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Margaret Henard is shown above with her steer which placed 16th in the Sand Hills Quarter-horse and Hereford Show at Odessa the past week. With Margaret is County Agent Leo White, her supervisor in 4-H work.

Farmers of county invited to free barbecue Monday

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

The purpose of the meeting is to better acquaint cotton growers with the A and B cotton allotment plans. The farmer who chooses allotment plan "A" will have a lower acreage with a higher per cent of parity price and the farmer who chooses allotment plan "B" will have a higher acreage and lower per cent of parity price.

A representative from the Plains Cotton Growers Association will be present to discuss the two allotment plans. He will discuss the regulations which apply according to the plan chosen, the time for reporting a choice and other beneficial 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.

The barbecue is being sponsored by the Gins of Yoakum County, including Wayside Gin, C. G. and S. Gin, D. C. Newsom Gin Co., Bronco Gin, Hilburn-Spears Gin and The Plains State Bank.

Judgment granted Loe in hearing here Friday

Introducing Mrs. A. C. Copeland —

Plains personalities on parade

Mrs. A. C. Copeland, our personality of the week, is one of the pioneer settlers of this part of the country. Mrs. Copeland, Carrie Alice, the oldest of five children of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Haley, was born in Johnson County near Cleburne, December 17, 1872.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley were among the very first settlers moving there in 1851. Since Mr. Haley was a stock farmer, Mrs. Copeland grew up on the farm and loved farm life. She started to school at Cleburne and attended there until she was fifteen when the family moved to Abilene where she attended school one year. The population of Abilene was about five thousand.

After living near Abilene one year the Haleys moved to Lon. This is where Mrs. Copeland met her husband. His home was Abilene but he had come to visit relatives. His relatives were helping the Haleys' thresh grain and he just went along. After they had finished with the threshing that afternoon, the young people returned to the Haley home to play croquet. After that day Mr. Copeland spent a lot of his time at Lon. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland were married the next spring, April 22, 1894.

Mr. Copeland started farming and they remained at Lon a few months, then moved to Navarro County remaining there about ten months before moving to Hill County near Hubbard. It was in Hill County that their two children, a daughter, Katie, who married Carl Hudson, and a son, Charley of Plains were born. Mrs. Hudson passed away last January. Mrs. Copeland also has a step-son, George Copeland, who lives near Bronco. She has nine grandchildren.

After living in Hill County about three years the Copelands moved back to her home town of Cleburne but remained there only about eighteen months and moved to Oklahoma settling in Greer County west of Mangum. This move like all of the others was made in a covered wagon. They left Cleburne in November and most of the trip was made in snow.

In 1906, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland moved to West Texas first settling between Plainview and Lockney. Most of this trip was made in the rain. Mrs. Copeland recalls that Lubbock was no larger than Plains is today when

See MRS. COPELAND on Page 6



MRS. A. C. COPELAND

A summary judgment was granted to the contestant, Paul Loe, in the election contest filed by Loe against Clyde Trout for the office of commissioner of Precinct 4, at the conclusion of the hearing conducted Friday afternoon in the court room at Plains by District Judge Truett Smith.

Decision in a summary judgment is based solely on points of law. In handing down his decision, Judge Smith commented that he had done considerable research of his own into the legal aspects and that plus the facts brought out in the hearing left him no alternative but to grant the judgment. Notice of appeal was immediately given by the attorney for the contestee, Clyde Trout.

The appeal will go to the appellate court in Amario for decision and judgment, after which either party who loses may continue their appeal to the State Supreme Court in Austin.

Crux of the hearing appeared to be whether or not four ballots on which the voters had scratched Loe's name but had written the name of Trout under the space for justice of peace, should be counted for Trout. It was the opinion of the court that under the election code, the write-in name must be in the correct column.

Because of the closeness of See JUDGMENT on Page 6

Annual meeting of Credit Union conducted here

The Yoakum County Federal Union held its regular annual Stockholders meeting in the District Court Room Tuesday night, January 13, with about twenty-three of the members present.

The Board of Directors held a brief meeting immediately preceding the Stockholders meeting.

Pres. Newsom opened the Stockholders meeting with a brief report on the past year's operations. He explained that it was possible to declare a small dividend on outstanding stock, but that it had not been deemed advisable, after consulting with field representatives of the Credit Union League to declare a dividend for 1958, but to place the net earnings in the Reserve Account to further strengthen the Credit Union.

The members present then elected officers for the coming See CREDIT UNION on Page 6

Cowboys begin district play; win tournament

The Plains Cowboys open defense of their District 4-A basketball title Friday night, January 16, when they travel to Seagraves for the first conference game for both schools.

The Cowboys enter loop play with a 12-1 record, one of the best on the South Plains. The single loss was a 2-point defeat by Hereford in the finals of the Brownfield tournament. The Plains team has won the championship of both the Denver City and Seagraves tournaments.

The local team is a heavy favorite to cop the district crown again, although any of the other members of the conference could

prove troublesome on their home court.

Tuesday night, the Cowboys knocked off the strong Class B Meadow team, 48-33, on the loser's hardwood. Jim Williams tallied 15 points for Rip Sewell's bunch, while Bill Lattimore added eleven. Plains had a miserable night at the free throw line, as they connected on only six of 19 charity chances, but the Cowboys hit 48 per cent of their field goal attempts, 21 out of 44.

The Plains B team also defeated the Meadow B's, 61-66, with Dick Cooke making 15 points See BASKETBALL on Page 6

Need members in fire department

A drive is currently underway to recruit new members for the Plains Volunteer Fire Department, Chief J. S. Wagley announced today.

"The department is a very essential part and function of our community," the chief pointed out, "and it is necessary that we have our support."

"In time of emergency, we all expect protection and never hesitate to call," the chief pointed out, "yet support and participation is badly lacking. Our insurance rates depend partially upon the volunteer fire department. The five or six unpaid members who are faithful can not keep this rate down."

The chief said that homes, places of businesses, and even in some instances, live of loved ones are involved. "Two hours a week each Monday night is a cheap price to pay for this protection, and who knows who will be the next one to need this service," Wagley said.

Chief Wagley, S. L. Tingle, fire marshal, and M. C. (Bud) Brian, secretary, urge any able-bodied citizen to be present at City Hall next Monday night at 7:30 p. m. for the regular meeting.

City council take initial action to improve gas supply

The Plains City Council voted at its regular meeting last Thursday night to employ Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, an engineering firm of Lubbock to study the needs of the city gas system.

Council members have discussed this need at various times but decided to take action after the break in the line last week when city residents were without gas about four hours and school had to be dismissed for the day.

The existing main line from El Paso Natural Gas Company into Plains, a distance of nine and one-fourth miles, is felt by the city council to be too small to meet the present needs of Plains. With the anticipated growth it will present a greater problem.

