

The YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

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Feb. 6	55	45
Feb. 7	66	50
Feb. 8	79	52
Feb. 9	82	57
Feb. 10	72	36
Feb. 11	68	41
Feb. 12	70	39

.05 Rain for Week

PLAINS, YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1957

Number 7

OUR COMMENT:

Remember that next Friday and Saturday is the Junior Livestock show. Be sure to attend.

clearing the scratchpad

By ROSA LEE MYERS

The article we are running this week is not directed at anyone special but is just one of those things that should be said every so often. So here we go.

The city and county officials should remember that as long as they are city and county officials they are servants of the people, and that they live in glass houses.

There are times when things are discussed and done which they had rather not have printed in the paper. But like them, we are also servants of the people, and though we don't always agree with what is done, we just try to report the facts as they happen and not take sides with any one party.

The people in the county are entitled to know what is going on even though you and I might not think it is important. We can't always be the judge as to what other people will think.

Every one knows that all public records with the exception of adoption records are open to the public anytime anyone wishes to look at them, but very few people ever take the time to look at them. So they look to the paper to give them the news and as long as we can that is what we intend to do.

As we said before, it might not seem important to us but we cannot be the judge as long as the taxpayers are paying our salaries.

—scratchpad—

Sure hope that we don't have any more all day sessions in commissioner's court like we did this week. After last Monday's meeting Judge Benton had to go to the hospital. Please, boys, take it a little easy.

—scratchpad—

In a letter to the editor this week some one who signed his name Mr. X "which is always a good name" wanted to know if the John E. Fitzgeralds, E. S. Bandies, John E. Cokes and especially Mrs. C. F. McCargo were the only people living in Plains, since they seem to have their names in the paper all the time. Now Mr. X, I ask you, is that nice? After all, we will be happy to put your name in the paper too if you will just call us when you do something. We try to write about everyone. Mr. X, scenery is spelled with an "s" not a "c".

—scratchpad—

Birthday and anniversary congratulations this week to: Florine Randolph, February 19; Jeanine St. Romain, February 23; Neil Russel Lore, February 21; Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass, Delores Snodgrass, Feb. 22; Rus Mauk, Mrs. M. W. Luna, February 23; Bessie McCravy, Darrell Barron and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, February 25; Lou Ann Fisher, Mrs. Jack Lowe, February 27.

Mrs. Bobby Field Hosts Luncheon

Mrs. Bobby Field, chairman of departmental reports for the Tsa Mo Ga Club, acted as hostess at a covered dish luncheon held at the club house Monday, February 11. The meeting was well attended and some fifty reports were made and mailed.

Members present were: Mesdames A. B. Carpenter, Marion McGinty, C. F. McCargo, Glenn Cleveland, Pat Henard, Ty Field, R. B. Jones, Gene Payne, F. W. St. Romain, Morris Lowe, Bobby Field, Norelle Sloan, and Sue Stevens.

12 GIVEN PINS FOR ATTENDANCE BY LOCAL CHURCH

The First Christian Church awarded twelve young people with pins Sunday morning, February 10, for having perfect attendance for the fourth quarter of 1956.

A button is presented to each child for having a perfect attendance for one month. After receiving three buttons, the pupil is entitled to a pin, made with a gold shield in bow knot fashion, with a cross. Receiving the pins were: Martha Spencer, Karen Faulkenberry, Connie Robertson, Maggie Crawford, Tommy Bedford, Billy Robertson, Robert and Henry Anderson, Sylvia and Alton Earl McGinty, Marie and Wanda Anderson.



MEET BILL LOYD, who is scheduled as president of the proposed local bank. Mr. Loyd is at present the vice president of the Citizens State Bank at Roby, Texas. Mr. Loyd and his wife, Nelda, have one daughter, D'Linda Dian.

Fate Of Plains Bank Rests With Residents

The proposed Plains State Bank can be approved, provided the people of Plains and its trade territory show evidence of their desire for a bank by indicating their willingness to support it.

The State Banking Board, in its meeting on February 7th, stated that documentary evidence from the people, that they would support the bank with their deposits, would be needed to insure the bank's success.

Appearing in Austin in behalf of the proposed Plains bank were A. B. Carpenter, Rusty McGinty, Dick McGinty, Bill Loyd of Roby, and John J. Kendrick of Brownfield. Others planning to appear, but who failed to make plane connections due to the weather, were Robert K. Field and R. B. Jones of Plains and Lee F. York of the First National Bank of Lubbock.

