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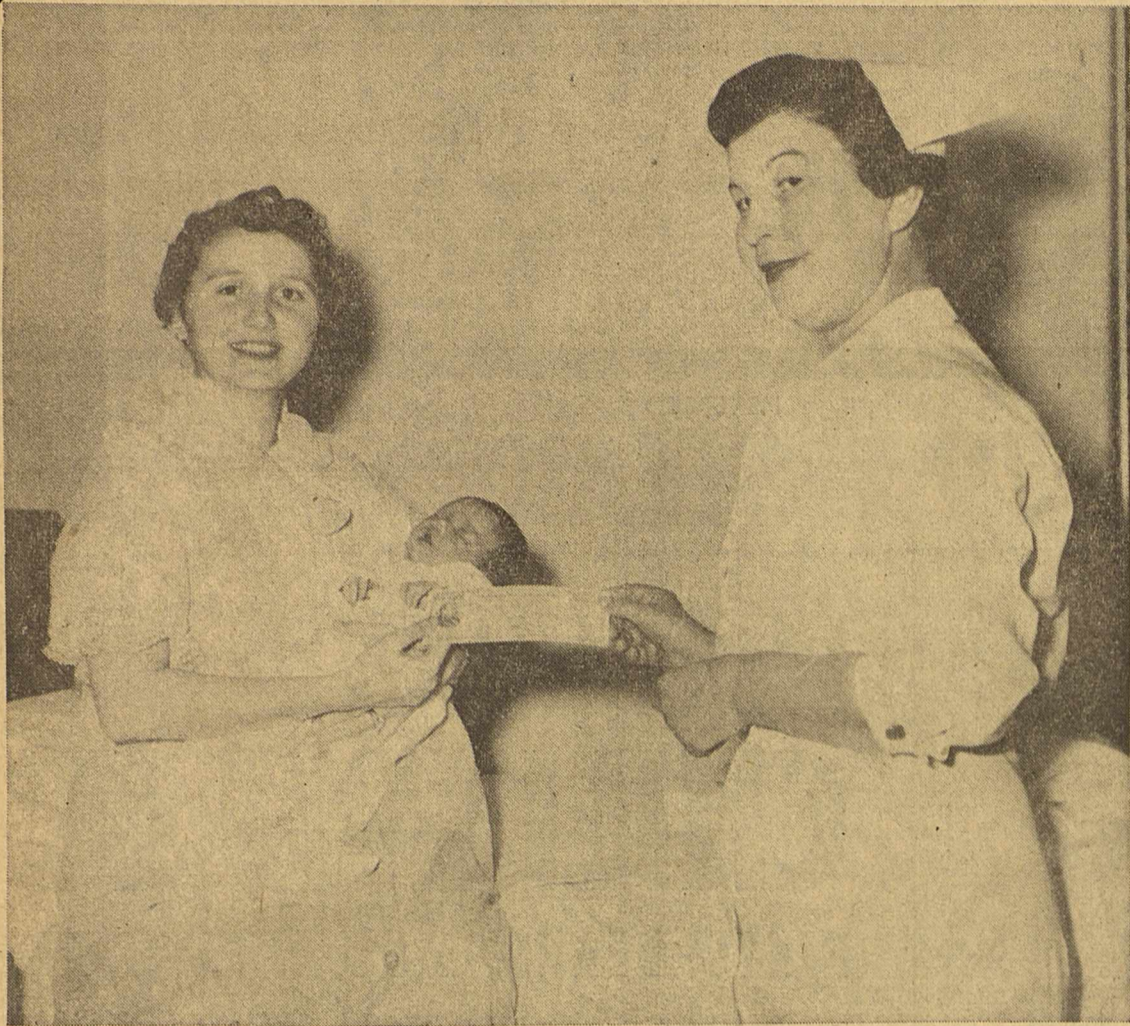
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Beaming with pride

is Mrs. Jack Pierce of Plains, as she holds her new little daughter, Penny Elizabeth. Penny was born at Yoakum County Hospital January 2, and as the first baby of 1959 won for herself and her parents an array of valuable prizes furnished by

local concerns. Mrs. Ann Grigsby, superintendent of nurses, is shown with Mrs. Pierce and daughter as she presents Penny with the \$100 savings bond on behalf of the hospital. PRESS Photo

Cold weather is cause of Tuesday's gas line break

Everyone was in a hustle and bustle early Tuesday morning when a gas line about six miles east of town evidently contracted due to continued cold weather and pulled apart causing complete failure of the city gas system about 4:00 a. m. and putting folks to hunting "kiv-ers," some way to brew coffee, warm the baby's bottle, or get the office warm enough to work in.

The city employees were kept busy turning gas meters off in the early hours, then turning them back on and lighting hot water heaters, etc. later in the morning. Most of the patrons had gas by 9:00 a. m.

The city personnel wish to express their appreciation to all patrons for their patience and assistance during this emergency.

Penny Pierce named as first 'Baby of year'

Little Penny Elizabeth Pierce, bright-eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce of Plains, has been officially named as the "First Baby of 1959," winning for herself and her parents a galaxy of prizes from local merchants totaling well over \$225 in value.

The little lady, who could not have been more unconcerned over the fervor she created, arrived at 4:20 p. m. Friday, January 2, at Yoakum County Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz., and the dark-haired beauty will be welcomed home by a young brother, Chris, who will be two years old in February. Dr. J. E. Sharp was attending physician.

The family has resided in Plains for the past 3 1/2 years, where Pierce is head coach at Plains High School. He recently

was named as "Co-Coach of the Year" on the South Plains. Mrs. Pierce is a native of Oklahoma, while her husband was born in Texas. The two met while students at West Texas State College, Canyon, with Pierce receiving his degree from that school.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pierce of Amarillo.

A close "runner-up" for the honor of being the first baby born at Yoakum County Hospital in 1959 was Danny Owen Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Conner of Denver City, who arrived at 8:30 p. m. Friday. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz., and is the first child of the couple. Mrs. Conner formerly was employed as a nurse at the local hospital.

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4-H youths enter stock in show at Odessa this week

Seven calves and six lambs have been entered in the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show which is in progress this week at Odessa by Yoakum County 4-H club boys and girls. Margaret Henard entered two calves. One calf each is entered by Sarah Kay Field, Oscar Henard, Jack Sprawls, Marsha White and Jimmy O'Neal. Margaret's two steers were bred by Sherman Henard and sons. One weighed 815 lbs. and the other weighed 850. The calf exhibited by Sarah Kay Field weighed in at 835. The calf was bred by Walter Graham of Happy. It was born on the 07 Ranch at Bronco soon after Mr. Field bought a load of registered cattle from Mr. Graham.

Oscar Henard is exhibiting a calf that weighed 950 lbs. bred by Sherman Henard and sons. Jack Sprawls and Marsha White also have calves bred by Sherman Henard and sons. Jack's calf weighed 970 lbs. and Marsha's weighed 790.

Jimmy O'Neal is exhibiting a calf that weighed 680 lbs. The calf was bred by his father, Jim O'Neal.

The calves were weighed and sifted last Sunday afternoon. None of the calves from Yoakum County were sifted. The calves were shown Thursday, January 8th.

Lee Tingle entered two lambs in the club lamb show at Odessa and one lamb each was entered by Rickey Elmore, Clarence Todd, John Robertson and Eddie Tingle. The lambs were weighed and sifted last Sunday afternoon and all of the lambs stayed in the show.

