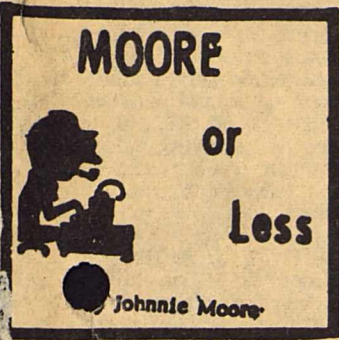


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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1965.

NUMBER ONE



We received this letter a few days ago and just thought some of you might be interested in it. It has been quite a while since anyone has seriously predicted the end of the world or the gigantic cataclysm. You can circle the date on your calendar.

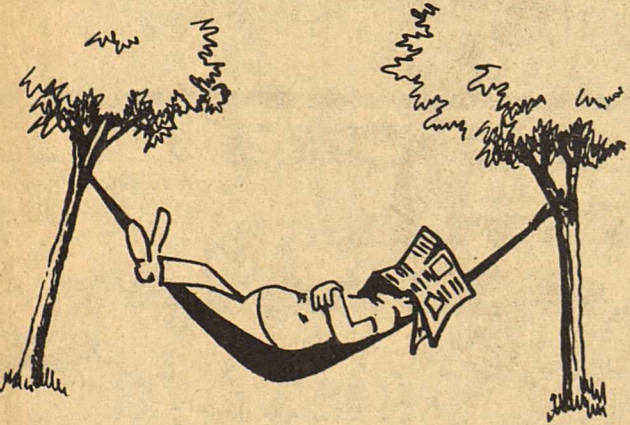
Dear friend in Christ:
Greetings in the name of the Lord. Please know that we are concerned about all of God's children everywhere. We feel that you can reach lots of people with this last hour message.

We are thankful that God is mindful of us and has raised up a prophet among us like unto the prophets of old. God is doing great things in the little few that He has here. He has told us through His Spirit by His prophet that, "There isn't much time to get ready, there will be a coming of the Lord on the 16th of March next year. It will shake the earth that you are on and will destroy all who are wicked on the earth. Before this date we are to gather food and water in abundance enough to last for three months." He said, "Tell my people there will be a famine in the land soon. Prepare for it now for there will be destruction from one end of the earth to the other. This is not a spiritual famine but a famine of food and water for the land will be barren and polluted. Gather all food and drink into your homes and gather enough to last for three months for the earth will be barren this year. There is no need for ye to be in despair but gather yourselves together all my people, my pastors, my teachers and every loved one. Gather yourselves together and prepare for the things to come upon the earth for many are the destructions to come. There shall be a barren land soon. It shall be barren of food and drink. My people must prepare before it is too late. There is abundance now, gather in to your homes food and drink for the months to come. For there cometh a time when you can neither buy nor sell in this land, and then the end shall come, and ye can survive if ye prepare. Work ye together while ye can work for there cometh a day when ye cannot work for ye shall be scattered to the ends of the earth. One cannot say to the other 'Amen' for there will be none to hear except God. Be not afraid it is I. I will not leave thee nor forsake thee, ye must trust in the ways of the Lord. Seek ye the straight paths for in them ye shall find peace and joy. Walk, walk every day as it is the last. Prepare your soul as well as your homes, your heart must be pure and holy and undefiled by the world at my coming. Love the Lord as ye have loved yourself. I, the Lord has warned you. Take heed for ye know not the way the world will go. There is one that cometh to you in white raiment; He shall teach you more. Behold, there is one who cometh in white raiment. He will teach you all things."

Praise God, these are the words spoken of the Lord through His prophet. We feel that God has given us all a very special blessing by telling us of His coming and the things we must do to get ready. We hope that you and the people of God everywhere will take heed to this message. We believe these words are as true as the prophecy of John. If you should have any questions and desire to know more, please contact us. Our address is: 802 10th Street, Huntingburg, Indiana, Zip code 47542.

Yours in Christ,

DON'T BE LAX...



PAY YOUR POLL TAX!

(BY JAN. 31)

County Officers Sworn In 1st Cite Changes Sheriff's Dept.

