

AUSTIN HEARING SET FOR LEMLEY TUESDAY

Fire Hits Hawkins New Home

Fire struck at the new home of Ford Hawkins Monday night between nine and 10:00 p.m. causing heavy damage to the den area and was put under control by the Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

The new home was not quite completed and the Hawkins had not moved in, but they had planned to move into the home in the next few days. The cause of the fire was undetermined at press time. Insurance adjusters were surveying the damage at press time.

Robert Graham said the home is insured with his agency and that the extent of damage will not be appraised until later in the week.

Graham said the panneling was burned off the den and that the other parts of the house were damaged by smoke.

Only last week the editor of The Record was talking to Ford and he said he hoped to move into his new home right after the holidays.

Ford and Mrs. Hawkins own and operate Hawkins Food Market in Plains. They started their new home several months ago.

Ford extended his appreciation to members of the fire department for answering the call and for putting out the blaze with a minimum of damage.

This is the second serious fire in Plains in the past 10 days. The other fire was Almas Cafe, which is closed for repairs.

Dog Tax Due City

Ray McGehee, City Secretary, announces that the City Dog Tax is now due and payable. The City Secretary said payment should be made at the City Hall. The amount of the tax is \$2.00 per year.

Dog owners are requested to bring certificates of vaccination from a licensed vet with them showing that the animal has received rabies vaccine.

The City Secretary urged the people of Plains to cooperate with the City Ordinance and to register their animals as quickly as possible.

I. O. O. F. Meal

Sixty-two girls at Girls Town U. S. A. were able to enjoy Christmas Dinner this year as a result of the members of the Oddfellows Lodge in Plains. The local members of the lodge raised \$85.00 for the Christmas meal, when it was feared that dinner would be pretty slim at the home for the girls.

Frank Upton, spokesman for the I. O. O. F. in Plains said that the local members were glad to have been a part of bringing joy to the girls.

The residents at Girls Town U. S. A. are not delinquents; instead they are children with no other place to call home, and are highly regarded by their school mates, teachers, and fellow church members in Levelland, Sundown, and Whittace.

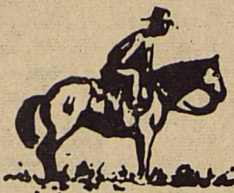
Film Set Monday

'Anarchy U. S. A.', a film produced by the Freedom Foundation, will be presented Monday night at the High School Auditorium in Plains at 6:00 p.m., announced P. W. St. Romain.

The public is urged to view the film which is scheduled for Monday. St. Romain said it is one of the finest films that he has seen.

Freedom Foundation is one of the most respected organizations in the country and spends many dollars in making films which are intended to help keep America free. The movie will be free, and St. Romain urged the public to attend.

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OUR 36TH YEAR THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1967, NUMBER 1

Plains Hosts 1st Annual Cowboy Cage Tourney Today

The first annual Cowboy Invitational Basketball tournament will get underway this afternoon at Cowboy Gym when Lubbock Christian High School meets Threeway at 3:30 p.m.

The second game is scheduled at 5:00 p.m. with the Tribe from Morton meeting the Bulldogs of Tahoka. Both teams are strong and Morton will be a slight favorite to take the game.

At 6:30 p.m. the Denver City Mustangs will face the Seagraves Eagles in what will be a close match. Seagraves should be a slight favorite to win.

In the big game of the night at 8:00 p.m. the Cowboys of Plains will face a good Sundown team. The Pokes came back strong Tuesday night to crush Denver City and will be a favorite to take the tilt. Coach John Richey's five will also be sentimental favorites to win the crown for tourney honors.

On Friday the loser of the Lubbock Christian and Threeway game will meet at 3:30 p.m. At 5:00 o'clock the

losers of the Seagraves and Morton tilt will meet the loser of the Plains and Sundown game.

Saturday will bring action starting at 3:30 with the losers bracket playing for seventh place. At five p.m. the consolation game will be played in the losers bracket.

At 6:30 the game for third place will be decided, and the championship cage round will get underway at 8 p.m.

This is the first Annual Cowboy Invitational Tournament and the home town fans are urged to attend the games. Some fine teams are in the tournament and some good basketball will be played. Come out and see the games.



The 1967 Plains Cowboy Basketball Team

Child Asphyxiated South of Bronco

Tragedy struck in the Mauro Sanchez home two miles south of Bronco on the Alf Reynolds farm Monday night when little Gregory Sanchez, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mauro Sanchez was as-

phyxiated while bathing at about 7:30 p.m. A younger brother was also unconscious when the boys were found by their father who heard the older boy fall in the bath tub. The father rushed the child-

ren to the Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City where young Gregory was pronounced dead upon arrival. The six year old boy was in serious condition but is now reported to be in satisfactory condition.

