

OUR COMMENT:

Well here we go again. When we were about to interest in sports until ball time next year the boys get off to a grand with the round ball in man. Good going gang.

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The YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

THE WEATHER
John Hague, Local Observer

	Max.	Min.
Nov. 28	47	16
Nov. 29	58	31
Nov. 30	66	27
Dec. 1	70	27
Dec. 2	70	25
Dec. 3	68	36
Dec. 4	68	34

PLAINS, YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1956

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UNDERWAY — Foundation for the new addition to the local school plant is being laid this week, as construction begins for the \$2,919 expansion program. The addition shown above will include four classrooms, cafeteria room and kitchen. Other work to be done includes the construction of a woodworking shop building, conversion of the present cafeteria into a library and science laboratory and conversion of the present shop building into a fieldhouse. **REVIEW Photo**

One Dead, Three Hurt As Car Fails To Make Curve

Billy Jack Taylor, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Taylor of Levelland died late last Thursday night in the Yoakum County Memorial Hospital following a wreck at the western edge of Plains. According to investigating officers the car, driven by Joe Bybee, also of Levelland, missed the curve west of town and overturned striking a car and house trailer across the road from the Plains Courts.

Passengers in the car were Gay Johnson, 20 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and Monette McGuire, 19, daughter of Ray F. McGuire, both of Levelland. Miss Johnson received a broken neck.

Funeral services were to be held in Levelland last weekend for Taylor.

California Man Named Supervisor Of Gasoline Plant

Fred Fuller of Taft, Calif., has been named as the new supervisor of the Prentice Gasoline Plant, located in northeast Yoakum County.

Fuller, his wife, Doris, and their two children, Jay, 5, and Marilyn Sue, 3, will reside with four other families at the plant site.

Mr. Fuller is with Honolulu Oil Corporation, the same firm which owned the two plants which he supervised at Taft, Calif. He is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force Reserve, and does much private flying. A graduate of Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Mich., he also has a year and a half of graduate work to his credit at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

County Court Held Here Tuesday; Four Of Seven Cases Are Heard

Seven cases were set for trial Tuesday morning in county court, with Judge H. K. Benton presiding.

Abraham Juarez of Brownfield, charged with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$200 plus 60 days in the county jail.

Eldridge Bobby Miles, facing a charge of unlawfully transporting alcoholic beverages, pled guilty and was fined \$500. Margaret Arrant, on a similar charge, was fined \$160.

Clifton McCauley pled guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated, and was fined \$50 and given the required three days in jail. The appeal case of Glynn Ervin Kidd, on a speeding charge, was passed as the defendant is now in the army and officers employed by the city at the time of the arrest are not now in the city's employ.

Two men, both facing DWI charges, failed to appear and their bonds were forfeited. They were J. J. Johnson, out on \$500 bond furnished by Graydon and Ed Hunt of Denver City, and John Hurwurt, out on \$250 bond supplied by W. C. McMurray and J. S. Kinsley of Seagraves.

A county court criminal jury was called to report Tuesday morning but was dismissed without serving. Appearing were C. O. Guerry, Mrs. Robert Wells, Mrs. Neil Parks, Mrs. Cora Reed, Mrs. Nora Anderson, Joe Curry, C. R. Gillis and W. W. Glick.

PLAINS SOLDIER GETS PROMOTION IN GERMANY

Andrew S. Etheridge, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Etheridge, Plains, Texas, recently was promoted to specialist third class while serving with the 12 Antiaircraft Artillery Group in Germany.

Specialist Etheridge, who arrived overseas in August 1954, is a unit armorer in Battery A of the group's 40th AAA Battalion.

He entered the army in January 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. His wife, Johnnie, is with him in Germany.

Cowboy Cagers Win Season Opener; Schedule Given

Plains' Cowboys, paced by Harold Smith who made 15 points, trounced Wellman 65-20 Tuesday night in the first game for the Plains basketball team. The E-team won their game 52-9.

Other high scorers were James Overton with 13 points and Jim Roy Robertson 11.

Plains shut out Wellman entirely in the first quarter with a 19-0 score. The Cowboys held a 32-5 lead at the half and were ahead 51-12 at the end of the third quarter.

The Cowboys will not begin district play until Jan. 18 when they meet O'Donnell here. Last year they finished the season with 16 wins and 8 losses.

Cowboy Schedule
Dec. 11 Tahoka, here
Dec. 14 Denver City here
Dec. 18 Tahoka, here
Dec. 24 Wellman, here
Jan. 1 Denver City, there
Jan. 3-5 Ropesville Tournament
Jan. 10-12 Seagraves Tournament

Conference Games
Jan. 18 O'Donnell, here
Jan. 22 Frenship, there
Jan. 25 Sundown, here
Jan. 29 Ropesville, there
Feb. 1 Seagraves, here
Feb. 5 O'Donnell, there
Feb. 8 Frenship, here
Feb. 12 Sundown, there
Feb. 15 Ropesville, here
Feb. 19 Seagraves, there

This is the third traffic fatality for Yoakum County in 1956.

In other road accidents Richard Whitfield of Lubbock received damage to his car estimated at \$500 Friday night when he struck a calf on the Brownfield Highway, east of Plains. Whitfield was uninjured.

Carl Lackey of Brownfield lost control of his pickup Saturday on the same road and overturned. He also was not injured.

RR Commission Sets Hearing Date

The Railroad Commission of Texas will hold a hearing on December 12, at 9 o'clock in its hearing room in the Tribune Building at Austin, for the purpose of reviewing the production data of wells producing from the Devonian Field in Yoakum County.

The hearing has been called to determine the most efficient rate of production for this reservoir.