Other business attended to included paying of the monthly bills for the city.

All council members were present including Roger Curry, mayor; Pete Sampson, Kenneth Hale, J. S. Wagley, Amos Smith and James Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Been and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Coon in Throckmorton last week end.

Enter show at Odessa

By Leo White, County Agent

Several Yoakum County people learned last week that the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show at Odessa is quite a deal. Some of the best livestock in the whole country was on exhibition there. Yoakum County 4-H Club members had seven beef calves and six lambs entered in the show and Bobby Field had two young bulls entered in the breeding classes. There was 169 head of steers in the show and about 185 lambs so we felt like we had done real well by getting one calf to place high enough to get in the sale. They only sell 40 calves and forty lambs and a calf had to place at least 18th in the class to be eligible for the sale.

Margaret Henard placed 16th in the light weight class with one of her calves and sold for \$54.00 cwt. Her 824 pound calf should bring a total of \$444.96 plus another \$8.00 premium for 16th place. The calves at Odessa were divided into three weight groups: heavy, medium and light. There were 54 calves in the heavy class, 58 in the medium class and 57 in the light. Oscar Henard placed 38th and Jack Sprawls placed 39th among the 58 calves in the medium class. In the light class Margaret Henard was 16th; Sarah K. Field placed

35th; Marsha White, 40th; Margaret Henard's other calf placed 43rd and Jimmy O'Neal placed 45th with 57 calves in the class.

The lambs were divided into light and heavy classes with a breaking point of 103 pounds. All of our lambs got by the sifting; however, one lamb was put with the sifted group for a while and a second look allowed him to remain in the show. There was about 120 lambs in the light weight class and when the judge got through picking out the top 30, Lee Tingle and John Robertson were still standing among the lower 90 head. The same thing happened in the heavy class while Rickey Elmore, Clarence Todd, Lee Tingle and Eddie Tingle were showing their lambs. The judge pulled out 26 lambs in this class and let the remaining 40 go back to the pens.

One of the things we learned at Odessa was there was a lot of boys over the state that had better stock than we did. Our calves were lacking in thickness and in depth of body. Most of our calves were trim and neat about the four quarters but they lacked the fullness of the round and the depth in the rear flank that was shown in the top placing calves at Odessa. Our calves were all bred here in the county

which is an indication that we need further improvement in our beef cattle herds.

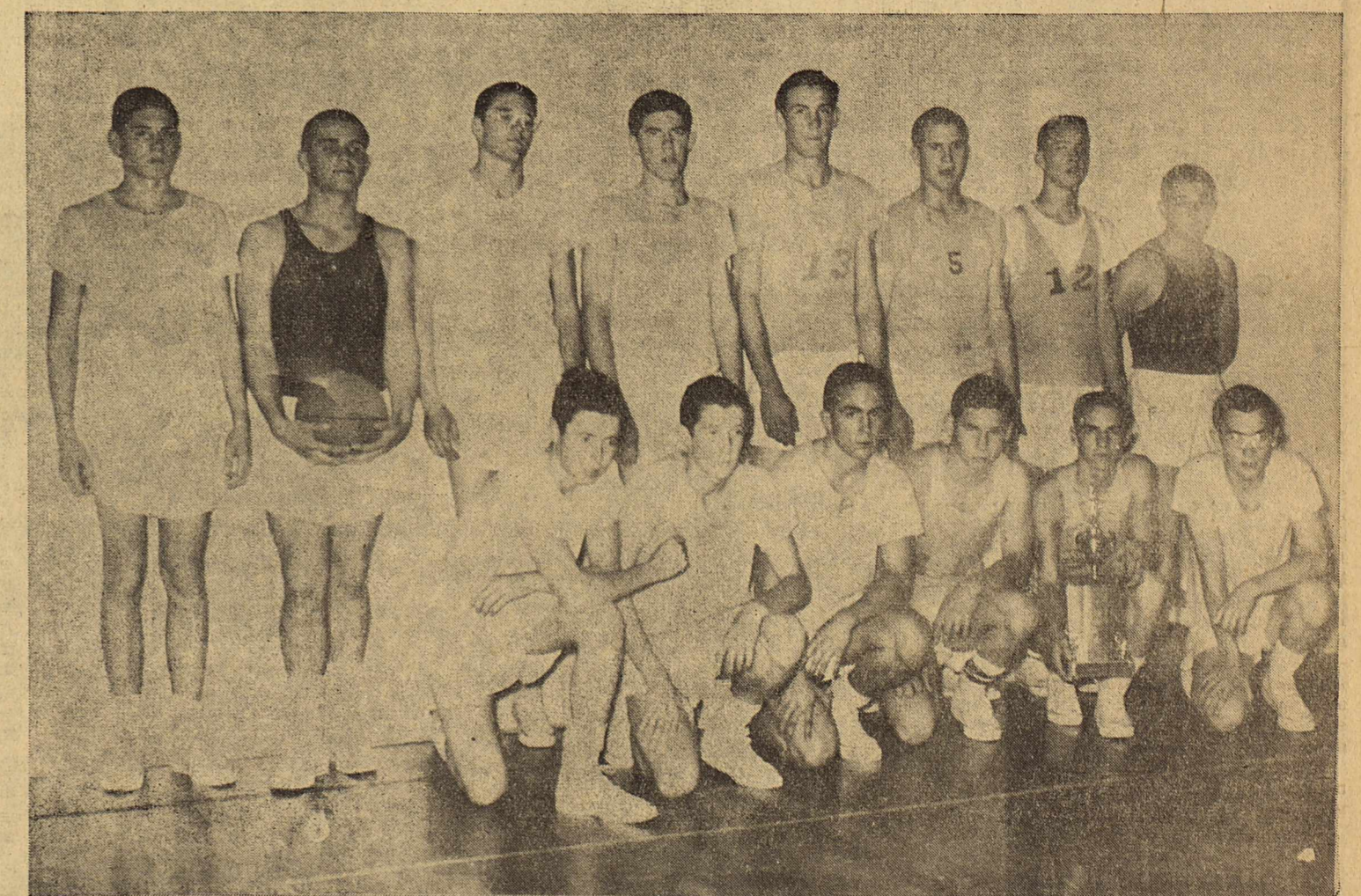
Bobby Field had two young bulls at Odessa and each of them placed 12th in their class. One was showing in a class of 16 and the other was showing in a class of 14. The competition at Odessa was the same Texas herds that have been doing so well on the show circuits throughout the country. He was showing against such breeders as Hull-Dobbs, T-Bone Ranch, Heston McBride, Jack Turner, Arledge Ranch and Ard Richardson. There were some others there and there were only a few of the top breeders who were not present. When Bobby Field comes out with two 12th places in the first big show he enters, he should feel real proud of his entries.

