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Happy New Year Everyone!

News Story Highlights

JANUARY

News Highlights for the month of January, 1968 brought headlines on January 4 that Bank Assets Reach \$4,000,000 Before 11th Year. Other headlines in that issue revealed that Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Bearden both suffered injuries in a car wreck near Opelousas, La. A Community meeting was set by citizens of the area for a Work Forum sponsored by the Industrial Corporation of Plains.

Headlines on January 11 revealed that Coach L. T. "Rip" Sewell resigns to accept insurance post. The Cowboys also headlined with taking consolation in the Denver City Basketball tourney. Voters are urged to register before the closing date of January 31. Plans for the 16th annual fat stock show gets under way. In announcements seeking re-election were Vernon Townes, County attorney; Raymond Bookout, commissioner Prec. 3; E. W. Craig, tax assessor-collector; and Olam Heath, sheriff. Vance Brown, commissioner Prec. 1 has one opponent, Charles Freeman.

January 18 brought news that John Richey was named head coach at Plains High School. County employees get pay increase and the lowest cotton yield since 1950 was reported but was with the highest grades ever. Butch Hawkins was presented the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service while stationed at Bien Hoa Air Force Base in Vietnam.

January 25 headlines read that safe driving awards are initiated in county. Voter registration in countl nears deadline. Roy Guetersloh announces candidacy for commissioner of Precinct 3. Charles King, district governor of the Lions Club, visited at the local Lions Club, regular meeting.

FEBRUARY

February headlines show politics get into full swing in county. Barron Blair announces his candidacy for commissioner of Precinct 3 and Joe Deatonf enters the sheriff's race. Local beauty operators place in Lubbock contest and Sher-

ry Miller wins the 1968 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award for her school. The first auto fatality of the year was headlined in the Feb. 1 issue also, along with referendum election called for Plains.

February 8 headlines revealed that Roy Edwards was appointed new mayor when Billy Kennedy resigned. Joe Pierce wins the first safe driving award. Ira Tidwell and Royce Trout announce their candidacies for Commissioner, Precinct 3. Junior high sets basketball tourney. It was also announced that livestock buyers were needed for the upcoming livestock show.

The Junior Livestock Show opened Feb. 15 with up to four inches of snow on the ground. Mike Ngent was named driver of the week and Yoakum County's second fatality was recorded. Sherm Tingle was named 1967 Fireman and local boys win awards in El Paso stock show. Tom Warren announced his candidacy for commissioner Prec. 3.

February 22 headlines were shared by the Cowboys being named district basketball champs and the junior stock show a big success with sales of \$17,147.93. Miss Cotton Contest is slated. Cordell Hddleston and Mark Barron return home from a two-year stint in service. Gm program slated here and Linda Holland is new secretary in the county agents' office.

City Votes to Keep Power Plant reads the H adlines of February 29. Cowgirls win another tourney. Jerry Holbert serves in Vietnam and Mrs. Charlie Newell enjoys leap year Birthday. Cowboys lose to Aspermont in bi-district play and Janet Sealy is Named Driver of the Week.

MARCH

Public School Week being observed March 4-8. List grow in councilman race with four filing for two positions. Plains Chamber in special meeting and spelling winners to compete in Denver City. The March 7 issue also headlined 4-H adult leaders club organizing.

March 14 revealed headlines and pictures of twister striking near Plains but with minor damage. Six candidates seeking four places on school board. Services were held for Mrs. Leila Ward, longtime Plains and county resident. Peggy Trent first to enter cotton contest. Livestock group sets membership meeting. First Baptist schedules revival and Private Ellis graduates from recruit training.

March 21 headlines read that blinding snowstorm hits area again. Services held for B. F. Lowrey, 74. Mrs John Robertson falls and breaks hip. Milton Romans Driver of the Week. Greg Jones winner of Fighting Heart Award and Donny Anderson guest speaker at athletic banquet. Names are drawn for election ballot place.

Plains Schools host sports events reads March 28 headlines. Girls participate in volleyball, boys in track. Junior high track teams place in Jal meet. Jack Lowe serving in Florida. Fine Arts club plans program. S zahn St. Romain enters cotton contest.

APRIL

Elections set for city and school reads April 4 headlines. Sid Wades sell store to the Bud Harkeys. Greg Jones was named driver of the week and Charlene Gayle enters cotton contest. Candidate speaking and pie supper set at Tokio and Cowgirls win district again. Surprise party honors Yoakum pioneer, Mrs. Carmen Fillin-gim.

Bearden, Miller win city posts of councilmen and Gene Schoenrock named marshal in elections reads April 11 headlines. Cowboys take first in 5-A track district meet. R s-sell Jones was named driver of the week. Students bring home honors from U. I. L. competition. Technical Action Panel developed. Kids get ready for annual Easter Egg hunt.

Cowgirls named regional champs again reads April 18 headlines. Dennis Crutcher at Fort Sill. Townes named director of new cattle group. Kathy McPherson joins list in cotton contest. Lois Stroud

services held.

April 25 finds the cowgirls ready to leave for Austin where they will seek the state championship again. John Lowe represents Cowboys in state track meet. Billy Taylor was named winner of the 1968 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award. Patricia Hanks, Eileen Presley, Sherry Savage joins list in Miss Cotton Contest. Ray Trent announces candidacy for tax assessor-collector office.

MAY

County Attorney to ask public hearing on private club permit reads headlines of May 2. Irita Winn And Gaye Trout join ranks with others in Miss Cotton contest. Sherry Miller and Rodney Trout named toy students. Joe Beal named driver of week. 136 absentee votes cast for primary election and Cowgirls are state champions again. FFA Chapter holds awards program with Horace McQueen as speaker.

May 9 headlines reveal election results lead to county runoff. John Pippin receives the Navy Commendation Medal. FFA group plans annual trip. S zahn St. Romain named driver of the week. Plains Nursing Home sets open house. James Stewart and Rojanna Harvey named top junior high students. Wilson D ke receives 15 year safe driving award. Court proposes tax reduction.

May 16 headlines reveal graduation day is set at Plains High School. Cowboy annual is dedicated to Mrs. Laura Johnson. Sixth grade band places in meet. Rodney Trout named driver of week. Randy Lehmberg and Mike Loe were elected to district FFA offices.