Hearing at Scratchpad

ROSA LEE MYERS

On December 27 the Plains High School band participated in the "Jubilee" at Jones Station Lubbock and came out with a well-earned second place in Class A competition.

The band members were not judged against each other and all were in the top classes. Plains shared with Springlake, Ralls, Falls, Sundown and Crosbyton.

Scratchpad was presented the trophy as evidence of their marching, precision drill and playing while on the field. Scratchpad is director of the band.

Newson & son gin this year

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newson and Son gin last Wednesday consumed 14 bales of cotton and damaged a 1955 Ford truck before it was brought under control.

The cotton belonged to Rod Duff, Mr. Barron Blair, Crosby and Blankenship, Alton Wilmeth, Blair and Steinfaith and Austin Addison.

Cause of the fire was not determined.

The truck damage was valued at \$400 which included the trailer. Value of the cotton was not revealed, but Mr. Newson announced he was making good the loss.

Postmaster Attends Meeting Saturday

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Day Recess in Company's Petition

C. Cotton, commissioner of Precinct 2 and Vance Brown, Commissioner of Precinct 1, attended Monday in Austin held Railroad Commission on application by the Yoakum Gas Company to discontinue service to Allied.

A day recess was granted by commission to give residents time if they desire to file a brief protesting the action.

Attorney Vernon Townes Tuesday that a brief will be filed protesting the action by the Yoakum, on its behalf, of the gas company. Information was available to any proposed action and residents.

Drilling Resumed On Fire-Damaged Wildcat

Post Office Asks Early Card Mailing

The post office department has asked that all Christmas cards be in the mail not later than Dec. 15.

Also the post office will furnish labels to separate your local cards from your out of town cards if you will just ask for them.

Fire Destroys Cotton, Damages Truck At Gin

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Mahon Urges Loan Policy Set For Light Spot Cotton

Rep. George Mahon has wired Secretary Benson, urging him to immediately set in motion plans which will guarantee a loan basis on light spot cotton for the 1957 crop year.

This action followed a meeting in Lubbock of representative farmers from approximately 30 west Texas counties on Nov. 28. At the meeting a resolution was unanimously approved calling upon the department of agriculture to include a specific loan on spot cotton in the government loan program.

Attending the meeting were representatives of the Plains Cotton Growers Association, Farm Bureau and Farmers Union. Other industry and producer groups were also represented.

In his message to Benson, Mahon pointed out that the nation cotton growers were losing millions of dollars annually by reason of the refusal of the department to grant a special loan on light spot cotton.

Mahon pointed out that over a period of years he had joined with other West Texans in seeking a special loan on light spot cotton. This year such a loan was endorsed by the House Committee on Agriculture in a report made to Congress, and a Congressional hearing was held in Geenville, Texas in October at which time the department of agriculture was condemned for its failure to provide for a special loan on light spot cotton for the 1956 crop.

Mahon expressed belief that the united front which has now been presented by all farm groups should mean a great deal in the campaign for a government loan.

Cotton Growers Back Improved Classing Policies

A. B. Carpenter and D. P. Moorhead, county directors of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., announced this week that the PCG was backing the eight changes recently recommended for improving of cotton classing for South Plains farmers. The directors explained the eight recommendations were made unanimously at a meeting held at Lubbock November 29 attended by representatives of the PCG, the South Plains Farmer-Ginner committee, South Plains Ginner association, Farm Bureau, Farmer Union and businesses.

The eight specific recommendations the group listed as favoring the improvement of cotton classing were:

1. Establishment of uniform humidity equipment in all classing offices in this area, whether it be the Lubbock office or other newly established offices, and that cotton be allowed to condition—12 to 24 hours.

See COTTON GROWERS, page 6

PLAINS HOMEMAKERS TO TAKE PART IN 'HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW' CONTEST

Plains High School Homemakers under the sponsorship of Mrs. Jo Verden Brown, participated in the "Homemaker of Tomorrow Day" program this year. The program is sponsored by General Mills and was held Dec. 4. Mrs. Brown announced.

In 1,000 of the nation's schools graduating girls tested their homemaking knowledge and attitude in a 50-minute written examination. A total of \$106,000 in scholarships is offered by General Mills in this third annual Betty Crocker search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Approximately three quarters of a million girls have enrolled in this national homemaking program since it was launched by General Mills in 1955 to assist the schools in homemaking education. There has been a steady increase in participation from 187,000 girls in 8,040 schools the first year and 256,000 girls in 10,222 schools last year to the present enrollment of 300,000.

In Texas, 13,649 girls in 656 schools will take the written examination which consists of multiple choice and objective questions testing the students' attitudes and knowledge in the major areas of homemaking.

The girl with the highest test score in each school will be named Homemaker of Tomorrow for her school and will receive an award designed by Trifari of New York. Her test will be entered in competition for \$1,500 and \$500 scholarships which will be awarded each state Homemaker of Tomorrow and the runner-up respectively. The school of each state winner will receive a complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica.

The 48 state winners and the representative from the District of Columbia will receive an expense-paid educational tour to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and New York, where on May 2 at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel banquet one of them will be announced as the 1957 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Her scholarship will be increased to \$3,000. This year for the first time girls who rank second, third and fourth in the national finals will receive \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 scholarships respectively.

The test prepared and judged by Science Associates of Chicago and administered by the schools, will be the basis for awards until the national selections when personal observation and personal interviews will be included.

Each girl who takes the test will receive a new aid to self-analysis called "Betty Crocker's Homemaker Profiler and Guide to Homemaking."



PLAINS SCORES — James Overton swishes one through the hoop for another two points in the season opener against Wellman Tuesday night on their court. The Cowboys won the game in a walk, 65-20. —Photo Courtesy Cowboy Staff



Melroy Borland Honored at Party

Melroy Borland was honored with a party Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard. Melroy left Friday for California to report for overseas duty with the Army Air Corp.