Several changes in Yoakum County's Sheriff's Department have now become effective with the inauguration of the county's new Sheriff, Olan Heath, who assumed office, in official inauguration ceremonies here January 1.

At the same time Heath was given his oath of office, three deputies also were sworn in. They are Joe Deaton of

Denver City, and Cecil Brice and Don Rogers of Plains.

The officials were given the oath of office Friday in a ceremony conducted by Co. Judge Stanley Duvall.

Heath stated that Deaton, a deputy under Vester E. Sanders, who was beaten for reelection by Heath, will continue to be assigned in Denver City and that Brice also

is to be assigned there, while Rogers will be stationed in Plains.

Other changes noted in the office included doing away with the two radio dispatcher positions which had been filled under the previous administration. With Sanders as Sheriff, a five member department had been in effect, Sheriff Sanders and Deputy

Deaton in Denver City and Deputy O. D. Smith in Plains, with a radio dispatcher in each town, Mrs. Robert Chambliss in Plains and Mrs. Perry Moore in Denver City. Heath eliminated the two dispatcher jobs and in their place put a third full-time deputy.

Heath explained the move in this way: "I have done away with the two five day a

week dispatcher positions and have replaced them with another full-time, seven days a week, 24 hours a day deputy."

He went on to say, "We're not letting up on any service. We are trying to improve the service of the department."

Heath emphasized that the Sheriff's office will have 24-hour communications with Yoakum Citizens.

Telephone service has been so arranged that anytime the telephone rings in the Sheriff's office and is not answered, it also rings in the deputies' homes in both Denver City sub-station and in the Plains office.

He went on to point out also that police radio facilities will be in each deputies' home to further facilitate communications.

In addition to the regular staff of the sheriff's office, the county also supplies one radio dispatcher to the Denver City Police radio station.



OLAN HEATH
Yoakum County Sheriff

Ad Valorem Tax Deadline Jan. 31

Payment deadline for ad valorem taxes, without being assessed a penalty and interest charge is January 31, so said Mr. E. W. Craig, Collector and Assessor of Yoakum Co.

taxes today.

February 1 is the date on which ad valorem taxes become delinquent, and after that date, all taxes which have not been paid will have a penalty attached to them.

Announce New C of C Hours

Roy McGehee, Chamber of Commerce President, said this week, that the directors of the Chamber met in special session last week because of the resignation of Chamber Manager, Jack Pierce, who is moving to Lubbock.

Pierce's resignation was accepted and Mrs. R. J. Van

Liew was hired as Secretary for the local organization on a near-fulltime basis.

Mrs. Van Liew said that the new office hours for the Chamber will be from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 3 p. m. each day of the week, from Monday through Friday.

Lions Schedule Pancake Supper

Plains Lions Club has set a pancake supper for this Tuesday evening. The big event will be held in the School Cafeteria and is set to begin at 5 p. m. and serving will be continued as long as there are people coming through the line to be served.

Admission price set for the

pancake feed is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children and students.

Advance sale of tickets for the supper, which is on the night of the Cowboys first 5-A basketball tilt, when they take on the highly-regarded Eagles of Seagraves, go on sale Thursday evening.

After Double Overtime Plains Downs D C

Plains In Seagraves Tourney

Plains basketball fans were treated royally Tuesday night to about as exciting a court battle here as anyone can see any place.

The Cowboys were playing host to the Denver City Mustangs, who already had soundly beaten Plains on two occasions this year. Once in the Denver City tournament and, then last Saturday evening at Denver City, the Mustangs were able to out-distance the Cowboys both times, once by eight points and the other by 12.

In the first quarter of last night's tilt, it looked as if the Mustangs were really going to lay it on Plains, when, at the end of the first quarter, it was Denver City 20 and the Cowboys only 9.

Then early in the second period, Plains slipped behind the furthest they were during the entire contest, 27 to 11.

However, things started to look up in the second period when Plains was able to score 19 points to Denver City's 15,

making the score at halftime, 28 for Plains and 35 for DC.

