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Explains Dist. 5-A Dispute

UNHAPPY WITH DECISION

As most area football fans are undoubtedly already aware, quite a controversy arose over the football game in which the score wound up tied 7 - 7 between Wink and the Plains Cowboys.

Decision was made by the District 5-A Executive Committee that Plains should be declared the winner of that contest by virtue of having more penetrations than did the Wink team. But, according to reports, Wink school officials weren't at all pleased with the committee's decision, a viewpoint which was made crystal clear in a letter published in "Hart Beat" a sports editorial column written by Lubbock Avalanche Journal sports writer, Bill Hart. The letter run in the column was written and forwarded to the Lubbock paper, as well as to all the School Superintendents in District 5-A was written by Mr. J. L. Dodd, Mayor of the City of Wink and High School Principal of Wink. The letter, which caused such a furor locally, along with Hart's comments on it are as follows:

THE FOLLOWING LETTER, a carbon of one sent to Rhea Williams of the Texas Interscholastic League, was mailed to this department by J. L. Dodd, mayor of Wink, who is also principal of the high school. It is referring to the District 5-A meeting held Saturday in Seagraves where it was ruled the league wound up in a three-way tie for the championship.

The letter:
Dear Sir:
I feel compelled by my conscience to write to you concerning the outcome of the District 5-A football championship. I understand that the ruling is final and will not be considered further, therefore that is not the purpose of this letter.
The purpose of this letter is to portray the feelings of not only myself, but the entire area. How do you tell a bunch of kids that the right thing was done when you know in your heart that the right thing was not done. To go a step further, the officials from the other schools knew in their hearts that they were not doing the right thing. If you were to be entirely honest with yourself, you would know in your own heart the right thing was not done. It would be interesting to hear what words you would find to try to convince this student body that they were not cheated.

We try to teach our children right from wrong, the value of integrity, and the importance of fair play. Do you know how our children feel? (I'm sure it would be hard to know their feeling from behind your desk in Austin.) They feel that they have been cheated by a group of men who should stand for the very essence of leadership and guidance. What are we teaching our children today? That winning is the ultimate goal to be achieved in any manner possible? I'm sure the other schools involved would have been disappointed if they did not win the district championship. Our students were not disappointed. They were disillusioned. There is a big difference in disappointed and disillusioned.

I also am sorry for the children in the other schools involved. That they have leaders that would sacrifice principles for personal gain for their schools. Surely this couldn't be a good lesson in fair play. Wouldn't it have been a better lesson for them to have stiffened their backbones and proved to their student body that they were willing to concede to the right and wrong of the situation instead of going along with the crowd to vote for their own schools, however wrong? The schools not involved in the championship decided on a plan of appeasement and were willing to leave the decision to chance. I wonder if they leave the morals of their students to chance.

I am sending a copy of this letter to each school official involved in this district so there will be no question in their minds how the people of this community feel about this situation.
J. L. DODD, Mayor
City of Wink

WINK SCHOOL OFFICIALS went to the district meeting feeling it should be the outright champion since the Wildcats felt they had tied Plains and had not lost the game on penetrations after the score ended in a 7-7 tie.

Mr. G. D. Kennedy, Superintendent of Plains Schools, in an effort to clear the air and state the case as accurately as possible has very carefully written the following article on the matter in dispute:

By: G. D. KENNEDY, Superintendent of Schools
Plains, Texas

As superintendent of the Plains Schools I feel obligated to give the true facts concerning the three way tie for Dist. 5-A football championship and why Seagraves High School is representing this district in bi-district competition. I trust this explanation will answer any question that might exist among our patrons and friends who have been so very faithful in supporting our school for many years.

In my opinion, if there are people in District 5-A who feel that they have been cheated it is because they have not been given the facts. I hope they will by some means learn the facts.

In my discussion I shall confine my remarks to provisions set forth by the University Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules Bulletin, the official minutes of the District 5-A Football Organization Meeting, and the District 5-A Executive Committee meeting of November 14.

Schools participating in UIL contests are compelled to comply with regulations set forth by the UIL Bulletin. There can be no exceptions. However, certain decisions are left up to members of the District Executive Committee which is composed of superintendents in the UIL district.

Prior to the opening game of the season the District Executive Committee meets to select officers and formulate rules and regulations to be followed during that year. All rules and regulations agreed upon by the committee must be in accordance with provisions set forth in the UIL Constitution and Rules Bulletin which is furnished participating schools.

All superintendents of District 5-A were present at the

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Cowboys End Season As Tri-Champs

Set Season B-Ball Schedule

Basketball workouts started for the Plains Cowboys Monday afternoon, replacing some three months of football practice and games.

Plains wound up the season with eight wins and two losses, only one of the losses, at the hands of the Seagraves Eagles, in conference play. The other loss was a mighty close contest with a very capable Friona last ditch effort in which they beat the Cowboys 7 to 9.

Falling before the Cowboys in pre-conference play were:

Sudan, 12 - 30
Farwell, 7 - 19
Post, 14 - 15
Sundown, 6 - 35

In conference tilts, Plains up-ended:

Tahoka, 0 - 35
O'Donnell, 0 - 28
Wink, 7 - 7 (won on penetrations)

Stanton, 13 - 8.