One of Lee Tingle's lambs was a heavy weight lamb and the other was in the light weight class. The heavy lamb was bred by Jodie Evans of Plains. Lee's light weight lamb was bred by Aime F. Real of Kerville. John Robertson exhibited a light weight lamb bred by Amie R. Real. Clarence Todd bought his lamb from Mrs. P. M. Williams of Tokio. It competed in the heavy class. Rickey Elmore and Eddie Tingle each bought lambs from Jodie Evans and both were heavy weight lambs.

Postal receipts show good gain

The postal receipts for 1958 show an increase of 17 per cent over 1957 according to Robert Watson, Postmaster at the Plains Post Office.

The 1958 receipts, which include all sales except the money orders, shows a gross of \$12,644.00 whereas the gross for 1957 was \$10,794.00. This was an increase of \$1,850.00.

The December sales amounted to \$2,102.25 for this holiday season. The December sales for 1957 were \$1,931.57. This is an increase of \$170.68.

Farmers of county invited to feed at Plains Jan. 19

All Yoakum County cotton farmers are invited to attend a free barbeque and meeting Monday night, January 19, at 7:30 p. m. at the Plains School Cafeteria.

A representative from the Plains Cotton Growers Association will be present to discuss the A and B cotton allotment plans. A plan "A" farmer will have a lower acreage with a higher percent of parity price and the plan "B" farmer will have a higher acreage and lower per cent of parity price.

The representative will discuss the regulations which apply according to the plan chosen, the time for reporting a choice and other pertinent information. A hypothetical situation of a one hundred acre farmer will be discussed and the amount of anticipated total income under both plans.

Yoakum County directors of the P. C. G., Bill Loyd and Rod Duff urge every farmer in the county to be present for the meeting when a thorough explanation of choice A and B will be given by the P. C. G. personnel who are completely familiar with the entire program.

Election Contest hearing to be held on Friday



Proudly displaying the second-place trophy won at Brownfield by the Cowboys are Jimmy Williams (left) and Cordell Huddleston. The local basket-

ball team was edged by a fine Hereford team, 41-42, for the Brownfield tournament championship Saturday night. Both boys are seniors.

A hearing on the request for a summary judgment, in the contest of election suit brought by Paul Loe against Clyde Trout, commissioner of precinct 4, has been set by District Judge Truett Smith for Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the district court room at Plains.

The motion for summary judgment was filed and hearing requested by the plaintiff in the action, Loe, who is contesting the results of the November general election in which Trout was declared as winner of the commissioner post through a write-in vote. Loe had previously won over Trout in the second Democratic primary, and as a result had been on the ballot as the Democratic candidate.

If the motion requested is granted by Judge Smith, the case could be concluded in favor of the plaintiff with the defendant having the right to appeal. If the motion is denied, the case will go to trial in district court at a later time, and there is no appeal provided for.

Meanwhile a reply to the notice of election contest was filed this week on behalf of Clyde Trout, defendant, in which several exceptions and denials to the original notice were made.

Exception is made, according to the reply, to the allegation that Trout's ballot cast for himself be not counted because he had pledged himself to support the nominee of the Democratic party at the general election, for the reason that under the laws of this state, this does not allay any cause of action.

Exception is also made to the allegation that votes of the supporters of the contestee (Trout) be not counted since they voted in the Democratic primary and therefore had pledged support to the party nominee, on the same grounds.

The contestee, in the reply, takes exception to the allegation that his supporters by concert voted late in the day of the election, and would show that this does not constitute any cause of action under the laws of the state.

In reply to the allegation by the contestant that six voters balloting for Trout were "not qualified electors, a denial is made and the contestee declares that it would show that each of the six resided in the county on January 1, 1957 and had properly paid their poll tax.

Denial is also made that seven ballots are void, as contended by contestant because no designation of office was made on two and five wrote in Trout's name in the justice of peace column, and instead it is asserted that the intentions of the electors were clearly manifest; that in the election there were only two people running for the office of commissioner and that the elec-

See HEARING on page 4

Advisory board planned

A major step in the systematic development of Yoakum County through the medium of long-range planning was taken Monday at a special meeting of the commissioners' court when it was voted to establish a citizens' advisory board for county improvement.

Membership of the board, it was decided, will consist of 15 citizens representing a cross section of all people and business interests. Major purpose will be to get lay opinions of projects and needs of the county not only in the immediate future but in years to come, coordinating the planning to derive the utmost benefit.

Members of the court will furnish assistance an aid, it was pointed out, to the board, through furnishing of any information they may have available as well as to offer suggestions from time to time on projects for study.

Members of the board are to be appointed by County Judge Don Hancock with approval of the commissioners, and Hancock

stated Wednesday that suggestions as to membership would be most welcome. Further discussion of citizens to be named to the board is expected to dominate next Monday's meeting of the court.

"We're going to move fairly slowly in getting the board into operation," Judge Hancock stated, "in order to do it as right as we can. We'll be well pleased if we can get the board to functioning within 6 months."

Hancock said no decision had as yet been reached as to the length of tenure of the members but commented that possibly five members of the original group would serve for one year, five for two years, and five for three years, thus staggering the terms.

Although most of the details of the actual operation of the board are yet to be determined, it was thought that possibly the group would be divided into committees to do concentrated studies on separate problems.

Results when completed would then be presented to the board

as a whole for discussion and possibly more study before the entire proposition would be presented to the commissioners court for consideration.

Such a board, it was explained, would have more time to study the needs of the county than does the commissioners court, and would be able to go into each matter at greater detail before making recommendations for action than do members of the court, much of whose time is spent in current business matters of the county.

Booster Club to meet on Monday

The Plains Cowboy Booster Club will meet Monday night, January 12 at 7:30 p. m. at the Legion Hall. Plans for a banquet for the football boys will be discussed.

A film of the Seagraves tournament will be shown.

Dave Levens, president, urges all members to be present.

Introducing Emery Longbrake—

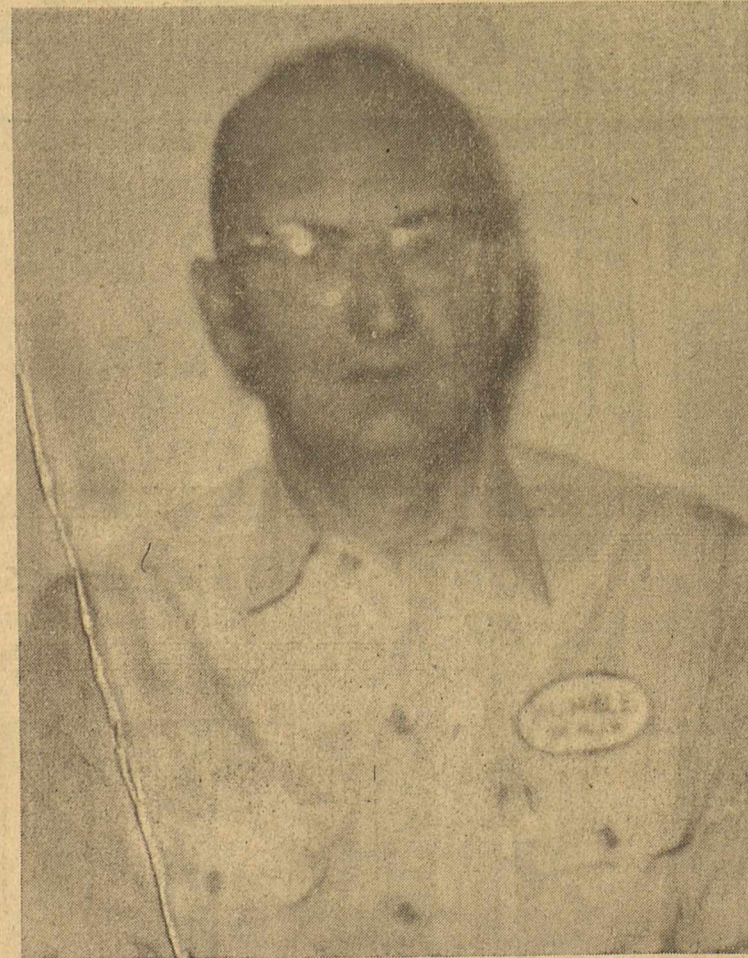
Plains personalities on parade

Emery E. Longbrake, our personality of the week, was born in Peoria, Illinois October 17, 1911, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Longbrake. His father and sister, Mrs. Roger Curry are both Plains residents.