Coming back strong in the third quarter, Plains racked up 18 to Denver City's 8, and in the final period, Plains got 8 and Denver City 10, tying up the game at its end at 54 points for each team.

With only 35 seconds left in the contest, Joe Dan Cooke was fouled, receiving a one-one try. He sunk them both, tying up the game, and sending it into extra time.

A regulation three-minute overtime was called by the officials. Plains scored first on a driving field goal by Jack Lowe, making the score 56-to-54. Denver City came back and scored two to again tie it up. Danny Smith then was awarded a free throw, which he made. Lowe then made a free toss, putting the Cowboys out in the lead by two points again. With just nine seconds left in the overtime, Denver City's Mitchell drove in for two points, and the overtime wound up in a

dead heat tie at 58 all.

A second 3-minute overtime was called. Sides, No. 21 for Denver City scored, and put DC out in front 60 to 58. Dan Smith was awarded a one-one free toss and made the score tied again at 60 all. Playing ball control, both the teams stayed scoreless, until just at the sound of the buzzer Ronnie Elmore jumped up to shoot for Plains. He missed the basket, but officials said he was fouled in his shooting attempt.

The roar from the crowd was almost deafening. With no time on the clock, Elmore shot the first of his two free-throws, and there never was any doubt about it at all. It was good all the way, never even touching the rim. This won the game, but just for

good measure, Elmore proceeded to sink his second free-throw, making the final score 62 for Plains and 60 for DC.

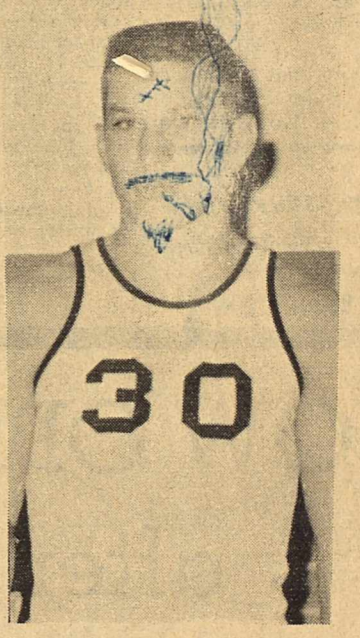
Elmore's team-mates then proceeded to carry him off the floor on their shoulders.

High point men for Plains were Dan Smith with 19, Jack Lowe with 14 and Joe Dan Cooke with 12.

Elmore got eight rebounds and Bruce Long snared seven.

Starting tonight, Plains is in the Seagraves Basketball tournament. Tonight they are matched against Morton at 7 p. m. Friday night they play Bula at 7 p. m. And on Saturday night, Plains matches talents with Seagraves at 8:30.

On Tuesday night of next week, Plains starts conference play, meeting Seagraves here in both A and B games.



RONNIE ELMORE
Tuesday Night's Hero

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor,
The Plains Record
Plains, Texas

Dear Sir:

For the past few years we have had a real fine Ag Department here in our local school.

Interest has been high in the department and enrollment has been, I am told, very good.

We rural people of Plains School District have been very glad to see this good progress in the Ag Department, because for several years, we didn't have one here.

I certainly hated to hear, from more than one source, that the trips for the Ag boys have been cut out by the officials of our school. What possible reason can there be for this?

The school allows, lengthy science trips, many basketball and football and volleyball trips, and band trips.

Certainly the skills learned in Ag, such as judging, are every bit as important as these, and a chance should be given the Ag boys to try them in competition with other boys.

I am concerned about the future of the Vocational Ag-

riculture program in Plains, because if you take away the incentive in such a program as this, you do the program itself a lot of harm.

I wonder what the reason for such a lessening of the program here can be?

I think our FARMING community and farm parents have a right to know.

"A Concerned Parent"

The Plains Record
Plains, Texas

Dear Sir:

In your town lives a man that does your city proud to have as a citizen.

My billfold and money were lost there in a public rest room. They were returned to me by Mr. J. W. Beal, who is an employee of the Texas Highway Department of Plains.

I would be pleased that the citizens in Plains know that there are still honest people in the country.