These stats give the Cowboys a total of 209 points while allowing their opponents only 91 for the season.

In all but two of the games, Plains outgained their opponents in total yardage and in first downs. These two games were Seagraves and Post.

One big reason for the prowess of the Cowboys in gaining big yardage against all their opponents was All-State hopeful Joe Dan Cooke (undoubtedly in offense and defense together, the best player in the district).

Joe gained about 1,000 yards during this season, and was recognized as a constant scoring threat by all the Cowboys' opponents. And a real bright spot in next year's football picture is that Cooke will be right back at his fullback slot, bigger and tougher than ever.

Several other bright spots also are quite apparent in next year's grid picture too. Fans, the entire season, have been rooting for one of the finest freshmen that Plains has ever seen, breakaway threat Gregg Jones, a real scoring threat any time he gets the ball and just a small amount of running room. Another mighty fine freshman, Calvin Smith, is expected also to add a lot of punch next year to the backfield lineup. Calvin, it is expected, will furnish a passing attack punch, the likes of which Plains has never seen.

Several other freshmen, including two others on the travelling squad this year, Milton Romans and Dan Field, along with several others who will without a

doubt be first stringers next year, are expected to add a big punch to next year's team.

Sophomores this year included Carlton Wilkins, Jerry Lowrey, both of whom saw action in the kickoff teams and on defense, and N. C. Clunahan, who, in all probability has the potential to be one of the best defensive linemen in the state.

Juniors, Jim Smith, Harold Swann and Butch Gayle all did fine jobs at the end position this year, and Gayle can be looked to next year to continue the fine beginning he made as the extra point and field goals department. A standout both on offense and defense, Dan Smith can be expected to have another real fine year next season, along with other returning junior linemen, Eddie Tingle and Bobby Stroud. Returning along with Cooke next year in the backfield department, are, in anyone's books, a group who should cause Plains opponents some real trouble on the football field. The fastest boy on this year's team, Dennis Crutcher, returns with offensive standout, Ronnie Elmore, and always dependable Bobby Taylor and Alvie Faulkenberry.

This year's seniors, who certainly provided a great deal of drive and ability in this year's effort, will be missed next season. One of the biggest gaps will be left by quarterback, Jack Lowe, whose proficiency as extra point and field goal kicker is really outstanding. Center Richard Spencer probably is one of the finest linebackers Plains has ever had. Bruce Long and Fred Carnaly have now been depended upon for a long time for top performances both offensively and defensively.

Also leaving vacancies to be filled on the Cowboy roster are Pharon Pharr, Joe Wagley, and Sidney Pippin, who has done a fine job at the defensive end slot this season.

The Cowboys had a fine season this year, and to all intents should be even tougher next year.

This season's basketball season begins next Monday evening with the Cowboys in Morton. To all appearances the Plains team should be right in there in contention this year for the district crown.

The full season's schedule is as follows:

NOV.
23 Morton (T) 6:15
27 Tatum (T) 5:30 M. S. T.
DEC.
1 Eunice (T) 5:30 M. S. T.
2 Tatum (H) 5:30 M. S. T.
8 L. C. C. (T) 6:15
15 Morton (H) 6:15
17, 18, & 19 Denver City Tou
JAN.
2 Denver City (T) 6:15
5 Denver City (H) 6:15
7, 8, 9 Seagraves Tourney
*12 Seagraves (H) 8:00
*15 Wink (T) 6:15
*19 O'Donnell (H) 6:15
*22 Tahoka (H) 6:15
*26 Stanton (T) 6:15
*29 Seagraves (T) 8:00
FEB.
*2 Wink (H) 6:15
*5 O'Donnell (T) 6:15
*9 Tahoka (T) 6:15
*12 Stanton (H) 6:15

lost & found

A set of three keys on a key ring were found last week in the Stanford Park here. They fit a Ford product, and have been turned in to The Record office. Their owner may claim them at The Record.



NO MORE GI LAND LOANS

Information has just been received from the General Land Office in Austin, that the Veterans' Land Board, at its regular meeting held on November 3, adopted a resolution providing that no more veterans' names can be accepted on the waiting list to purchase land through the Veterans' Land Program. The board determined that funds will not be available to purchase land for veterans not presently on the waiting list.

State Land Commissioner, Jerry Sadler, stated that those already on the list could expect to be reached before the program ends in December, 1965.

Sadler stated further that by December 1, 1965, he anticipates that 35,000 veteran purchasers will have bought land through the Program. Some 5,000 have paid their contracts off in full and 7,560 have transferred their contract to someone else to date.

The Veterans' Land Board will remain in existence to service the 30,000 contracts that have not been paid in full. Sadler stated that the Veterans' Land Program was beneficial to the veterans and the economy of the State of Texas, and that it has not cost the taxpayers any revenue for its operation.

Cotton Grades Drop Slightly

The USDA's cotton classing office in Brownfield classed 29,575 samples through Tuesday, November 17, W. L. Reeves, in charge, reports too that receipts are decreasing daily due to the recent inclement weather. At present the office is approximately two days behind with classing.

