42", "Somba" and "Canasta" were enjoyed by all following the supper.

"Mom" and "Pop" coffee cups were presented. Mrs. Vance Glover and Buddy Hanna as prizes for their most original costumes. Mrs. Glover was dressed as "Mammy Yokum" and Mr. Hanna as a typical "Dogpatcher."

Impossible to explain is how the party planned as "Appreciation to Husbands" turned out to have "Wives on Warpath" as its program, presented by Mrs. P. W. St. Romain. With "gags" on each woman's "inner-self" the party was enjoyed immensely by all.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hawkins, Mrs. Garland Swann, Ann Green, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, Glenn Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McGinty, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Walser and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Glover.

Mrs. Casey Brown spent last weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Verden and Sandy, at Lakeview. Her mother returned home with her for a visit. She especially wanted to see Sandy, who scored 22 points, play in the Junior-High Girl's Basketball Tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howard of Lyon Oil Company, near Lehman, visited a while Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith. The gentlemen spent several weeks recently in Yoakum County Hospital and occupied rooms across the hall from the other.

## Farm employe earnings can insure SS benefits

Some farm workers in the Plains area are not receiving social security credit for their earnings and are depriving their families of valuable financial protection, according to John C. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock Social Security Office.

"These are farm employes who have worked at least 20 days or have been paid \$150 cash wages by one employer during the year," Hutton said. "Either their farm employers do not realize that such earnings should be reported or they feel that it is just too much of a bother."

"The protective value of proper social security reports filed once yearly was emphasized recently by the death of a man who was survived by his widow and three small children. These will not be eligible for any social benefits because the farm operator for whom her husband worked is also deceased. He did not report the employee's wages and left no records."

"The farm hand worked for him only a short time, but this credit, if it could have been established, would have been enough when combined with that from his other jobs, to give him and his family social security protection. This could have made his family eligible for payments of at least \$11,000 in benefits before their baby reached age 18 and additional payments

for life to his widow at age 62.

"This, although not a typical case, could happen to almost anyone. Don't let it happen to your family," concluded Hutton. "Be sure your farm employer reports your wages; if in doubt, contact your social security office."

Hutton said a representative of the Lubbock Social Security Office will be in Plains on Thursday, February 4 at 1:30 p.m. to assist area residents in any social security matters. He will be in the office of the county service officer in the court house.

Dinner guests of Mrs. T. E. Coke on Sunday were her daughters, Mrs. Pat Henard and Oscar of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Woodruff and Cristy Jo of Seminole, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Coke and family of Plains, and Jerry Smith, new managing editor of the Review. Mrs. Coke is spending this week in Roswell helping care for her aged mother who suffered a fractured hip in a fall in early December. Her condition is fair

Everybody got into the act of making macaroni. The Chinese are believed to have invented it . . . the Germans supposedly introduced it into Europe . . . and now the U. S. has the largest macaroni industry in the world, according to World Book Encyclopedia.

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We would like to thank our many friends for being so kind and wonderful to us during our sickness at the hospital and at home. We shall cherish your visits, flowers, cards, calls and prayers and love you always. May God bless and keep you is our prayer. Luther is at home now, but still confined to his bed.  
Mrs. Luther Nevels

## Family honors Mrs. Snodgrass

Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass was honored Sunday when 37 members of her family gathered at the Snodgrass home near Tokio to spend the day and celebrate her birthday which was February 22. Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass, both reared in Terry County, moved across the line into Yoakum County in December 1919. They have six children, four of whom were present Sunday.

Those present for the fun-fest were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and boys of Tokio; Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Snodgrass and Zada and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass of Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson and family of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Smith and Alton of Littlefield, Miss Beth Allison of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDonnell and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Aberding and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and family all of Plains.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Birthday and anniversary congratulations to Dene McDonnell on February 28; Mike Harbour on February 29; Sherry Prince and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones on March 1; Russell Don Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nordyke, Mrs. Odus Walser and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mize on March 2; Cecelia Graham on arch 3; Linda Rice on March 4; Mrs. I. W. Bailey and Tonya Rae Randolph on March 5.