Yoakum County Sheriff Olan Heath investigated the accident and said that a gas heater without a vent or grate caused the lethal fumes. The sheriff said the room was a death trap, and that the children did not have a chance. Sheriff Heath warned residents of the community to safeguard against such situations. The body of the Sanchez child was taken to Levelland where funeral services and burial were conducted.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez were from Levelland and the couple had 10 children. Heath said it was a pitiful situation when he went to investigate the accidental death.

They Yoakum County Sheriff reported that there are a number of homes that still have the open heaters in use, and he asked that residents check them closely in order to avoid another tragic accident such as happened at the Sanchez home.

No Yoakum County accidents of consequence were reported over the holiday, but the Sanchez child was listed as a New Year holiday victim.



Sheriff Olan Heath shown at death scene of Sanchez child.

Sheriff Heath Reports 167 Arrests in 1966

Sheriff Olan Heath reported that his office has made a total of 167 arrests for the 1966 year. Drunk charges headed the list with 48 arrests. There were 22 arrests made for disturbance, followed by 16 arrests for D. W. I. Liquor continued to be a cause of violations with 11 arrests being made for minor consumption.

There were 10 arrests made on worthless check charges by the Sheriff's office followed by 9 arrests for theft. Traffic

violations were the causes for 8 arrests in the county. Aggravated Assault was the cause for six arrests.

The following arrests had a total of four for each category: Burglary, Abandonment, Forging and passing, and indecent exposure.

Three arrests were made by the Sheriff's Department for investigation only. Two people were nabbed for attempted burglary in the county. Two arrests were made for Hit and Run. Two more were made

for liquor law violations.

The following charges were used in single counts of arrests: Non Support, Fraud, Attempting to Bribe a Peace Officer, Removal of Mortgaged property, Rape, murder with a motor vehicle, Destruction of private property, contempt of court, protective custody, and prison escape.

Sheriff Heath said he believes that 167 arrests for the year set a new record for the county.

Almost a quarter of a century of painful waiting is scheduled to end next Tuesday when Leonard Lemley will learn at a hearing at the Secretary of State's office in Austin if he will remain a free man in Texas or if he will be taken back to Alabama to serve the balance of a prison sentence which he received in 1942. State Representative Jesse T. George in a telephone conversation with the editor of The Record said he will be at the hearing with the Lemley delegation to fight for Lemley's freedom.

Friends and neighbors of Lemley are expected to travel to the capitol city to plead for Lemley's freedom. Almost 400 residents of this small west Texas County seat have signed the petition urging Governor John Connolly to show clemency by refusing to sign the extradition papers for his return to prison in Alabama.

Calloway Huffacre, Tahoka attorney representing Lemley, told the editor of the local paper that the hearing is scheduled in Secretary of State Hill's office at 11:00 a. m. on Tuesday January 10th. After learning of Lemley's conviction in 1942, Plains residents and area farmers took a firm stand by the side of Lemley. The former Alabama convict moved his family to Plains in 1944 and Lemley's children were reared in Plains. One of his daughters is married to a Baptist minister.

Lemley did not change his name and farmed in the Plains area using FHA money borrowed under the name of L.E. Lemley. He also is a registered voter in Plains. Scores of people who know Lemley have stated they will work for Lemley's release if he is returned to prison. Lemley was convicted of second degree murder in 1942, and received a long sentence. Alabama spokesmen have stated that there was a strong effort to secure the release of Lemley in 1944. It was reported that many people who served on the jury which convicted Lemley in a controversial trial had asked that Lemley be released.

Lemley has been engaged in custom farming and has farmed several places himself since coming to the county. He is widely known in the area and is reported to have many friends in the area.

When the story broke last September, people from over the state wrote to the Record giving their sympathy to Lemley wishing him well in his fight to stay free. Communications were sent to Gov. Wallace pleading for mercy for Lemley. George Wallace is no longer governor of Alabama, but his staff remains the same since Mrs. Wallace is now Governor of the state. Last minute efforts are being made with the Wallace administration to keep Lemley free.

Sources close to Lemley reported that there is hope that all will end well for the Plains man. They reported that Lemley has been a good citizen, and that many years have passed since his conviction. They also state that prison is a place of rehabilitation as well as punishment, and that Lemley is a rehabilitated man.

The way the case was broken was Lemley was arrested on a routine complaint made by Mrs. Lemley on a drunk charge. Lemley was fingerprinted and sent home. The prints were sent to the F.B.I. routinely and the discovery was made. Lemley is free on a small bond until the hearing in Austin is conducted.

Cotton Farmers Buy Acres

By W.M. Overton

According to W.M. Overton Local ASC office manager, Yoakum County cotton farmers have purchased or leased cotton acreage allotments from 168 cotton producers from down state and the transfers are being made at this time the manager stated that Jan. 3, 1967 was the final date for having the transfer documents prepared and signed and it is expected that additional transfer papers will be received after this date.

The allotment acres transferred will increase the Yoakum County allotment approximately 1900.0 acres based on the documents received as of this date.

COTTON & FEED GRAIN
February 6, 1967 through March 3, 1967 will be the sign-up date for farmers wanting to comply with the cotton and feed grain program also final date for wheat and land adjustment program signers will be the March 3 date.