Sincerely yours,
Roy W. Yates
Berger, Texas

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Address your letters to Box 1006, Plains, Texas.

Call in your local news or your classifieds to 456-4116, or send them to the above address.

New Year Sees Cotton 90% In

Cotton harvesting on the South Plains was over ninety per cent complete at year's end. Sample receipts continued to decline at the three South Plains USDA Classing Offices as the harvest neared completion, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock office.

Samples received at the three offices declined to approximately 17,000 daily in the last week in December. During the week ending December 30, the Lubbock, Brownfield and Lamesa offices classed 178,200 samples. The Lubbock office classed 153,300, Brownfield, 16,100 and Lamesa 8,800. On Dec. 30, the three offices had 50 thousand samples on hand to be classed.

Total samples classed at the three offices this season was 1,667,000, compared, at the same date last year, to 1,682,000. The three offices have classed about 92 percent of the 23 county production estimate made by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange.

Trading in new crop cotton in the Lubbock market continued steady during the past week, at slightly increased prices. Agricultural Marketing Service reports indicate prices paid for White grades ranged from 50 points under CCC loan levels to 65 points over the loan. Prices were generally higher for Lt. Spotted grades and ranged from loan rates for Strict Middling Light Spotted to 125 points over for Low Middling Light

Spotted.

Prices paid farmers for cottonseed remained steady during the past week with prices ranging from \$47 to \$57 per ton.

FARMERS OWE SOCIAL SECURITY

Special Federal Social Security rules apply to farm owners, share-croppers, farm workers, and farm crew leaders, John J. Sloan, Administrative Officer of Internal Revenue for the Lubbock office, reminded today.

Employers of agricultural

workers may be required to file Form 943 and pay Social Security taxes on wages paid to certain employees.

"Farmer's Tax Guide" that furnishes more information on this subject is available upon request from the Internal Revenue Service.

Labor Secretary Sets Imported Farm Labor Wage at \$1.15-\$1.40

The U.S. Labor Department announced recently that farmers will have to pay \$1.15 to \$1.40 an hour beginning April 1 to any foreign workers imported for farm work in 28 states.

Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz revealed this ruling a few days after a series of hearings on imported labor. One hearing on the subject was held Dec. 4 in Dallas.

Wirtz said he did not anticipate any large use of imported labor, and added that such use will be "very greatly reduced and hopefully eliminated."

The rates will vary from state to state and must be offered to domestic workers before a grower will be permitted to bring in foreign labor. A special provision allows some states, including Texas, to pay 90 cents per hour for the first three months of 1965. After April 1, the rate in Texas is \$1.15.

Secretary Wirtz's action is supposed to help growers, the Labor Department said, fill in the gap to be left by expiration (Dec. 31, 1964) of P.L. 78, the bracero law.

Urge Paying of Poll Tax

Even though this is an "off year" for elections, several different things loom as possibilities on which local voters may be asked to cast ballots.

Yoakum County Tax Assessor-Collector, E. W. Craig, because of this, today put out a reminder that poll tax paying time is definitely here. Poll taxes, still a requirement in Texas for voting in all but national elections, must be

paid by January 31. They cost \$1.75 per person, and, to date less than 100 have been purchased by Yoakum voters.

City Council members are to be voted on this year, and the possibility of a bond election, along with an outside chance of a vote on the sale of beer within the county are seen as possibilities for the county's voters this year.

Plan Knitting Short Course

Final arrangements for a knitting short course were made by the Yoakum County Young Homemakers at their December meeting Monday night. Mrs. Bill Fitzgerald, a member of Young Homemakers, will be the instructor for the course. She announced that the group will be making house slippers. The materials needed for up to a size seven pair of slippers will be one four ounce skein of knitting worsted to be divided into two loose balls, and two

size 10 knitting needles. The course will be held on three consecutive Monday nights, in order that the students will have a week between each session to practice the skills they have learned. The dates are January 11, 18 and 25. Sessions will begin at 8 p. m. in the Home Economics room of Plains High School. Anyone interested in taking the course is cordially invited, the Homemakers said. There will be no charge. Students are asked to bring their own yarn and needles to the first session.