Some of the sheep exhibitors from this county learned that there was a great deal of work involved in getting a lamb ready for the show. All of the lambs were well groomed and it took seven of us several hours to block the lambs from Yoakum County. The experience the boys and girls received at Odessa will be helpful to them and they should be able to assist the other exhibitors in the county show to be held at Plains in February.



Selling new tags for motor vehicles come February 1st will be E. W. Craig, chief deputy tax assessor-collector, and Miss Jackie Douglas, deputy in the office, together with other workers. Jackie is displaying the lowest number to be issued in

Yoakum County this year, BX-5975. The series continues through "BX-9574," making a total of 3,600 tags, the largest number to be assigned to this county in its history. Car owners have until April 1st to get their vehicle tags.



Members of the Cowboy basketball squad are shown above as Cordell Huddleston holds the trophy won in the tournament held the past weekend at Seagraves. Back row are Jack Meixner, Joe Don Marrow,

Don Todd, Claude Lee, Jim Williams, Bill Lattimore, Walter Coffman and Ray Faught. Front row are Mike Culwell, James Alberding, Dick Coke, Harmon Meixner, Cordell Huddleston and Joe Bob Oats.

Seminole pastor is guest speaker

Rev. Sam Malone of Seminole filled the pulpit at First Baptist Church for Sunday morning and evening services last Sunday in the absence of their pastor, Rev. C. J. Coffman who was attending an Evangelistic Conference in Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. Coffman returned to Plains Friday after being guests of their son, Rev. and Mrs. Billy Coffman in Ft. Worth during the conference. Rev. Billy is a student at the seminary there.

Will Meet

The Building Committee of Plains Methodist Church will meet in the church Sunday night, January 18 at 7:30 for a business conference. The church is contemplating building a new church or remodeling the present one.

Salary schedule is set for county officials, employees

Salary schedule for county officials and county employees for the year 1959 were set at a meeting of the commissioners' court Monday, most remaining unchanged from the preceding year.

Receiving the top wage of \$6,750 per annum are the county judge, county and district clerk, sheriff - tax assessor-collector, county treasurer, county attorney and county auditor.

Commissioners receive a monthly salary of \$478 plus a pickup truck for their business use. The chief deputy tax assessor-collector's salary was set at \$450 per month, with that for deputy sheriff at \$420 monthly plus car.

Salary for the other deputy tax assessor-collector was scheduled at \$315 per month, and clerks in the tax office at \$270 per month. Chief deputy county and district clerk's wage was listed at \$378, other deputy clerks at \$341.25, and office clerks in the county and district clerk's office at \$315. Librarian's salary was scheduled at \$300 per month plus \$50 car expense; the county agent at \$229.24 plus \$66.66 car expense and the home demonstration agent, \$166.25 plus \$41.66 car expense.

Wages of secretaries to county officials were listed as follows: secretary to agent, \$250; secretary to auditor, \$315; secretary to county judge, \$252 and secretary to county attorney, \$250. Caretakers will receive \$300 per month, part time caretakers, \$100; librarian assistants, \$225; justice of peace of precinct 1, \$100; justice of peace precinct 2, \$131.25.

Chief operator of the road hands will be paid \$367.50 per month, with other road hands to

WSCS convenes at Smith home

The Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. O. Smith at 7:30 Wednesday evening, January 7th.

Mrs. W. E. Chadwick gave the devotional, using as her topic, "Crown Thy Good With Brotherhood." The song, America the Beautiful and a scripture reading from Luke 25: 10-37.

Mrs. Kenneth Hale gave the first lesson of the new mission study, "Our North American Neighbors." Her discussion was about Canada and the United States.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith to Mesdames Kenneth Hale, James Warren, Foye Flood, W. E. Chadwick, H. F. Barnes, Joe Cheek, R. H. Meixner, and a guest, Mrs. C. L. Guest, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Chadwick.

Mr. O. A. Pippin of Tokio was a business caller in Plains Tuesday.

receive \$341.25. Rodent control officer will be paid \$126 per month plus 10 cents a mile and the cattle inspector, \$78.75 per month.

The county's pro rata share of the district judge salary amounts to \$40.27 per month, the court reporter, \$35.70, and the secretary to the district attorney, \$12.80. The South Plains Health Unit will receive \$504.30 per month from the county.

BSA recognition banquet to be held January 15

The Annual Council Recognition Banquet of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, was scheduled to be held Thursday, January 15th at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Council Board Members, Executive Board Members, and Institutional Representatives from the twenty-county area of the South Plains Council were to be in attendance. Rex Webster, Council Vice-President of Lubbock, was to serve as toastmaster and Dr. Henry E. Speck, Jr., Minister of Sunset Church of Christ, was to give the invocation.

Recognitions to outstanding Council Scouters were to be presented by Ike White and Dr. J. Davis Armistead of Lubbock. Also on the program were to be five outstanding leaders speaking on the subject "What Scouting Has Meant To Me." Leo J. Hay of Lubbock, was to be in charge of a special presentation on Future Goals of the South Plains Council.

Over 300 Scouters and wives were expected to be in attendance. Ralph S. Krebs of Lubbock, was the Annual Meeting Chairman. Members of the committee are: Dr. W. I. Hess, Leo J. Hay, L. G. Pierce and Mrs. Cora Armistead.

John F. Lott of Post, Texas is serving as Council President for 1959.

HD council has planning meeting

The Yoakum County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday, January 6 for their initial meeting of the new year with four clubs represented.

Mrs. Myrna White, home demonstration agent, explained the purposes and functions of the council and the necessity of representation and cooperation of each club to make the council a successful organization.

Extensive plans were made for the program, "Preparation of Meals From Frozen Foods" and a book review, both forthcoming events will be of interest to club members and the public, in general.

Present were: Dr. Mae Gainer, Mesdames Tom and Hayden Box, John Fitzgerald, R. G. Hartman, W. L. Kidd, Reg Martin, Preston Murphy, Jim O'Neal, Allen Rollins, Clifford Todd and Mrs. White.

Boy Scouts in need of leader

Plains Boy Scout Troop No. 78 held their regular Tuesday night meeting at the Scout Hut with Mr. J. S. Wagley assisting in the absence of a Scoutmaster.

Their scoutmaster, Mr. Robert Long has been transferred to Forsan, Texas by the oil company for whom he works.

There were 17 boys present to study and plan their future activities. These fine young men need a scoutmaster at once. May we encourage a man who loves and is interested in boys to help them at this time.

Until a scoutmaster is procured, the Dads of these boys should not let them down, so we urge them to make special effort to attend their meetings each Tuesday at 7:00 p. m.

Motorists warned of need to have car safety inspected

The Texas Department of Public Safety warned motorists of the inconveniences of a last-minute rush at safety inspection stations before the deadline, April 15.

More than 3,000,000 of the 4,000,000 Texas motor vehicles have yet to receive their 1959 safety inspection sticker.