Appearing in opposition to the granting of the charter was J. O. Gilliam of Brownfield. Upon the request of Will Wilson, Attorney General of Texas, and

member of the board, a thirty day extension of time was made in order to enable the supporters of the proposed bank to contact the people for statements estimating the amount that they would deposit in the new bank within the first few months. While this is a rather unusual request, it is stated that this would enable the Banking Board to determine the amount of deposits which would be available to the Plains State Bank from the banks in surrounding towns. It would appear from the investigator's report, that deposits for the new bank would come only from the present depositors of the First National Banks of Brownfield and Lubbock, both of which would be indirectly interested in the bank at Plains since members of those banks will be shareholders and directors of the new bank.

It is up to the citizens of the town and county to demonstrate

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Record Entries for Jr. Fat Stock Show

On Friday and Saturday of next week, visitors to the annual Yoakum County Junior Fat Stock Show will see 55 boys and 12 girls as they display 46 head of fat steers, 57 head of fat pigs and 12 fat lambs. According to the directors and supervisors of the show, the animals this year are a little better than in previous years. There are fewer calves in the show this year than there was last year but there are enough more pigs and lambs to make the 1957 Fat Stock Show the biggest ever held.

Following is a list of the exhibitors along with the number and kind of animals they will enter: James Alberding, 3 pigs; Darrell Barron, 3 pigs; Jim Barron, 3 pigs; Chip Bennett, 2 calves; Dianne Bennett, 2 calves; Freddie Blount, 1 pig; Kenneth Blount, 3 pigs; Zoleta Brantley, 1 calf and 3 pigs; Kenneth Brown, 1 pig; Dana Bryson, 2 calves and 1 pig.

Jay Bryson, 2 calves and 3 pigs; Mack Callaway, 1 calf; Freddie Carnley, 1 lamb; Joe Cobb, 1 calf; James Cogburn, 2 calves; Corkey Coke, 1 lamb; Dennis Crutcher, 1 lamb; Linda Fitzgerald, 2 calves; Frances Henard, 1 calf; Margaret Henard, 2 calves and 1 lamb; Oscar Henard, 1 calf and 1 lamb; Dennis Hickman, 1 calf; Cordell Huddleston, 1 pig; Garlon Jones, 3 pigs; Donnie Kissinger, 2 pigs.

Harry Longbrake, 1 lamb; Coy Lowrey, 1 pig; Jerry Lowrey, 1 pig; Melvin Lowrey, 1 pig; Roy Lowrey, 2 pigs; Billy McGee, 1 calf and 2 pigs; Alton Earl McGinty, 1 calf; D'Lynn McGinty, 2

calves and 1 pig; D'Lynn McGinty, 2 calves and 1 pig; Kenneth McGinty, 2 calves; Sylvia McGinty, 1 calf; Jerry Myers, 1 pig; Robert Myers, 1 pig; Tommy

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Plains Seniors Are Honored at Banquet On Saturday Night

The mothers of the Plains High Seniors honored the seniors with a banquet Saturday night, February 9, in the Community Club Room in the old Courthouse.

The beautiful decorations carried out the Valentine motif.

The girls were presented red carnation corsages and the boys received boutonnières. There are twenty-four seniors, fourteen of which attended the banquet. Attending were Bill Taylor, Gerald Kennedy, Harold Smith, James Overton, Joe Cobb, Gerald Anderson, Douglas Payne, Jack Cobb, Dixie McCann, Willie Mae Addison, Janelle Parks, Alice Stewart, Sue Billings and Frances Payne.

The mothers who served were Mesdames Bill Powell, Charlie Stewart, G. D. Kennedy, A. N. Addison, O. C. McCann, Arthur Kinder, J. L. Taylor, G. T. Blount, Neal Parks, Harold Smith, Gene Payne, Dee Sink, W. M. Overton, Paul Cobb, Alma Anderson, and Mrs. W. C. Payne of Andrews.

Bronco Girl Wins Essay Contest In Soil Conservation

A farm girl from Bronco, Shirley Gayle, was declared the winner of the District-wide soil conservation essay contest sponsored by the Yoakum Soil Conservation District. Any boy or girl attending school in the District was eligible to compete in the contest. More than 200 essays were written on the subject, "Youth's Stake in Soil Conservation."

Shirley will receive a plaque provided by the District Supervisors as soon as it can be engraved.

Second place winner in the contest was Beth Allison, and Sandra Smith was selected as the third place winner.

The judges placed the following entries in the "Top Ten": Marsha Kay White, Annette Sudderth, Judy Lowe, Brenda Sudderth, Jo Ann Bailey, Phyllis Clements and Forrest Faught. All the winners are students in the Plains Public Schools.