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SHURFRESH Tomato Juice	46 oz	29c

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Hunt - Thompson Vows Exchanged

Plains Methodist Church was the scene Sunday afternoon, December 20, at 5:30 p. m., of the marriage of Miss Sarah Lee Hunt and Charles Ray Thompson.

The Reverend Walter L. Driver read the ceremony before an archway entwined with lemon leaves, flanked by wrought iron candleabra, in which burned tall white candles.

The bride is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Hunt. She attended the Abbott Public Schools, was graduated from Plains High School last June, and is now attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Murrell Thompson. He was graduated from Albany High School, and attended Tarleton State College in Stephenville. He is now in the service, stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md. Wedding music was presented by Gene Young, organist, and Mrs. Virgil Wade and Mrs. Gene Young who sang, "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride wore a gown of white lace and tulle over taffeta. It had a basque bodice with scalloped square neckline, long lace sleeves that came to points over the hands and a full tiered skirt, which fell into a full-length chapel train.

Her elbow-length veil of tulle fell from a double crown, made of lace and tiny crystal teardrops hung from the points of the crown. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from her sister, Mrs. Reg Wolford of Goldsboro, North Carolina. She carried a bouquet of purple cornflowers and miniature mums.

Miss Tonya Randolph, the maid of honor, wore a purple satin dress with purple accessories and carried a bouquet of white mums.

Miss Debbie Thompson, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Pam Randolph. They also wore purple satin dresses and corsages of white mums.

Murrell Allen Thompson attended his brother as best man and ushers were Ty Earl Powell and Jeff Smith.

Candles were lighted by

A reception followed the ceremony in the social hall of the church. The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, and white candles in crystal holders, formed the centerpiece for the refreshment table, which was laid in a handmade lace and linen cloth.

Mrs. Murrell Allen Thompson presided at the cake and Miss Karen Palmer of Levelland, roommate of the bride, poured punch, assisted by Miss Linda Popp of Abbott.

Guests were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. Dennis Allen.

Following the reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico. The bride wore a red wool suit with brown accessories, and a corsage of white orchids. The bride gave her bouquet to one of her best friends, Miss Linda Popp of Abbott.

The couple will make their home in Baltimore, Maryland, after February 1.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Miss Thelma Webb, Mrs. Carol Johnson, and Mrs. Helen Christian, all of Hillsboro; Miss Linda Popp of Abbott; Miss Nancy Baggett of Rockdale; and Miss Karen Palmer of Levelland.