In urging motorists to "do their safety shopping early" and avoid the rush at the 4,400 inspection stations, the safety department warned that those who fail to do so will be subject to traffic summons after April 15. The average cost of the safety inspection since the program began six years ago is \$1.19 for needed repairs and \$1 for the inspection fee.

The inspection stations check such items as brakes, lights, horns, mirrors and windshield wipers and have found that 39 per cent of the vehicles have needed some adjustment or repair.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the safety department, said this is an improvement over the general condition of motor vehicles six years ago when the inspection program began. At that time more than 50 per cent needed repairs.

"We hope that owners of motor vehicles will take advantage of the inspection facilities now and avoid the inconveniences of waiting in line as the

Iota Pi sorority meets January 6

Iota Pi sorority met in the home of Elsie Nordyke, January 6, at 7:30 p. m.

A very interesting program on the subject "High Powered Emotions" was given by Lois McGinty, Eunice Moore and Mary Jo St. Romain. Mary Jo St. Romain was in charge of the program.

A delicious refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, chocolate cake, olives, pickles and onions was served to the following members: Kathleen Walser, Emma Ruth Lewis, Elsie Carpenter, Ann Green, Dorothy Lowe, Eunice Moore, Lois McGinty, Elsie Nordyke, Frances Sampson, Mary Jo St. Romain, Jeanne Stroup, Margaret Taylor and Velma Warren.

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha district IX meeting will be held in Denver City at the Community Building, Sunday, January 18 from 2 until 4 p. m.

April 15 deadline approaches," Colonel Garrison said. "This safety factor is important to safe driving on our streets and highways — and that is our goal."

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He created us in His image and gave us power of reason, of choice, and the capacity to respond to varied stimuli. He put the world at our disposal and cautioned us about how we use it.

He supplied our homes, our families and gobs of material wealth we never thought possible.

Who could ask for more? Tell us just who among us could even begin to count his blessings?

Maybe it's a good time to start doing something for God... start going to church, —for He said, "Blessings are upon the head of the just."

Attend CHURCH Regularly

First
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
PEARCE J. BURNS, Minister

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a. m.
Youth Group 6:00 p. m.
Bible Study 7:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
R. H. MEIXNER, Pastor

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service .. 11:00 a. m.
Sunday Night 8:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
C. J. COFFMAN, Pastor

Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:15 p. m.
Preaching Service .. 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday Nights
Teachers' Meeting .. 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
W. C. WALTER, Pastor

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
Evangelist Service .. 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday Nights
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.

Saturday Nights
Young People - C. A. 8:00 p. m.

HILLSIDE Church of Christ
TRAVIS BOYD, Minister

Sunday Services
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a. m.
Evening Worship .. 7:00 p. m.

Tuesdays
Ladies' Bible Class 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday Nights
Mid-Week Service .. 8:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday Services
Worship Service 10:30 a. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday Nights
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

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The Church In You — 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, a daily bible reader and attend services regularly.



AUSTIN, Texas — Texas' 56th Legislature soars off the launching pad this week.

Predictions are that it'll be orbiting around the Capitol for many months to come — certainly long enough to put to good use the air conditioners newly installed in the Legislative chambers.

Many have suggested the 56th will have to have one or more special sessions before it can solve all its pressing problems. Certainly before they can leave, the lawmakers will have to perform the thankless task of levying many more millions in state taxes.

Additionally, they will be beset on all sides for new spending programs which would call for even more taxes.

After several months of this, outer space may look invitingly calm compared to the Texas Capitol.

THIN KITTY — State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert's official revenue estimate for 1960-61 is more of a storm warning than a forecast.

Calvert expects the state's general fund deficit to hit \$65,234,703 by the end of this biennium next August. Under the present tax set-up, he estimates revenue to the same fund during the next two years would total \$180,697,245.

After the deficit is taken care of, only \$115,000,000 would be left for 1960-61 spending. It's a pretty thin kitty when compared with the \$282,000,000 appropriated from general revenue for 1958-59. It means the state will have to raise \$167,000,000 more just to maintain its present "standard of living."

Comptroller Calvert's official revenue estimate this year is a far cry from the one he made two years ago for the 55th Legislature. In that well-heeled era Calvert forecast approximately a \$50,000,000 surplus. No one paid too much attention to outgoing House Speaker J. Lindsey's prophecy that spending needs would outrun this figure.

In good years and bad, the Legislature is bound by law to hold its appropriations within the comptroller's revenue estimate.

TREASURE HUNT — A number of economies plus stricter levying and collecting of present taxes might net the state as much as \$74,599,957 without new taxes.

This report was made by a financial study committee headed by Secretary of State Zollie Steakley. Committee was appointed by Gov. Price Daniel last summer.

Its six cash-raising ideas: (1) put more tax collecting personnel in the comptroller's office, (2) cut out tax exemptions for beer and cigarettes sold on military bases, (3) increase franchise tax rate, (4) consolidate state "housekeeping" services (such as telephones), (5) increase fees charged by state agencies and (6) establish a "conservatorship" for the state to take over unclaimed money (such as bank accounts) and personal property.

Senate Investigating Committee also inquired into the comptroller's work, was told that additional personnel would make it possible to collect millions more in taxes.

HOPE FOR CREDITORS — State Liquidator C. H. Langdeau reported his office is making progress toward clearing up some of the stickier problems resulting from insurance company failures.

Langdeau told the Senate Investigating Committee that if some proposed property sales go through, creditors of US Trust and Guaranty will get a 10 per cent payment. They have previously received a 31 per cent payment.

Cecil Rotsch of the liquidation division told the committee that ordinary life policies of bankrupt Estate Life Ins. Co. had been reinsured and the unsound industrial policies cancelled.

In an earlier report the Senate committee had charged Insurance Commissioner William A. Harrison with negligence contributing to the downfall of Estate.

BATTLE LINES DRAWN — Representatives of Texas Municipal League and spokesmen for the State Firemen's and Policemen's Associations tried to have a friendly get-together. Purpose: to share views on future legislation on firemen's and policemen's wages, hours and pension plans.

Municipal League wanted to talk about its plan to put more control of wages and hours in the hands of city councils, rather than the Legislature. Firemen and policemen were more interested in their plan to get the Legislature to limit working hours in cities over 10,000.

After a stormy session the two groups admitted they were "poles apart."

Each gave notice they'd stick by their guns and fight it out at the Capitol.

AT IT AGAIN — Texas Employment Commission, a frequent battle ground for labor-management hassles, is caught in the cross-fire again. It was touched off at a meet-

Local residents attend Baptist meeting in Dallas

Evangelist Billy Graham delivered the opening address of the world-wide First Baptist Evangelistic Conference held in Dallas' new Memorial Auditorium, January 11 through 14.