Grades dropped slightly for the week ending Friday, Nov. 13. Predominant grades were: Middling - 17%
Strict Low Middling - 28%

Middling Light Spot - 33%
Strict Low Mid Lt Spot - 9%
Staple length continued about the same as the previous week with 91 percent of the cotton being classed as one inch or shorter. A breakdown shows:
9% - 29/32 inch
48% - 15/16 inch
24% - 31/32 inch
10% - one inch
4% - 1-1/32 inch
5% - 1-1/16 inch or more.
The micronaire remained about the same with 92 percent reading 3.5 or higher.

Mail Service May Be Hindered

Plains Postmaster, Jack Hayes announced today that in the event the nation's railroads go on strike as they have stated they will, several drastic changes in mail service will become quite evident immediately.

The railroads of the entire country have announced that they plan to strike and that it will be effective at 6 a. m. on the morning of Monday, Nov. 23rd.

If the strike does take place it will mean that the delivery of 2nd, 3rd and 4th class mails will be restricted for the duration of the strike to destinations not more distant than 150 miles from their point of origin.

Hayes went on to say that first class mail will be moved any way possible, with air mail taking priority. Packages containing medi-

cines or perishables should be mailed first class to insure their speedy delivery.

To Publish Record Early

Next week, because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, The Record will be put on the presses much earlier than usual.

Deadline for news articles and pictures will be Tuesday. We express our thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

The Editor....

Set Dec. Draft Quota

The state draft quota for December calls for 280 men, compared to 307 for November, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, Selective Service Director, said Tuesday.

The state quota of 280 for December is the Texas share of

a national call for 7,800 men, all for the army.

The director also announced that state draft boards will forward around 2,360 males for Army mental-physical exams in December, 1,235 of whom will be 18-year-olds.

Set Annual 4-H Awards Program

The annual 4-H awards program will be held in Denver City Community Building on Saturday, November 21, at 7:30 p. m.

The following program will be presented: Mistress of Ceremonies - Brenda Blair. Invocation - Bob Loe. Pledge of Alligiance - 4-H Pledge & Motto - Oscar Henard.

Group Singing. Welcome - Sue Cooke.

Introduction of Guests - Brenda Blair. Piano Solo - Robert Field. Quartet - Brenda Blair, Sylvia McGinty, Brenda Duke, Linda Blair.

Skit - Dedicated to 4-H Leaders. Presentation of Awards. Refreshments.

It was pointed out that the public is certainly invited to attend this annual program.

Baptist Church Revival

A revival meeting will be held at First Baptist Church in Plains from October 15 through 22.

The Reverend Carl Grissom, pastor of First Baptist Church of Andrews, is to be the evangelist. Grissom has been pastor of that church for the past ten years.

Odus Walser, it was announced, is to lead the singing for the meeting.

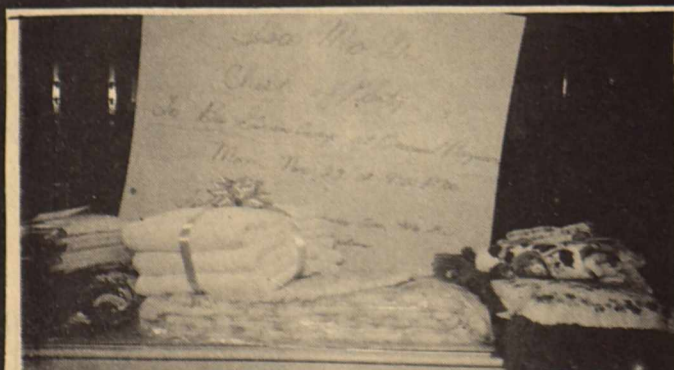
Services are to be held each morning at 10 a. m. and each evening at 7:30 p. m. A nursery will be provided.

The Reverend James L. Bozeman, pastor of the church, said "We cordially invite everyone to attend these services."

Friday evening, after services, Brother Grissom plans to show films he took on his trip to the Holy Lands.

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Chest on display at Moore-Oden's. Winning ticket to be drawn at 9 p. m. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Tsa Mo Ga Club for \$1.00.

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Even if we only keep our shoes polished we will at least shine on one end.

We shouldn't brag about our education. . . . After all most of it is second-hand. Someone else had it first.

Some folks become famous because they stay awake most of the night; others become notorious because they stay up all night.