## Library news

If you have been by the library here in Plains lately you will find Mrs. Sloan and Latrell McDonnell working diligently trying to get new books as well as donated books on the shelves, and catalog cards in the file on all these new selections. The library personnel is expecting new shelves for library any day now. The library is very much in need of these shelves being they do not have enough shelf space to hold all the new and donated books. There are new books of interest to most all age group people. The library also takes subscriptions to several magazines that might be of help to you.

Some of the latest new books are "With His Pistol in His Hand," by Americo Paredes, "The Argosy Book of Sports Stories" and "The Argosy Book of Sea Stories," both by Rogers Terrill, "The Murder of Whistler's Brother" by David Alexander, "The Long Watch" by Elizabeth Linington, "Our Valiant Few" by F. Van Wyck Mason, "The Great Diamond Hoax" by James H. Wilkins. This story is taken from the exciting front page news of the Great Diamond Swindle which was of great interest to the public for so long. It has many stirring incidents in the life of Asbury Harpending.

Also "The Valley of Song" and "The Heart of the Family" by Elizabeth Goudge, "The Fiction Factory" by Quentin Reynolds which is the story of 100 years of publishing at Street & Smith, some of their publications were Charm, Living for Young Homemakers, Mademoiselle, Buffalo Bill, Top Weekly, and many other popular weeklies, monthly magazines and books.

Also "Flower Arrangement Workbook" by Myra J. Brooks, this book should be of interest to anyone interested in Flower Arrangement and maybe the Garden Club of Plains members will find many helpful hints and suggestions for their flower shows each year.

A book some of the men may enjoy that is new in the library "In Order To Die" by Henry Ainley. This is a story with the Foreign Legion in Indo-China. These are a few of the new books in the library for your interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lusk and family of Midland were guests of his mother, Mrs. Odus Lusk, and other relatives over the weekend.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty McGinty were Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Christian of Claude and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland of Hereford. Dr. Gilliland is Veterinarian of Medicine at Hereford.

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## County Cancer unit convenes Sunday

A most interesting and informative sound film, "Cancer—A Research Story" was viewed by members of the board of directors of the Yoakum County Unit, American Cancer Society, at the regular February meeting held Sunday in the conference room at the library.

The film touched on the wide and varied work in research now being conducted in an attempt to find a cure for the disease.

A report on the area meeting for Crusade chairman, held recently at San Angelo, was given by Mrs. B. J. Smith, county chairman, and Glen Gibbins, Crusade special gifts chairman. Elmo Osborne, field representative, of Midland also discussed various aspects of the session.

Mrs. Smith announced that the certificate of authorization for the Yoakum County Unit had been received from the American Cancer Society, together with the by-laws and constitution.

Neil Taylor, vice president of the unit, of Plains, issued an invitation for the next board meeting to be held there. The invitation was accepted, and date set for March 20 at 2:30 in the school cafeteria at Plains.

In view of the approaching Crusade for funds, which will be conducted in April, informative sheets, outlining how funds are used, were distributed. Of every Texas Crusade Dollar, it was pointed out, 30 cents goes for Cancer research in Texas Re-

search Institutions, 16 cents for professional services, 13 cents for lay service, 5 cents for Crusade materials, and only four cents for administrative costs.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. B. J. Smith, Neil Taylor, Mrs. Henry Rankin, Mrs. E. A. Edwards, Mrs. Cecil Bickley, Mrs. A. J. Noble, Mrs. Cal Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald and Elmo Osborne.

## Seagraves woman named to direct census for area

Mrs. Alma A. Edwards, Seagraves, has been named crew leader for the 1960 Census of Population and Housing in this area.

Announcement of Mrs. Edwards' appointment was made today by Supervisor Earl E. Kerr of the Census Bureau's temporary district office in Lubbock.

Each crew leader will supervise about 20 enumerators in the big nationwide census which begins on April 1. Crew leader training will begin on March 7.

Topics to be covered in the training sessions include procedures for recruiting of census takers, how to train the takers, canvassing methods, preparation and submission of reports, and supervision of takers to insure a complete and accurate count.

The crew leader is one of the key people in the field operations of the 1960 Census of Population and Housing. It will be her responsibility to recruit and train the census takers, plan and allocate work assignments; review work of enumerators and take remedial action where necessary.