May 23 brought the annual soil conservation edition. Mike Loe was named driver of the week. Graduation exercises slated at junior high.

First Miss Cotton of County To be Picked Saturday Night reads the May 30 headlines al-

ong with Texas Election set Saturday in Demo Governor Race. Headlines reveal that county gets \$61.5 million from oil and gas sources.

COUNTY COURT

IN SESSION

Yoakum County Commissioners' Court met in special session December 23 with business including to bid for a loader for Precinct 1.

In a special session December 30, the Court moved to sell a Caterpillar No. 12 Motor Grader with cab for \$3,500 to West Texas Equipment Co.

The Court also approved a soil conservation order on Ronny K. Johnson. Bids from Lamesa Printing Co. were accepted for two desks and typewriter to be used in the county judge's office.

It was also moved to increase salaries of G. R. Toddd to \$438.70, Federico Flores to \$428.70, H. R. Tarkington to \$400, Glennis Spencer and Peal Lor to \$340 per month effective January 1, 1969.

Marriage licenses issued recently were to Steve Edward Carruth and Anita Claudene W Dilliams; Melvin James Dickerson and Imogene Dickerson; Billy J. Macias and Margarita Garate; Dennie Ray porter, Jr. and Cynthia Lee Landes; Victor Manuel Porras and Sally Suinz; and H. P. Harris and Mary Louise Lyon.

JUNE

Army Beet worms invade area cotton and castor beans reveals headlines of June 6. Patricia Hanks crowned cotton queen in first annual event. Vave R th Team starts League Play and Bookout wins election contest. Women's golf to reney held.

15th annual old settlers reunion and rodeo slated here. Queen candidates for rodeo include Joetta Warren, Lynne Fitzgerald and Rene Hendricks. American Legion plans annual barbecue. Plains Rough Riders win top honors.

June 20 headlines boast Board lowers taxes by 20 per cent in recent hearing. Gary Haines and Eddie Bilbrey return from week at Camp Hoblitzelle. Grand jury indicts two and summer track team brings thome ribbons. Joyce Warren attends Girls State.

County Court urges state to deny liquor permit for private club reads June 27 headlines.

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TERRY COUNTIES. \$5.00 PER YEAR ELSEWHERE

HIGHLIGHTS FROM PAGE ONE

Plains Lions Club installs new officers and res its of first 4-H play day given. Deion post elects Jesse Batchelor chief. Morton gets district Little League to rney.

JULY

Tribe edges Giants 3-2 to win Plains Little League Crown reports the July 4 headlines. Gladiola Youth Center sets barbecue and Chamber tells of Todeo plans. 4-H members scheduled for camp.

Plains Little League Stars to defend title Monday reads July 11 headlines. Tough Riders are slated to perform at local rodeo. American Party plans Wallace dinner. Old Settlers reunion plans almost complete.

15th Annual old settlers reunion and rodeo today reads the July 18 Headlines. Morton edges Plains 5-3 in Little League play. Masonic officers named and lower school district taxes reported. Smart Shoppe Plans to open.

Plains Named First City for DuPont Desalting Plant boasts headlines of July 25. Joetta Warren named rodeo queen. James Warren receives regional award. Plains scores 79 points at summer track meet. State liquor board denies perk for local private club.

AUGUST

A g 1 headlines blasted sheriff's report 18 minors charged with swilling booze. Bill Overton receives award as pioneer in agriculture. Mrs. E. S. Bandy dies after long illness. Chamber changes meeting date and Yoakum County Coop Gin Sates barbe e. Coaches gear for state clinic-meet. Alton McGinty off to state horse show.

Greenb gs invade area fields and feast on grain sorghum reveals A g 8 headlines. Wallace backers plan rally at county park house. kio Coop slates ann al barbe e and res its given from local golf tournament. C aches ret rn from meet. armers 'Home Administration reports of serving 237 people in county. Faculty not yet complete at Plains Schools. Coach reveals August 15 that

Cowboys must play their best to be good. Plains Record wins area award at state FFA Meet. Tsa Mo Ga Group travels to Palo Duro for pageant "Texas". Brad Palmer wins Plains Derby race. Tommy Beal injured in truck-motor cycle accident.

Siege of costly wrecks plague many Plains drivers reveals Aug. 22 headlines. Budget of county aired in public. Mrs. Sallie Ann Fisher services held Station KKAL changes owners and annual play day draws 42 kids.

August 29 headlines read that golfball size hail stones pelt state line farmland. Last 4-H play-day held to end summer season. New state trooper assigned to Plains. Debbie Chadwick returns from Youth Conference. Anderson Grain receives first load of grain.

SEPTEMBER

It is harvest time in Yoakum County reveals headlines of September 5 issue featuring stories of crops of the area. G.D. Kennedy asks help in getting children to school. Home and county agents attend state meeting and Lions Club to honor faculty lead in headlines also.

Cowboys open season on Indians Friday night reveals September 12 headlines. Annual staff starts work on 1968-69 yearbook. Annual farm tour set. Terry County Farmers Coop slates annual meeting and second annual cotton sewing contest slated. Johnny Brown takes on duties as new city manager.

C. C. Perkins gets first bale of cotton according to September 19 headlines. Students exhibit work at fair this year and Cowboys are ready for Sundown Round-necks.

Two deaths, three injuries in accidents near Plains blasts headlines of September 26. Local resident loses life in accident. Charlene Gayle was named FFA Sweetheart and Highway Dept. observes special week. Services for George Young, 69, were held. Jimmy Taylor wins Sears Award. Professor Henry Adair speaks in Plains. Rev. Bozeman moves to Hereford and Quarterback Club in meets.

OCTOBER

Headlines October 3 report Cowboys fielding youngest team here in 10 years. Plains Homecoming activities set for October 11. Mrs. Lizzie Batchelor off to New York for visit. Wallace rallies set and Sheriff Heath offers award for leads to burglary. Eighth graders win opening game of season.

Second annual cotton show staged reveals October 10 headlines with winners to represent Yoakum County in district competition. Political polls favor Nixon for president. Wranglers ride high at Sudan and Yoakum County Coop Gin gets first bale of cotton. Dick McGinty is re-elected as director of Sub-Division No. 5 of Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District.