Area Rankings

| CLASS AAAA | | |
|--------------------|------|--|
| 1. Tascosa (1) | 90 | |
| 2. Borger (2) | 72 | |
| 3. Odessa (3) | 5-31 | |
| 4. Midland Lee (3) | 54 | |
| 5. Abilene (3) | 63 | |
| 6. Big Spring (4) | 63 | |
| 7. San Angelo (5) | 54 | |
| 8. Monterey (5) | 63 | |
| 9. Permian (1) | 45 | |
| 10. Amarillo (6) | 63 | |
| CLASS AAA | | |
| 1. Dumas (1) | 90 | |
| 2. Andrews (2) | 90 | |
| 3. Sweetwater (3) | 81 | |
| 4. Snyder (4) | 63 | |
| 5. Kermit (5) | 72 | |
| 6. Levelland (6) | 5-22 | |
| 7. Tulia (10) | 63 | |
| 8. Lamesa (8) | 2-42 | |
| 9. Hereford (7) | 54 | |
| 10. Ector (9) | 4-41 | |
| CLASS AA | | |
| 1. Denver City (1) | 10-0 | |
| 2. Floydada (3) | 82 | |
| 3. Priona (2) | 82 | |
| 4. Olton (4) | 5-2 | |
| 5. Post (5) | 3-7 | |
| 6. Morton (6) | 7-2 | |
| 7. Slaton (7) | 5-8 | |
| 8. Dimmitt (9) | 1-72 | |
| 9. Abernathy (10) | 3-7 | |
| 10. Luckney (8) | 4-31 | |
| CLASS A | | |
| 1. Seagraves (1) | 81 | |
| 2. Springlake (2) | 81 | |
| 3. Petersburg (3) | 82 | |
| 4. Plains (4) | 82 | |
| 5. Wink (5) | 7-31 | |
| 6. Parwell (6) | 6-4 | |
| 7. Ralls (7) | 6-4 | |
| 8. Spout (8) | 7-3 | |
| 9. Dalou (9) | 6-4 | |
| 10. Lorenzo (10) | 7-3 | |
| CLASS B | | |
| 1. Matador (1) | 8-81 | |
| 2. Rockwell (2) | 81 | |
| 3. Rockwell (3) | 81 | |
| 4. Sundown (4) | 5-4 | |
| 5. Vega (5) | 7-2 | |
| 6. Wilson (6) | 5-4 | |
| 7. Jayton (7) | 6-31 | |
| 8. Happy (8) | 5-31 | |
| 9. Amherst (9) | 4-5 | |
| 10. Nazareth (10) | 6-3 | |

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meeting held on September 2, 1964, to frame rules to govern the 1964 football season. Mr. Charlie White, O'Donnell School Supt., was elected chairman.

"The motion was made by Mr. Buckner of Seagraves and seconded by Mr. Barton of Wink that Mr. White be elected football chairman of District 5-A by acclamation. Motion carried.

"The motion was made by Mr. Barton and seconded by Mr. Buckner that Hallie Gee be elected secretary of District 5-A by acclamation. Motion carried."

Rules and regulations to be followed in 1964 District 5A competition were then discussed and formulated. Among the rules agreed upon were the following: No. 7 "Tie games to be determined according to UIL Bulletin. One officials will keep first downs and penetrations. Two representatives, one from each school, working together, will keep yardage." No. 10 "Tie for district championship Two way tie--declare co-champions--team that defeated the other to represent the district. Three way tie--District Committee meet to determine winner by casting lots."

"Mr. White read all of the District rules."

"Motion was made by Mr. Kennedy (Plains) and seconded by Mr. Barton (Wink) that the district adopt all the rules except the rule of \$50 guarantee to visiting schools. Motion carried."

Copies of the Official Minutes were mailed each school superintendent in the district and are available for examination.

The score in the game (Plains vs Wink) was seven points for each team. Statistics were as follows: penetrations - Plains 2 and Wink 1; first downs - Plains 11 and Wink 10; total yardage gained - Plains 217 and Wink 154.

The UIL Bulletin reads as follows: "Tie games - In interdistrict elimination contests a team shall receive one point for each time it penetrates its opponent's 20 yard line. If this plan shall fail to determine a winner, the team that has made the greater number of first downs shall proceed in the race. If the two teams are still tied after counting first downs, the one that has gained the most net yardage from scrimmage shall be declared winner."

The UIL Bulletin provides no other method for deciding upon tie games. I find no reference regarding the use of a one-half game loss and a one-half game won method.

The District 5-A Chairman contacted the state Director of UIL Athletics regarding the disposition of the Plains vs Wink game and was advised that it was the duty of the District Executive Committee to rule on the matter. A meeting of this committee was called for 10 a. m., November 14, at Seagraves. (All meetings of this committee have been held at Seagraves because of its central location in the District.)

The first item on the agenda was to determine outcome of the Plains vs Wink game. Each member of the committee was given an opportunity to present his feelings regarding the matter and each expressed himself. When it was evident that each member had completed his testimony the question was left in the hands of committee members who were not involved in the dispute. (Wink and Plains committee members were not eligible to vote on the question. "The representatives of a school involved is disqualified from sitting as a member of the committee in adjudication of the dispute" - UIL Bulletin.) Seagraves chose not to vote because they would be involved in the outcome of the decision.

On the basis of rules and regulations set forth in the UIL Bulletin and in the minutes of District 5-A the committee ruled that Plains won the Wink vs Plains game on penetrations and declared that the Plains, Wink, and Seagraves schools were tied for District Championship.

It was then decided by the full committee that slips of paper be drawn from a hat to determine which of the three schools should represent District 5-A in a bi-district competition. Three pieces of paper were placed in the hat. The word "winner" was written on one piece. It was agreed that the O'Donnell superintendent draw for Plains, Stanton for Wink, and the Tahoka for Seagraves. The Tahoka Superintendent drew the paper containing the word "winner".

Voting members of the committee are to be highly complimented for the manner in which they went about solving

the problem. They were extremely cautious and fair during the entire procedure. I sincerely hope that any future dispute can be settled with as much sincerity and fair mindedness as was exercised in this meeting. Decisions were made without prejudice or bias.