Letters to Editor Must Be Signed

Several letters have been received by the editor of The Plains Record within the past two weeks, but unfortunately we can not print them due to the fact that they were unsigned.

The policy of the local newspaper on letters to the editor is the same as most papers have. Our standards are put forth in better practices of journalists which are:

A letter must be signed before publication. This helps to protect the publisher from printing data which is unfounded and sometimes libels a group, person, or organization. The name may be with held from publication. This helps to protect the publisher from the name may be with held from appearing in the paper if the letter is signed and instructions so state. In other words sign the name and then instruct us to with hold your name from publication by request.

We encourage all people who write to the editor to print their name, because if they believe in a point strong enough to state it in a letter, then they should not be afraid to stand up for a principal. The publisher is happy to receive letters from publication; therefore if there is a person or persons in our area who wish a letter be published, just follow these rules and the letter will find its way to our editorial page.

Quite often some of the data of widest interest appears in letters to the editor. Write to us and share your opinion with others. In most cases the public will commend you for taking a stand, and if you

don't want to write us we would always appreciate your coming by the paper office and discussing a point in question.

Tsa Mo Ga Meet Set

The first meeting of the New Year for the Tsa Mo Ga Study Club will be January 9, 1967 at the clubhouse. Club will convene at 8:00 p.m.

The program theme will be Federation and the roll call will be answered by 'What I enjoy most at the conventions'.

Mrs. P.W. St. Romain will give anticipated highlights of the T.F.W.C. Convention which will be in Lubbock in March.

Mrs. R.B. Jones will review 'Early Day in Federated Club Work in Plains'.

Mrs. Grace Clinton will give the scripture reading. Hostesses for the social hour will be Mrs. E.W. Craig and Mrs. J.P. Robertson.

Notice

The Yoakum County Federal Credit Union will have their annual meeting Monday night January 16, 1967 at 7:00 p.m. in the Old Courthouse.

A movie on South Sea Islands will be shown and door prizes will be given.

P. W. St. Romain is the President of the Credit Union and Mary Nokes is the secretary.



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CAYCE'S CORNER

Our big trip to the Cotton Bowl and Green Bay games were eventful to say the least, and Cayce has been warned by the rest of the gang to pick another subject for his column this week, but there is one thing that I just can't let pass.

As we were trying to get on one of the big freeways Dickie Green offered to drive because he knew his way around the city. Well we got on one of these big clover leaves and we had been around it about a dozen times and couldn't get off. Finally we ran out of gas and Dickie pulled into this service station. Immediately all of these men rushed out and began to change the tires and fill the car up with gas. They finished in nothing flat and one man rushed up to Dickie and hit him on the shoulder and said 'Go Man! Your in second place in the race.' Well that just shows that our boys from the country can hold our own with the city slickers.

I enjoyed a brief visit in the offices of the courthouse Tuesday morning. Judge Bennett and Ruby Head were hard at work learning their new tasks. Both the new judge and the new clerk were quite busy, but they made every effort to greet the traffic in the courthouse with a friendly hospitality which is good to see in a public office.

Wilda Hancock, our new Treasurer was hospitalized with some form of virus and was not at her desk. We hope Wilda is feeling better by now. We also learned that Commissioner Doc Cotton is in the hospital. Hope he is recovered soon.

The first meeting of the new court will be next week with a new presiding officer.

State Line News

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Sims went to Lubbock last week for a checkup for Tom. The report was good.

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Davis and children have moved to the house in Bronco next door to the Bill Russells.

Mrs. Larena Houston spent nearly a week in the Seagraves Hospital recently with a bronchial infection.

Mr. & Mrs. A.H. Bacon of Clute, spent from Thursday until Monday with the Terry Bacon family during Christmas.

Billie Bacon who has been running the Texaco Station in Bronco went to his home in Frankston to his family for the holidays.

Mr. & Mrs. R.G. Hartman recently went to Gonzales, Texas to lease some cotton.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cox of Jal, New Mexico, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Rhyne of Drumright, Okla. and Mrs. Bob Lokey and Joey were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Cox and Children.

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Lintinchoy of Lubbock and Mr. & Mrs. Truman Gains of Dumas were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Gaines and Butch.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Perkins, Toni and Brenda spent Christmas in her sister's home, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Hart and family in Seagraves.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Tidwell, Randy and Lyndy spent Christmas in Lubbock with relatives.

course our judge, Gene Bennett, will preside with members Johnny Fitzgerald, Raymond Bookout, Vance Brown, and Doc Cotton. We wish the court a lot of success this year in dealing with problems of the county which often get complex.

In closing this week I just can't help but give a brief outline of our Dallas trip. We left Plains in a blizzard as Cayce predicted, (and Bill Loyd called to rub it in), SMU got mauled. The Cotton Bowl Queen failed to show, the hotel caught on fire on New Years Eve, the Cowboys blew their game, Cayce turned down the wrong way on a one-way express way, and the sun began to shine on the way home. Those are facts intended for public reading, but the good times will remain a secret if I have my way.