A highlight of the conference was the commissioning of a group of Southern Baptist Convention foreign missionaries. This was the first time this has been done outside Richmond, Va. within the last one hundred years, according to Dr. Wade Freeman, superintendent of evangelism for the convention of Texas.

Theme for the conference, a keynote event of 1959, was "Evangelism At Home and Around The World."

Special area meetings were held each afternoon for pastors, missionaries and laymen.

Other program personalities on the four-day program were: Dr. Baker J. Cautsahn, executive secretary of the SBC Foreign Mission Board; Theodore Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance; Forest Feezor, BGCT executive secretary; Stanley Lowell, associate director of Protestants and Other Americans United; Woodrow Fuller, BGCT associate executive secretary; Kearnie Keegan, secretary of SBC student department; and Howard Butt, vice president of H. E. Butt Grocery Company in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Rev. C. J. Coffman, Mrs. Coffman, Rev. Earl Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green from Plains attended the conference and reported it one of the most inspirational conferences they had ever attended.

Turner HD club convenes Jan. 7

Turner Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, January 7 in the home of Mrs. L. W. Yowell. Roll call was answered with short-cuts in bookkeeping.

The agent, Mrs. White, spoke on Family and Farm Records. Well kept records are a necessity in successful business of every farm family, she said.

The council report was given. Club president, Mrs. Reg Martin, took over her new duties and urged each club or non-club member to attend the book review to be given by Mrs. Tom Box January 23 in the clubroom at Plains at 3:00 p. m.

The club will assist with the Commissioners Banquet in the Plains school cafeteria, February 9 at 7:00 p. m. The out-going president, Mrs. Ray Jones was presented a nice pair of hose.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged and names revealed. New names were drawn for the new year.

The next meeting will be January 21 and will be on Quick Breads. Members are asked to bring their favorite quick bread recipe.

Refreshments of jelled salad, cake, coffee and punch were served to Mesdames Ray Jones, Troy Farquhar, Howard Mauk, Hugh Snodgrass, Carl Lowery, Earl Bryson, Allen Rollins, B. Forehand, Reg. Martin, I. L. Smith, Jesse Snodgrass, Homer Sudderth, Clyde Trout, L. W. Yowell, Harold Parrish, one new member, Mrs. B. A. Browning, a visitor, Myral Fay Dick and the agent.

Farmers need to file SS reports on wages to hands

How and when farm operators should file social security reports of wages paid their hired hands is a familiar question at this time, according to John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock social security office. Hutton further stated that some farm employers are not sure of their obligation to report the wages paid to their farm workers.

If you paid a farm worker \$150 or more cash wages during 1958, his wages must be reported to the Internal Revenue Service. Or, regardless of the amount of wages, — if you paid a worker on a time basis for his work on at least 20 day during 1958, the amount you paid him must be reported. Work by the hour, day, week, or month is on a time basis. Payment of the social security tax on those wages must be made with the report.

The social security tax is 4 1/2 per cent. The farmer deducts 2 1/4 per cent from the employee's cash wages and adds 2 1/4 himself. He then reports the worker's name, social security number and total wages to the Internal Revenue Service in Dallas at the end of each year. The report for 1958 is due by January 31, 1959.

As a reminder Hutton said, "If a farmer hires groups of employees through a crew leader, the crew leader may be the employer." For additional information farmers and crew leaders contact the local social security office at 2878-34th St., Lubbock Texas.

A representative of the Lubbock Social Security Office will be in Denver City on January 22, 1959 at 1:30 p. m. at the City Hall.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Chandler on the arrival of a son, Christopher Scott, weighing 6 lbs, 12 ozs. January 6 in Yoakum County Hospital. The young fellow was welcomed by a brother, Tony, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chandler.

Wildcat in East Yoakum is drilled near Tokio

A. R. Dillard of Wichita Falls and Tennessee Gas and Oil Company No. 1 Leah McDonald, is a wildcat in East Yoakum County, four miles southwest of Tokio.

A drillstem test, from 10,378 to 10,420 feet, with tool open four hours, recovered 40 feet of oil and gas-cut mud, 90 per cent oil. Flowing pressure was 50 pounds and 30-minute shut-in pressure was 140 pounds. The zone tested is Pennsylvanian.

Another drillstem test, from 10,499 to 10,620 feet, open one hour, recovered 20 feet of mud, with no shows of oil or gas.

Location for the 13,500-foot operation is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 623, block D, John H. Gibson survey. DOB Oil Properties, Inc., of Wichita Falls No. 1-B Hudson is a re-entered wildcat failure six miles southwest of Denver City in North Gaines County.

Originally drilled to a total depth of 6,152 feet by Felmont Oil Corporation and plugged November 5, '58, the project will be re-entered and deepened to 6,300 feet.

Location is 2,030 feet from south and 660 feet from west survey. Shell Oil Company No. 1 C. E.

Granger has been completed as a pumping Clear Fork discovery in East Yoakum County, eight miles east of Plains.

On 24-hour potential test, the discovery pumped 188 barrels of 8 gravity oil and 32 barrels of water, through perforations in casing from 6,92 to 6,780 feet.

The strike is surrounded by San Andres producers in the Ownby field.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 1,600 feet from east lines of section 487, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Diamond Drilling Company of Midland No. 1 Ruth Ford is to be drilled as a 5,300-foot wildcat eight miles southwest of Plains in Southwest Yoakum County.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 471, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

George A. Donnelly of Odessa No. 1-B Kendrick is to be drilled as a 5,500-foot project in the Sable field, seven miles northwest of Plains in Yoakum County.

Location is 1,005 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 279, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Skelly Oil Company will plug back to 5,500 feet for tests of the

A letter of thanks . . .

Appreciation for the assistance given to the city of Brownfield by local officials and citizens during their recent disaster, was expressed today by Chief of Police James E. Tippit, in a letter to the Yoakum County Review.

Said Chief Tippit: "Please convey our most sincere gratitude to your police department, sheriff's office and citizens for their aid and assistance during our recent disaster."

"Though we always have had close cooperation with your city in the past, the December 22nd butane truck blast that killed four persons and injured an estimated 160 others brought out the best in practically every city and town on the South Plains."

"The disaster brought home with full force the wonderful spirit of cooperation we have in this area. Without the aid of your residents and officials, the explosion could have been even more of a disaster."

"Again we want to express our appreciation for the help rendered during the critical period just before Christmas."

San Andres in No. 2-A Kendrick, old Devonian producer in the Bronco (multipay) area in Northwest Yoakum County.

Drillsite is 2,310 feet from north and east lines of section 455, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Mrs. Lawanna Sudduth was a business visitor in Hobbs, New Mexico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and children, Pam and Bruce moved to Big Springs this week. Mr. Long is employed by the Felmont Oil Co.

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Mrs. C. F. McCargo elected to serve as president of Tsa Mo Ga club

The Tsa Mo Ga Club met in regular session January 12, 1959 at the Club room. President, Mrs. Ty Field called the club to order. Roll call was answered and club collect given.