Emery went to school for eleven years in Illinois then his father's health became bad and since his only brother, H. H., lived in Terry County, he decided that would be the place to bring his family to live. The trip was made in a 1914 Model T Ford. They made about 120 miles a day. Each morning before they started on their journey, it was Emery's job to fill all the grease cups on the car. He said he plainly remembers one steep hill in Missouri where he and his mother got out of the car and walked up the hill in order that the car could make the hill easier. He carried a thermos with him which he still uses.

When the family arrived in Terry County, Brownfield with its population of about 1900 was quite a change from Peoria's population of 100,000 residents, where the streets were paved in the city and there were several paved highways. Terry County residents at that time thought it was quite a luxury to travel on paved roads. Emery considers himself to be quite lucky in that he never lived more than three blocks from school in Illinois where it was nothing unusual for the weather to be 25 degrees below zero.

Emery's father did some carpentry work in Brownfield but soon put in the Brownfield Tin Shop which he operated until 1952 when he moved to Plains.



EMERY LONGBRAKE

When his father moved to Yoakum County, it was said that, for the first time since Terry County had been organized they did not have a Longbrake living in the county.

Emery continued his school years at Brownfield, then went to work at a service station. He spent about two months in Rui-

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County's "official" family

is sworn in last Thursday morning during brief ceremonies as they began new terms. From left, back row, are B. J. Smith, justice of peace of Precinct 2; Bill Moorhead, auditor; George Sorrell, surveyor; Don Hancock, judge; E. S. Bandy, justice of peace Precinct 1, and

J. W. O. Alldredge, county and district clerk. Front row, Vance Brown, commissioner of precinct 1; H. C. Cotton, commissioner of precinct 2; Gene Payne, commissioner of precinct 3; Clyde Trout, commissioner of precinct 4, and Mrs. Vicie Hinkle, treasurer.

Check these food buys and **Check** -out with savings!

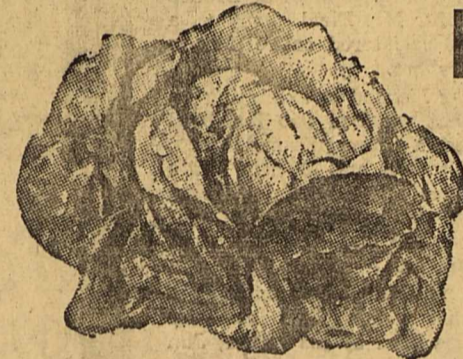
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Shedd's 24-oz. Jar **Peanut Butter** — **69^c**

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27^c
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News items about folks you know

Students returning to college when classes resumed this week were: Gwynetta and Sharon Pharr, Dixie McCan, Joe Bob Palmer and Vennie Fitzgerald, all of Lubbock Christian College; Kitty and Janelle Parks, Bobby Cooke, Jack and Joe Cobb, all of Howard Payne College; Jean Jackson and Bobby Chambliss of WTSTC, Canyon; Travis Jones and Rue Mauk to San Angelo Junior College; Jim Barron, Carter Snodgrass and Dallas Powell to Texas Tech; Carol McRae, Vaughn Culwell, Jackie Bass, Dannie McClellan, Merle Todd, Jack Porter, and Billie McGee, all to South Plains Junior College, Levelland; and Maggie Crawford to a business college in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Kenneth Glen is on the sick list this week.

Pvt. Kenneth W. Lemley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lemley, returned to Fort Carson, Colo., last Sunday following a two-week visit with his parents and other relatives. His sister, Mrs. W. B. Adams and children of Lipan were guests in the Lemley home during the holidays, too. Kenneth reported that travel was rather slow on his return to Colorado. The temperature was 20 degrees below zero at Fort Carson, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wheeler of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Morris over the week end.

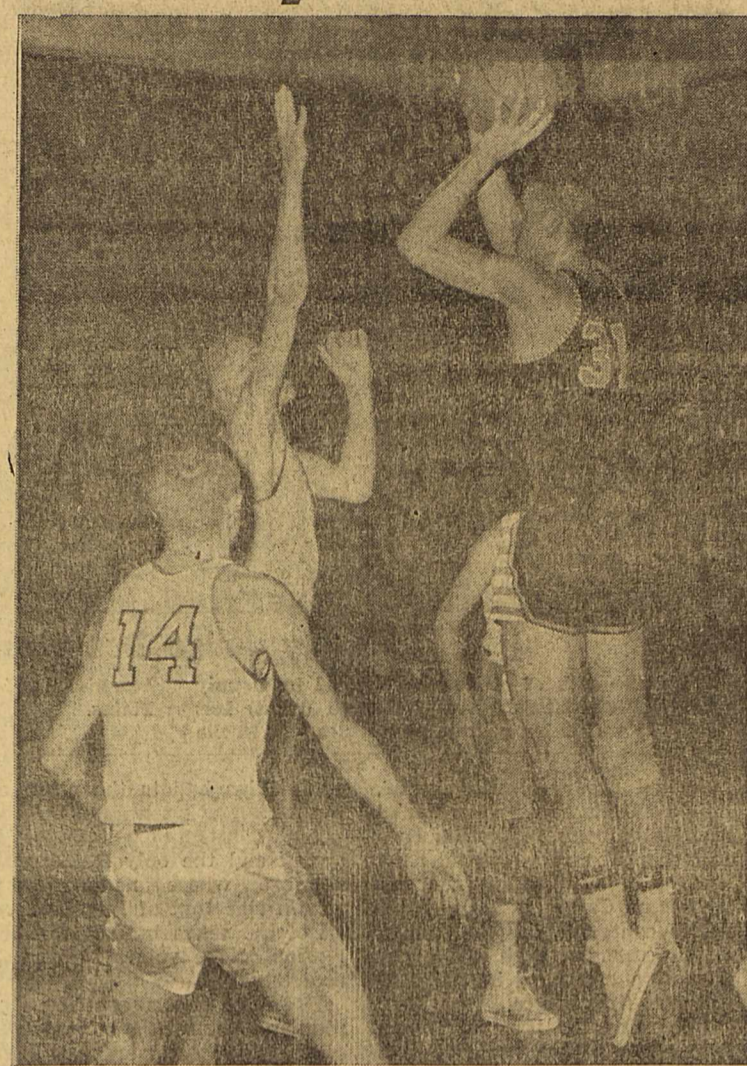
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rowland and baby of Levelland visited his parents, the Newt Rowlands last weekend. While here they subscribed to the Review. Mr. Rowland is a student at South Plains Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Billingsley, teachers in the schools at Valentine, visited his parents, the C. L. Billingsleys last weekend. Mrs. Billingsley, the former Colleen Leithauser, was English instructor in Plains High School last year. Also guests in the Billingsley home were their son and wife, Neil and Doris, students at Sul Ross College, Alpine.