I am indeed sorry that Wink School Officials feel as they do. Plains School Officials and students harbor no malice regarding the matter. I feel that I owe no apology for my stand. We must play games according to rules. These rules must be agreed upon before the game is played and not after.

District 5-A has had the same rule for deciding winners of games with tie scores for several years. Plains won against Seagraves in 1960 by penetrations and the decision was not questioned. Wink has been a member of District 5-A for three years. They have been present at each organizational meeting and have been supplied copies of all official minutes of all the meetings. To my knowledge, this is the first time that they have voiced objection to the method specified for determining winners of games when scores are tied. This objection should necessarily be voiced prior to the first district contest.

On behalf of the student body and faculty of the Plains School, I wish to express our sincere thanks for the very fine manner in which fans and patrons have supported us both at home and away. Your sportsmanship has been excellent and I have no reason to feel that it will not continue.

In closing I wish to use several quotations from the UIL Bulletin regarding the purpose of the athletic programs of the University Interscholastic League.

"To equalize and regulate competition so that the pupils,

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For almost ten years we have helped with a Round Robin Letter Club that goes out to some fifteen to eighteen shut-ins. It has been one of the greatest joys of our life. . . . This week we received a card from Miss Anita Ewing of Ft. Worth, who for many years took care of our correspondence for a shut-in friend who was unable to write. Recently this shut-in member passed on to her rich reward. . . . Miss Ewing sends us some very fine thoughts to pass along to our readers:

Each day is a little life. Fill it with gladness, if you can; with courage, if you can't.

What we are is a gift of God. What we become is our reciprocal gift to Him.

More than the impetus of a homecoming will be needed. Tech's homecoming record is hardly formidable, since the Rd Raiders have won on 19 and lost 14 and tied one.

Tech Meets Big Hogs

LUBBOCK--Texas Tech brings to a close one of its most successful seasons with possibly the roughest competition at this stage of the 1964 season--the Razorbacks of Arkansas--in the Jones Stadium at 2 p. m. Saturday. . . . Arkansas, already in the Cotton Bowl, will be seeking a possible No. 1 national ranking, a perfect season, and an undisputed Southwest Conference championship.

Tech, too, is also definitely in the running for a major bowl invitation.

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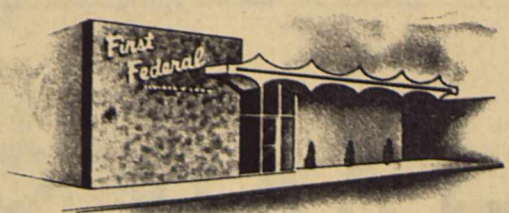
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Si-Cology

I guess everyone has problems. At least all the folks I know do. Some have wife problems or husband problems. I even know a few that have money problems. I'm sure all of these problems are annoying, but they are minor as far as I am concerned.

My problem is shaving. . . . Don't laugh! It can get to be a problem after 20 or 25 years. I'm talking about shaving whiskers day in and day out, year after year.

To some men, shaving doesn't amount to much. For some it is easy. Others just don't have a shaving problem because they don't shave. Others I see are like me, half-shaved.

Have you ever stopped to think just how much time it takes to shave? If a man starts shaving regularly at seventeen and shaves every day until he is seventy he spends a lot of time at it.

If it takes three minutes a day to shave and a man shaves 19,345 days in his life then he spends fifty eight thousand and thirty-five minutes of his life behind a razor. That amounts to nine hundred and sixty-seven hours or over forty days that he spends shaving.

I've tried all the methods of making it easy. In spite of all or any of them, for the life of me, I can't smile like the fellows in the TV ads. I have tried all the creams and all the blades. Just about the time I think I have the right combination something happens and either my beard or the new product changes. After a few days I am back to pure misery.

I have thought about this shaving problem a whole lot and as far as I'm concerned there are only two solutions. One way is to avoid shaving in a good bright lighted room. This way you can just go one direction and be satisfied. But don't run your hand over your face or you'll realize pretty quick how much you left.

The other way is by far the best. Just don't shave. Of course you won't be too popular with some of the ladies but you will have a comfortable face except for one thing. It sure does itch.

Reopen Vets Life Insurance

The National Service Life Insurance program is re-opening for some veterans of service with America's armed forces, Yoakum County Veterans Service Officer C. R. Gillis reported today.

Under law signed by President Johnson Oct. 13, more than 3,000,000 veterans with service-connected disabilities may apply for the national service life insurance at low, non-dividend premium rates.

Countless others who have not applied for service-connected disability benefits, but may do so to obtain the insurance, also may be eligible to buy up to \$10,000 in the permanent GI insurance.

Persons now on active duty with the armed forces and certain Phil will be accepted on and after May 1, 1965. Deadline for applying is take part in the re-opened insurance program, Gillis said.

Expenses of medical examinations must be borne by applicants. The VA before the re-opened insurance, next May 1 and the agency asked. To purchase the insurance, a veteran must have been eligible for applications prior to April 1, originally, for the national service life insurance between Oct. 8, 1940 and Jan. 1, 1957; must now have no GI insurance or have less than the \$10,000 authorized coverage. Others, however, must fall into one of three categories regarding disabilities. Three categories

Application forms will be mailed automatically to veterans now receiving monthly disability pensions. Others, however, must request the application forms.