Plains First City in Nation for DuPont Permeator boasts October 17 headlines. Cowboys ready for Seagraves. Hub King speaks to local Farm Bureau group. Ex-Student Association officers elected. Sgt. Alton Huddleston given honors.

Irate citizens fight state patrol action blares headlines of Oct. 24. Dennis Crutcher is promoted. Pokes travel to Wink for grid play. Cotton office has opened. Birthday honors were given Mrs. Rowena Payne on her 90th birthday. Postal rates shoot higher.

CHANNEL 8

Saturday

7:00 Roy Rogers
8:00 Super Six*
8:30 Top Cat*
9:00 Flintstones*
9:30 Banana Splits*
10:30 Underdog*
11:00 Storybook Squares*
11:30 Super President*
12:00 Huckleberry Finn*
12:30 New Mexico Ourdoors*
1:00 Dick Powell
2:00 SW Conference Basketball-SMU vs. TCU
4:00 Shell's Wonderful World of Golf*
5:00 Bowling*
5:30d Huntley-Brinkley*
6:00 Evening Report*
6:30 Adam 12*
7:00 Get Smart*
7:30 Ghost and Mrs. Muir
8:00 Saturday Movie-Father Goose*
10:15 Final Report*
10:45 Movie of the Week-The Shrike, Jose Ferrer, June Allyson
12:15 New Mexico Report*
12:30 Sign Off

Sunday

8:00 Faith for Today*
8:30 Glory Road*
9:00 Insight
9:30 The Answer
10:00 Ask Your Minister
10:45 Broadway Church of Christ
12:30 Frontiers of Faith
1:00 Charlie Chan in City Darkness, Sidney Tole.
2:15 The Nun & Sergeant, Robert Webber
3:30d Southern Baptist Hour Special
4:30 Lone Star Sportsman*
5:00 College Bowl*
5:30 Wild Kingdom*
6:00 Evening Report*
6:30 Walt Disney*
7:30 Mothers-In-Law*
8:00 Bonanza*
9:00 My Friend Tony Premier*
10:00 Final ReportB
10:30 Tonight Show*
12:00 New Mexico Report*
12:15 Sign Off

Monday

6:30 I Dream of Jeannie*
7:00 Rowan and Martin*
8:00 Monday Movie-Jumping Jacks
10:00 Final Report*
10:30 Tonight Show*
12:00 New Mexico Report*
12:15 Sign Off

Tuesday

6:30 Jerry Lewis*
7:30 Julia*
8:00 Tuesday Movie-Six Bridges to Cross
10:00 Final ReportB
10:30 Tonight Show*
12:00 New Mexico Report*
12:15 Sign Off

Wednesday

6:30 Virginian*
8:00 Kraft Music Hall*
9:00 Outsider*
10:00 Final Report*
10:30 Tonight Show*
12:00 New Mexico Report*
12:15 Sign Off

Thursday

6:30 Daniel Boone*
7:30 Ironside*
8:30 Dragnet*
9:00 Dean Martin*
10:00 Final Report
10:30 Tonight Show*
12:00 New Mexico Report*
12:15 Sign off

Friday

6:30 High Chaparral*
7:30 Name of the Game*
9:00 Star Trek*
10:00 Final Report
10:30 Tonight Show*
12:00d New Mexico Report*
12:15 Sign Off

The TV Log

CHANNEL 10

Saturday

7:30 Bugs Bunny/Road Runner
8:30 Wacky Races
9:00 The Archy Show
9:30 Batman/Superman
10:30 The Herculoids
11:00 Shazan
11:30 Johnny Quest
12:00 Moby Dick/Mightor
12:30 Lone Ranger
1:00 The Greatest Show d
2:00 On Earth
2:30 Ripcord
WAC Basketball-Arizona-U. T. E. P.*

4:30 Thriller
5:30 Lone Star Sportsman*
6:00 CBS News/Roger Mudd*
6:30 Jackie Gleason*
7:30 My Three Sons*
8:00 Hogan's Heroes*
8:30 Petticoat Junction*
9:00 Mannix*
10:00 TV-10 News/Weather/Sports
10:40 Jonathon Winters*
11:40 Big 10 Movie: Shield For Murder

Sunday

9:00 Words and Music
9:05 Glodryland Quartet
9:20 Bugs Bunny & friends
10:00 Camera Three*
10:30 Movie Martinee: Rockie Mountain
12:00 NFL Playoff Bowl*
3:30 Red, White & Blues Sunday*
4:00 Jean Claude Killy Show*
4:30 Amateur Hour*
5:00 21st Century*
5:30 F-Troop
6:00 Lassie*
6:30 Gentle Ben:
7:00 Ed Sullivan*
8:00 The Smothers Brothers*
9:00 Mission Impossible
10:00 TV-10 news/Weather/sports
10:30 Green Acres*
11:10 Big 10 Movie-Ten Seconds to Hell
12:30 Harry Reasoner News*

Monday

6:30 Gunsmoke*
7:30 Here's Lucy*
8:00 Mayberry R. F. D.*
8:30 Family Affair*
9:00 The Carol Burnett Show*
10:00 TV 10 News/Weather Sports
10:40 Beverly Hillbillies*
11:10 Big 10 Movie: The Beachcomber

Tuesday

6:30 Lancer
7:30 Red Skelton*
8:30 The Doris Day Show*
9:00 CBS Reports*
10:00 TV 10 News/Weather/Sports
10:40 Big 10 Movie-Steel Bayonet
12:00 Trails West

Wednesday

6:30 Daktari*
7:30 The Good Guys*
8:00 Tv-10 Wed. Night Movie*-Operation Petticoat
10:00 TV-10 News/Weather Sports
10:40 Big-10 Movie: Shake Hands With The Devil
12:00 Trails West

Thursday

6:30 Blondi
7:00 Hawaii 5-0
8:00 CBS Thursday Night Movie-Moulin Rouge
10:00 TV-10 News/Weather Sports
10:40 Big 10 Movie
12:00 Trails West

Friday

6:30 Wild Wild West*
7:30 Gomer Pyle*
8:00 CBS Friday Night Movie: TBA
10:00 TV 10 News/Weather Sports
10:40 Big 10 Movie: The Night of the Hunter
12:00 Trails West

ALL NEW

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Mrs. James M. Tippet
nee Cheryl Godwin

Miss Godwin, Tippet Vows Read-In Church

Miss Cheryl Anne Godwin and James Milton Tippet were united in marriage at 7 P.M. Saturday, Dec. 28, in Westminster Presbyterian Church of Lubbock, Texas with the rev. Grantland M. Groves officiating the double ring ceremony.