Mr. L. A. Goad of Prove, Utah spent last weekend in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Culwell. He and Mrs. Culwell visited her step-mother, Mrs. I. A. Goad in Whitharral on Saturday. He was enroute to San Antonio where he will attend a Medical School for the next five months under the auspices of his Local National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry were business visitors in Amarillo on Monday.

Cowboys win second in Brownfield tourney



Walt Coffman's famous left-handed jump shot is ready to take off for the basket against Hereford Saturday night in the Brownfield tournament. The Cowboys suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Hereford crew, 44-42.

The Plains basketball team failed by two points in one of the most remarkable rallies ever seen on a cage court Saturday night, as they fell to the Hereford Whitefaces, 44-42, in the finals of the Brownfield tournament.

With five minutes left in the final period, the Cowboys trailed by 14 points, 44-30, and the 3-A Hereford team seemed to be on their way to an easy victory. Then Plains started to rally. In those final five minutes, the local five scored twelve tallies while holding their opponents scoreless.

The Cowboys could do no wrong in those final minutes. By the time the two minute mark rolled around, everyone in the stands with the exception of the Hereford fans, was on their feet cheering the coming Plain boys.

Jack Meixner and Dick Cooke led the Plains onslaught in their frantic finish, as the two sophomores canned two field goals apiece in the waning minutes. Both are substitutes, Jack having entered the game when his brother, Harmon, was injured in the third period, and Cooke having come into the contest with about four minutes to play.

Jim Williams brought the Cowboys to 44-40 with about half a minute to play with a short jump shot. Plains stole the ball once again from Hereford, and with a little less than ten seconds to play, Jack Meixner was fouled attempting to shoot. He missed both gift tosses, but Walt Coffman grabbed the rebound and scored to bring the Cowboys within two points. However, Hereford stilled the remaining time out and the hoped-for Horatio Alger ending didn't come.

The defeat was the first for Plains this year after eight victories. Hereford held a slim 13-12 first period edge, and increased the advantage to 24-17 at halftime. The Whitefaces were rolling along with a 36-28 margin going into the final period, and increased it to 44-30, when the Cowboys suddenly caught fire.

Jimmy Williams was high scorer for the local team, with 15 markers, but Bobby Shelton of Hereford was high point man for the game with 16 tallies for the Whitefaces.

Williams and Harmon Meixner were chosen on the ten-man all tournament team, along with Shelton, Steve Slagle and Ken Clearman of Hereford. Other boys honored were Doug Cannon, Levelland; John Jones, Brownfield; Bobby Kimbrell, Denver City; James Smith, Meadow, and Greg Smith, Monterey.

Baby

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Her husband is employed by Shell Oil Company.

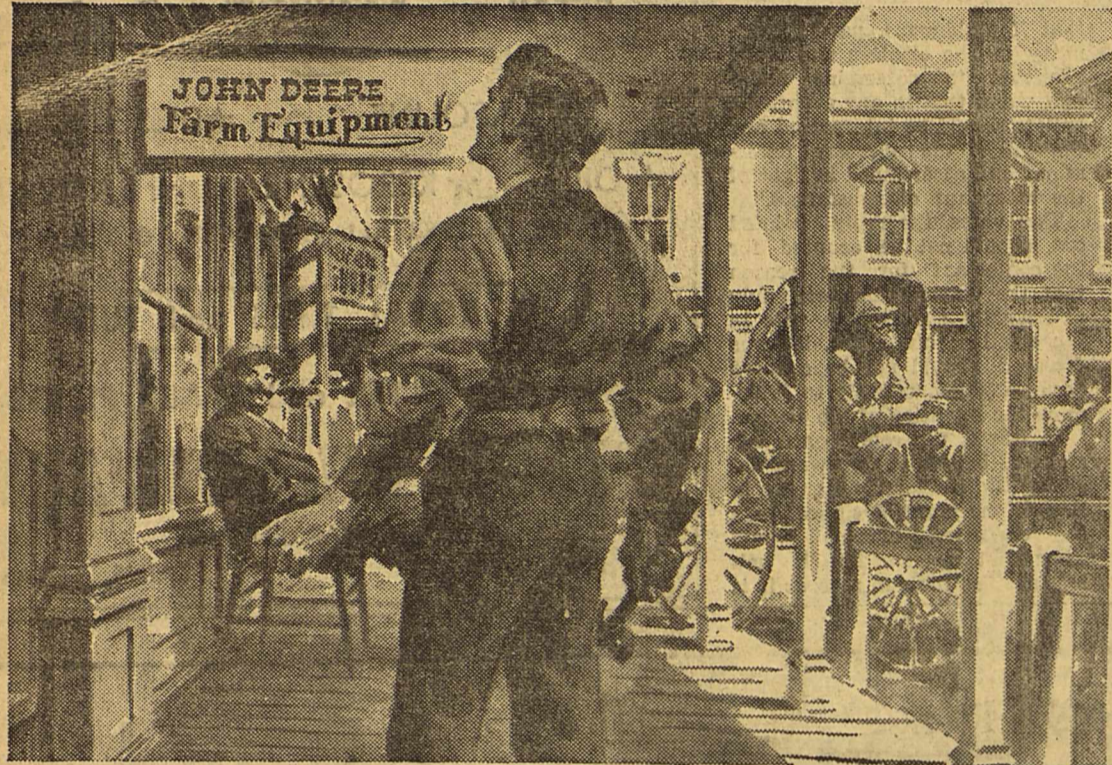
Penny Elizabeth was presented a \$100 savings bond from the Yoakum County Hospital before she and her mother were released to go to their home Monday afternoon. She will also receive a \$25 savings bond from the Yoakum County State Bank. Other businesses who are co-operating in furnishing a most gala welcome to "Miss 1959" include: L & O Furniture, White's, Gayle's Jewelry, Collins, Bickley Grocery, Western Auto, McMath's Grocery, St. Clair's Department Store, Edith's Toggery, Denver City Furniture, Drive In Cleaners, Denver City Press, M & H Super Market, C. R. Anthony Co., Evans Foodway, Bob Wright Appliance, City Drug, Allsup Chevrolet Co., Boulder Tire and Service, Holland's

Harmon Meixner okey after fall

We are glad to report that Harmon Meixner was not seriously injured when he received a bad fall in the Plains-Hereford basketball game at the Brownfield Tournament last Saturday night. He suffered multiple bruises and strained muscles and was extremely sore. He will be able to play in the Seagraves tournament this week end, according to the attending physician.

Coach Rip Sewell reports all his boys in fine shape for this contest.

Super Service, Larry and Charles Lenamond Humble Service, Mimi's, Flowers by Watson, Rhea Theatre, Mrs. C.A. Robbins Beauty Shop, Stanley's, and Club Dining Room.



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A wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestidge (the former Ruby Billings) will be given in the Gladiola Community and Youth Center, west of Bronco, next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock (Texas time). Everyone and their family is invited to attend.

Gifts are on display at Moore's Dry Goods in Plains for those who wish to pay on a gift. The gifts include china, cookware and linens.

Hostesses for the occasion are Mesdames Tom Box, J. C. Steggall, R. C. Box, Ty Field, Bobby Field, Charles Roseberry, Dunk Brian, Loren Gayle, A. E. Newsom, Frank Spencer, Raymond Palmer, A. C. Bonnelle, Jack Palmer, Tom Sims, Ann Green, Chris Guetersloh, Sam Price, Lloyd Greathouse, Ira Tidwell, Billy Spurgeon and A. H. Bacon.