Hostess duties were shared by all the women of the Church of Christ. Refreshments of cookies, coffee and hot cocoa were served to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Borland, Donna and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCann, Dixie and J. W. Miss Lena Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee, Mike and Travis, Miss D'Ray Sifford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ham, Mrs. E. L. Ham, Mr. B. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMillan and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Pippin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer, Jim Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stapleton, Paula and Sharlott, Margaret Sue and Frances Nell Henard, Miss Nell Randall, the honoree, Melroy Borland, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fitzgerald and family were guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery in Brownfield Thursday.

Every must plan your case so that if things go against you, he can take your case "on the record" to a higher court if he feels that the trial court has erred. But alas, often he cannot claim the error unless he made a point of it at the proper instant during the trial. If you ever sat on a jury, you may have wondered why some lawyer always objected to every little thing. He ought to have known, you think, that he was making the jury angry with him.

Well, this is why: If he had not, for example, moved to "quash the indictment," or objected to certain evidence, the higher court might not let him raise the point on appeal.

So even if he antagonized everybody in the court, the lawyer by the rules of our system of justice, still had the duty of "protecting the record" so that if need be he could also protect his client in the higher courts.

At every stage of a lawsuit, your lawyer must remember to make points against the possible day that a panel of thoughtful appellate justices will sit down calmly to review what was done in the excitement of a trial.

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IT'S THE LAW in Texas

"YOUR HONOR, I OBJECT . . ." Second guessers and Monday morning quarterbacks always have brilliant hindsight. How well they pinpoint the boobos the coach made last week!

So it is with the trial in a law suit! After the jury brings in the verdict people can tell you how your lawyer should have conducted the trial.

But as with football, it's somewhat harder to look forward into the swirl of maneuvers and predict in advance how a particular move will make out. The future holds many surprises.

Our system of justice rests upon the "adversary" theory of a trial where both sides fight for real stakes in dead earnest.

Our U. S. Supreme Court, for example, will not give an "advisory" opinion to anybody—neither the President or Congress—as to whether a proposed law would be constitutional. The court decides that point only in a real law suit with real people fighting for real stakes.

Our courts have an aversion to deciding a point of fact or law where each side does not present its views on the merits with skill, vigor, and good faith. They know how plausible one side can sound until the adversary has his inning.

So, during a trial the pressure is on. Each side tries to present the facts favorable to its cause and prevent the other side from presenting matters which are not properly admissible under the rules of evidence.

To make matters worse, unless your lawyer acts at once, say, when the other side offers a piece of testimony, he loses the right to get the court to strike it from the record at a later date.

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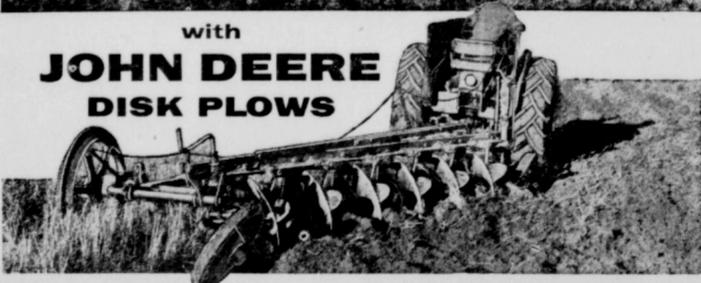
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Stanford Valley H. D. Club Plans Christmas Party

The Stanford Valley H. D. Club met Monday, November 26th, in the club room with Mrs. H. O. Muston as hostess.

The opening exercise "A parable for Thanksgiving" was given by Mrs. Muston.

Ten members answered roll call with "A shade or windbreak tree" and "What I am thankful for." Miss LaRue Gilmore, the agent was present.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Bruce White, the president, and plans for the Christmas party for club members and their families Dec. 14th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Williams were discussed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Next meeting will be December 6 in the club room with Mrs. Preston Murphy as hostess. Club pals will be revealed.

Reporter

LOCALS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith Thanksgiving Day were, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Snodgrass and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Snodgrass and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonnell and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alberding and family and Mrs. Joe Cheek.

Guests of Mrs. Ann Green Thanksgiving day were her children, Bob Green of WSTC in Canyon and Wilton Green of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alberding and family visited the Marlin Andersons in Lockney Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. McClelland and family of San Antonio arrived in Plains Tuesday to join Mr. McClelland, who has been here the past three weeks and is doing the plumbing on the new addition of the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson were in Seminole Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Criswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lyle and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Faulkenberry, Karen and Patsy Anderson were in Hobbs shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Proctor were business visitors in Odessa Wednesday.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL * OUR STRENGTH

Several farmers in the district are hauling cotton burs to put on their farm lands. Some are planning to put on as much as 10 tons per acre. When properly handled, the larger the amount applied the greater the benefits will be. The addition of cotton burs is a good economical method of adding organic matter to the soil.

Organic matter is needed on all types of soils if high production is to be maintained. Sandy soils cannot hold fertility or water very efficiently, but by the addition of organic matter both the water and fertility holding ability of the soil is greatly increased. Clay soils hold water and fertility, but they absorb water slowly.

Organic matter in clay soils acts as a blotter in conducting water into the soil. Clay soil which is low in organic matter seals over and much water is lost by runoff. Any type of soil which is high in organic matter will not form hard-pans as readily as those low in organic matter. This is an important factor to consider with the heavy farm equipment being used today.

There are generally two methods of handling the burs after they are scattered on the farm land. Some people believe the burs should be plowed under so they can begin decaying while others believe that burs should be allowed to remain on or near the surface. Burs which are allowed to remain on the surface of the land throughout the winter and then partially covered by shallow plowing the next summer, will aid in protecting the soil against wind erosion. They will also help the soil to take moisture faster. The greatest benefit derived from organic matter is the process of decomposition where certain plant nutrients are released gradually over a long period of time. This will allow a continuous supply of plant food over a long period.