M/sgt. and Mrs. Joseph S. Godwin of Lubbock are the parents of the bride, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tippet of Plains.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. Otto Wenzel, as her father is currently stationed in Viet Nam. She wore an A-line empire floor length gown of delustered candlelight satin. The high neckline and elbow length sleeves were encircled in re-embroidered lace. Re-embroidered lace appliques centered with clusters of seed pearls adorned the bodice and the skirt front. The attached chapel train fell in soft folds from the waist. A veil of waist-length silk illusion was brimmed with gathered candlelight satin and tied under the chin. The bride carried a nosegay of pink roses.

Miss Pat Godwin, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and the bride's other attendants were Miss Donna Dozier and Mrs. George Jackson, both of Lubbock. Miss Michel Mathews of Houston was flower girl. They wore samaron rose chiffon floor length dresses featuring a ruffled, boat neckline, empire waistline and long sleeves with triple ruffle trim. Matching ruffled bonnet brims complemented the dresses and tied under the chin with velvet streamers. They carried nose-gays of light and dark pink chrysanthemums.

the best man was Mr. Frank G. Woodside. Mr. C. A. Thorne of Hale Center and Mr.

George Jackson of Lubbock served as groomsmen.

Mrs. J. E. Morgan of Tallassee, Ala., an aunt of the

FRIENDS INVITED

Friends of Miss Sharion Kay Williams and Harvey Russel Stephens are invited to attend the couple's wedding set for January 4 at 7 p. m. in the Tokio Baptist Church. The Rev. Don Knight will officiate.

Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tippet were hosts at a rehearsal dinner honoring Miss Cheryl Godwin, bride-elect of James M. Tippet, and her wedding party and out of town guests at the Villa Inn in Lubbock, Texas, Friday, December 27, at 8:30 p. m.

TOKIO

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Stephens. Brent, Lee ann, Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Curtis, Jimmy, Claudia, Johnny, and Billy Dan visited the I. L. Smiths on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Curtis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Ste-

phens and family, Mrs. Joyce Briggs and family of Slaton, Mrs. Joan Hinley and family of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saunders of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Saunders of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims of Bronco, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims of Ropes held their Christmas dinner Sunday at the clubroom in Plains.

Guests in the Rowe Stephens home Sunday night were Linda, Miss Grace C Van Tine, and Jack Lowe of Plains. Mrs. Tippet graduated from Gen. H. H. Arnold High School in Wiesbaden, Germany, and is a January candidate for graduation from Texas Tech with a B. S. in Education with teaching fields in chemistry and biology. James graduated from Plains High School and is a June candidate for graduation from Texas Tech with a B. S. degree majoring in Mathematics and minoring in Physics. After a wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

New Son

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson of Coleman announce the birth of a son, Joel Bradley, born December 18 at 3:10 a. m. in Overall-Morris Hospital in Coleman. He weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Wilson, Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene R. Porter, Stephenville. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Porter, all of Stephenville and Mrs. Caroline Green of Norman, Okla. A great-great-grandmother is Mrs. E. F. Netze of Cleburne.

phens and family, Mrs. Joyce Briggs and family of Slaton, Mrs. Joan Hinley and family of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saunders of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Saunders of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims of Bronco, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims of Ropes held their Christmas dinner Sunday at the clubroom in Plains.

Guests in the Rowe Stephens home Sunday night were Linda,

Garden Club

The Plains Dirt Gardners club members wish to thank each and everyone who contributed to "Operation Christmas Card" for the beautification of the cemetery.

The club also wishes to apologize for the error of omitting the name of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Nelms and family of Texaco Service.

The club also thanks the editor of the Yoakum County Constitution Review for his generous contribution also and his kind consideration for the news items earlier.

The club reported a total of \$258.50 collected from the Christmas Card event.

Connie and Kathy Hinley of Stanton, Judy Biggs of Slaton and Claudia Curtis.

Billy, James and Debbie Chenault spent three days with the James Earl Sherrins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pippin and Sherri visited her brother, Garland Beck, at Melrose, N. Mex. Friday night and Saturday.

Guests of the O. A. Pippins Christmas Eve were their son and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pippin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pippin and Shauna, and her brother and family, the Dan Becks.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation to our dear friends for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to us during this time of sorrow over the loss of our dear husband and father

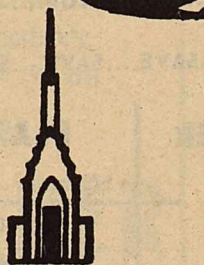
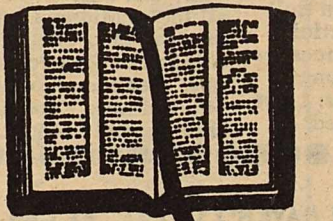
May God bless each of you.
Mrs. H. M. Smith and children.



Come, let us adore Him!



ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK



First Christian Church
Omer R. Bantz, minister

Plains Church of Christ
Foy Cogburn,

First Methodist Church
James J. Futch, pastor

State Line Baptist Church
Jesse F. Allen, pastor

Tokio Baptist Church
Don Knight, pastor

Pleasant Hill Union Assembly
Roger Rounsaville, pastor

First Baptist Church
Pastor

Hillside Church of Christ
Tommy Allison, minister

Assembly of God
H. A. Tarkington, pastor

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Rev. James Swann S. A. C.