Mrs. Ruby Billings wed Dec. 12 to Bill Prestidge

Mrs. Ruby Billings and Mr. Bill Prestidge were united in marriage on December 12 in Fairfield, Texas, according to an announcement received this week. Mrs. Prestidge has been actively engaged in the grocery business with her son, Alton Billings, at Bronco for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Prestidge are making their home in Corsicana where he is associated with The Daily Sun. Mr. Prestidge has done newspaper work for quite some time having worked in Lubbock before going to Corsicana.

Style show for Tsa Mo Ga Club

At the regular meeting of the Tsa Mo Ga Club next Monday, January 12 at 8:00 p. m. a style show featuring the Traveling Wardrobe from Jones-Brown-Abrams Inc. of Dallas will be given.

The style show will feature new spring materials and fine textiles. The dresses will be made from popular patterns and newest fabrics.

Mrs. P. W. St. Romain will speak on "Know Your Heirlooms" and Mrs. Harvey Stotts will offer, "Cash From Trash" as Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr. program director presents the program theme, "Antiques."

Mrs. Marion McGinty and Mrs. James Warren will be co-hostesses.

NOTICE

The members of the Home Demonstration Council are sponsoring free blood typing to be at the Yoakum County Hospital from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. Thursday, January 15. Every club member is urged to take her family to be typed.

Dr. Keller Greenfield of Denver City was a business caller in Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stapleton and daughters, Paula and Sharlott of Lubbock were Plains visitors Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Stapleton was formerly minister of the Hillside Church of Christ here.

Records indicate steady growth for Plains in '58

City Hall records show that Plains has continued to grow during the past year.

Building permits totaling \$198,750 were issued during the year of 1958. City County, School and Church accounted for \$60,000 of this total with business and residents accounting for \$138,750.

Water meters in use at the close of the year were 354 compared with 343 at this time last year.

Gas meters in use at this time last year were 304 compared with 327 this year.

The continued increased of meters in operation as well as building permits issued indicate that Plains is continuing its steady growth.

Buildings that are in the planning stage indicate that Plains growth is sure to continue.

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday and anniversary congratulations this week to Frank Sudduth and Mrs. Truett Jones, January 12; J. L. Taylor and Karen Hale, January 13; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy and Linda Jones, January 15; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stotts, January 16; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hollis, January 17; W. M. Overton and Myron Goehry, January 18.

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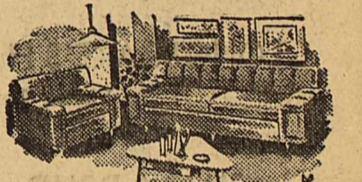
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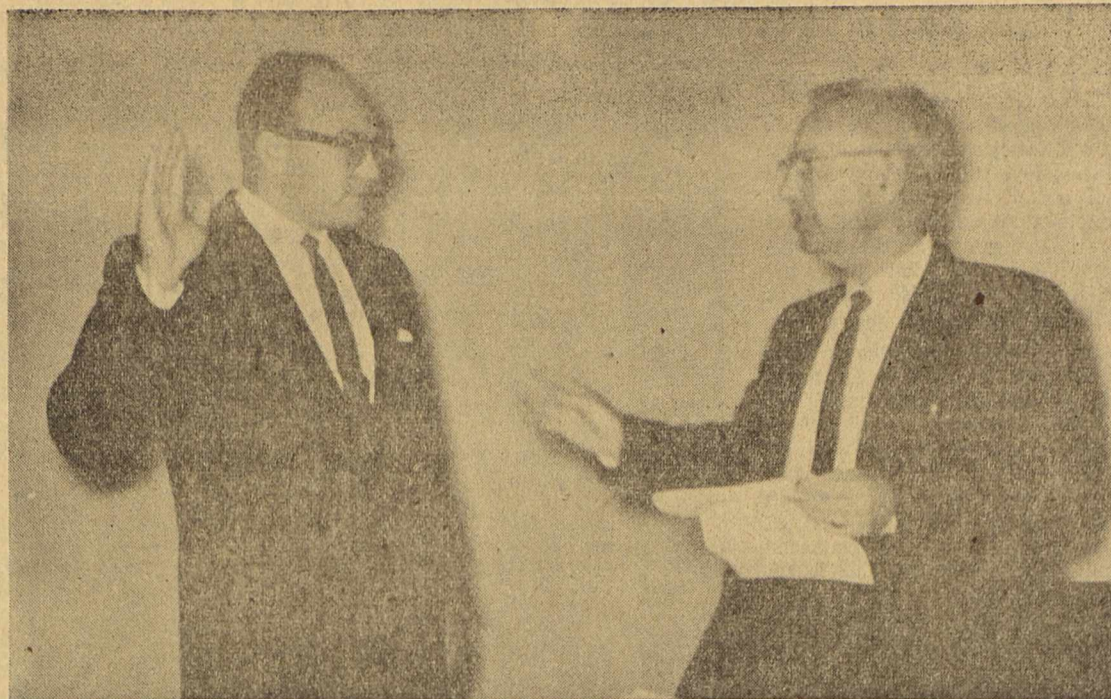
tors who cast these ballots clearly intended to vote for the contestee and that under provisions of Article 6.06, V.A.T.S., said ballots should and must be counted for the contestee.

The reply denies the allegation of the notice wherein the contestant asserted that 19 people had been disfranchised by the election at Box 5 being held at Tennessee Camp. On the contrary, it stated, contestee would show that all of the persons either knew or could have known where the election was being held, that all were possessed of sufficient means of transportation to travel the short distance to where the election was being held; that all persons had voted at Tennessee Camp in the general election of 1956 and in numerous special elections, and that their failure to vote in the general election of 1958 did not result from their disfranchisement but was solely because they did not desire to take time or go to the trouble of going to the polls.

Denial is made by the contestee to the allegation that his supporters voted late on the date of the election, and instead says that some of the supporters were in fact among the first to vote and that those who did vote in the afternoon did so just as soon as their work for the day had been completed.

It is also denied that the contestee fraudulently misrepresented to the county judge that the commissioners' court had moved the voting place of Box 5 to Tennessee camp, and that instead the voting place had been set by an order of the court duly considered and passed March 5, 1956.

In the reply the contestant's allegations are denied that no elections had ever been held at Tennessee Camp and it is stated that the general election of 1956,



County Judge Don Hancock

takes the oath of office administered by County commissioners' court room at the court house in Plains.

a special library election in '56, road bond election and a special election on constitutional amendments in '57 and a hospital bond election in '58 were all held at Tennessee Camp.

The contestee, in the reply, denies generally each and every allegation contained in the contestant's first notice.

Regarding the issue of seven contested ballots, the reply sets forth that in two, electors struck the name of Loe and wrote in Trout's name in the independent column, and that on five Loe's name was struck and the name of Trout written in the right-hand column but inadvertently the voters had dropped one space too low and the name was written in the space provided for the office of justice of the peace. However, it continues, on each

of the five ballots the name of the Democratic nominee for the office of justice of peace was not struck and the only Democratic nominee whose name was struck was that of Loe, that on all of the seven ballots the intention of the voters is clearly ascertainable.