Exceptions noted



Conservation Good In Dry Year

Conservation farming shows good results even on a dry year. The above picture shows W. F. Upton in a field of cotton that was grown following a crop of Guar and depe plowing and cotton after cotton. The guar added needed organic matter and nitrogen and the cropping system conserved moisture that really showed up on a dry year like this past one. Upton says it pays to carry out a good conservation program now as well as for future use of the soil.

C. R. Addison is a new applicant in the Great Plains program. Claudie plans to plant about 80 acres of grass, possibly switch or weeping love, and to spray about 240 acres of shinoak on the 320 acres he owns, three miles east of Plains.

A new district plan was mailed to the area office this week.

for typing on the Smith Bros. farm operated by Ronnie Dunn. Also a revision of the H. M. Edwards plan was sent. A new conservation plan on E. W. New was also mailed for typing.

The Yoakum County Great Plains committee met Tuesday and set the average cost and practices for the program for 1965. Three new practices were added, waterways, terraces and parallel and diversion terraces. Those attending the meeting were:

R. M. Jones
T. A. Elmore
R. E. Bearden
Leo White, Co. Agent
Eddie Taylor, FHA
W. S. Goodlett, SCS
C. M. Thompson, SCS
W. M. Overton, ASC.

"Green Monster" Sets World Land Speed Mark



This is Art Arfons' Timken bearing-equipped "Green Monster" jet streamliner which holds the world land speed record.

Akron, Ohio's Art Arfons recently set a new world land speed mark of 536.71 miles per hour in his Green Monster jet-powered racer. At one point during the second half of his two-way run over the half-mile salt track, his car reached a speed of more than 600 miles per hour.

Engineers from The Timken Roller Bearing Company's Automotive Division worked with Arfons on installing Timken tapered roller bearings in the inner and outer positions on the four wheels. They also suggested the proper type of grease to use and advised on modifications to the wheel seals.

R. L. Williams, Chief Engineer - Automotive Division of The Timken Roller Bearing Company, said the outside diameter of the tires on the big racer was 30 inches. Traveling at 536.71 miles per hour, the wheels were making 5,800 revolutions per minute.

Arfons' record represented the fourth time in one month that the record was broken, and the second time by Art Arfons. Earlier in the month he set a record of 434.02 miles per hour.

STUDY ABROAD

The disability categories include (1) veterans with service-connected disabilities who meet standards of good health; (2) veterans whose service-connected disabilities alone do not permit them to meet standards of good health; and (3) veterans whose non-service-connected disabilities as of Oct. 13, 1964, prevented them from buying commercial insurance at the highest rates.

Higher prices will be charged veterans in groups two and three, Gillis said.


Hearts and Hunting



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Hospital Patients Are Getting A Treat Instead Of A Treatment



Why would a hospital deliver new babies in a big, red stocking to their mothers? Because it's Christmas, of course! And where would you find a children's cafeteria, complete with little tables, chairs, and gay umbrellas over each table? At the St. Mary-Corwin Hospital in Pueblo, Colorado.

Did you know that one long-term hospital even brought a real circus to the hospital? The big tent was put up on hospital grounds, and the performers, animals, cotton candy and all came right to the hospital lawn to perform for the patients' pleasure.

One might wonder what business a hospital has in hiring a circus, putting babies in stockings, and running a children's cafeteria. The reason for these, and many other such projects, is patient relations: the art of keeping patients comfortable and relatively free of anxiety. Nearly every hospital has projects in this important field.

Patient relations is so important that a major campaign has been launched to honor the ten hospitals in the country with the best patient relations programs. The winning hospital will be awarded "Oscar-type" statuettes and cash grants for their programs.

Called the PULSE National Awards program, it is being conducted by "PULSE on Patient Relations," a monthly newsletter with unique patient relations ideas, that is sent to supervisory personnel in more than 8,000 hospitals throughout the United States.

Both the newsletter and the National Awards program are the brain child of the Colgate-Palmolive Company, through its S. M. Edision Chemical Company subsidiary, manufacturers of such hospital and patient comfort products as Dermasage skin lotion, Wash 'n' Dry antiseptic moist towelettes, and Super Edisionite surgical instrument cleanser. The Colgate-Palmolive Company, which is sponsoring the \$50,000 PULSE National Awards program, has asked top hospital and national hospital association executives to judge the ten best patient relations programs, which will be announced in mid-year.

Through patient relations programs, hospital rules are explained, patients are told what to expect in surgery, what happens when they take medical tests, long hours are brightened, and holidays spent in a hospital are made festive and special.

Hospital executives the world over are placing increasing emphasis on projects to improve patient comfort and morale. In fact, a stay in a hospital is getting to be more like a treat than a treatment!

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Plains Record

Iota Pi Has Civic Meeting

Iota Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority met Nov. 2nd at Alma's Restaurant and, president, Wanda Ashburn, gave the opening ritual.

Oma McCargo spoke on "Civic Appreciation." She gave helpful hints for improving the local cemetery, and asked for help in caring for it. She stressed the importance of civic pride in regards to the cemetery.