Plains Mission Baptist Church
Rev. Frank Ramos

Tokio Mexican Baptist Mission
Minister

First Baptist Church
John M. Ferguson, pastor

First Methodist Church
J. A. Cooley, pastor

Bethel Baptist Church
Warren H. Capps, pastor

Mexican Mission
First Baptist Church
Domingo Ibarra, pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Don Johnston, pastor

Faith Chapel, Four Square
Charles Collins, minister

Assembly of God
Rev. Ted Albritton, pastor

Church of God
A. R. Mitchell, pastor

First Presbyterian Church
C. A. Tucker, pastor

St. Williams Catholic Church
Rev. James Dwann S.A.C.

Church of Christ
Bill D. Allen, preacher

Trinity Baptist Church
C. J. McQuillen, pastor

Full Gospel Meeting
Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Nelson

First Christian Church
Kenneth Broad, minister

Bible Missionary Church
Emory F. Hemphill, minister

Spanish Assembly of God Mission
Angel Navarez, pastor

Gene Bennett

Nelms Texaco

Plains Food Store

KKAL Radio
1580 KC

Pic & Pay Grocery

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Plains Oil Co.

By JEWELL ANDERSON

Absentee voters hit high record reveals October 31 headlines. Citizens and law settle differences. Judge Bennett proclaims Consumer Week in Plains. 4-H Livestock Feeders Meet. Education film slated here and teachers are for Amendment 9. Sarah K. Fields receives honors at McMurry.

Nixon Team leads in Yoakum County reveals November 7 headlines. Yoakum County TAP plans new projects. 19-69 cotton program announced. Sarah Thompson receives award. Services were held for well known rancher, Bill Gray. Services for E. T. Davis, father of Mrs. E. W. Craig, were held in Eldorado. Junior high group enjoys day of voting at school.

Headlines tell of an unusual pair of visitors in Plains in November 14 issue, along with feature story of eighth grade wranglers. Tsa Mo Ga displays Chest 'O Plenty to be given at slated bazaar. Rites for Mrs. Cora Ellen Bartlett are held in Jamesa.

November 21 issue reveals a change in the newspaper. The name is changed to Yoa-kum County Constitution Review and is owned by Jim Smith. Congressman George Mahon visits in Plains. Tsa Mo Ga Bazaar slated success. Christmas Seal sale begins.

Rev. Jim Mosely named new pastor of Plains Baptist Church reveals headlines of November 28. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Morris, 86, are held. Band receives second rating at Odessa. City, county offices close for Thanksgiving.

December 5 headlines reveal Santa is to arrive in Plains on December 18. Plains Schools report they are free of debt. Operation Christman Card underway by garden club. Methodist group plans revival. Patricia Hanks pictured as third place winner of state cotton contest in December 12 issue. Mustang Band to participate in Midland contest. Hos-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layton of San Jose Calif. visited a few days with his brother Johnnie Layton before Christman. They went on to Lubbock to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Layton spent the weekend before Christmas with his sister Mrs. Jaunita Billups in Goldsmith.

Newton Anderson of Aspermont spent one night last week with his brother John.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and children of Odessa spent the weekend before Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Faulkenberry. They had dinner on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Hallis Wolfenbarger and boys of Sundown were also Present. Donald, Ronald, and Patric Layton were home from Sol Ross College at Alpine, for the holidays.

Guests over the holiday in the W. M. Luna home were her children and grandchildren, and Great-Grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pourby and children of Baltimore Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam St. Romaine and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Powell and children of Wichita Canyon, Suzahn St. Romain of Kansas, Tye Earl Powell and Miss Linda Grones of Las Cruces N. M., Mrs. Sherm Heneard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Ft. Sumner N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, and Joe. were all present.

Mrs. Glenn Moorehouse had her children home for Christmas

pital to get 10 new beds and
American ;Legion to host Bingo
Party

Santa makes his appearance in Plains and pictures show all smiles in the December 19 issue. Sheriff's department sets trap for thieves. Denver City deputies hired.

Headlines of December 26 issue reveal lawmen have busy weekend. Tilghman home from Korea and fire smokes Denver City Bowling Lanes. John Hull rites set and Cowboys participate in tournament. Services are held for Harold Smith, longtime resident. Christmas; Lighting Contest winners named.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCutcheon & children of Brownfield, Mrs. Earlton McCutcheon of Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. C. Prestridge and children from Grand Prairie.

Guests in the J. A. McCornell home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryant and boys of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Harny Lusk and children of Midland were present, along with A/C David Lusk, home from a tour in Vietnam. Mrs. Sallie Hague and Louise Odom were also there.

Mrs. Wanda Brownfield, of Durant Okla. visited her sister Mary Nokes during the holidays.

Mrs. Jimmie Kerby of Big Lake visited in the D. H. Kerby home the weekend before Christmas and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sawyer and children of Lubbock were here Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kerby and Cleve have all had the flu this week.

Those in Yoakum Co. Hospital last week were Blackie Bearden, Mrs. Clarey, Mrs. J. Kennedy and Randy Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland and family went to Amirillo after Christmas, to visit her sister, Marie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Faulkenberry spent Christmas in Odessa with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson. Debbie came home with them and stayed a few days.

Mrs. R. W. Harton of Meadow spent one night last week with her brother Buster Kennedy and family.

Mrs. P. M. Williams had lunch Sunday with Mrs. W. L. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Green and children spent the Holidays in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshel Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Streetman had as dinner guests Christmas day his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Streetman and his isiter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Trice and Children of Jal N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coke of Abilene were here during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bone spent Christmas day with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Don Redings & family in Whitherrall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bount had all their children Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Sheley Curry and children of Shamrock. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blount of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Keneth Blount and children and Tommy.



TO WED: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grau of Grady, New Mex., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Joanne, to Ty Earl Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris Powell of Fort Sumner, New Mex. and Plains. Both Powell and Miss Grau are currently enrolled at New Mexico State University where he is a graduate student in Animal Science and she is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences. The wedding will be February 22, 1969 at 2 p. m. in the Grady Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

The three Cotton Classing Offices of the USDA in this area classed 103,000 samples of new crop cotton last week ending Friday, December 27, 1968. This brought the total for the entire season to 1,374,000. One million one hundred twenty two thousand (1,122,000) samples had been classed on the South Plains this time last year.

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Hope for radical momentous and immediate change cannot be expected nor should it be desired. But an orderly and intelligent change is certainly in store. No matter how small the change, it can only be for the betterment of this country. A complete change of policy, both internal and foreign, must be made if bankruptcy and chaos are to be prevented.