The reply continues: "The surrounding facts and circumstances are that Trout and Loe were opponents for said office in the election of 1954, were opponents for office in election of 1956 and were opponents for office in primary of 1958 and their opposition to each other for the office is well known by all the electors in said precinct and can be readily ascertained by the court; that said ballots as cast are not ambiguous and clearly should be counted as votes for Trout, and

that if ambiguous, parol testimony of the electors should be admitted to determine ambiguity, and that in any event, the ballots should be interpreted and the will of the electors determined and ascertained in light of the attendant circumstances."

Two votes, the reply pointed out, should not be counted for the contestant for the reason that the voters were not duly and legally qualified to vote in the election; one other, it was declared, should not be counted because of impossibility to determine the intention of the elector.

In Box 5, the reply continued, stubs of ballots of two were not signed by electors and that in Box 4, one was not signed, but the contestee (Trout) would show that by checking the ballots against the poll records it is

possible to ascertain who cast the ballots and accordingly, the ballots should be counted for the candidate for whom the votes were cast.

The reply continues: "The contestee further alleges that of the legal votes cast in the election November 4 that he received a majority; that all votes of said election have been duly canvassed and reruns thereof made, and that he has been duly certified as elected.

On this basis, the contestee asks that a final hearing of the legal ballots for each party be properly counted and computed and that he be declared elected, and that the contestant be charged all costs of the proceedings. Allison and Allison are attorneys for the contestee, with

Huffaker and Green as attorneys for the contestant.

Stanford Valley HD Club meets Jan. 1

The Stanford Valley HD Demonstration Club met in the clubroom, Thursday, January 1 to begin their new year right.

Yearbooks were distributed, preparation of foods will be the main program of work this year, according to the yearbooks.

Mrs. White gave the program on family and farm records. Mesdames Charles Williams, Bruce White, K. O. Hendricks, Robert Chambliss, Jim O'Neal, Preston Murphy, the agent and Dr. Gainer were present.

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Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Nights
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Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

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Surely this is the day of the Lord. His sun is shining, His birds are singing... all's right with the world. But how is it with you? Are you enjoying God's surpluses? Can you speak as David spoke in Psalms 23:5?... *my cup runneth over.* Do you attend Sunday school and the regular worship hour in the church of your choice? Could it be that you are in the midst of plenty and letting your soul starve to death? *If so you have recourse in God.* The way of the Lord is straight and poverty does not exist with Him. Why not wake up with this mother and son, look out the window and accept the challenge He offers you.
Go to Sunday school and worship services this very day.

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— form a combination for good. Every man, woman and child needs the influence of the church. So, come let us go into the house of the Lord. Let us support her program of service to humanity, be a faithful worker and attend services regularly.





Cordell Huddleston soars high in the air to let loose with a jump shot for the Cowboys in second half action against the Hereford cagers at Brownfield Saturday night. The local team made a remarkable comeback in the final minutes, but lost to the Whitefaces, 44-42.

Mrs. Lou Anderson called by death Thursday evening

Mrs. Lou Anderson, 78, mother of John and Bill Anderson of this city, passed from this life Thursday evening, January 1st at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. A. Galaway in Ranger, Texas. Officiating minister, Rev. Raph Perkins, pastor of First Baptist Church, Ranger where services were held, was assisted by Rev. David Anderson, grandson of the deceased. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery at Ranger.

Mrs. Anderson was born December 24, 1880 in Palo Pinto County, Texas and was married to Mr. A. N. Anderson on June 27, 1897 at Newport in Indian Territory.

She was preceded in death by Mr. Anderson in July 1955 and by four daughters. She is survived by four sons: John and Bill of Plains, Albert of Dallas and A. N. Jr. of Ranger; three daughters, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. W. P. Grogan of Bakersfield, California and Mrs. C. A. Stewart of Goldsmith; thirty grandchildren, forty great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Her grandsons were pall bearers.

Trailer of cotton destroyed by fire

The local Fire Department rushed in response to a call to extinguish flames on a trailer loaded with picked cotton last Friday afternoon. Since the young man, Kenneth Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Powell does not smoke and the cotton had been picked up from the ground more than an hour earlier, the only supposition is that someone tossed a cigarette out a car window causing the fire.

Only by the quick thinking of Slim Randall, driving a school bus in the absence of the regular driver, was the trailer saved. He turned the trailer over with the help of a gathering crowd, pulled it away.

The cotton was completely destroyed but was insured, according to Mr. Powell.

The fire department stood by in case the fire spread to pasture land joining the highway.

State Line News

Mrs. Ira Tidwell and Lyndyl spent Friday night and Saturday in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Galyon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Galyon of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell.

Ronnie Vandergriff of Petersburg spent last week with Joe Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walser visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newsom and family Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer were visitors in the home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer honored Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hegwood and girls with a going away shower Friday night. Gifts were given by those present. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Henry McBride, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stegall, Mrs. Bessie Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Lenamond, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cummings of Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Ducote, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle, Mrs. Jimmy Wright of Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hegwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Clanton of Artesia, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. John Neel of Oakridge, Oregon, Mrs. M. C. Newsom and Virgil Newsom of Artesia visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newsom and family Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hegwood and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hart of Eunice Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box spent New Year's Day and night with their mother, Mrs. Guy T. Hughes near Whitharral. Others in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughes and children of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hughes and children of Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes and children of Levelland, and Mrs. Leopie Robinson and Dan of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smyer visited Judy Newsom in the hospital in Denver City Thursday. Judy underwent surgery on Monday before and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell and family and Mrs. Flossie Tidwell visited relatives in Fort Worth over the New Year's holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stegall and Jane over the New Year's holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Darnell and Terry of Eunice, N. M., Mrs. Bessie Neel, Mr. and Mrs. George Neel and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Capps of Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. John Neel of Oakridge, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benthall, Mrs. J. A. Benthall and Sue Pie of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newsom and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hartman and family visited her mother, Mrs. H. C. Bevers of Brownfield New Year's Day.

Miss Janette Jones of Plains spent Tuesday with Miss Peggy Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box

and boys were in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mills and children visited in Wichita Falls over the weekend.

March of Dimes campaign starts

The annual March of Dimes Campaign in Plains was started this week as coin cards and posters were placed in the local business houses by A. E. McGinty, director of the Plains drive.

The Iota Pi Sorority will have charge of the Mothers March. The date for the March will be announced later.

Two decades ago your National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was organized to conquer a single, dreaded disease. The goal was to prevent paralytic polio and to provide for polio patients the best in modern care.

With the support of the American people this mission has been accomplished to the point where the organization now can turn its vast resources to the solution of other perplexing diseases. Renamed The National Foundation, it will have a broad and flexible program, free to move against any challenging health problem and to pursue research clues wherever they may lead.

While the long-term program may extend into a wide field of medicine, the initial attack will be against virus diseases, Arthritis, Birth Defects and Central nervous system disorders.

Residents of Plains and Yoakum County are urged to give this worth while drive their full support.

Coffee sales at the local cafes will be donated to this cause, Friday, January 9th.

District deputy visits Eastern Star chapter

Plains Chapter No. 862 Order of the Eastern Star met in regular session Monday night in the Masonic Hall with twenty-four members and five visitors present.

Mrs. Bernice Pace, district Deputy of Lubbock paid her official visit to the chapter.

A delicious salad supper was served at 6:00 in the Hall by members of the Chapter.

Mrs. Annie Sanders dies in California

Mrs. Raymond Bookout received word last Saturday of the passing of her mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Sanders, at the home of a daughter in San Diego, California. Mrs. Bookout left immediately by bus to attend the final rites held in San Diego on Monday.