Because of the excellent quality of the many essays submitted, the judges had a very difficult job in determining the final winners.

The essays submitted for the local contest will be entered in a State-Wide essay contest sponsored by the Ft. Worth Press. In this contest regional and state winners will be selected. Top winner in the state will receive an expense-paid vacation trip.

The following essay was judged as the winner in the Yoakum Soil Conservation Districts essay contest—

YOUTH'S STAKE IN SOIL CONSERVATION

By Shirley Gayle

The future of Soil Conservation depends on the youth of America, because, soon the whole soil plan lies in the hands of today's youth.

The youth of America have a very important stake in Soil Conservation. It is up to the youth to continue and better the process of soil conservation. The soil is being used up or wasted by soil erosion, towns are also covering good land. It is up to the youth to better conserve the soil and water program.

Youth's stake is to encourage development of soil conservation also. Because the entire process of soil conservation will depend on today's youth, in the future.

The youth of today should plan to be a member of the program of soil conservation in hopes to better conserve the soil and water program. They should realize the good in soil conservation and try to make it more successful in the future.

While the United States has tremendous industrial capacity, it will always be dependent upon its soil for food supply and for clothing.

We must always remember that land is our basic resource and without it life would be impossible.

The term "conservation" usually reminds us of fertile soil, water power, irrigation, and so far a greater America with a greater future, may everyone who has any part in supplying information or anyone who tills the soil, do his part intelligently, consistently and enthusiastically to make our soils richer, our foods more nutritious, and our people stronger to meet our responsibilities as individuals and as a nation.

As Youth of America, we should do all we can to encourage the process of soil conservation, with the aim of bettering our COMMUNITY, our STATE, and our COUNTRY!!!

Iota Pi Sorority Has Valentine Party

The Iota Pi Sorority of Plains entertained their husbands at a Valentine Party Tuesday night, February 12, in the Community Room in the Old Courthouse.

The room was gaily decorated with huge hearts, clusters of balloons, and highlighted by a refreshment table centered with a valentine train.

Those attending were Miss Fern Mikeska, Mrs. Jo Brown, Ann Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCargo, P. W. St. Romain, Bill Elliot, Royce Trout, Al Carpenter, Garland Swain, Bill Powell, Ty Fields, Morris Lowe, Tom Warren, A. E. McGinty and J. W. Moore.

County Employees Get Wage Boost; Road Petition Drawn

County officials and employees were granted the proposed hike in wages Monday morning by the commissioners' court, following a public hearing in which no opposition to the move was expressed.

The increase, which amounts to about a 4 1/2 per cent raise for all elective officials and a hike of 5 per cent for other county employees, is understood to go into effect immediately.

Salaries of the county judge, county clerk, county treasurer, county attorney, sheriff-tax assessor and collector were all boosted from \$6,480 to \$6,750 per year. The four commissioners will now receive \$4,590 per annum instead of \$4,320. Salary increase for the county auditor will go into effect following approval by District Judge Louis Reed, as the office is an appointive one.

Mrs. W. M. Overton, who is employed in the county agent's office, was granted a raise from \$200 per month to \$225, plus the 5 per cent increase, since she failed to get the scheduled increase in salary after her first six months' employment through an oversight.

Bids were also read by the commissioners on the windmill the county had for sale. Bidding were John E. Fitzgerald, Plains, \$161; Clyde C. Coke, Denver City, \$145; Sperm Henard, Plains, \$157.85 and Charles Trout, Tokio, who was high bidder with \$201.50.

Four bids were read for two trucks to be purchased by Precinct 1, with the court awarding one each to Allsup Chevrolet Co. and D.C. Motors. In each case, a used truck will be traded in to apply on the purchase price.

Commissioners had called for furniture bids for the home demonstration room in the old old court house, but none were received. The Yoakum County State Bank of Denver City was also selected by the court as depository for county funds for the next two years. Its bid was the only one received.

Election judges were appointed for the year and included:

Box 1, Roy Fitzgerald and W. C. Wilmet; Box 2, Mrs. J. P. Robertson and Mrs. Jim Story; Box 3, Sperm Henard and Mrs. Raymon Bookout; Box 4, B. F. Lowery and W. F. Walser; Box 5, Carl Lowery and W. M. Taylor; Box 6, Harold Ramage and Gene Bennett; Box 7, Mrs. Maurine Wehrend and O. A. Byrd; Box 8, J. F. Ford and Elias Ivey; Box 9, W. I. Boyd and A. S. Kilpatrick.

Absentee canvass board members will be Mrs. Charles Copeland, Mrs. J. H. Ashenbeck, and W. M. Overton.