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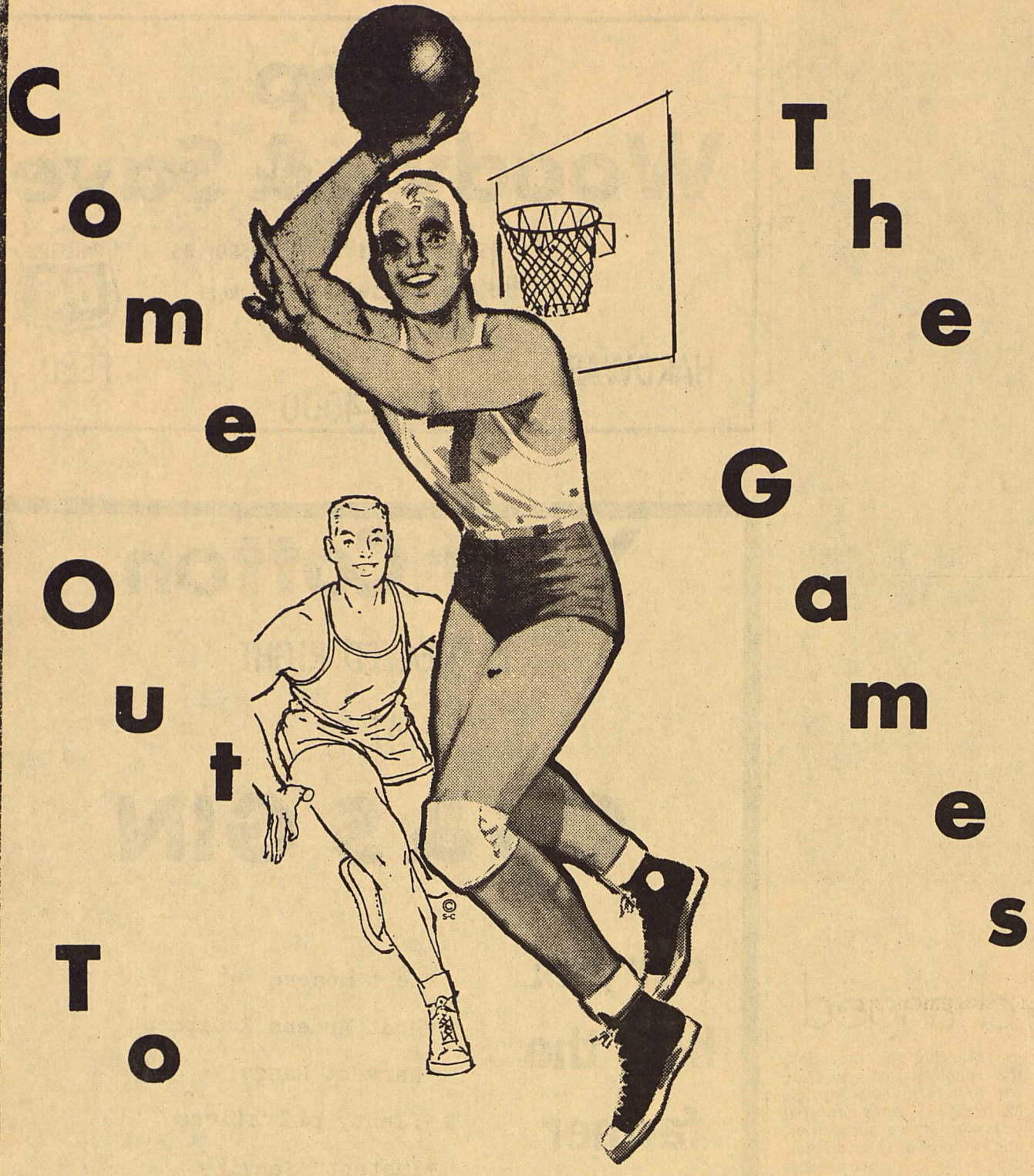
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Streetman's

Mrs. S. F. Pride had all her children home last Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and children of Gallup, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright of Denver City, and those from Plains were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beal, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hinkle.

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Month	Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Score
NOVEMBER	23	Morton	T	60 - 44
	27	Tatum	T	43 - 39
DECEMBER	1	Eunice	T	57 - 40
	4	Tatum	H	
	8	L. C. C.	H	
	15	Morton	H	
	17-18-19	Denver City Tournament		
JANUARY	2	Denver City	T	
	5	Denver City	H	
	7-8-9	Seagraves Tournament	T	
	12	Seagraves	H	
	15	Wink	T	
	19	O'Donnell	H	
	22	Tahoka	H	
	26	Stanton	T	
	29	Seagraves	T	
FEBRUARY	2	Wink	H	
	5	O'Donnell	T	
	9	Tahoka	H	
	12	Stanton	H	

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PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 PLAINS, TEXAS
 STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
 FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1964