Johnny Brown gave an interesting talk on "Better Citizens Through Knowledge." He then directed an open forum on the national election.

Hostesses, Jo Ann Lindsey and Marlene Hamm served pie and coffee to 14 members and, the guests present.

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Reveal December Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Hunt announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Lee, to Mr. Charles Ray Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Murrell Thompson.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plains High School and is now attending Texas Tech College in Lubbock. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Albany High School and attended Tarleton State College. He is now in the U. S. Army, stationed at Ft. Mead, Maryland.

The wedding will take place in December in the First Methodist Church of Plains.

H.O. Muston's Have 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Muston of Route 1, Tokio, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, November 15, at their country home.

Several friends and neighbors were greeted and served cake and punch in the afternoon. Those who called were:

Mr. and Mrs. Mustons:
Bruce White
Truett Jones
B. F. Lowrey
Henry Lowrey
W. O. Spencer & son
Charles Williams & children
Phillip Williams
Bobby White
Bill Gray & son
Ray Muston.

Golden - Anderson Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Golden of Levelland announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Gerald Lane Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Been of Plains.

Vows were exchanged November 11, in Austin, with Judge Blakeslee conducting the ceremony.

Both attended South Plains College in Levelland and are now senior students at the University of Texas. Mrs. Anderson is in science and he is a government major.

The couple will make their home in Austin while attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Powell of Lamesa are the proud parents of a new son born Nov. 16. He weighed 8 lbs 4 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Slim Randall.

Beauty News



Latest trend on beauty scene is re-usable bottles for skin lotions and cosmetics. Now on the market is classic Grecian vase filled with Silk 'n Satin lotion, specially formulated to restore all-over softness to rough skin. Vase can be re-used as bud vase, candle holder, or bath accessory. From Leeming-Pacquin, divisions of Pfizer.

Friendship Class Has Fellowship

The Friendship Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. H. W. Randall.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. H. W. Culwell and the devotional was brought by Mrs. Randall.

The class voted to prepare a Thanksgiving vox for a needy family and plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held December 10.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, coffee and cake were served to:

Mrs. H. W. Taunton
Mrs. Olan Heath
Mrs. Olan Edwards
Mrs. W. P. Turner
Mrs. H. W. Culwell
Mrs. John Camp
Mrs. Roger Harvey
Mrs. W. L. Carnohan
Mrs. O. W. Harbour
Mrs. G. W. Cleveland
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FROM PAGE 2

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"To promote among the players, schools, and communities a spirit of friendly rivalry and a respect for the rules of the contest."

In today's (Thursday) Avalanche Journal, Hart devoted his entire column to the dispute and to the evident speedy rise to resentment that followed the letter written by Dodd. Hart's second comments on the matter were as follows:



CLOSING THE BOOK on the District 5-A situation.

In Wednesday morning's Hart Beat, this corner ran a letter that was sent by the mayor of Wink, J. L. Dodd, to Rhea Williams of the Texas Interscholastic League on his feeling of the recent ruling by District 5-A.

Naturally, the decision went against Wink and the mayor was getting "it off his chest."

In case you missed the background behind this situation, here's what happened:

Wink beat Seagraves during the regular season, and Seagraves beat Plains, leaving Wink ahead of the heap. Then with two weeks remaining, Wink was tied by Plains, 7-7.

Wink officials felt the game should have been a half won, half loss situation. Plains maintained it won the contest on penetrations, 7-7.

After each team had won its final game, Wink felt it won the title by a half game, but Seagraves and Plains claimed a share of the crown, too.

SO, A DISTRICT COMMITTEE meeting was held in Seagraves last Saturday to straighten out the situation. School officials from the members not involved ruled the race wound up in a three-way tie. That upset Wink. In a draw, Seagraves was ruled the district representative. This, too, upset Wink. Hence the letter.

Some may wonder why this situation was not straightened out by a rule by either the TIL or the district. Actually, there is a rule on it, but apparently it was interpreted differently by the schools involved.

The TIL rule says regarding an interdistrict game, penetrations will decide a game unless there is a mutual agreement by the teams. A game for the championship is considered interdistrict play since it determines a playoff representative. Wink maintained the game with Plains was not for the title.

According to both newspapers at Plains and Seagraves, a meeting was held in September where the district committee said in case there was a tie game, they would go by the TIL rule. Both papers had claimed a victory for Plains over Wink on this basis.

The other members of the district ruled the Wink-Plains game was a championship contest, so they came up with the three-way tie.

The TIL puts matters on this line up to district committees, who have different ways of settling tie games. District 5-A is one that uses the penetration route.

BEFORE ANOTHER SEASON rolls around, this district and others should rewrite the rule so there is no way it may be misinterpreted. Or at least, they should make sure everyone understands it.

The mayor made some rather strong statements about the other school heads and the students, which sometimes happens in the heat of spirited sports competition.

However, these school men who made the decision had a tremendous task dropped on them by the TIL, who wouldn't make the decree. These men knew someone would go away from the meeting unhappy. It just had to be that way when a decision had to be made.