Mr. & Mrs. Don Young spent Christmas weekend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. B.A. Young, and Patricia of Tahoka and all went to Abilene to visit his grandmother Young.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Followell and children spent from Wednesday until Friday at their sister's Mrs. L.B. Patterson, jr. and family in Mundy, Texas.

Christmas visitors in the Clyde Followell home were his sister, Mr. & Mrs. Buster Standiford, and boys of Holbrook, Arl. Clyde's mother Mrs. Bertha Followell, of Holbrook, and Mr. & Mrs. Gary Weaver and family of Seminole.

Mrs. Bertie Davis of Andrews is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Terry Bacon and family.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy spent Christmas week in Cullman, Alabama, visiting Misses Daisy and Sardis Box, Tom's aunts. They also visited relatives in Farmerville, McKinney, Irving, and Blue Ridge, Texas on their way home.

Mike Hughes spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hughes, Karen and Cindy of Seattle, Washington. He went with the Randall Hughes family of Welch and Glenn Hughes family of Seminole.

Master Kyle Hughes spent ten days with his aunt, Mrs. Lee Roy Box, and family while his parents, Glenn Hughes of Seminole, went to Seattle.

Mr. & Mrs. Hayden Box, David and Wayne visited their parents, Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Walton of Coleman. David and Wayne stayed for a longer visit.

Dale Mills, Linda, Mark, and Paul visited his mother, Mrs. Verna Mills, in Center, Texas Christmas.

Mr. & Mrs. Garland Brown had their son and wife, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Brown of Ft. Collins, Colorado to visit a week during the holidays.

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Kiser spent part of the holidays visiting her mother and his parents in Hamlin.

Gregory Sanchez, 9 years of age died Tuesday morning in his home from asphyxiation as he and his brother, junior, 6 years of age were bathing, junior is in satisfactory condition after being rushed to Dr. Greenfield's office. There was an open heater and no vent in the small bath. Dr. Greenfield pronounced Gregory dead upon arrival at his office. The body was taken to the Price Funeral home in Levelland. Services were held Wednesday.

Gregory was a third grader at Plains Elementary School, Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mauricio Sanchez live on the Alfred Lee Reynolds farm 2 miles south and one mile east of Bronco.

Mr. & Mrs. W. L. McClellan spent Friday of last week in Levelland with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strickland. The Stricklands were celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Upon her return from Levelland another brother, W. V. Strickland from Houston visited her here in Plains.