Named to the board of directors of the Sligo Community Building were Jake Dupree, Mrs. J. L. Grace, H. H. Ramage, T. E. Sellers and R. M. McSwain. Two new members were also appointed to serve on the Denver City Community Building board, filling out the unexpired terms of Rev. Young Houston and G. A. Robbins. They were Rev. F. C. Bradley and Les Weatherall.

Clyde Tilley of Spur, owner and operator of the Spur Convalescent Home, met with the court to ask for an increase of \$25 per month for the care of A. W. Hunsinger, who is now a bed patient and requiring more attention. The charge, which will now be \$125 per month, was approved.

McCloud Plumbing, currently doing the plumbing work on the new addition to the Plains school, was asked by the court to prepare an estimate of the cost for tying both court house buildings onto the Plains city sewer line.

In other action, the court voted to transfer \$1,027.01 from the 1946 road bond sinking fund to the county hospital fund.

Petitions calling for the holding of a county-wide paving bond election in the amount of \$715,000 are now being circulated by members of the Better Roads Committee, and are expected to be ready for

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Plains Cowboys Tip Frenship 76-69 In Conference Tilt

Plains Cowboys got back on a winning streak Friday night when they won the basketball game by a score of 76-69 in a District 5-A basketball triumph over the Frenship Tigers in Plains.

Plains led 20-13 at the end of the first quarter, but Frenship moved ahead 34-30 at half time.

All five Plains starters scored in double figures. James Overton was high scorer with 21 points, followed by Harold Smith 18, Jim Robertson 15, and Cordell Huddleston and Jim Williams, 10 each. Rick Stapleton was high scorer for Frenship with 21 points. Crump and Pace got 14 each and Hughes 13.

Frenship won the girls' game by a score of 52-22. Horn was top scorer for Frenship with 19 points while Pat Smith was top scorer for the Plains girls with 10 points.

Iota Pi Enjoys Crazy Hats Party At J. W. Moores

Members of Iota Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met for a regular business meeting, Tuesday, February 5 with Mrs. J. W. Moore as hostess.

The highlight of the evening was the judging of "crazy hats" worn by each member. First prize, Oma McCargo, second place, Jo Brown, and third place Jackie Myers were picked winners by judges Wilma Powell, Mary Dale Williams, and Rosa Lee Myers.

During the business meeting, Dorothy Lowe was elected Iota Pi candidate for president of District IX when election of officers is held in Plains, April 7.

Eunice Moore gave an interesting talk on her trip to Dallas and discussed spring hats.

Refreshment plates were served to Jo Brown, Fern Mikeska, Elsie Nordyke, Doris Hawkins, Martha Shaw, Dorothy Lowe, Oma McCargo, Carolyn Rowland, Mary Lee Swann, Mary Jo St. Romain, Ann Green, Wilma Elliott, Margaret Taylor, Elsie Carpenter, Mary Dale Williams, Betty Trout, Frances Sampson, Gwen Short, and hostess, Eunice Moore.

Council Announces New Policy for Extension To Present Utilities

The Plains city council, in keeping with the practices of most West Texas cities who are experiencing unparalleled growth in population, announces the following policy with regard to extension of present gas, water, and sewer utilities.

The city will install extensions after a deposit has been made by the party or parties benefitted by such extensions.

The city will enter into a contract to repay the deposit over a period of five years.

This action is made necessary because no allowance can be made in a bond election issue to cover future growth. Thus, when a city undertakes a project that is mutually beneficial to the city and to parties involved there is no fund from which the money may be drawn against the time that it shall be repaid through the use of the utilities. Therefore, when the parties benefitted make the deposit for the extensions the city will have an opportunity to accumulate the additional revenue to repay the original deposit.

The city council encourages all parties interested in purchasing lots in undeveloped areas to check with the city hall in regard to the proximity of nearest utilities.

This week Mr. Cecil Hawks, city engineer, announced a change in supervisors for the construction of the distribution and generating electrical system. Mr. Bill Finley was replaced by Mr. Gibson. Mr. Gibson is at present supervising the construction for the telephone company.

Mr. J. W. Willingham, city electrical maintenance man, is at the present time getting permission to run services to those houses desiring municipal power. The council is anxious that as many services as possible may be run by the original contractor. This will be much less expensive than if the city has to run these after the contractor has completed his job. These services consist of only one triple line running to the house with the cutover to be made after the plant has been thoroughly tested and in operation.

Jr. High Chorus Chooses Name; Elects Officers

The Junior High Chorus has chosen a new name, The Melody Belles.