Burs which are placed on the land and plowed under cannot aid in preventing wind erosion or in getting moisture into the soil. Burs near the surface of the soil can help reduce loss of moisture by evaporation by reducing soil temperature.

When heavy applications of organic matter such as burs, are turned under, nitrogen is used in the process of decomposition. Crops following these heavy applications, turned under, may be deficient in nitrogen for a period as the nitrogen is tied up in the decomposition process. This is a temporary condition however, and later the organic matter will supply additional nitrogen to the crops.

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Time to Plant Roses is Here

Anyone can grow roses, according to A. F. DeWerth, head, Department of Floriculture. They may be planted in the fall or the spring. In Texas, fall planting is generally preferred.

For quality and you may also get quantity. Many gardeners try to grow too many varieties or too many plants. Given careful attention, Mr. DeWerth says that 10 well chosen varieties will produce as many flowers and give far more pleasure than 50 poorly-tended plants.

Essential for success with roses are: proper planting, a sunny location and well drained soil. Start with No. 1 grade plants, and have the ground ready when the plants arrive. Make sure roots are never exposed to sunlight or drying winds.

Water plants thoroughly. Don't late fall. Keep plants free of insects and disease with a regular spraying or dusting schedule.

For details on selections, soil preparation, pruning and care of roses, get a copy of TAP-1—ROSES FOR TEXAS—from your home demonstration agent's office or write the Agricultural Information Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Curry and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Rule visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Curry and sister, Mrs. E. W. Cloud. Enroute home they visited with another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Davis in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stapleton and family spent Thursday and Friday in Seminole visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

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Plains, Texas, Thursday, December 6, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald and Linda and Vennie Fitzgerald were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fitzgerald and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

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About Your Friends and Neighbors . . .

E. Trout of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving holidays with his sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Thursday were Mrs. J. R. Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Jan. Mr. and Mrs. Billings. Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Mrs. Lowell Trout. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Mr. Mamsten is in the hospital.

Mr. Tatum was a guest of Mrs. T. W. Read Thursday.

Mrs. Leo White and were in Springlake Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C.

Mrs. G. W. Nelson of were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo White Sunday.

Miss Moore was a Denver guest Sunday.

Miss Moore spent Wednesday in Wink visiting.

Mrs. Leo White attended the Band Jubilee in Tuesday night.

Mrs. McKee spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Amarillo with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Joe McClaren.

Mrs. McGinty and children spent Thanksgiving holidays in Channing with her mother.

Mrs. Simpson and other

Mrs. Mikeska and Miss Payne spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in San

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hale and Mrs. Kenneth Hale and Beth Anne spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives in Boswell, Oklahoma.

Miss Collen Lightner spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Tommy Barron of Texas Tech spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton were in Lubbock Wednesday, where Mr. Overton attended a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCellan and new baby, Martha of Portales, New Mexico spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCellan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis and Sandra spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Borger visiting relatives.

Mrs. Allen Wagley and Mrs. L. D. Proctor were Brownfield shoppers Friday.

Howard Borland is in Lamesa at the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lewis of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald Monday were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wade of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Free Thursday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCargo during the Thanksgiving holidays were their grandchildren, Jan and Butch Mays, Kelly McCargo of Odessa, Mrs. Craig Mays and Mrs. Bob McCargo and Sheree were guests Sunday.

Douglas Payne spent the Thanksgiving holiday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Payne in Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKee of Denver City announce the birth of a daughter, Kristie Ann, born November 26th. Kristie Ann is a great niece of Mrs. T. W. Read.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Broyles of Lamesa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Henard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb in Matador and in Roscoe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Heine.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and Beverley moved back to Plains last week from Kermit.

Miss LaRue Gilmore spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Leveland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gilmore.

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Sligo Community is having a bake sale Saturday night, December 8, for the purpose of raising funds for the Community Center.

Miss D'Ray Sifford, Mrs. W. L. Ham were Lubbock shoppers Friday.

Mrs. L. D. Proctor and Jeannie were recent visitors in Rising Star and Cross Plains where they returned Mrs. Proctor's father to his home.

Guests of the Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman Thursday were, Mrs. T. W. Coffman and Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Coffman and family of Three Way, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coffman and Jeanine of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coffman and Pat of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coffman and Jean of Big Spring, Mrs. Milton Parsons and family and Mrs. George Henderson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Celso Hall and family of Enoch, the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham of Tahoka, Bill Coffman of Brownwood, and Miss Anne Fuller of Dallas.

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TIMELY TIPS

By LA RUE GILMORE
County Home Demonstration Agent

A Christmas cooking school for Yoakum County 4-H girls is to be held Dec. 7-10 at 4:15 p.m. until 5 p.m. in the home demonstration clubroom of the old courthouse. All 4-H club girls and other interested persons are invited to attend.

Four junior leaders will give the demonstration. Misses D'Lois McGinty and Annette Sudreth will conduct the school Friday, Dec. 7. Misses Irene Koneaba and Zolita Brantley will give the demonstration Monday, Dec. 8.

Most Christmas candy is difficult for youngsters to make and supplies little to ones' nutritive diet other than calories. But not the candies these girls will make! The recipes are uncooked and have quite a few vitamins as well as being very good. So maybe if you mothers let your girls try the candies no one will be sick from over eating.

For those of you unable to attend the school, do try these recipes using dried fruits.

APRICOT DELIGHT
2 cup apricots
1 cup raisins
1 cup nuts
1/4 t salt
2/3 cup powdered sugar
1 T lemon juice
Fresh grated cocoanut
Grind the fruits, add salt, sugar and lemon juice, and mix well. Shape into 1 inch balls and roll them in the grated cocoanut.