	State & Co. Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Social Security	Food Service Fund	Student Activity	Building	Interest & Sinking	Totals
Opening Cash Balances, 9-1-63	\$ 927 93	\$ 982 93	0	0	\$ 1 816 17	0	\$ 4 147 89	\$ 1 397 39	\$ 9 272 31
RECEIPTS									
10 Local Sources		\$ 331 234 40			\$ 26 287 23			\$ 179 487 61	\$ 537 009 24
20 County Sources		0			0				0
30 State Sources	\$ 58 314 98	1 261 00			4 877 35				64 453 33
40 Federal Sources		0							0
50 Sale of Bonds		0							0
60 Loans		10 000 00							10 000 00
70 Sale of Property		0							0
80 Incoming Transfers		0							0
85 Interfund Transfers		0			3 000 00				3 000 00
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 58 314 98	\$ 342 495 40	0	0	\$ 34 164 58	0	0	\$ 179 487 61	\$ 614 462 57
Total Funds Available	\$ 59 242 91	\$ 343 478 33	0	0	\$ 35 980 75	0	\$ 4 147 89	\$ 180 885 00	\$ 623 734 88
DISBURSEMENTS									
Budgetary Disbursements	\$ 58 728 70	\$ 316 976 85					\$ 2 372 05	\$ 178 838 65	\$ 556 916 25
Retirement of Current Loans		23 000 00							23 000 00
Food Service Fund					\$ 35 063 80				35 063 80
Student Activity Fund									0
Interfund Transfers		3 000 00							3 000 00
Prior Year Payables Liquidated		114 01							114 01
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 58 728 70	\$ 343 090 86	0	0	\$ 35 063 80	0	\$ 2 372 05	\$ 178 838 65	\$ 618 094 06
Closing Cash Balance, 8-31-64	\$ 514 21	\$ 387 47	0	0	\$ 916 95	0	\$ 1 775 84	\$ 2 046 35	\$ 5 640 82
Memo - Accounts Payable, 8-31-64	0	\$ 203 86	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 203 86
Unencumbered Balances, 8-31-64	\$ 514 21	\$ 183 61	0	0	\$ 916 95	0	\$ 1 775 84	\$ 2 046 35	\$ 5 436 96

In our opinion, subjected to the limitations of the condensed method of presentation, the foregoing statements present fairly the receipts and expenditures of the Plains Independent School District for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1964.

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Tell
 Engagement
 of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Randall are now announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Kay, to Mr. Wallace David Teaff, Jr., the son of Mrs. Wallace Teaff, Sr. of Plains. The couple has made plans for a June wedding.

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Crooked Teeth Big Problem

There's a one to five chance your youngster needs a major teeth straightening job, since an estimated one-fifth of the nation's children suffer from "Malocclusion," or improper alignment of teeth. A generation ago, parents of young children with teeth which did not meet properly were usually advised to "let them alone and nature will correct the situation."

Today we know better. Malocclusion is a condition to be corrected by a dental specialist known as an "orthodontist." Nature by herself is a very poor straightener of crooked teeth.

Although the public is just now becoming aware of the health significance of malocclusion, experience has taught dentists that crooked teeth contribute to decay, faulty speech and malnutrition. One of the worst results of malocclusion is the psychological stress borne by a child singled out for ridicule by his friends because of "buck teeth."

What causes teeth to erupt irregularly? Dentists agree, heredity is probably one very important cause. Another is persistent thumb-sucking and abnormal pressures against the jaw. Living bone, contrary to popular thought, is not always hard and unyielding. The entire jaw structure can be molded by gentle, persistent pressure.

In the case of thumbsucking dentists believe that if the habit can be broken before age 5, there is a good chance teeth may return to normal position without harmful effects.

Another cause of malocclusion is prolonged retention of baby teeth. Permanent teeth which follow are then prevented from arranging themselves properly.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Longbrake of Brownfield attended church at the First Baptist here Sunday, greeting old friends, and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Tingle.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Kennedy of Ruidoso, N. M. visited their niece, Mrs. John Robertson, here over the past weekend.

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FHANews

Plains Chapter of the FHA held its regular meeting on Monday, January 4, at the School Cafeteria.

The meeting was called to order by President, Sandy Randall.

The program, on Family Relationships, was given by Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald.

Sharon Tarkington was chosen as Girl of the Month for December.

The announced January project for the group is, quote, "TUBFIRM".

The meeting was adjourned with the repeating of the club creed.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anthony spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Gene Huff of Richardson. Mrs. Lucy Anthony, Mrs. and Mrs. Clyd Anthony and Alan of Colera, Oklahoma, joined them there on Saturday.