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## School

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manent bleachers will be constructed on the east side of the gym and folding bleachers can be raised on the west side.

The gym area can be divided into two playing units by folding doors which will enable both boy and girl P.T. classes to work out at the same time.

To the north of the gym is a large game area where ping-pong, shuffle board, and punching bags will be located. In the northeast corner of the gym area is the field house. Also the locker rooms for P.T. classes are located on the east side of the area.

A large foyer has been planned for the south-side gym opening. The foyer is designed so that visitors can move about easily without having to wait or be pushed.

## Cowboys

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pressive record and several returning players.

The Cowboys have gone on to win their third straight game in the district 6-A playoffs. In 1958 they took Merkel 60 to 40 and in 1959 they took Roscoe in a tight one, 41 to 40.

The winner of Sunray and Junction will play the winner of Plains and Sudan Saturday night at 9:30. This winner goes to state.

Mrs. George Blount was a medical patient in Yoakum County Hospital Monday and Tuesday of this week. Also in the same hospital over the weekend was Little Deborah Louise, six-month daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson with bronchial pneumonia. Both are reported much better.

## State Line Baptist Church enters achievement program

The State Line Baptist Church of Bronco has entered the 1960 Texas Baptist Church Achievement Program, pastor Ronald Rich announced this week.

Sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the program is designed to stimulate by providing growth incentives. Outstanding achievements by pastors and churches in areas of church, community and world improvement are recognized locally and at the annual BGCT convention.

Goals for achievement are adopted by each participating church for the three improvement areas. An inventory questionnaire furnishes suggestions for projects such as health education, community recreation programs, citizenship training,

race relations study and world missions.

Pastors recognized in each of the denomination's 17 geographical districts receive parchment scrolls and the churches receive achievement certificates which may be placed in a prominent position.

Churches in the open country and in towns of up to 2,500 population, and all Latin-American churches and missions are eligible to enter the program. About two-thirds of the denomination's 3,837 churches are classified as town and country congregations, Rev. Rich pointed out.

Records and scrapbooks of program progress are made under the direction of three special committees. The scrapbooks are the basis for judging on the associational, district and state-wide levels.

## Eight nations revived Olympic games in 1896

The Olympic Games, part of which will be held in Squaw Valley, Calif., in February, were so important to the ancient Greeks that they were used to measure time.

World Book Encyclopedia explains that the original games were foot races in honor of Zeus, king of the Greek gods.

In the 300's B. C. it became customary to mark time in "Olympiads," the periods of four years between celebrations of the Olympic Games. All events were dated from 776 B.C., the date of the first recorded race.

The custom disappeared about A. D. 440, after the 304th Olympiad.

The Olympic festivals were originated by the people of Elis, a Greek city-state on the plains of Olympia. Gradually, all the Greek city-states joined in the Olympics. Other contests, such as jumping, discus-throwing and chariot-racing, were added.

As the city-states declined, athletes from other lands began to participate in the games.

In about A. D. 60, the Roman emperor Nero entered the contests. One of the purposes of the

games was to glorify the individual, his skill and his sportsmanship. But Nero was a poor athlete and by competing he lowered the standards.

The games deteriorated and by A. D. 394 they had become so corrupt that Emperor Theodosius abolished them.

Centuries passed, while earthquakes and floods buried the plain under 20 feet of gravel and soil.

When excavators found the ruins of the ancient stadium in 1878, interest in the games was revived. In 1896 eight nations took part in the first Olympics of the modern age.

## Stolen car to be returned to owner

Olan Heath, deputy sheriff of Yoakum County, reported that he was notified Monday by Moriarty, New Mexico officials that a car belonging to Mrs. Frances Smith of Plains had been found abandoned. The 1950 Buick was stolen on December 9 from in front of Mrs. Smith's hotel.

The New Mexico officials said the car was found a few miles outside the town and was in fair condition. Local authorities are planning to go to pick up the car sometime this week.

Two suspects are still being sought for questioning in connection with the car disappearance. With the return of Mrs. Smith's car the record in Plains will be cleared with all vehicles reported stolen being returned.