TUTTI FRUITI ROLLS
1/2 cup apricots
1 cup dates
1 cup cocoanut
1/2 cup powdered sugar
Fruit juices
Grind fruit, add sugar, and enough juice to moisten. Shape into balls and roll them in sugar. They could be dipped in melted chocolate for variety.

Fruit-Marshmallow Delight
1/2 pound marshmallows
1/2 cup figs
1/2 cup dates
1/2 cup nuts
Melt marshmallows in double boiler until soft and add ground fruits and chopped nuts. Mix together, pat out on lightly buttered plate, cut in squares, roll in sugar, and wrap in wax paper. Becomes less sticky with time. Rice Krispies can be used in place of all or part of the fruit.

Betty Jackson and Bobby Chambliss were home for Thanksgiving over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy and family and Mrs. Jessie Kennedy spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Two New Circles Are Formed By Womens' Groups

The Womens' Missionary Society organized two circles this week. The Doris Johnson Circle was named for a missionary in Japan. The group met in the home of Mrs. Bud Brian Monday afternoon. A lesson on stewardship was given by Mrs. I. J. Duff. Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. O. Free, T. J. Miller, T. C. Oxford, S. McDonnell, Loyd Coke and hostess.

The other circle is the Avis McClough Circle named for a Missionary in Jamaica. This circle met in the home of Mrs. S. L. Tingle. Mrs. C. J. Coffman gave the lesson on stewardship. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mmes. Roley, Bobby Ryan, Clyde Amonett, C. J. Coffman, Clifford Latham and hostess.

The Womens' Missionary Society will have a week of prayer next week, beginning Dec. 3, for the foreign mission work. They urge all women to be present.

Official Record . . .

District Court
Evelyn Ward vs. Thomas Ward, divorce, filed Nov. 28.

County Criminal
State vs. Grover S. Grimes, DWI, filed Nov. 26.
State vs. D. L. Reese, worthless check, filed Nov. 27.
State vs. Preston E. Capers, DWI, filed Dec. 3.

New Car Registrations
Bill Harris Powell, Plains, 1956 Ford 1-2 ton pickup, Portwood Motor Co.
Mekey Blakeney, Denver City, 1956 Ford pickup, D. C. Motors.
Ray Glenn Messel, Denver City, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door, Doran Chevrolet Co., Hobbs, N. M.

Divorce Case Filed In District Court

Only one case was filed in district court this past week.

Evelyn Ward is seeking a decree of divorce from Thomas Ward. The plaintiff asserts that they were married August 6, 1956, at Clovis, N. M., and were separated in September.

She charges that the defendant nagged and fussed with the plaintiff and on several occasions used foul and obscene language in her presence, and that it constituted mental cruelty and caused her to be in such a nervous state that separation was necessary.

The plaintiff is asking for a decree of divorce and for other relief to which she may be entitled.



A GOOD TRY — A Plains player just misses a score at Welman Tuesday night. The Cowboys won the game, their first of the season, 65-20. Next outing for the Cowboys will be Tuesday night, December 11, when they meet Tahoka on the local floor. —Photo Courtesy Cowboy Staff

Cotton Referendum Dec. 11 to Decide Important Question

How farmers vote in the cotton marketing referendum on December 11 will determine whether the level of price support for 1957-crop cotton. Therefore, says R. G. Shrauner, Chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, the referendum is of vital concern to every cotton grower.

The marketing quota program will operate next year if two-thirds of the voting cotton growers favor the program. In that case, explains Shrauner, price support for the 1957 crop of upland cotton will be available at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity and quota penalties will apply on any "excess" cotton. If more than a third of the votes are cast against quotas, there would be no quota penalties but the support price to eligible growers would drop to 50 percent of parity says Shrauner. Even if quotas are disapproved, acreage allotments will remain in effect as a means

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of determining eligibility for price support.

Shrauner says all farmers who engaged in producing upland cotton in 1956 are eligible to vote in the referendum. This includes growers who participated in the 1956 Cotton Acreage Reserve of the Soil Bank.

The referendum will be held between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. on December 11 in all Texas counties where upland cotton is grown. Polling places will be announced locally, says Shrauner.

On the same day producers of extra long staple cotton will be voting to decide the same questions. Shrauner advises cotton producers who desire additional information on the referendums to contact their ASC committee or visit the county ASC office.

Lanny Smith, was home over the weekend from Tech for Thanksgiving.

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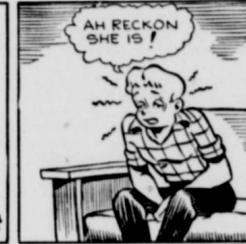
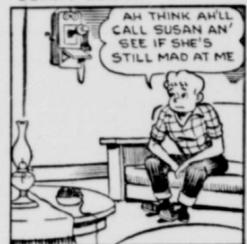
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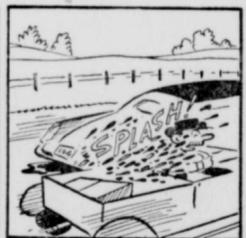
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Life's Darkest Moment



**Uncle CHARLEY'S
 "EpiGrins"**

Only a jack ass will dabble in white mule. . . .
 When things seem to go to pot, put a fire under it and turn up the burner.
 Jr. Hinch thinks a dragon is the way his dad comes home at night.
 When Tiny Tim is asked what he wants to be, he says: Growned up.
 A bachelor is a feller who knew better than to
 Tobe Hinch says his wife's thinkin' never interrupts her conversation.