The newly elected president and his organization as they are now shaping up look very favorable. They are of a different type of man than those who have been trusted in the past with the sacred task of steering this great country on its perilous course. May it be hoped that they are as dedicated to the purpose of preserving the Constitution as they now appear to be. If the new congress can be convinced of the importance of this purpose, there will be little need for new legislation. A good schooling on the Constitution and the Oath of Allegiance of the United States of America could well be the first order of the new congress. It might be well to include the United States Supreme Court. Treating this sacred document as mythological and legendary must cease, for this constitution is not outdated. It has its own provisions for updating and modernization. Though it has been amended many times, it has never been treated with such disregard as it has suffered the past few years.

1969 will be the HAPPIEST NEW YEAR this country has witnessed in many years if the governing body of this new regime be comprised of men who are willing to forego personal gain and dedicate themselves to the establishment and preservation of this greatest of all nations. The FAME of being the richest leader ever to retire from office would have little value in a fallen nation.

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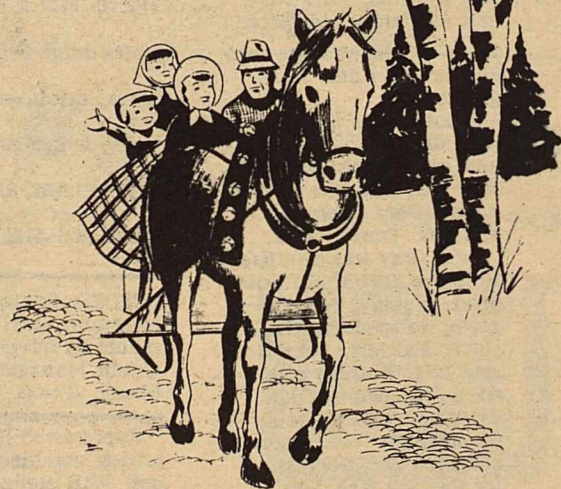
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Ferne Lowery

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davis Sunday were their daughter and family, the Percy Wades of Levelland, their son and family, the Donal Davises of Uvalde. Don's family has been here the past week and will return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davis visited their daughter and family, the Mrshal Lucases at Littlefield Christmas Day. The Wades, Don's family and the Bill Stewarts of Lubbock were guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meeks, Jr. visited Puny Lee in the Terry County Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meeks were their children, the J. C. Meeks Jr. and the Carl Cables.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby White, Mori and June visited Christmas Day with her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Marshall and other relatives at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White were Christmas Day guests of her brother and family, the Alton Webbs of Brownfield. Mrs. A. L. Cornelis, her mother, was a guest also.

Visiting the J. T. Andersons for the Christmas holidays were her brother and family, the Dwaland Hollands of Silver City, N. Mex.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson Saturday and Sunday were

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Lawerance Elhert and son of Houston.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Knight and family visited her parents, the J. B. Lyons in Pampa for the Christmas holidays. Her brother and family, the Alton Lyons of Mineral Wells were there. They also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lackey at Elk City, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lyons at Sentinel, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clanahan, Nancy, Helen and Mary visited her mother, Mrs. L. F. Nix and her sister's family, the James Branches at Wichita Falls, and his mother, Mrs. Nellie Clanahan at Olney. They helped Mrs. Nellie Clanahan celebrate her 80th birthday Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perkins were also on hand to help in the celebration.

Mary Louise Clanahan returned home from Guam Tuesday. She has been nursing there for the past year. She vacationed in Hawaii for ten days before returning home. Helen Clanahan visited Thursday until Saturday with Mary Baggett at Vernon and then joined her parents at Wichita Falls, Sunday.

GALWAY, Ireland (AP) — British actor David Hemmings says that the film "Alfred the Great" he is currently making in Ireland will probably be his last star performance for some time.

Hemmings, who gained stardom with Antonioni's "Blow Up" two years ago, has made five films since then.

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By JEWELL ANDERSON

Guests Christmas day with Mrs. Sally Farrest were Miss Sallie Lynn Forrest and Mrs. Karen Lynn Glover of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Glover and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Miller and children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blount and Tommy and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Blount of Midland visited last weekend in Haskell with a nephew of Mrs. G. T.'s who is home from Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry had their children part of the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry and children, of Quitique and Mr. and Mrs. Sherly Curry and children of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Blount of Swminole and Mr. and Mrs. Shirrell Blount of Glenn Dale Arizona, visited one day last week in the G. T. Blount home.

Mrs. Sallie Tanner of Sligo is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Kenneth Blount and family.

Mrs. T. E. Coke is visiting her daughter Mrs. Dupree Woodruff in Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henard were in Hobbs this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ancinec had relatives visiting from Oregon over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland and family also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strickland of Levelland over the holidays.

Christmas Day dinner guests of the Lewis Waters family were her mother, Mrs. D. A. Willson, and her sisters and brothers, the J. D. Willsons, the J. M. Willsons, the M. E. Harveys, the Dale Schencks, Pvt. and Mrs. Kenneth Romines, the D. A. Willsons, Jr., the Raymond Taylors, the Pat Greevers, and the Kenneth Willsons.

Sunday, Dec. 22, the Lewis Waters family attended the Hester reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hester. About 40 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Sherrin, Derrell, Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherrin visited the Lloyd Chenaults in Hobbs Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Sherrin and boys, Mrs. Joan McGan visited their mother, Mrs. Pearl Spears for Christmas dinner.

Tokio News

Ferne Lowrey

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowrey were Christmas Day guests of her sister, Mrs. Lillie Mae Webber of Brownfield.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith were their daughter and family, the Earl Ellisons of Robert Lee.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith were the Duane McDonnells, the Earl Ellisons, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith, Barbara West and Suzanne Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Snodgrass and Pat of Tulsa, Okla. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass, for the holidays.

Christmas Eve and Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass were Mr. and Mrs. Toad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith, Gary Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass, Carter and Rita Jo; Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Snodgrass and Pat; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and Gregg; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison and family; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellison and Stephen; Mr. and Mrs. Sonnie Roulain of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cave and family; Miss Suzanne Moore; Miss Barbara West; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDonnell and family; and Mrs. Tom Box and boys of Bledsoe.