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## Robert S. Lee home on leave

Pfc. Robert S. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lee, arrived in Plains Thursday for a 30-day convalescent leave from an Army Hospital in El Paso. Lee, who has been in the armed services almost 3 years, received a broken leg in an accident October 10 while on a weekend pass during a tour of duty in Germany and only recently was returned to the states. The Lees have 2 other sons serving in the armed services.

## Drillsite listed for new operation

One-half mile southeast of the discovery well of the Indian Camp (Devonian) field in Northwest Yoakum County, J. C. Williamson of Midland will dig No. 2 Rodgers.

Drillsite is 660 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 106, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, seven miles north of Bronco.

Williamson, Hamon and U. S. Smelting No. 1 Brown, scheduled 11,600-foot wildcard in Central Yoakum County, was making hole below 7,325 feet in lime and shale on last report.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 104, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Shell Oil Company No. 8-A E. C. Brand is a new producer in the Wasson (6,600) pool in South Yoakum County.

On 24-hour potential test, the

well flowed 270 barrels of 32.8-gravity oil, through perforations from 6,156 to 6,463 feet, after a 45,000-gallon fracture treatment.

Location is 500 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 37, block AX, psl survey.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 54-A/C-5 H. O. Wooten has been completed in the Wasson (7,200) field in South Yoakum County.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 96.16 barrels of 30.8-gravity oil, plus one per cent water, through perforations from 6,986 to 7,448 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 893, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Another new well, Oil Development Company of Texas No. 4-816 Oil Development Company Fee, has been added to the Reeves (San Andres) pool in Southeast Yoakum County.

A pumper, the well finished for a daily potential of 202 barrels of 32-gravity oil, through perforations from 5,632 to 5,642 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 816, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

## Accidents caused \$17,285 damage in county in '59

Property damage of \$17,285 resulted from 12 motor vehicle accidents investigated by the State Highway Patrol during 1959, according to the annual report on 29-county district released today.

The report also revealed that there were 24 persons injured in the accidents and two others were killed. Injuries occurred in seven accidents while property damage resulted from six accidents, the report shows.

The 29-county district, with headquarters in Lubbock, is commanded by Capt. E. L. Posey. The entire district had 123 fatalities in 2,738 accidents. Total property damage amounted to \$1,884,437 with Lubbock County topping the list with 19 fatalities in 247 accidents investigated.

The Yoakum County figure on property damage is the sixth lowest in the 29-county district.

In reviewing the accident figures, Capt. Posey said "the real tragedy in our accident picture is the fact that causative factors are well known." He said too much speed at the wrong time and too much drinking while driving were major contributing factors in the 1959 accident picture.

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## Wheat producing factors explained by manager of County's ASC office

About the most respected valentine seems to be a small mirror. Several factors affecting wheat producers who have wheat allotments of less than 15 acres for 1960 were called to the attention of farmers today by W. M.

Overton, office manager of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Overton stated that the law that authorized marketing quotas provides that in commercial wheat-producing states as much as 15 acres of wheat may be produced on any farm without being subject to marketing quota penalties. This provision applies to farms with no wheat allotments as well as to farms with wheat acreage allotments of less than 15 acres.

The ASC office manager added that wheat on such farms is subject to marketing quota penalties when more than 15 acres of wheat is produced. When the 15-acre limitation is exceeded, the excess bushelage of wheat is determined by multiplying the normal yield from the farm by the number of acres above the farm allotment.

Overton cited the following example: A farmer with a wheat allotment of 12 acres for 1960 produced 20 acres of wheat. The difference between the allotment and the wheat acreage produced, eight acres, would be considered excess acres. The eight acres would be used in determining the amount of wheat subject to marketing quota penalty. However, if the acreage over 15 is disposed of, the wheat would not be subject to marketing quotas.

Farmers who have applied for the feed wheat provision under which they may produce as much as 30 acres of wheat for use on the farm are not subject to marketing quota penalties unless the 30 acres is exceeded.

Deadline for adjusting wheat acreage into compliance with the farm wheat allotment is May 10 in Yoakum County.

Farmers without wheat allotment that have seeded wheat should notify the County ASC office so that acreage can be measured prior to the adjustment deadline.