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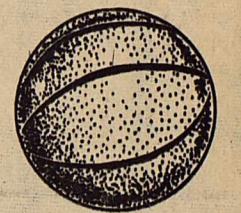
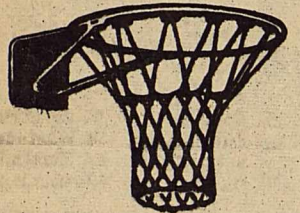
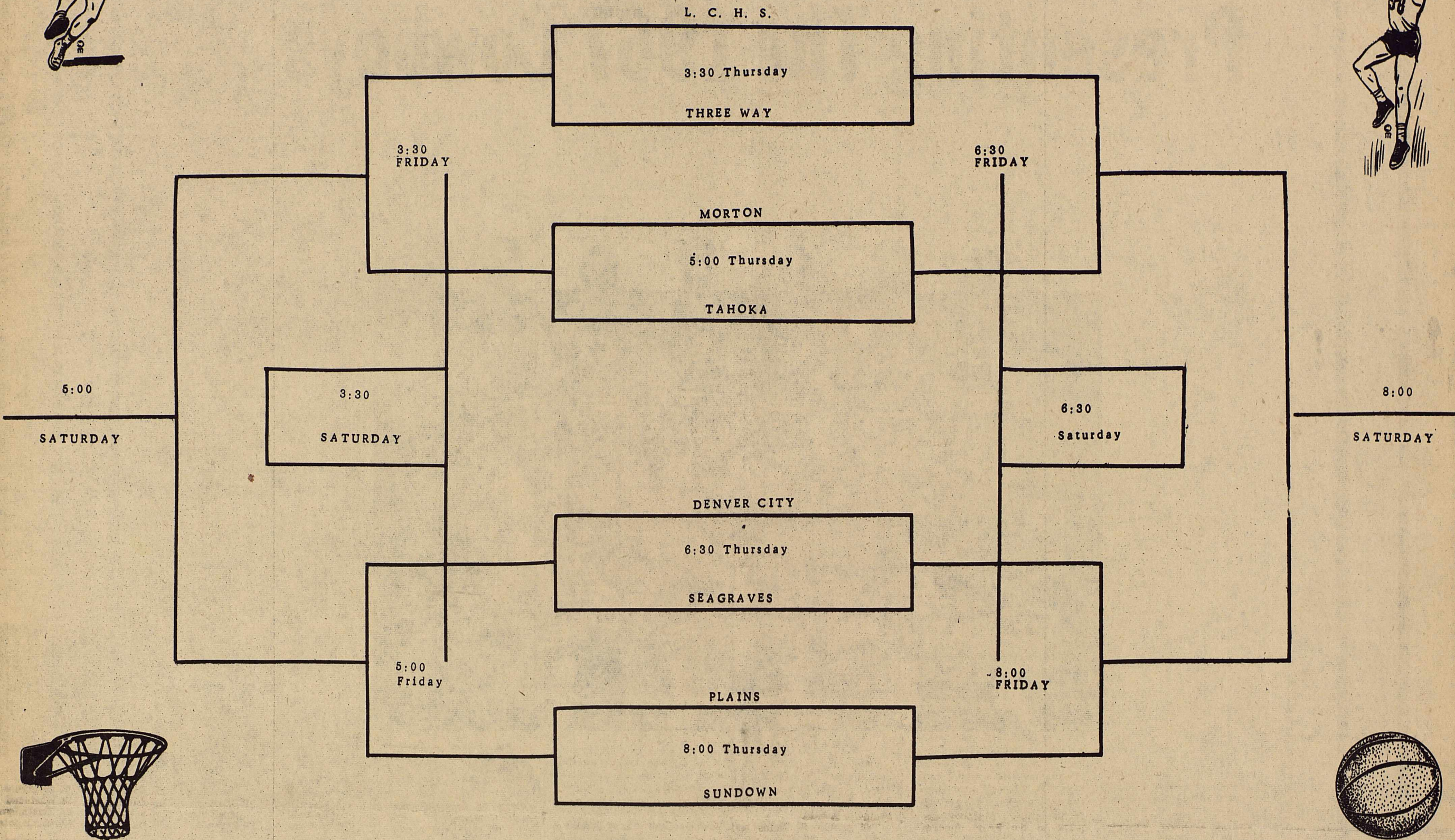
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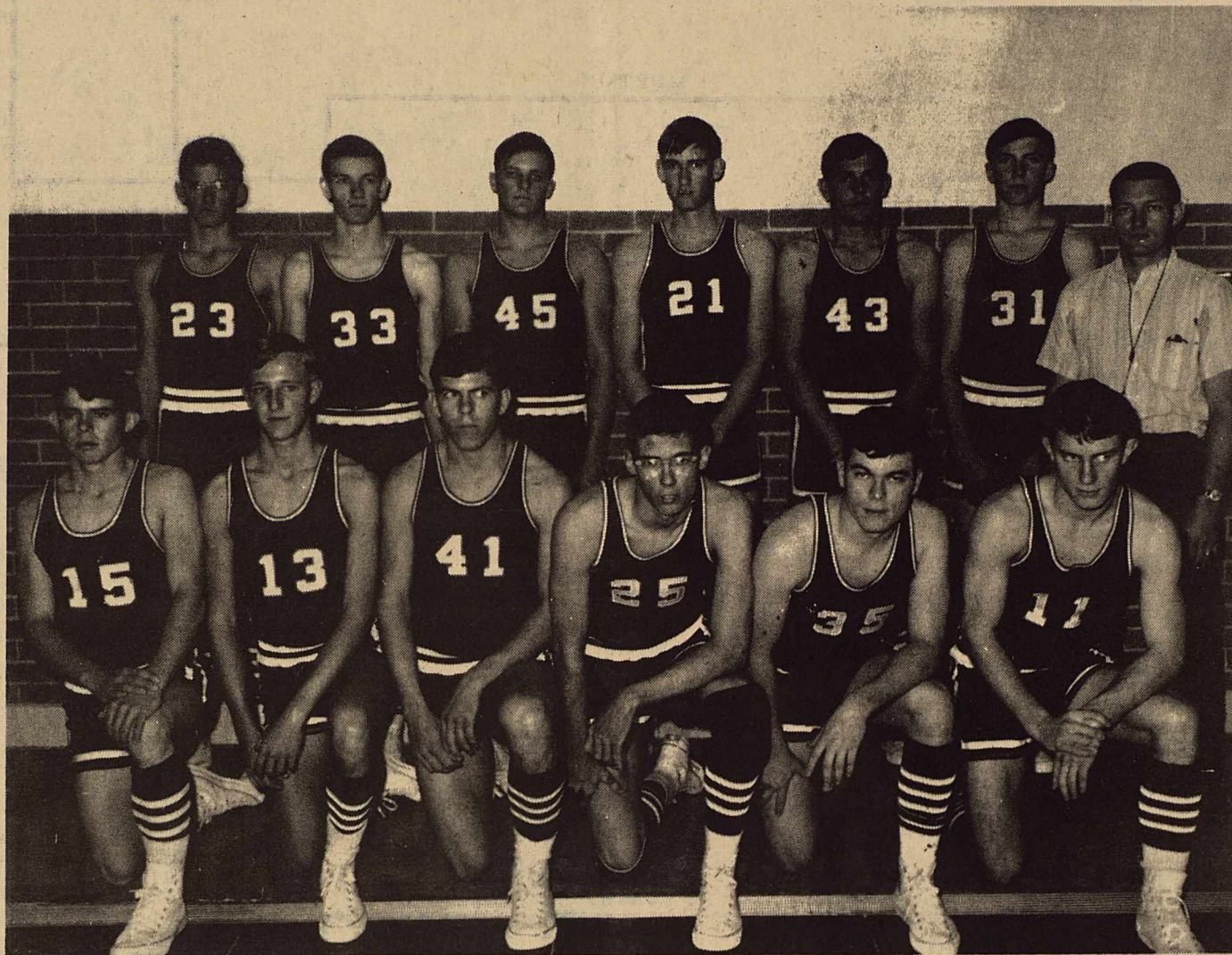