Olan Smith who is stationed in Vietnam sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass, a dozen red roses for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crutcher and Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Yeager spent Christmas Day in Lamesa with his mother, Mrs. Lula B. Crutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowrey, Coy, Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pippin were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. B. F. Lowrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gilliland, Pattie, Beckie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pippin and Shauna spent Christmas in Slaton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Gilliland.

land.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey and Toni were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Williams and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moore and Sindy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ervin and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. y Bearden, Rickey and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Green, Tommy Sherri and Ken were dinner guests Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perkins, and brother, N. C. Clanahan. Mrs. Charles Trout, Gaye and Lyndal visited them that night.

Rip and Rene Walser and Murray Brigham of Farwell were Christmas night guests of their aunt and uncle, the Ray Beardens.

The Ray Beardens visited his sister and family, the Ed Smiths, at Albuquerque for a week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowrey Thursday night were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose of Electra. They also visited Mrs. B. F. Lowrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Gaudin of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elmore were Christmas dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Debra Gaudin. Her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elmore, Kelley, Shannon, Rickey Elmore and Miss Diana McMurry were guests for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elmore, Kelley and Shannon were Christmas dinner guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartnett of Slaton. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rucker and Kathy were guests also.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray and Vicki Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wood, Dora Peck, Pvt. and Mrs. Buzz Goertz.

Tom Gray was dismissed from the Brownfield Hospital Tuesday. He is reported to be doing fine.

Pvt. and Mrs. Buzz Goertz left Thursday afternoon for Lawton, Okla. They had visited their parents, the Tom Grays and the E. D. Goertzs, for the past five days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowrey, Beverly, Sharon, and Derrell were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huddleston. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huddleston and son of Belton and Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Huddleston of Plains.

Mrs. Bobby Lester and Bruce spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers of New Moore.

The Bobby Lesters and Connie Brown were in Welch Monday night to have Christmas with Bob's parents before they went to Sinton to spend the holiday. Cyndy accompanied them.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Spencer and girls for the holidays were Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts of Magnolia, Ark.

Christmas night dinner guests of the Forrest Spencers were the Paul Roberts, the Bobby Lesters and Maurice Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, Debbie and Kathy attended her niece, Susane Allmon and Daniel Hanna's, wedding Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Turner made the wedding dress and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner and

girls spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner at Sylvester. Mr. Turner then spent Friday night with his son's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trout, Co. W. L. Stephens and Pam. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Char. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goldston, les Trout, Gaye and Lyndal, Mr. Meg, Vic, Lynn of Brownfield, and Mrs. Charles Tanny and Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Addison, Debbie and Timmy, and Proval Roy, a Tech exchange student from India, were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Nora Trout.

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Johnson Named Newsmaker of Year

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

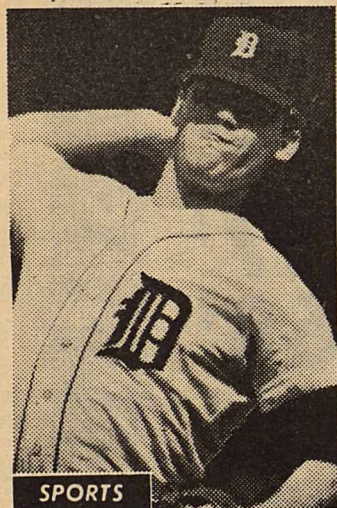
Lyndon B. Johnson, 60, in his last year as President, has been named newsmaker of 1968 by editors of Associated Press member newspapers and radio and television stations.

Although his decision not to run for the presidency again was his biggest newsmaking statement, Johnson had plenty of other headlines to his credit.

In July, 57 nations signed the nonproliferation of nuclear weapons treaty at the White House, which the President called the most important disarmament accord since the dawn of the nuclear age. He pledged the U.S. to honor its commitments in Asia, met with South Vietnam President Thieu in Honolulu. He announced Vietnam peace talks, to start in May, a bombing halt in North Vietnam on Oct. 31, and expanded peace talks, adding South Vietnam and the National Liberation Front, in December.

LBJ proposed a tax on foreign travel, which was not imposed, and a surtax on income taxes, which was. He denounced the deep cut in his foreign aid bill and slashes in the defense budget, signed a gun control law which he said wasn't stiff enough, named a number of commissions, from which came reports on racial disorders and causes of violence. He nominated Abe Fortas for chief justice, withdrew his name after a Senate filibuster.

In October his second grandchild, Lucinda Robb, was born. LBJ invited his successor, Richard M. Nixon, to the White House to begin the handing over of presidential power.



SPORTS

DENNY McLAIN

Denny McLain, 24, of the Detroit Tigers, is the first baseball pitcher in 37 years to win 31

games. McLain lost only six games in helping the Tigers to their first American League pennant in 23 years. He lost two games in the World Series to Bob Gibson but his 13-1 victory in the sixth game extended the classic to seven games. Detroit beat St. Louis in the seventh game.

Dr. Christiaan Barnard, 45, of Cape Town, South Africa, performed the first human heart transplant operation in December 1967 and the most successful such operation to date on Jan. 2. Dentist Dr. Philip Blaiberg, who received a new heart Jan. 2, left the hospital in March, has survived liver and lung maladies during the year and currently is leading a normal life.

Rancher Should Have Lots of Good Luck

By CHUCK MAYER
Scottsbluff Star-Herald
Written for The Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Neb. (AP) — What has hundreds of shoes and no feet?

The answer to the riddle is easy for those who have visited the ranch of Lee Cashler near here.

That's because Cashler's hobby has produced what to "city slickers" might resemble a spare parts shop for horses.

Cashler said, "I have one from almost every state in the union and some foreign ones."

The shoes are there for all to see as they adorn several display arches, along with wagon wheels and horse and mule bits.

"I have always been lucky," Cashler said. "How could I help it with all the luck they hold?"

His collection, totals more than 3,000.