Beside Mrs. Bookout, she is survived by a daughter at Tulsa, Texas, the daughter in San Diego and two sons living in California. She was preceded in death by Mr. Sanders a number of years ago.

Mrs. Bookout will remain in California for a couple of weeks to attend business and visit her sons, Dale and Dubbie and families.

Great granddaughter for the Joe Cheeks

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cheek are "much older" this week than they were last week due to the arrival of a great-granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson in Levelland on Monday the 5th, weighing 6 lbs. 3 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Snodgrass while the young lady affords two sets of maternal great-grandparents, the Cheeks and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass.

Mrs. Lawanna Sudduth and children visited her mother, Mrs. Beulah Hathaway in Roff, Oklahoma recently. Little Miss Ruth Elaine remained with her grandmother. Mrs. Sudduth and boys will join her there to make their home soon.

Mother of local resident succumbs

Funeral services for Mrs. J. T. Pulis, 67, mother of Mrs. J. E. Everett, were held Wednesday morning at the Southside Baptist Church in Seagraves.

Mrs. Pulis died in the Seagraves Clinic Monday following a heart attack.

The Rev. W. H. Burkett, Denver City, officiated. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Joe H. Webb Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, and five sons, Harvey, Claude and Bill, all of Seagraves, Oliver, Pecos, and J. T. Fort Worth, two daughters, Mrs. Everett and Mrs. R. A. Tullis, Seagraves, 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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RESOURCES

| | |
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| Loans and discounts, including overdrafts | \$ 816,796.32 |
| United State Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed | 451,885.12 |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | 82,158.58 |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures | 30,000.00 |
| Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house) | 496,022.28 |
| Furniture, fixtures, and equipment | 7,183.85 |
| Other real estate owned | 1,500.00 |
| Other assets | 1,637.31 |
| Total Resources | \$1,887,183.46 |

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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|--|----------------|
| Common Capital Stock | \$ 75,000.00 |
| Surplus: Certified \$75,000.00, Not Certified None | 75,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 25,000.00 |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations | 1,174,852.87 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 70,397.82 |
| Public funds (incl. U.S. Govt., states and political subdivisions) | 389,564.68 |
| Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.) | 77,368.09 |
| Total all deposits | \$1,712,183.46 |
| Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts | \$1,887,183.46 |

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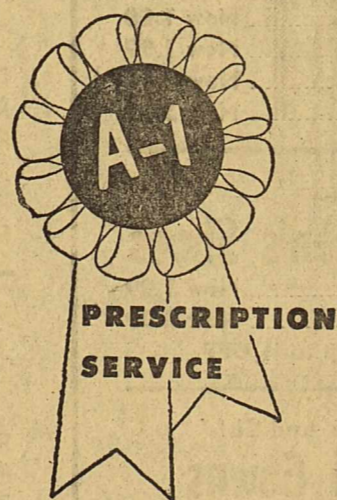
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DAVID LEVENS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January 1959.

WINNIE M. STORY
Notary Public, Yoakum County, Texas



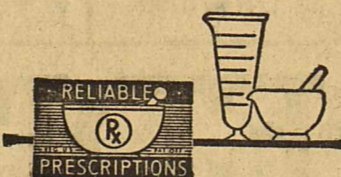
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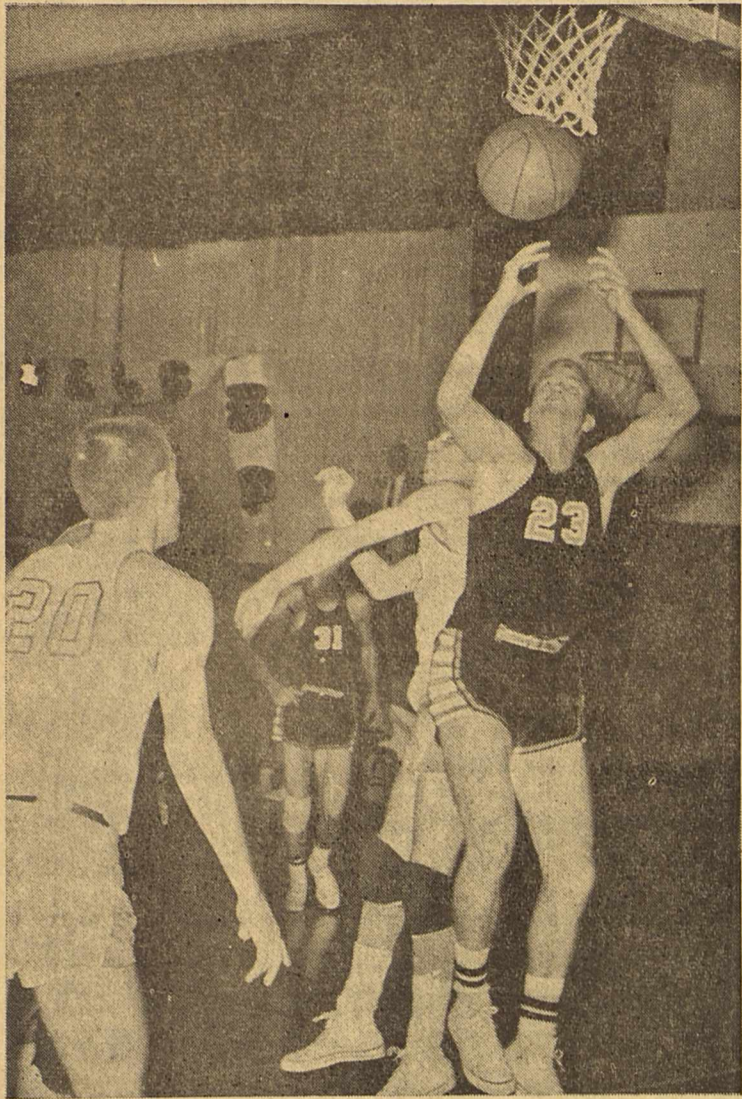
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Controlling this rebound for Plains is Bill Lattimore during action in the Plains-Herford contest at Brownfield Saturday night. Lattimore, although not a starter, has been a big help to the Cowboys this season.

Judge Louis Reed retires after 22 years of service to district

Lamesa (Spl.) — Judge Louis B. Reed, "dean of West Texas jurists," has retired from the bench after 22 years of service but the longtime presiding officer of the 106th Judicial District is still active in the practice of law.

Reed, the District's second judge, ended a long and distinctive reign as judge January 1, when Truett Smith of Tahoka took over the post after an unopposed election. Reed has now assumed a private law practice in Lamesa.

Judge Reed was appointed to the bench in 1937 by Gov. James Allred. He succeeded the late Gordon B. McGuire who served 12 years following the creation of the district in 1925. Reed's term of office was interrupted only by a period spent in the army during World War II. Judge J. E. Garland served as special judge during his absence.

Reed served in the army during both World Wars and retired with the rank of colonel. He is a native of Red River County and attended the University of Texas law school.

The judge received a plaque of appreciation at a recent testimonial dinner sponsored by the Lamesa Bar Association, and the group has arranged to have copies of a Reed portrait placed in each of the counties in the district.

The 106th district, comprising the counties of Dawson, Gaines, Garza, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum, claims a distinction not found in combination in many other districts. It has one of the largest land areas of any district, one of the highest populated and one of the wealthiest in the state.

Reed, noting a big increase in civil cases during his term, attributed the rise to increase in population, oil development and wealth. He recalls that suits over land titles in oil fields were very challenging and the most interesting cases for him. He listed workman's compensation suits as the least interesting and a murder case as the most difficult.