The recommendation committee reported and the club accepted the recommendations with the following officers elected to serve one year: President, Mrs. C. F. McCargo; Vice-President, Mrs. Garland Swann; Secretary, Mrs. Harvey Stotts; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr.;

Critic, Mrs. R. B. Jones; Reporter, Mrs. Bill Loyd; Columnist, Mrs. George Cleveland; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Sherm Hendard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Donald Ray Lackey.

Mrs. A. B. Carpenter was appointed chairman to find out how the club could aid in the local March of Dimes.

Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr. directed the program on "Antiques." Mrs. P. W. St. Romain gave a very interesting talk on "Know Your Heirlooms." She pointed out that collecting any type of object could be a very fascinating hobby and that antiques were interesting collectors items. Dates are very important in identifying authentic antiques, she said.

In Mrs. Norelle Sloan's topic, "Cash For Trash," she described various ways to use heirlooms and antiques to make very attractive displays even in modern settings.

The Vogue Pattern Contest sponsored by General Federation of Women's Clubs and Women's Club Service Bureau was discussed by Mrs. Moore to aid in interpretation of patterns to individual requirements. She presented the Traveling Wardrobe from Jones-Brow-Abrams, Inc. of Dallas, made up of Vogue, Simplicity, McCall and Advance patterns and modeled by Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Rod Duff.

Refreshment plates of salad, doughnuts, tea and coffee were served to about twenty members and three guests by hostesses, Mrs. James Warren and Mrs. Marion McGinty.

Book review to be given January 23

The Yoakum County Home Demonstration Council would like to cordially invited everyone to attend the book review, Papa's Wife on Friday, January 23rd at 3:00 p. m. in the club room in Plains. Mrs. Tom Box will review the warm-hearted true story of a preacher and his family of ten.

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Three are honored at birthday dinner

Mrs. T. E. Coke honored her granddaughter, Jimidene Murphy, her son-in-law, Pat Henard and her son, Arlan with a birthday dinner last Sunday in her home.

All of Mrs. Coke's children were present except a daughter, Mrs. Dupree Woodruff of Seminole and a son, Clyde, of Denver City.

Little Miss Jimidene was six years old on January 14, while the boys with birthdays on January 10 did not reveal their ages. Mrs. Woodruff was in Seminole hospital with a new baby and Clyde was visiting relatives in Roswell and Elida, New Mexico.

Women meet to re-organize CWF

The women of the First Christian Church held a called meeting January 6, in the home of Mrs. Pete Bedford to reorganize a Christian Women's Fellowship.

Officers elected were: President, Lois Bedford; Vice-president, Jewel Anderson; Secretary, Treasurer, Vera Bedford; Worship-Chairman, Florence Burns; and Study-Chairman, Lois McGinty.

The membership voted to meet every second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Plans were made for the Fellowship to give a special program at the church Sunday evening, January 18th.

Rebekah Lodge installs officers Tuesday night

Plains Rebekah Lodge 158 held installation ceremonies at their regular meeting Tuesday, January 13 in the Hall.

Officers installed were: Noble Grand, Olive Faulkenberry; L. S. N. G., Mapel Upton; R. S. N. G., Josie Hobbs; Vice Grand, Winnie Newsom; R. S. V. G., Derah Gauldin; L. S. V. G., Myrtle McCellan; Treasurer, Ruth O'Neal; Conductor, Anna Mae Barnett; Warden, Ruth Maynard; Musician, Jewel Blevins; Chaplain, Leone Anderson; R. S. to Chaplain, Laverne Newsom; Past Noble Grand, Lottie Reeves; R. S. P. N. G., Pearl Beach; L. S. P. N. G., Angie Alldredge; Inside Guardian, Frank Upton; Outside Guardian, Luther Hobbs; Lucille Kissinger, secretary and Florence Bookout, L. S. to Chaplain were not present to be installed.

New by-laws books had been received and were presented.

State Line HD club has program on keeping records

The State Line Home Demonstration Club met for their first regular meeting of the new year last Thursday p. m. in the home of Mrs. Raymond Palmer, with the hostess giving the devotional, Mrs. Alton Billings, president, called the meeting to order. The Council report was given by Mrs. R. G. Hartman.

The club voted to buy a song book for each member. Discussions and plans were made to help with the Commissioners Banquet to be given on February 9. Club members were encouraged to have their entire family's blood typed January 15 at the Yoakum County Hospital, who are cooperating to help complete our Civil Defense goals for the year.

The club will help sponsor the book review, "Papa's Wife" by Thyra Ferre Bjorn, to be given January 23 at 3:00 p. m. in the County Clubroom by Mrs. Tom Box.

Mrs. Myrna White spoke on records and their importance. Well kept records help with income tax reports and other business matters, with a carefully planned budget and to avoid financial problems. Health records, birth records, service records, recipes and many others come under good record keeping, she said.

Mrs. Ira Tidwell had charge of the recreation period. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to Mdns. Ira Tidwell, Tom Box, Lee Roy Box, Loren Gayle, Hayden Box, C. A. Stewart, R. G. Hartman, Alton Billings, Bob White and the hostess.

The next meeting will be January 22 in the home of Mrs. C. A. Stewart. There will be a demonstration on Quick Breads. All Homemakers in the area are invited and urged to attend.

Fine Arts Club meets at Duffs

The Fine Arts Club met in the home of Mrs. Rod Duff with Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald as co-hostess.

A spaghetti and meat ball supper was served to fourteen members.

Texas Music was the theme of the program. Mrs. A. H. Bacon gave an interesting talk on Texas music composers. The Texas Folklore was presented by Mrs. G. W. Cleveland.

The program was concluded by group singing of Texas old favorite hymns.

Women's Fellowship to conduct services

The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church will have special services at the regular church hour next Sunday evening, January 18 at 7:00.

Mrs. Marion Brown of Seminole will be the guest speaker for the service. She has had wide experience in C. W. F. work in the district. She is a forceful speaker and all who hear her will receive a spiritual blessing from her address.

The evening's program will start with a tea honoring Mrs. Brown in the church parsonage at 6:00. All women of the church are invited to attend.

The tea will be followed by the service in the church sanctuary at 7:00.

The public is cordially encouraged to attend.

Lawanna Sudduth farewell honoree

Mrs. Lawanna Sudduth, an employee of Romain Telephone Co., who is moving to Oklahoma was presented gifts of lingerie when the women employees of the telephone company and the postoffice, and fellow workers of the Primary Sunday School Department in which she teaches gathered for coffee and cake in the lounge of the telephone office Monday afternoon from 5:00 to 5:45.

Those present to wish her every success in her new work were: Celes Anthony, Mollie Courtney, Lota Copeland, Dorothy Lowe, Gracie Rushing, Cleo Longbrake and Doris Smith. Others sent gifts.