T-day some comedians are just corn borers.
 Sometimes Sophia Linger has that come wither look.
 Man worries what the future will have in store, women worry over what the store will have in the future.
 Nothin' kin be as embarrassing as an old love letter.
 Yep, it's better to have made mistakes than not to have lived at all.
 Our idea of a tough job would be sellin' Bibles in Bosnia. —REV. CHARLEY GRAY

Crossword

ACROSS

- Military assistant
- Gaelic
- Sprite
- Void of purpose
- Contend
- Lukewarm
- Be seated
- Before
- Prefix, from
- Everlasting
- Event
- Compass point
- French article
- Business program
- Steamship (abbr.)
- Symbol for silver
- Insignificant
- Fruit of oak tree
- Boy's nickname
- Comparative suffix
- Territory of U.S.
- Hawaiian bird
- Cereal grain
- Botherome person
- Is sorry for
- Make a mistake
- Knock
- Damp
- Kind
- To free from germs
- Printing measure
- Watch over
- Paradise

DOWN

- Toward the stern
- Anger
- Immerse
- Apparent
- Spanish flower
- Summer flowers
- Series of rooms
- Italian
- Incident
- Italian coin
- Sense
- Poem
- Musical note
- Sleeveless garment

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**Program In Home
Of Granny Harris**

Granny Harris entertained the T. E. L. Class with a program on "Thanks to God" for all his blessing. The program was followed by a delicious supper of roast chicken, dressing, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, olives, lemon fluff, cake, tea, and coffee. Seventeen ladies were present, also the Rev. C. J. Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson and daughters were in Odessa visiting his grandparents Mr and Mrs. Guy P. Slater over the Thanksgiving holidays.

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VISITING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

An eight-year dream by Mrs. J. D. (Inge) Head, of Morton to bring her mother from Germany to the United States, became a reality this week as mother and daughter were reunited in Lubbock Monday as the mother, 59 year old Mrs. Kate Best arrived after a 15-day, 5,000 mile trip.
Morton Tribune

The Seagraves high school band, appearing at the "Gridiron Jubilee" Tuesday night at Jones Stadium at Lubbock, was given the Division I award for Class A along with Hale Center and Morton.
Gaines County News

Mrs. Weaver Barnett was hostess to the members of the 1935 Study Club Monday night in her home, with a Thanksgiving theme being carried out through the program and decorations.

Program director for the evening was Mrs. J. T. LyBrand and she read the motto: Let us come before His presence with Thanksgiving. (Psalm 95-2).
The Sudan News

Ronald B. Johnson post office clerk, remained on the critical list at Permian County Hospital following a grinding head-on collision near the city limits late Saturday night.
The Andrews County News

Gil Wollard, rural route carrier for nearly a third of a century, who recently retired from the postal service was honored with a party attended by some 150 of his former patrons and old friends Tuesday night in the American Legion home.
Muleshoe Journal

Efforts toward securing certification of Bailey County for the drought relief program have been made recently by county judge Glen Williams and W. T. Millen, president of the county Farm Bureau.
Muleshoe Journal

WAGES SET

Wage finding for cotton pulling in Yoakum County as of November 30 have been announced by the Texas Employment Commission office at Lamesa. They are \$1.50 per hundred weight for first and second pulling of irrigation cotton and \$1.55 per hundred weight for first and second pulling of dryland cotton.

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THELMA



MARSHALL, MAY I HAVE YOUR DAUGHTERS AND—THE ONE THAT HAS THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK IN IT?"

Mrs. Sherm Tingle and spent the Thanksgiving in Pie Town, N. M. visiting relatives, Mrs. D. D. and Kate Tingle, and Mr. Henard Tingle and family.

Shower Is Planned For Mrs. Jack Pierce

There will be a pink and blue shower Saturday Dec. 8 in the home of Mrs. Ed Robertson for Mrs. Jack Pierce, from 3 to 5 p.m. Hostesses will be Miss Colleen Leithausser, Mrs. Bill Powell, Mrs. Alf Carpenter, Mrs. Pat Casey, Mrs. Ralph Dahl, Mrs. G. D. Kennedy, Mrs. Newton Rowland, Mrs. Cheek, Mrs. Odus Lusk and Mrs. Ed Robertson. Everyone is invited.

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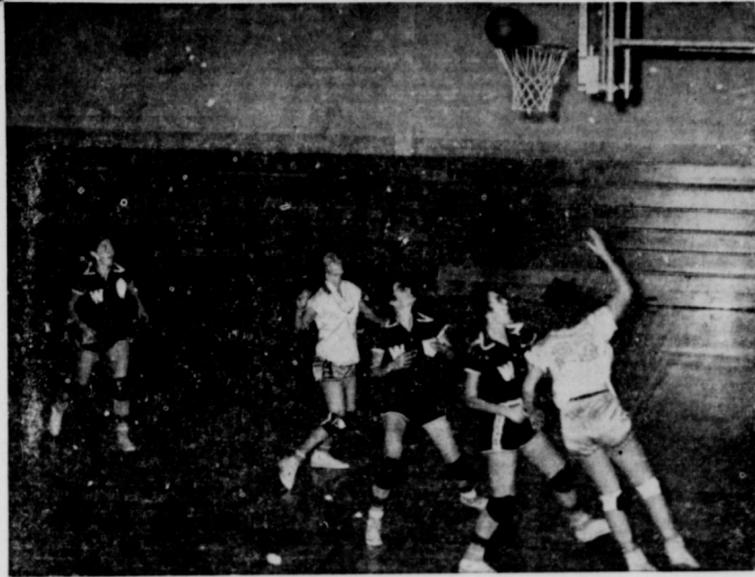
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WE MISS — A member of the Plains High School girls' basketball team just barely misses in their battle against Wellman Tuesday night at Wellman. While the boys won, the girls dropped their game, first on this year's schedule.
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PLAINS POSTMASTER TELLS HOW TO SAVE ON YULE POSTAGE BILLS

Timely hints which will mean money in your pockets were given this week by Postmaster Verda Robertson, in an interview with The Review.