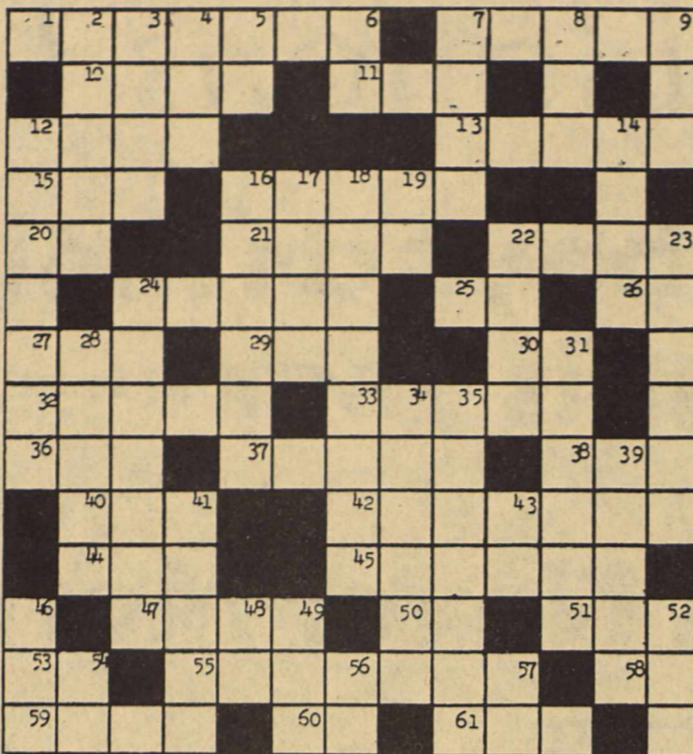
This corner has not had many dealings with these men, but they are school men dedicated to their work just like Dodd is as mayor and high school principal at Wink.

They have been at their school work for many years. They felt this decision was the right one.

Since the TIL would not make a ruling, these men were put in a position that no schoolmen should be. Maybe, the TIL should change its rule and take this monkey off the district's back.

Seagraves should not feel it is doing an injustice by representing the district. It is simply carrying out the ruling. Wink officials need to stiffen their backbones and accept the ruling, also "like champions."

And that we hope closes the matter.



- ACROSS**
- Man-made fiber
 - It's hard to wear a tie without it
 - Holds sewing silk
 - Japanese kimono sash
 - Diagonal cut across a woven fabric
 - Spear
 - Unit of strength of an electrical current
 - Goes with dagger
 - Opposite of down
 - Depend on
 - Bugle Song (military)
 - Goes in a boat that sits on the table
 - Buys Beaubait garments
 - Quiet!
 - Lovely Patterned Robes (abbr.)
 - Goes with vigor
- DOWN**
- Without clothing
 - Concerning
 - A famous Taylor
 - Pleat in a skirt
 - Harvest
 - Plural suffix
 - Lines (abbr.)
 - Opposite of yes
 - Worms make it
 - Resting place
 - Front end of a shoe
 - Little decorations women like
 - Capital letters
 - Wants
 - Famous Western salesman of dungarees
 - Contest where American athletes wear clothes made by Burlington Mills
 - Meant yes in merry England
 - Her gown is the ---- of the town
 - Kind of dog story
 - Make a funny face
 - Where well-groomed stewardesses are
 - World War II name
 - Pacific islands
 - Alter a garment
 - To attach
 - Conduct
 - Page (abbr.)
 - Woman's short haircut
 - Railroad
 - "Ever," poetically
 - Need a shirt to wear one
 - Egyptian sun god
 - Southeast
 - What women say about stretch fabrics

- ANSWERS**
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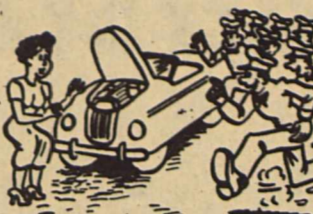
There were five rural traffic accidents in Yoakum County during the month of October, according to Sgt. A. E. Roberts, Patrol Supervisor for this area.

From these crashes one person was injured and an economic loss due to property damage amounted to \$4,650.00.

Summarizing rural accidents from January through October 1964, the picture shows 37 wrecks, one dead, 20 persons injured and \$32,720 in property damage.

We are heading into the winter months! Our vehicles need winterizing. But in the words of the Supervisor, "Don't winterize your car alone----- Winterize your diving too."

HUMBLE TIPS



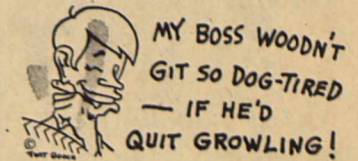
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Ray Russell of Denver City is one of 15 NTSU students pledging the Talons, men's service organization, this fall.

Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Russell of Denver City is a junior industrial arts major and a 1960 graduate of the Denver City High School.



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Mrs. Vernon Mannan and children of Lovington visited her mother Sunday, Mrs. Rachel Duff.

Mrs. Marion McGinty is in Lubbock this week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bea Hunter.

Mrs. Ruth Lambert of Amarillo is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Ray Strickland.

Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty, Mrs. J. V. Been, Mrs. Marion McGinty and Mrs. Clinton were in Tahoka Tuesday of last week visiting Brother White and family.

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