## ACROSS THE CATTLE GUARD

by LEO W. WHITE  
County Agent

The results of the cotton fertilizer experiments at the Sandy land Experiment Field in Terry County are all tabulated for the 1959 crop. It takes a lot of figuring to find out which treatment was actually the most profitable. I like the results of 80-40-40 better than any of the others. The plot with no fertilizer produced 408 pounds of lint cotton and the 80-40-40 treatment made 1124 pounds. After all expenses were deducted the \$14.00 spent for fertilizer returned \$136.36.

One plot made 1212 pounds of lint and returned \$144.84 above expenses but the fertilizer cost on that plot was \$24.00. By adding another \$10.00 worth of fertilizer they only got \$8.48 back. This is in comparison with the 80-40-40 treatment mentioned above. Some 26 different fertilizer treatments were tested and four of the 26 showed a loss. The plots where 0-40-0 was used lost 64c an acre. The others were 0-80-0, 0-60-0 and 0-0-60.

There are several ways of figuring fertilizer results when you have 26 different treatments involved. It does not mean very much when you look at nothing but the fertilizer rate and the pounds of lint yield per acre. When all the additional costs are figured in and you come out with net returns per acre in dollars and cents then you have some figures that are worth something.

Last year at the Field Station the check plot made 408 pounds of lint. When 40-0-0 was added the lint yield was 730 pounds. This was an increase of 322 pounds of lint cotton.

This additional pounds of lint has some costs that must be deducted besides just the cost of the fertilizer. The harvesting, hauling and ginning costs have to be figured when there is an increase. There is some additional seed that will almost take care of the ginning expenses. When cotton is figured at 30c a pound then 322 pounds of lint should be worth \$96.60. After the cost of fertilizer, harvesting, hauling and ginning is taken off this 322 pounds of increase was worth only \$63.62. The fertilizer cost was \$4.00 so each dollar spent for fertilizer returned \$15.90. This was done by adding 40 pounds of nitrogen over the check plot. When 80 pounds of nitrogen was applied which cost an additional \$4.00 the returns was \$109.60 per acre. This is \$45.98 more than the 40 pounds of nitrogen so the second 40 pounds was not worth as much as the first 40 pounds; however, it was still profitable.

The treatment to select is the one that produces the highest net returns per acre provided the increased returns is greater than the increased fertilizer costs. That is how I determined that 80-40-40 did the best job at the Field Station in 1959. It cost \$14.00 and returned \$136.36. There were three other treatments that produced more net returns per acre than the 80-40-40 treatment but the increased fertilizer cost was more than the increased net returns.

The treatment that I ranked second best was 80-80-0 where \$16.00 spent for fertilizer but the test in 1959 show that by replacing 40 pounds of the phosphate with 40 pounds of potash will lower the cost of the fertilizer by \$2.00 and increase the net returns by \$8.09.

## Hospital notes...

February 16, 1960  
Admitted: H. H. Carrigan, medical; L. T. Kirklen, medical; Sara Sturdivant, surgical.  
Discharged: H. L. Fowler, B. L. Latham.

February 17, 1960  
Admitted: Robert Chambliss, medical; Mrs. R. L. Hunt, obstetrical; Mrs. Lloyd Smith, obstetrical; R. F. Brasell, medical; Mrs. Frank Wusterhausen, surgical; Frank Spencer, accident.  
Discharged: Nolan Smiley, Joe Dewbre, Douglas Scott Ashmore.

February 18, 1960  
Admitted: Mrs. Billy Cole, obstetrical; Debbie Madden, medical; Mrs. Joe Woosley, medical; Mrs. M. G. Chiles, medical; D. B. Kimbrell, medical; Mrs. Ioway Brown, medical.  
Discharged: Mrs. Myrtle Coleman, I. J. Chote, Jimmy McKee.

February 19, 1960  
Admitted: Mrs. H. C. Settle, accident; A. M. Bryan, medical; Mrs. Armandina Sigala, obstetrical; Mrs. C. J. Williams, medical.  
Discharged: M. J. Dorothy, Mrs. Delbert Heard, Sara Sturdivant, R. F. Brasell, Mrs. M. G. Chiles, D. B. Kimbrell, Mrs. Ioway Brown, Mrs. H. C. Settle.