Mrs. Sid Mayfield honored on birthday

Mrs. Sid Mayfield was honored on her eighty-fifth birthday, January 3 in her home when some of her special friends surprised her with a shower of gifts.

Mrs. Mayfield, for several years almost a shut-in, is always cheerful and is loved by all who know her. Among her friends calling during the afternoon were: Mrs. Ralph Bone, Mrs. R. C. Young, Mrs. J. A. Young, Mrs. J. A. Parks, Mrs. J. S. Wagley, Mrs. G. T. Blount, and Mrs. Glen Middleton. Some gifts were sent by those who could not attend.

Mrs. Mayfield always enjoys a chat with her neighbors and friends.

Sen. Lyndon Johnson to be head of 1959 Heart Fund campaign in Texas

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Senior Senator from Texas, will head the '59 Heart Fund Campaign in the Lone Star State, it was announced today by William B. Adamson, M. D., Abilene, President of the Texas Heart Association.

This is the second time Senator Johnson has served as Heart Fund Chairman since his near fatal heart attack in July of 1955. In 1956 Senator Johnson led the Heart Fund in a successful campaign when over \$700,000.00 was raised.

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Ask communities to make check of traffic safety plans

"The arrival of the New Year is the signal for Texas communities to take a good, hard look at their traffic safety picture, and make a realistic appraisal of their safety efforts."

This statement was made, today, by J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, as he discussed community responsibility in the state's overall traffic program.

"Many towns and cities are already engaged in a fulltime safety program for its citizens. And, in town after town the story is the same: Whatever vigorous action is taken, traffic accidents are reduced.

"The conclusion is obvious. We can lick our state's traffic accident problems by community-action," Musick said.

The safety expert said he thought Texas was headed in the "right direction" in its traffic accident program, and that when final figures are in for the twelve months of 1958, he believed the state could show at least a six per cent reduction in total traffic fatalities.

This would amount to a savings of about 152 lives, since 2,539 persons were killed in traffic accidents during 1957.

Musick credited this improvement to more widespread, community interest in local accident prevention programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey Henderson and daughter, Shirley, of Andrews were Sunday guests of the A. E. Newsoms.

7th and 8th grade lose to Seagraves

Last Monday night the seventh and eighth grade basketball teams journeyed to Seagraves and lost two close games to the young Eagles.

The seventh grade lost by a score of 9-7. The local boys could not find the range for most of the game but kept hustling and trying until the final buzzer.

The eighth graders could not find a method of stopping Sammy Faulkner as they were defeated by the Seagraves boys 31-21. Faulkner scored 23 points to lead both teams. Ronnie Rendricks lead the Plains boys with 9 points.

County group will conduct style show

The Texas premiere showing of world cotton fashions will be held in Lubbock January 27 at 2:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. The dresses are made and modeled by Tech Home Economics students. The hour-long style show is sponsored by the National Cotton Council, the South Plains Cotton Council and the South Plains Cotton Promotion Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

A group from Yoakum County will leave to attend the show at 12:00 noon on January 27th from the Old Courthouse. You are invited to attend with this group.

Mrs. Sallie Forrest and Mrs. Nan McKee attended business and shopped in Brownfield Wednesday.

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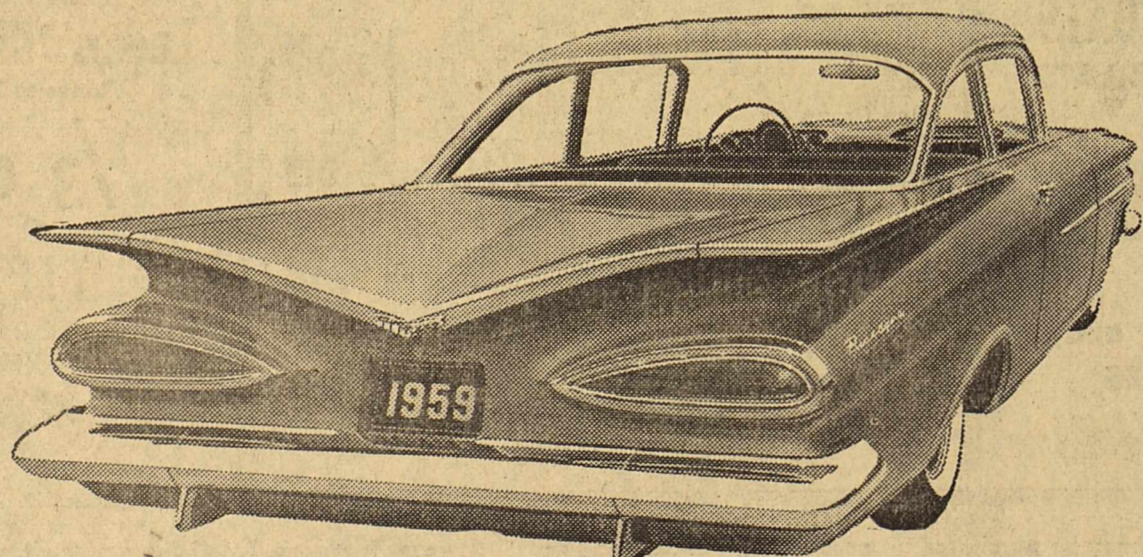
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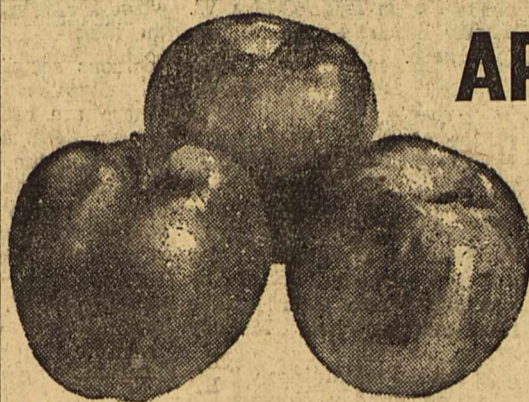
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Wallace Randolph named delegate to FU meeting

The Yoakum County Farmers Union met in the clubroom of the courthouse on Thursday night, January 8 with 27 members present. President, H. W. Taunton was in charge.

Mrs. Henry Williams reported on a district meeting she attended the previous Tuesday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Taunton and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Randolph attended an Union meeting at Roby on Wednesday. Mr. Randolph gave a report of that meeting.

Their membership drive is well underway, Mr. Taunton stated. Wallace Randolph was elected delegate to the National meeting to be held in Washington, D. C. January 23 through 30. R. Hartman was elected the alternate.

Mr. Taunton feels that the Union will have a very progressive year, he said.

Mrs. Faye Lusk and son David, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ragsdale, and Uncle Johnny Hague spent last weekend in Ruidoso, N. M. They reported snow on all the mountain-slides and light snow in Ruidoso. Just had a fine time, they said.