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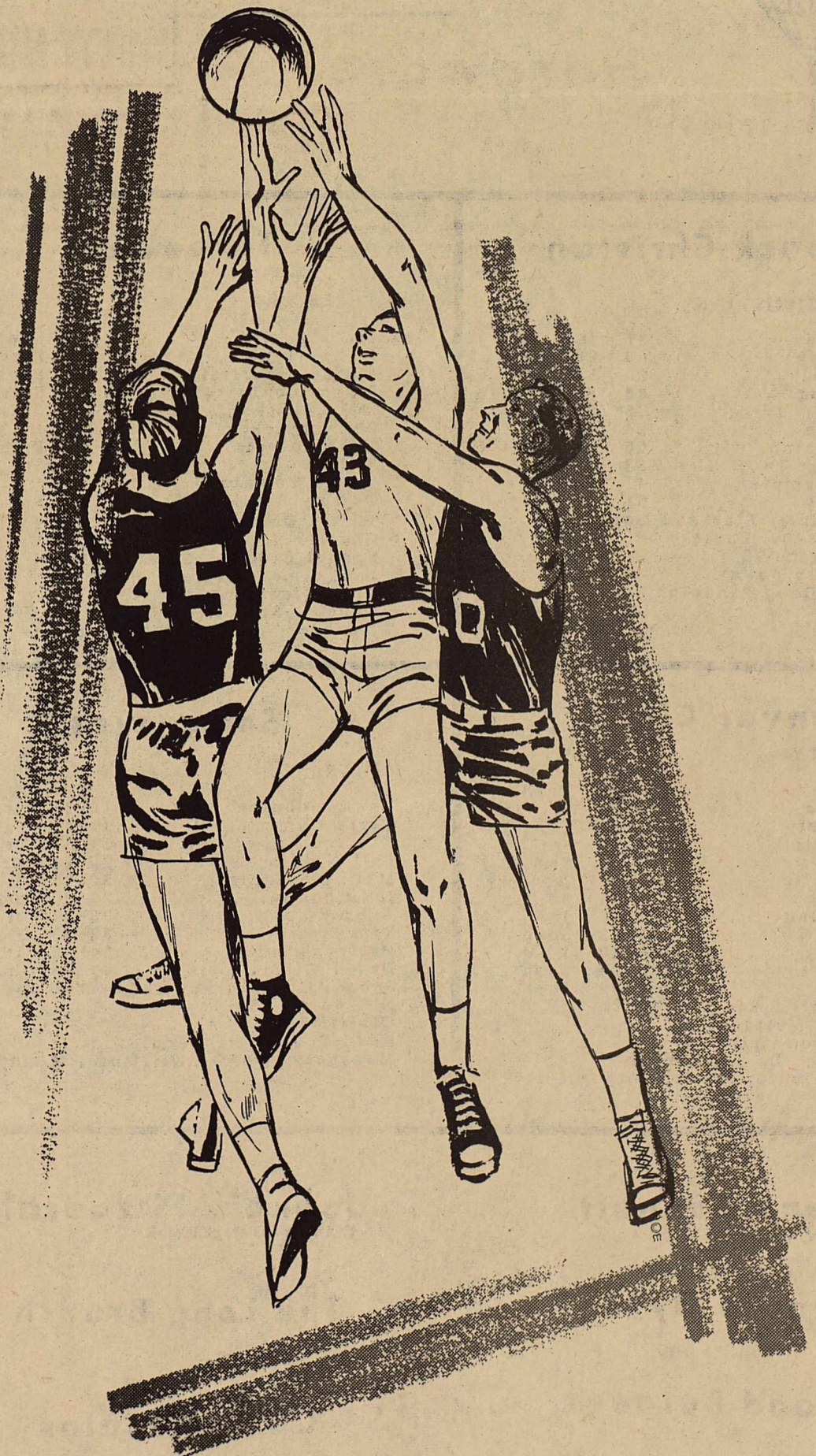
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Townspeople,
It seems that some people don't appreciate good "School Spirit." Last Tuesday night the Stage Band was told not to play while the boys are playing because some people complained. I don't see why