February 20, 1960  
Admitted: Deborah Anderson, medical; Buddy Wade, medical; L. L. Cook, surgical.  
Discharged: J. A. Lampkin, C. W. Gist, H. H. Carrigan, L. T. Kirklen, Mrs. R. L. Hunt, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Frank Spencer.

February 21, 1960  
Admitted: Mrs. R. L. Smedley, medical; L. B. Hughes, medical.  
Discharged: Robert Chambliss.

February 22, 1960  
Admitted: Mrs. George Blount, surgical; Betty Jean Evans, medical; Mrs. L. R. Richie, obstetrical; Mr. Cervantes, medical.  
Discharged: Roberto Hernandez, Y. L. Wright, Mrs. Billy Cole, Debbie Madden, Mrs. Armandina Sigala, Deborah Henderson, Buddy Wade, Mrs. R. L. Smedley.

February 23, 1960  
Admitted: Virginia Ortiz, obstetrical; Mrs. Billy P. Cole, obstetrical; B. L. Latham, medical.

## Sesame Growers to hold Higginbotham meeting

Texas Sesame Growers, Inc. will hold a special meeting in Higginbotham on Wednesday, March 2, to help farmers of Gaines County plan their 1960 Sesame crops. Robert L. Parker, executive vice president of the organization, announced today.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Higginbotham Community Center. Preston Underhill, Sesame dealer at Higginbotham will be host. Parker will be on hand to discuss crop and market prospects for 1960. He will be accompanied by Bill Wimberly, manager of Texas Sesame Growers, Inc. High Plains plant at Muleshoe, and Ray Hodges, Sesame field man.

"Market prospects for the Sesame which will be produced this year are the best in several years," Parker said. He pointed out that two factors combine to make the market bright this year. The first is that sesame seed consumption in this country is increasing, and the second is that the 1959 crops, both in the U. S. and in South and Central America, were shorter than expected last year.

"These conditions combine to put us in a very good market position this fall," Parker said. "New products are using an ever increasing amount of Sesame seed, and more new uses are being found all the time. Any way we figure it, it is going to take more Sesame to supply the demand in 1960."

Mrs. Luther Nevels was in from the ranch this week and reported that Mr. Nevels is feeling better, however he is still confined to his bed.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Hon. Don Hancock, County Judge, Yoakum County, Texas, will be received in the Commissioners' Court County Courthouse, Plains, Texas, until 11:00 A. M., on Wednesday, March 9th, 1960, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the furnishing of all labor, material and equipment and performing all work required for the construction of a swimming pool and jail in Denver City, Texas, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents as prepared by The Butler-Kimmel Company, Architects.

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The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Architects, and may be procured from The Butler-Kimmel Company, 412 Avenue M, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten days after the award of the contract will be obligatory. Additional sets of Plans and Specifications may be procured from the above upon deposit of \$25.00 each as a guarantee of their safe return within 10 days from the date of opening of bids, in which event, amount of deposit less the actual cost of reproduction will be returned.