"After many experiences at the post office," Mrs. Robertson said, "I'm convinced that most people would save money, and get better service if they knew more about postal services, or at least cooperate when the clerk asks what they're mailing."

She explained what she meant by telling about the man with the Christmas-wrapped package marked "merchandise" who gave her a sour look when she asked what was inside.

"Just a book," he snapped. Mrs. Robertson said she knew the man thought she was being snooty. "But I'd guessed it was a book and once he told me, I was able to save him 24 cents postage. As merchandise, at parcel post rates, he'd have paid 32 cents to mail it, at book rates it went for only 8 cents.

"I'm sure one woman thought I was a busybody," the postmaster continued, "when I suggested it was false economy to mail her Christmas cards unsealed at 2 cents. Yet every year thousands, perhaps millions of 2-cent-stamped greeting cards go astray—and the sender never knows, because they can't be returned or forwarded."

So unless your writing is clear and you're sure of your friend's address, better put that extra cent on for first class mail, she said. The 25 cent greeting card that never arrives doesn't make anybody happy. And at 3 cents you can add a warm, newsy greeting to personalize the thought, the postmaster explained. (If you do that at the 2 cent rate, and its discovered, your

friend will have to pay the excess postage due.)

"Now take the case of Mrs. Pflug, with a package for Sonny Pflug who was drafted six weeks ago," the postmaster said. "I want this to go special delivery," she said decisively. "Well, postage to Fort Draittee is 45 cents plus 45 cents more for special delivery. If the parcel were sent 'special handling' it would get there just as quickly and for 25 cents less. And Army camps being what they are, it is doubtful if quick, personal delivery could be made anyway."

(Special handling is most used at Christmas, after it's too late for regular parcel post to get through in time.)

If you sent a letter abroad, you can save money by using letter-size sheets of thin paper with printed postage and airmail markings. You write on the blank side, fold it to make an envelope and airmail it anywhere in the world for 10 cents.

For insurance policies, bank books and other items on which it is advisable to have proof of mailing, certified mail in another money saver, postmaster Watson pointed out. If you've used registered mail, you know it costs 40 cents plus postage. Now, by certified mail, for 15 cents, plus postage, a serial number is put on the letter and you get a receipt bearing the same number. The recipient must sign another receipt, again showing the same number, which is kept on file in the post office. (For a personal receipt, mailed back to you, you can pay another 7 cents.)

The 25 cent savings comes because multiple handling is eliminated. A registered letter must be personally received by every-

body who handles it along the way.

Do you send home-town newspaper clippings to friends or relatives. Postmaster Robertson suggests that you don't try to save money by cutting out a lot of clippings and stuffing them into an envelope. At 3 cent an ounce, letter rate, those clippings may cost more than rolling up the whole paper and sending it at the "transient second-class" rate—2 cents for the first two ounces and 1 cent each additional two ounces.

Here are more tips that will save you pennies, as well as nickels, dimes and dollars:

Standard-size 3-cent stamped envelopes costs 4 cents singly, 89 cents in lots of 25.

Sending things C. O. D. is expensive—a 30 cent fee on articles valued at up to \$5, plus postage.

There are special rates for non-profit and educational institutions on such things as 16-mm films, slides, library books, sound recordings, books in Braille, etc.

Stamped envelopes and postal cards accidentally spoiled before mailing can be redeemed for most of their face value.

If your post office provides box-holder service only, such as the one in Plains, with no carrier or rural delivery, you can "drop letters" for 2 cents instead of 3 cents, if it's dropped in your office for a boxholder there.

Mrs. W. B. White's Hostess To WSCS Meeting

The Womens Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. W. B. White Nov. 21 at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. H. F. Barnes president, presided. Mrs. Barnes also gave the devotional using Thanksgiving as her topic.

Mrs. James Warren and Mrs. Leo White gave an interesting discussion on the continuation of the study of Paul's Letters to the Local Churches.

Those present were Meses. H. F. Barnes, Leo White, James Warren, P. M. Williams, R. H. Meixner, Jessie Hale, Pete Smith, Kenneth Hale, Joe Cheek, W. E. Chadwick, and the hostess Mrs. W. B. White.

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MARCELETA GREEN BECOMES BRIDE OF AMOS LAVON SMITH ON SUNDAY

Miss Marcelleta Green, daughter of Mrs. Annie Green, became the bride of Amos Lavon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith, of Plains, at a 3 o'clock ceremony Sunday afternoon in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones of Floydada.



MRS. AMOS L. SMITH

The Rev. T. B. Armstrong officiated at the double-ring ceremony before a picture window flanked with baskets of yellow mums and palms. Nuptial music was furnished by Miss Yvonne Willis, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Janice Roberts.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Wilton Green of Lubbock, wore a street-length dress of cream broadcloth, designed princess style, with brown fur outlining the V-neckline, and a matching cream colored hat. Carrying out the age old tradition of "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue", she wore a strand of pearls belonging to her mother, and an heirloom sterling silver chain bracelet of her grandmother's. She also tucked a penny in her slipper.

Miss Marcene Lowe was maid of honor, wearing a suit of brown with matching accessories. Her corsage was a nosegay of baby yellow mums.

Duane McDonnell served as best man, and Bobby Green and Bobby Moore were candlelighters and ushers. A reception followed the

ceremony, with Miss Kay Smith, sister of the groom and Mrs. Wilton Green, presiding at the serving table.

The bride changed to a blue wool box-type suit, with black accessories, before the couple left on a wedding trip to New Mexico. They will make their home in Plains, where the bride is employed at the Plains Beauty Bar, and Mr. Smith by the state highway department.