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Plains News Chips

Mr. and Mrs. Guerry Wright and Dirk spent the Christmas holidays in Follett, visiting Ann's parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rip Sewell and family visited Ellen's parents, the G. D. Barton's, in Tulsa, Okla over the holidays.

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Visiting in the Alf Carpenter home over the holidays were the Bill Carpenter's of Quanah, Capt. and Mrs. Wilford D. Light and family of Minot AFB, North Dakota, and the Don Lackey family.

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The P. W. St. Romain's had a nice visit with their daughter, Jeannine, by telephone Sunday. She had arrived in New York City and is waiting for her husband who is on his way home from Germany. Then, they will come here for a visit. Also, Sam St. Romain was here for a visit from Rhome, Texas.

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The Foy Flood's returned home Sunday from Cisco after visiting with relatives over the holidays.

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Mrs. Clyde Lynn, Jr. and son visited in Plains on Tuesday with the Ford Hawkin's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce were honored with a going-away party Monday night in the club room. The Pierce's recently moved to Lubbock.

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Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty and D'Lynn went to Dublin last Friday to attend the wedding of Miss Carolyn Cobern.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and Latrica spent the weekend with Roy's mother at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

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John Hooper is home with the flu this week, from the Texaco Station.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and children of Monahan spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

New Plans Mark S C Work Here

New conservation plans, spreading of cotton burs, and crop residue management are the conservation jobs land-owners and operators are busy with at present.

Clifton Clem made application this week for a conservation plan and a Great Plains Contract to help carry it out. J. C. Labenski, Darwin B. Hobbs, Sam Combs, Richard Meil, Dr. Don Kennedy and Tom Warren are a few of the owners and operators who are working with on new conservation plans.

A good example of conservation planning ahead and crop residue management is shown in the photo. Bobby White and son, Bill, are shown in a field where cotton failed due to dry weather and Sudan grass was planted late in August to provide residue that will protect what otherwise would have been bare soil.

E. D. Campbell of the Pleasant Hill Community is hauling cotton burs again. He is hauling from the D. C. Newsom Gin in Plains and the O'Neal Spencer Gin at Pleasant Hill. Campbell says he knows for sure burs will condition his soil, hold moisture, make his fertilizer go further and help control wind erosion. J. C. Labenski of Pleasant Hill, Darwin Hobbs, O'Neal Spencer, Carl Lowrey and many others are hauling burs to their land. Twenty-five years of research has proven burs to be worth eight dollars per ton when applied to crop land. If you have bare land why not haul some burs and give your soil some protection this spring and reap the benefits next fall. The moisture you save can mean the difference between a crop and a crop failure.



Boom!

A Kentucky judge, skeptical of the testimony of a scientific expert, recalled a story he had once heard from a lecturer:

"Take the bumblebee. Apply to him the recognized aerodynamic tests. From the size, shape and weight of his body, in relation to total wing area, he cannot possibly fly. But the bumblebee does not know this, and he goes ahead and flies anyway."

The story sheds light on a new legal troublemaker, the sonic boom. Experts, applying the recognized aerodynamic tests, predicted that the boom could not possibly cause extensive damage. But windows, not knowing this, went ahead and broke anyway. As supersonic flights multiplied, so did complaints about cracked plaster and shattered bric-a-brac. Rightly or wrongly, the boom was blamed for making a dog neurotic and a man arthritic, for rupturing a swimming pool and splitting a toilet bowl.

All this commotion raised some novel points of law that are still not settled. For example: When is it negligent for a pilot to break the sound barrier? Can you collect insurance for sonic boom damage if your policy protects you against "explosions"?

Luckily for most claimants, the United States Air Force stands ready to pay for the damage it causes—without quibbling about such technicalities. Air Force bases have set up regular procedures for handling claims.

However, the Air Force has no desire—indeed, no right—to pay for damage it does not cause. This is no easy road to government money. Every claim is meticulously investigated by a team of specialists before it is paid.

No doubt the problem will get worse when civilian airlines switch to supersonic jets. As an Air Force claims official put it to a group of insurance men:

"You ain't seen nothin' yet." But for the present, the problem has been kept within reason-



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