Three couples host New Years Eve party

The Bob Loes, Bill Grays and Charles Williams were hosts for "42" and refreshments when eight couples enjoyed "seeing the Old Year out and the New Year in" last Wednesday night in the clubroom of the courthouse. Present for the fun were Carol and Donald Lackey, Melba and Johnnie Fitzgerald, Betty and Roger Curry, Christine and Rod Duff, Janet and Foye Flood, Dorthea and Bill Gray, Mary and Charles Williams and Wynelle and Bob Loes.

Approved ACP practices are listed for Yoakum

Approved ACP practices for Yoakum county under the 1959 ACP program were announced this week.

They include:
Practice A-3: Establishment of additional acreage of vegetative cover in crop rotation to retard erosion and to improve soil structure, permeability or water-holding capacity.

Practice A-6: Initial establishment of field strip cropping to protect soil from wind or water erosion.

Practice B-2: Improvement of vegetative cover on range land by deferred grazing.

Practices B-3: Controlling competitive shrubs to permit growth or adequate desirable vegetative cover for soil protection on range or pasture land.

Practice B-5: Constructing wells for livestock water as a means of protecting established vegetative cover.

Practice B-9: Constructing

permanent fences as a means of protecting vegetative cover.

Practice C-4: Constructing terraces to detain or control the flow of water and check soil erosion.

Practice C-12: Reorganizing farm irrigation systems to conserve water and prevent erosion.

Practice D-1 (a): Establishing winter legumes in the fall of '59 for winter protection from erosion.

Practice D-2: Establishing legumes for summer protection from erosion.

Practice E-1: Stubble mulching to improve soil permeability and to protect soil from wind and water erosion.

Practice E-3a: Bringing adequate amounts of cold forming subsoil to the surface on sandy cropland subject to wind erosion to protect soil from blowing.

Practice F-1-f: Establishment of non-legume cover for winter protection from erosion.

As under past programs, to be eligible for payment, requests must be made at the ASC office before the practice is started.

ACROSS THE Cattle Guard

by LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

During the 1958 growing season there was a grain sorghum demonstration grown of the Garland Swann Farm 7 miles southeast of Plains. This demonstration covered about 15 acres where 12 different varieties or numbers of grain sorghums were planted. These plots were produced on dry land. The soil was fairly typical of all Yoakum County soils, maybe a little tighter than the average of the cultivated land. The top 12 to 14 inches was a loamy sand underlain by about two feet of red clay before going into rock or caliche.

The seed for this demonstration was furnished by the Dorman Seed Company of Lubbock. The hybrids they sent for planting were: RS 660, RS 650, RS 610, 605 S, 515 S, 465 S, 435 S, 425 S, and 405 S. To grow with these hybrids they sent along two standard varieties, Martins and Plainsman. We added one additional hybrid, C44 A, to make a total of twelve. All varieties were planted on the same day with the same planting equipment. The planting date was about the 20th of May.

Yield determinations were made by hand heading 13 feet and 1 inch of a 40 inch row, one thousandth of an acre, hand thrashing and weighing. The weight was then multiplied by 1,000 to get pounds per acre. The yields of these ten hybrids and two varieties are as follows:

| Variety | Pounds |
|--------------|--------|
| 1. RS 610 | 3,055 |
| 2. C44 A | 2,790 |
| 3. 515 S | 2,700 |
| 4. RS 660 | 2,365 |
| 5. 405 S | 2,205 |
| 6. RS 650 | 2,040 |
| 7. Plainsman | 2,020 |
| 8. 605 S | 1,785 |
| 9. 465 S | 1,745 |
| 10. 425 S | 1,745 |
| 11. 435 S | 1,575 |
| 12. Martins | 1,060 |

A good and even stand was secured on each plot except the Martins. Perhaps a better germination and small seed size made this variety too thick. Another variance came about because of the false chinch bug. These varieties headed out at different times and those that were in the milk stage at the time that the false chinch bugs were working had the yield cut down considerably.

This is just one demonstration under just one growing condition so it does not mean that it'd work out the same way every time. It would take several years with several replications each year in order to find out how these twelve varieties actually ranked. By that time there would be some new hybrids developed that would probably out yield all of these.

About 95 per cent of all of the combine type grain sorghums grown in Yoakum County during 1958 was one of the hybrids. RS 610 was the most popular. It is considered one of the top hybrids for dry land in this particular area. It is one of the earlier maturing hybrids. Some of the later maturing hybrids are considered better for irrigated land. A few more days of growing and maturing time allows the plants to absorb more of the soil moisture and plant food and enables it to produce more grain. The number attached to some of these hybrids signifies their earliness. For instance RS 610 is supposed to bloom 61 days after planting while RS 650 requires 65 days and RS 660 takes one day longer on the average.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Smith and baby visited her niece, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and Danny in Levelland Sunday afternoon.

Longbrake

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dosso working at a station. While there he had some experience at fighting forest fires. He then returned to Brownfield and entered a C. C. C. camp and was stationed at Gainsville and Boyd for about one year. In the summer of 1929, he delivered ice to Plains in an old coal truck which was used during the winter to haul coal. He remained in Brownfield until 1941 when he went into service in the Army.

He was inducted at El Paso then went to Fort Warren, Wyoming for his basic training. He also was stationed at Camp Swift, Texas and Camp Hahn, Calif. before he was shipped to Bermuda where he remained the next two years. When he received a leave he came back to Texas to marry Cleo Carter at Austin, August 2, 1944. When Emery received his leave to come home as he flew from Bermuda to Miami, Florida, the plane ran into a tropical storm. Emery said he believed this to be his most terrifying experience. He said he thought "here I have waited until I am 33 years old to get married and it does not look as if I will ever make it." However, the plane almost immediately changed its course and it's not

too long before they're having smooth flying again.

Following his leave he returned to Bermuda and remained there about ten months before receiving his discharge. He returned to Austin and brought Cleo to Brownfield and remained there about five months. Returning to Austin, he farmed with his father-in-law about one and one-half years, then moved into Austin and went into the Life Insurance business in 1947 and remained there until 1954 when he moved to Plains and went back to the service station working with Humble.

Mr. and Mrs. Longbrake are the parents of two sons, Harry, 13; and Terry, 10.

They are both members of the Baptist Church. He is a member of the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and American Legion. He helped organize the American Legion Ball team last summer for boys.

Emery's hobby is fishing; however like most everyone else out here he finds it is rather hard to get off on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Bedford and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford and family were recent visitors in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Bedford in Lubbock.

Chairman will attend Demo meeting in Austin

R. B. "Woody" Woodward, Democratic chairman of Yoakum County, will leave Friday for Austin to attend the first meeting of the newly-elected State Democratic Executive Committee scheduled for the following day, Saturday, at the Driskill Hotel.

All county Democratic chairmen have been invited to meet with the SDEC in a joint conference, the first of its kind ever held in Texas.

Woodward said the State Committee would set up its various committees, discuss administrative affairs, including adoption of a budget, and outline a program of action for the coming two years.

Overall object of the joint conference with county chair-

men, it was explained, is to build a stronger Democratic party by promoting harmonious working relations between the official state and county committees.

Woodward said he hoped to derive considerable benefit to the county in attending the meeting, since ideas of reconstruction of election laws and procedures will be discussed, also, preliminary to possible legislative action.

Mr. and Mrs. John Camp were business visitors in Lubbock last Friday.

Mrs. Aubrey Reece returned Wednesday from Denver City where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Buzz O'Neal and family for a week.

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