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Please bring me a bike and a record player for my brother.
Wayne Box

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bike and two gun holsters with a suit.
Robert Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a wedding doll. My little brother wants a gun. I have been good.
Goodbye
Thelma McNabb

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a record player and a wedding doll. I have been good.
Merry Christmas,
Kathy Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me two guns and a holster. I have been a good boy.
Hillrey Beggs

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle and a cowgirl suit. I have been good.
Merry Christmas,
Brenda Sims

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 1/2 years old and have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a red trailer for my red tractor. Don't forget my baby brother, Donny who is 6 1/2 months old.
Thank you,
Rodney Jones

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cry baby dolly with kleenex. Bring Rickey a little horse, and I want a little sewing machine that has a handle like Grandmother's. I am 3 years old.
I love you,
Rojanna Sue Harvey

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a tiny tears doll and a play typewriter. I want an ironing board too. I have been good.
Merry Christmas,
Linda Blair

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bike.
Merry Christmas
Sheila Sealy

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a gun for me and one for my daddy. Bring me a tricycle too. Daddy and I play while Mommy studies. I am helping my Mommy and Daddy go to school at WTSC, but I will be in Plains for Christmas, so Santa, please remember to fill my sock at my Granddaddy Harvey's house.
Rickey Dean Strickland

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a record player and a cowgirl suit. My little sister wants a doll and my little brother wants a gun.
Merry Christmas,
Belinda Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me two guns with a suit and a record player. I have been good.
Merry Christmas,
Joe Hojas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a tiny tears doll. For my little sisters I want a little puppy.
Sharon Blakley

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me two dolls that open their eyes and a train you can pull for my little brother. I have been good.
Kattie Madkins

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a double barreled shotgun and two guns and one baby doll for my sister.
Steve Turnbow

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me two guns and two guns for Royce and Tommy. Our baby is crazy for a doll.
Coy Riggins

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me two guns and holsters and boots and spurs.
Billy Spencer

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me two guns with holsters and a football for my three brothers and one doll for my sister. I have been good.
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Cotton Growers

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hours—before classing is done.

2. Multiple classing offices be considered for this area. W. O. Fortenberry, President of PCG appointed a committee to study this program and report later. This committee is Curtice Boyd, Lubbock, Chairman; John I. Bowling, Hale Center, and Kenneth Purteit, Brownfield, members.

3. Samples of bales taken at both gins and compresses were discussed and the group voted for more uniform samples regardless of where taken and also recommended that the ultimate goal be the taking of automatic samples from gins.

4. Recommended the return to use of the class or "pink" sheet by the classing office and that classer be given a code number and it be placed on the pink sheet.

5. Establishment of a classing review board composed of one qualified classer each to represent the farmer, the cotton trade and the government, and the grade given by this board be a final grade.

6. The date entered on the green card be the date the sample was received at the cotton classing office instead of the date the cotton was actually classed.

7. The Commodity Credit Corporation recognize and set a value for light spotted cotton in the government loan.

8. This group as a body opposes any proposed change of the average grade and staple from 7-8 inch to 1 inch in the government program.

The group also discussed a meeting next spring or summer in Lubbock to which USDA classing officials from Washington would be invited to discuss rules and regulations which will govern classing of cotton for the next season.

The cotton representatives also went on record as endorsing the Smith-Doxey program and pointed out the recommendation made were done so only with an eye towards improving the program and not as a criticism.

George P. Feifienberger, executive vice-president of the PCG, served as secretary of the meeting. He recommended the recommendations would be presented to USDA classing officials in Washington.

The boys and girls have been asked to have their animals at the livestock exhibit building by 11 a.m. Saturday and many of them will come in earlier if the weather is not too bad for them to bathe their animals. They will all be weighed as they enter the barn and some of them will be weighed for the first time. There are seven calves entered in the gain contest that have not been weighed since the beginning of the gain period which was May 19. There is a possibility that some of these calves have gained fast enough to be leading the race.

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ACROSS THE CATTLE GUARD

By LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

The last weigh day for the 4-H and FFA beef calves will be held this Saturday at the livestock exhibit building. This is a special field day for the livestock feeders and their families and it replaces the annual tour that the association sponsored for three years.

The first livestock field day was held last year in December so this is the second time that 4-H and FFA members will have an opportunity to participate in an affair such as this.

The pigs and the lambs are not far enough along in the feeding period to look very good so most of them will be left at home. Some of the calves have been on feed for nine or 10 months and the older calves are well finished. There will be between 45 and 50 calves in the barn Saturday afternoon if they all get to come. The public is invited to be present during the afternoon and get a preview of the beef calves that will be competing for the championship next February.

Some of the calves have been entered in the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show at Odessa and there is a possibility that they will be sold there and not get to enter the local show. One of the calves that is going to Odessa is Pee Wee, fed and owned by Ty Earl Powell. Pee Wee is leading in the gain contest and if Ty decides to sell him at Odessa, then some other calf will have a better chance to win the contest. The Odessa show is held the first five days in January.

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sion is one of the things that they are working toward. Beef cattle breeders are trying to develop that characteristic in their herd. Many of them are using tested herd sires because they know that the ability to put on rapid gains is an inherited trait and that the only way to have it in the offspring is to have it in the parents.

Some people have asked me when the directors of the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Association were going to add some breeding classes to the local show. I am not in a position to give an answer for the directors but I would guess that they would be

glad to provide for some female classes if enough breeders would promise to enter them to the show. So far as mentioned in a meeting of the

The breeders that I know would like to show their animals and compete for prizes and premiums so it would be a great deal to add to the classes. Now is the time for breeders to make their wishes to the directors known. I would get this class or classes added to the show for 1957.

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