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Don Hancock, County Judge, Yoakum County, Texas  
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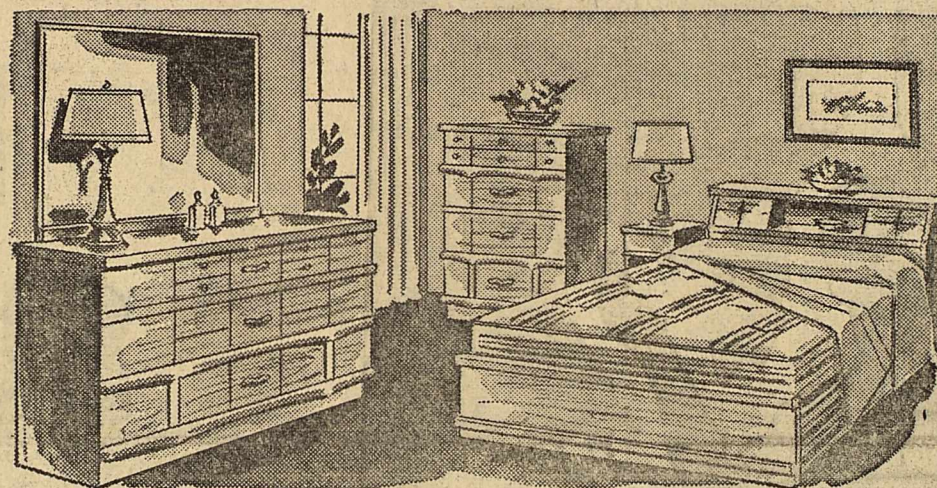
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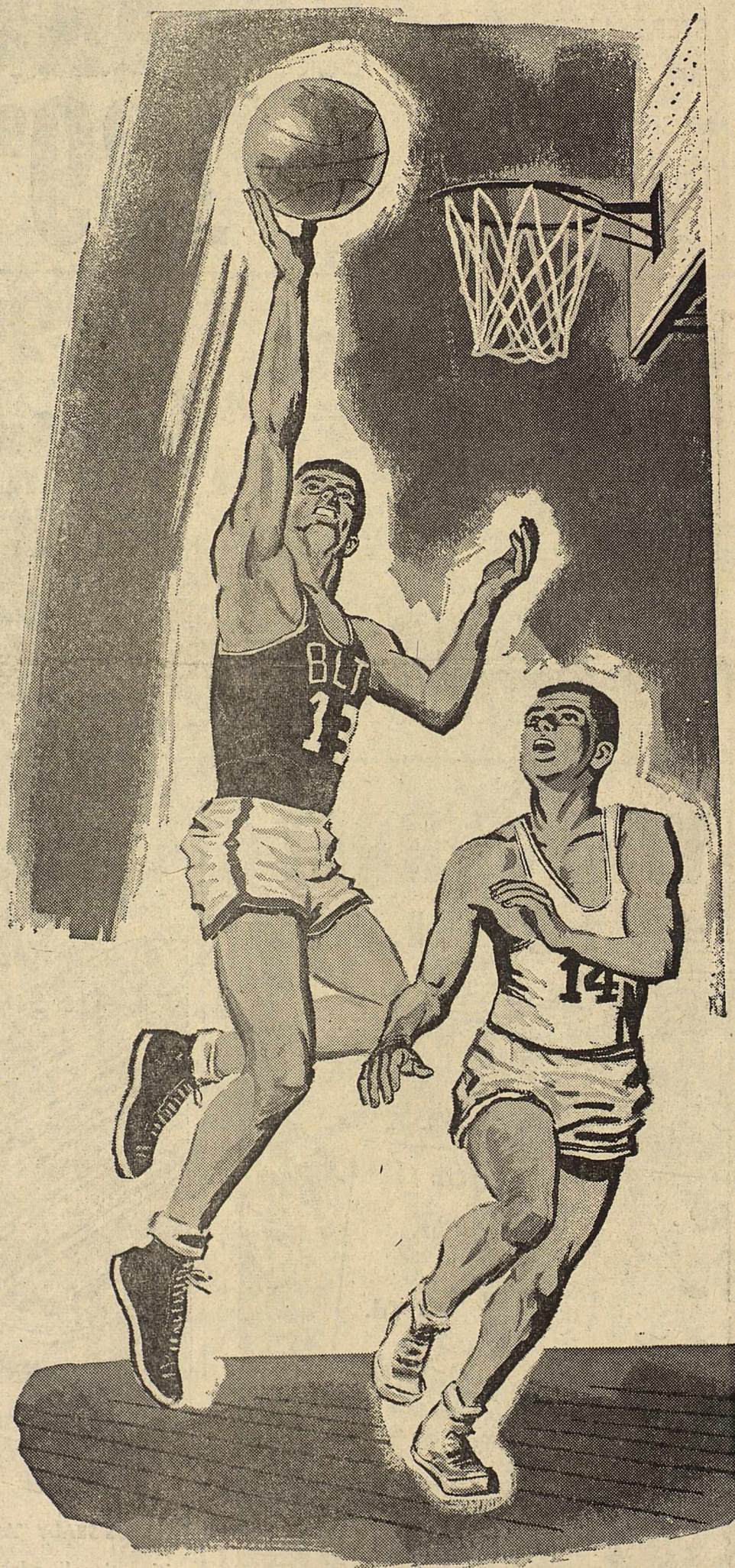
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