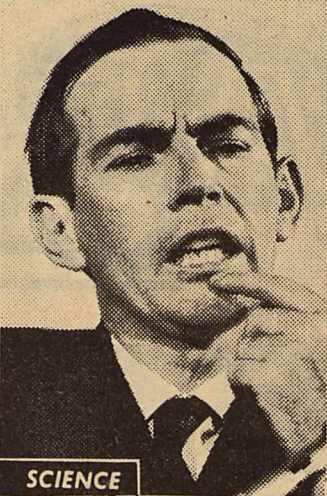
Cashler was born in Yorktown, Neb., in 1884 and came to Banner County with his parents in two covered wagons at the age of 2.

Cashler said he thought his mother, Nettie, was one of the first white women to climb Courthouse Rock.

Cashler homesteaded his place in 1905. He was the fifth one to try it and he stayed.

"A lot of people came," he said. "Some stayed two or three years, some more, but most moved on."

Cashler is retired now and rents



SCIENCE

Other newsmakers in The Associated Press poll are: Dr. Christiaan Barnard, science; Henry Ford II, business; Albert Shanker, labor; Pope Paul VI, religion; Denny McLain, sports; Rowan and Martin, entertainment; William Styron, literature, and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, woman newsmaker.

the land to his son and grandson.

He has been collecting odds and ends a long time but spends more time at it since his retirement.

Some of his prize treasures include stainless steel horse shoes from Roy Rogers's horse Trigger, shoes from Pony Express mounts and shoes from oxen.

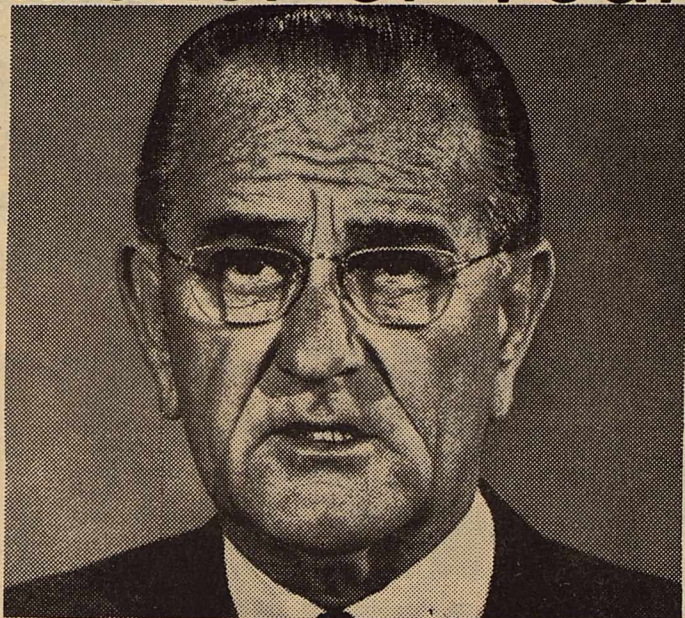
He has also assembled bits from all parts of the country. His collection includes cavalry bits, work bits, driving bits and bits of every size, kind and description.

One of his prize bits is a sawtooth mule bit.

Cashler's house is also full of arrowheads, tomahawks and all sorts of Indian artifacts. Spurs and numerous old fiddles are also on the list of possessions.

He married his wife, Matilda, on March 31, 1914. Their golden wedding anniversary was in 1964.

"We've been satisfied," Cashler said. "It is a good life and we are proud to be pioneer Americans."



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| 1/3 cup butter | 1 teaspoon vanilla |
| 6 1/4 cups unsifted confectioners' sugar | 1/8 teaspoon salt |
| | 3/4 cup (about) milk |
| | 3 baked 8-inch cake layers |

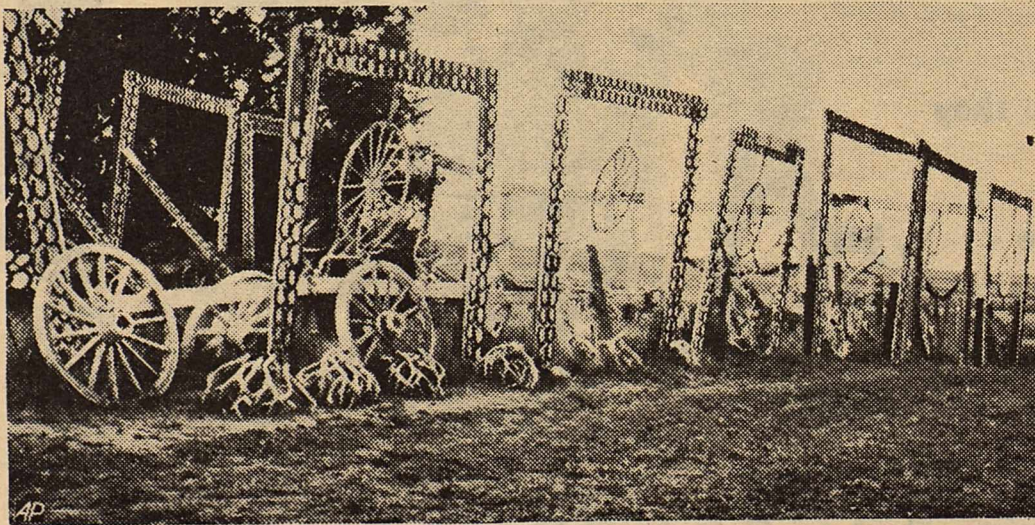
Melt chocolate and butter over low heat until mixture is smooth. Combine sugar, instant coffee, vanilla, salt, and 1/2 cup of the chocolate mixture. Blend in milk. Let stand until cool, stirring occasionally until of proper spreading consistency. If necessary, add more milk. Fill and frost tops and sides of layers. With a spoon, drizzle remaining melted chocolate mixture over top of cake, letting some drizzle down sides. Makes about 3 cups frosting.



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CRISCO	3 LB. CAN	69¢
SUGAR	10 LB. IMPERIAL	99¢
COFFEE	FOLGER	68¢
POTATOES	10 LB. BAG #1	49¢
SYRUP	24 OZ. KIMBELL	39¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 1/2 SIZE HUNT	37¢
TIDE	GIANT SIZE	69¢
DOG FOOD	KIM 1 LB. CAN	4 29¢ FOR
DETERGENT	DIAMOND QT.	25¢

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