Meeting time is scheduled by C-C

The Plains Chamber of Commerce met Thursday, January 8 in the Club room of the old courthouse with eleven members present.

Only one committee was appointed by the directors; however it was decided that the other committees would be appointed at a later date. A membership committee composed of Pete St. Romain, Roger Curry and Pete Sampson was named.

No definite plans were worked out for projects for the C. of C., however several things were discussed that they could do for our community.

D. N. Taylor, president, announced that the meeting time has been changed from six o'clock in the morning to 12:45 every second and fourth Thursdays in the Club Room in the Old Courthouse.

All local business men who are interested in this community are urged to attend these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubbie Bookout and little daughters, Sherri and Sandy of Sky Forest, California brought their mother, Mrs. Raymond Bookout home on Tuesday and expect to visit relatives here and her father, Joe Kennedy and family near Brownfield for the next week or ten days.

Denver City will host district ESA meeting

Kappa Sigma and Kappa Tau chapters of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, social sorority, will host the District 9 meeting in Denver City this Sunday afternoon, January 18, at the Community Building club room.

Some 50 representatives are expected to be present from Brownfield, Lubbock, Muleshoe, Plainview, Plains, Seminole, Sundan and Seagraves, in addition to the host chapters.

The meeting will convene at 2 o'clock, and following a business session, a memorial service will be conducted in honor of Norma Wood of Seminole, an ESA member who passed away recently.

District officers include Mrs. Virginia Campbell of Lubbock, president; Mrs. Marie Rowland, Seminole, vice president; Mrs. Madelyn Jones, Plainview, recording secretary; Mrs. Marquerite Harris, Lubbock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lois McGinty, Plains, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Lowe, Plains, co-ordinator and Mrs. Don Myers, Denver City, scrapbook chairman.

Making plans for the district meeting here have been Mrs. Don Hancock and Mrs. Robert Cox of Kappa Tau and Mrs. Frank Felts and Mrs. Bernice Cochran of Kappa Sigma. Invitations were in charge of Mrs. Ed Compton.

Mrs. Dennis Harrison is president of Kappa Tau and Mrs. W. T. Kirley heads Kappa Sigma chapter here.

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The case is causing considerable attention and interest since it appears to be unique in Texas law history.

Carlisle released following hearing

Hobart Wayne Carlisle, who has been detained in the county jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond on each of two counts, murder with a motor vehicle, and theft of a motor vehicle, was released Tuesday morning following a juvenile hearing conducted by County Judge Don Hancock, who is also juvenile officer, it was learned.

Judge Hancock, on being contacted, declined to issue any statement regarding the case on the grounds that Carlisle was a juvenile.

The felony charges were originally filed against Carlisle by the highway patrol following an auto accident in mid-December, in which one person was killed.

Only 300 obtain poll taxes to date

Poll tax payments up to 3 p.m. Tuesday totaled only 300, according to records at the office of the county tax assessor-collector.

Even though this is an off-election year, the number of persons securing poll taxes to date was exceedingly low, since there are estimated to be between 2,200 and 2,500 potential voters in the county.

Since January 31 is the last day to qualify for voting by paying a poll tax, Sheriff Robert Chambliss, who is also county tax assessor-collector, and Chief Deputy E. W. Craig are anticipating the usual last-minute rush.

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday and anniversary congratulations this week to Horace Jr. Smith, January 19; Dick McGinty, Jean Stewart, and Larry Williams, January 20; Marcia Spencer, and Mrs. Rusty McGinty, January 21; T. L. Brown, January 22; Jesse Hale, Mrs. Arvel Snodgrass and Walter Coffman, January 23; Lucretia Cheek, R. H. Crocker, Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb, Linda Fitzgerald and Sonya Kay Hill, January 24; Carter Snodgrass, January 25.

Credit Union

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year to fill places of old officers whose terms expired, and to fill terms of old officers who had resigned.

New members elected to the Board of Directors were Rev. C. J. Goffman Lawrence M. Mize, and B. F. Bartlett, who will serve with holdover directors, H. G. McDonnell and H. F. Barnes.

New members elected to the Supervisory Committee were Billy Ray Kennedy, and W. C. Wilmetth who will serve with holdover Committeemen, Rod Duff.

B. E. Loyd was elected as a new member to the Credit Committee. He will serve with holdover members, J. S. Wagley and James Warren.

Following the election a discussion of Credit Union movement was given by Mr. J. R. Lutten, Field Representative of the Texas Credit Union League.

The meeting was adjourned with strong hopes for a successful year in 1959.

Mrs. Copeland

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they passed through there. After spending about two years there Mr. Copeland bought a farm near Gomez. When the railroad came through there in 1920, Mr. Copeland sold that farm and bought one seven miles southeast of Plains living there until 1939 when they moved into Plains.

In Mrs. Copeland's younger years she taught piano lessons. She enjoys raising pot plants and has some very pretty one. She used to do a lot of crocheting, but has done very little the past few years. When she lived on the farm, she always raised a big bunch of turkeys and chickens.

Mr. Copeland passed away in November 1953 but Mrs. Copeland maintains her home and pretty well takes care of herself; however her son, Charley is always close by in case she needs to call on him.

Mrs. Jesse Hale is enrolled in Isabella's Beauty School in Lubbock.

PLAINS NEWS CHIPS

Among those attending the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show in Odessa last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elmore and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henard and Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sprawls and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neal Gail and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard, Margaret and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Field, Robert and Sarah Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and Marsha, Mr. G. R. Todd and Clarence, John Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Tingle, Lee and Eddie, R. B. Jones, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones.

Mrs. Tommie McDonnell, James Barnett and O. W. Harbort visited and shopped in Hobbs, New Mexico on Wednesday of this week.

Calvin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith was a patient in Yoakum County Hospital several days last week. He is back in school in Mrs. Harvey Stotts' third grade class this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan drove the car for Mrs. W. H. Hague when she went to Dallas last weekend. Granny expects to take treatments at Millings Sanatorium in Dallas the next two or three weeks. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Reeb in Dallas and other relatives before returning home.

Mrs. Dale Mills has been a pneumonia patient in a hospital in Brownfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby and children of Colorado City visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Foye Flood and girls last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Goehry flew to Dallas on Friday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leath. They were accompanied home by the Ralph McClellans who had gone earlier by car.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walsler returned last week following an extended visit with relatives. Navajo and other points in Arizona. Mr. Walsler, until recently operated the Walsler Auto Parts store here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blount and boys attended church revival services in Denver City on Monday evening and visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Curry and children while there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newsom visited friends in Elida, New Mexico last Sunday. They reported that more snow has fallen there than here this season.

Mr. S. W. Foy of Baird, Texas transacted business in Yoakum County on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Foy became a new subscriber to The Review while here.

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