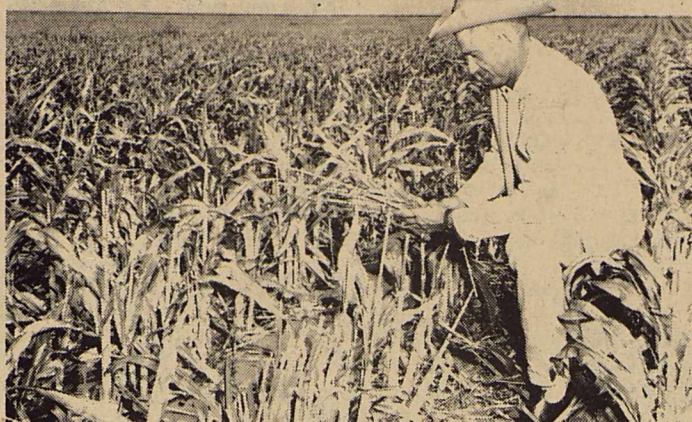
it would make the townspeople any difference whether we played or not. They aren't down there playing, the boys are. It doesn't seem to bother the boys playing so why should it bother the spectators.

The Stage Band was particularly organized to boost school spirit, but the town won't let us. We have put in a lot of hard hours to play for the games. The only reward we have asked for is to see our boys win and the school spirit be lifted.

Mr. Black should be congratulated on his fine work with his band. He puts in a lot of hard work working with us so why hold him or us back by not letting us play and try to give a little spirit.

The grownups won't yell with the cheerleaders so they shouldn't complain about us playing.

I hope everyone will read this letter, and just set down and think about how much Mr. Black and the Band has done for this town this year.
Donna Williams



Commissioner Johnnie L. Fitzgerald is shown in a good cover of grain sorghum stubble that is holding his soil and moisture and keeping dust out of the air and sand off the roads.

Our Soil, Our Land!

***** YOAKUM S C D NEWS *****

Christmas and New Year got into the way of conservation work on the farms as well as some offices. Now that we have arrived in a New Year we find much to be done in the way of new soil and water conservation plans and the carrying out of old plans.

Three new conservation plans have already been written, they are Kirby Rogers, Grady Terril and H. S. & S. K. Kendrick. A number of Great Plains contracts that expired on December 31 have been converted to regular Soil and Water District plans and more are to be as time will allow. There were 28 Great Plains contracts that were completed and expired on Dec. 31. This is good but we still have 91 contracts that are active and we are writing more each month.

The use of CROP RESIDUE in soil protection and water conservation is outstanding again this year. There are more acres with a good cover this year than ever before and not all this cover is due to the good rains we had last August because the crop was planted by conservation minded farmers long before the rains came. The use of chisel plows to roughen the soil and leave the CROP RESIDUE on or near the surface of the soil is gaining. Many are finding that this is a more economical way to plow and that it does a much better job of holding our precious TOP SOIL. 1250 lbs of residue with a cloddy soil surface will hold the SOIL AND MOISTURE and the FINE SOIL particles which are the most important part of our soils.

We invite you to look at fields that were plowed in September and October that are already beginning to blow while fields with sorghum stubble are holding both soil and moisture. Many are beginning to wonder just what was accomplished by so early plowing or if more harm than good was done and we still have three months that the wind can blow.

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Mr. & Mrs. Tom Sims would like to take this time to thank their many friends and neighbors for all the nice cards, beautiful flowers, telephone calls, visits, wonderful gifts, and prayers during Tom's re-

cent illness in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. A special thanks goes to Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Ashburn and boys for taking such good care of Tramp the little black dog for the six weeks they were gone. Also a special thanks to Bro. and Mrs. Jesse Allen for all the

trips they made to Lubbock. May God bless and keep you and yours is the wish of the family.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Sims
Mrs. Sue Billings & family
Mrs. Betty Trout & family
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Tokio News

BY TENY LESTER

The Mack Wilmoth family spent the Christmas holidays in New Orleans, La.; Biloxi, Miss.; Mobile, Ala.; and other

points of interest in the south. The Roland Trout family of Rotan visited with his parents Mr. & Mrs. Joe Trout, during the holidays. Mrs. J.T. Anderson visited in Houston two days last week with relatives.

The J.C. Chambliss & Dwanland Holland families accompanied her.

The Deroy Andersons visited with relatives in Stanton during the holidays.

Todd and Tanya Andersor were honored recently with a birthday dinner.

The Glen Lewis and Mrs. G.G. Lewis families visited with relatives in Fort Worth during the holidays.

The Tommy Elmore family and Derah Gaudin spent Christmas Eve with the T.A. Elmore family.

The group had dinner in Tommy's home Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Young and Mrs. Derah Gaudin had supper with Mrs. Paul Yong recently.

Cory Trout and Shirley Jarman, both students at Texas Tech, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Trout.

The Frank Carranco family visited last week with relatives at Georgetown.

The Forrest Spencers spent the Christmas weekend in Magnolia, Ark. with her parents and other relatives.

The James Hayes family of Dallas were among the many who visited with the Hugh Snodgrass' during the holidays.

The Hayes were accompanied by Anna Marie Floprop of Oslo, Norway, who is an exchange student making her home with the family.

Others visiting included the families of Billy Snodgrass; Arvel Snodgrass; Earl Ellison; Duane McDonnell; Bob Alberding; Ray Jones; Jess Snodgrass; Daniel Cable; James Wilson; Amos Smith; W.B. Snodgrass.

Rev. and Mrs. Alton West and family visited with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Bingham near Pool, Christmas Day. Gary Joe Smith accompanied them.

Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Hart of Crane were holiday visitors

in the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Reg Martin.

The group attended a family reunion Christmas Day in the home of Reg's mother, Mrs. Ethyl Martin, Brownfield.

Greg Jones, Jerry Lowrey, Billy Taylor, Dan Fields, Butch Gayle, and N.C. Clananah accompanied Mr. & Mrs. Champ Perkins and Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Perkins to Ruidoso for a few days before Christmas.

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Davis and son visited with relatives near Uvalde recently.

Jerry Jones visited with friends and relatives in Jones County during the holidays.

The A.J. Crutcher family spent Christmas day with his brother and family, the A.G. Crutchers of New Moore.

Pat Kennedy of Roswell, N.M. was a holiday guest of Caroline Crutcher.

Mr. & Mrs. Bennie Little and children of San Angelo and Mr. & Mrs. Claude Montgomery visited the Claude Montgomery over the holidays.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Trout spent this past weekend in Novice visiting her mother, Annie Wesley.

Jewel Cooper spent the holidays visiting relatives in Okla. She has taken over the management of the Tokio Cafe.



Here are a few comprehensive column stretchers.

The most important do-it-yourself project is your life. A closed mouth gathers no feet. The more often you win an argument, the fewer your friends. A failure can always prove that he had no luck. Little minds are wounded by little things. Funny thing about getting an idea, it never works unless you do.

Your conscience can't prevent you from doing wrong, but it can do alot to keep you from enjoying it. Let's have less tiger in the car and more human call. To know love is to know forgiveness. If there is no room at the top build a bigger top. Most books can be tasted quickly; a lesser number should be swallowed; a very few must be digested. Conversation depends as much on listening as it does on speaking.

Many T.V. shows would have happier endings if you would get out of your chair and turn off the set.



Well, it was back to the 'ol grind' again for school kids Tuesday. All agreed that the vacation didn't last long enough. Now we have mid-term exams to look forward to.

Last Friday the Outsiders played against High School. We saw several of our teachers out there trying to play and some

of the Young Farmers. Say, were you outsiders a little sore the next day? We heard a few saying that they were!

This weekend the Plains Cowboys all played host in the tournament. The Stage Band will be there to play, the cheerleaders will be there, the student body will be there, so won't you be there to back our boys too? I sure hope so. It seems that some people think it is clever to disturb the manger scene on New Year's Eve. We saw the cow downtown on the median strip. We also saw one of the wise men in the phone booth down at the clubroom, and Mary down at George's Phillips 66 Station. Really kids fun can only go so far. This note was found in the hall at high school.

My Will
When I die don't bury me at all, just throw me in the study hall.

Put my music on my chest and tell Mr. Black I did my best. Put my history at my feet, and tell Coach Richey I died in defeat.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowrey were honored on their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday January 1, 1967. Their children held open house in the club room of the old Courthouse building. All of their five children were present. They included: Carl Lowrey, Fred Lowrey, and Mrs. Mary Faye Gray of Tokio; Mrs. Ruth Pippin of Denver City; and Oscar Lowrey of New Home.

The table of white lace over gold linen cloth was centered with a large array of yellow daisies with the traditional 50 in the center. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with gold roses and the bride and groom on top. Golden punch was served to 105 guests.

Mrs. Lowrey's dress was a three piece suit of off white with a gold corsage of carnations. Mr. Lowrey had on a black suit with a gold stick pin in his tie. They presented each other with a new

67 Pontiac car with a gold interior.

Mr. Lowrey is a retired farmer. They were married December 31st, 1916 in Mrs. Lowrey's parents home in Knox County Texas. She was the former Miss Ora Little.

The children presented their mother a gold mothers ring and their father a gold wrist watch.

There were four generations present. There were 13 grandchildren of their 14 grandchildren present and 5 of their 7 great grandchildren.

Out of town guests were Mr. Lowrey's sister and families from Vernon and Houston. His sister is Mrs. R. F. Bays of Vernon. Also Mr. Lowrey's cousin, Bryon Lowrey of Midland, Texas. Friends from Snyder, Amherst, Fort Worth, Brownfield, Denver City and Seminole attend the celebration.

The eldest guest was Mrs. J. A. Parker of Plains who is 86 years old. The youngest guest was seven months old Shannon Niemon of Meadow.

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