They also have new uniforms which are black skirts, white blouses, pink collars and pink cummerbunds.

New officers elected are: Jean Kelley, president; Dixie McClellan, secretary-treasurer; Carolyn Bass, reporter, and Linda Fitzgerald, librarian.

The Melody Belles presented the assembly program February 8.

The following songs were sung: It's Me Oh Lord, On Top of Old Smokey, Skip To My Lou, Ezekiel Saw the Wheel, Were You There, The Man I Love, Hallelujah, I Believe, and Night and Day.

Jean Kelley and Carolyn Murphy sang a duet, "Till We Meet Again", while Linda Fitzgerald, Dixie McClellan and Carolyn Bass sang "The Banana Boat Song".

Sweetheart Fete Held Monday For Baptist Young Folk

The First Baptist Church honored the Young People and Intermediates of that church with a Sweetheart Banquet on Monday night, February 11, in the Community Club room in the Old Courthouse.

The tables were covered in white, criss-crossed with red hearts. Small plates of candy hearts were placed in the center of the tables. The center piece was a heart flanked by Cupid, covered with metallic glitter.

Miss Patricia Cook was crowned Valentine Sweetheart and her escort was Jimmy Taylor.

Rev. C. J. Coffman was toastmaster. Mrs. Clifford Latham gave the welcome address, and the response was given by Willie Mae Addison. Rev. Coffman gave the invocation. Rev. Boyce Evans, pastor of the First Baptist church at Seagraves, was the guest speaker. Benediction was the group singing of "Into My Heart".

The menu consisted of baked ham, green beans, creamed potatoes, pickles and olives, hot rolls, butter, cocoonut pie, and iced tea. Approximately fifty-two attend-

\$760 Collected In March of Dimes

Mrs. C. F. McCargo announced this week that Plains donated a total of \$760.00 to the March of Dimes.

Hawkins Food Market gave the largest contribution of any store with \$26.02. Western Grill had the largest coffee donation of \$20.41. Frontier Cafe had the largest amount in the coin box and on the coin card with \$12.00. Conoco Super Service turned in the biggest amount from oil sales for one day, amounting to \$5.10.

Thanks was expressed to the Girl Scouts, F. H. A., and Iota Pi and Tsa Mo Ga, who helped with the Mothers March during which \$130.21 was collected.

Contributions in the polio campaign included: service stations' oil sales, \$17.05; cafe coffee sales, \$45.11; envelopes received through the mail, \$115.02; coin cards, \$73.54; business houses on cash sales, \$73.52; school, all rooms, \$129.76; Tsa Mo Ga Club, \$20.00; Turner Home Demonstration Club, \$10.00; Stanford Valley Club, \$10.00; Legion and Auxiliary, \$33.29; Rebekah Lodge, \$2.00; musicians at March of Dimes dance, \$18.40; and Iota Pi, \$83.00.

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New Producer Finaled In San Andres Field

Howard Walsh and M. E. McCullough No. 1 E. E. Winfrey Estate is a new well in the Chambliss (San Andres) field of Southwest Yoakum County.

Completed as a long southwest stepout from production, the oiler finaled for a daily pumping potential of 91 barrels of oil, plus 50 per cent water, through perforations from 5,190 to 5,206 feet and from 5,238 to 5,260 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 579, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 C. W. Bennett is to be drilled as a southwest offset to the lone producer in the South Seagraves (Devonian) field of North Gaines County.

The project, scheduled for a 13,100-foot bottom, is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 3, block C-35, psi survey. Shell Oil Company No. 16 Dora Roberts, one location southwest of the Wasson (Wolfcamp) field discovery, eight miles northwest of Denver City, was progressing below 10-182 feet in lime and shale.

Scheduled for a 10,400-foot bottom, the project is 1,900 feet from south and 2,500 feet from west lines of section 793, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Drilling & Exploration Company, Inc., No. 6 Marshall-Cheek, project in the Branahay area, will be spudded 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 370, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. It is slated for a 5,400-foot bottom.

TSA MO GA CLUB INVITED TO TEA BY LAMESA CLUB

The Senior Delphain Club of Lamesa will host to a Friendship Tea at their local Club House from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon February 17th.

District Officers will be honored guests. Mrs. R. B. Jones of Plains, Second Vice President of 7th District, will be in the receiving line and a member of the house party.

All members of the Tsa Mo Ga Club are invited to attend.

Miss Susie Moore spent the weekend in Abernathy visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mayes King. Mr. O. G. Lewis was a business visitor in Las Cruces, New Mexico over the weekend.

VISITING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Less than 1500 persons in Bailey county will be eligible to vote in several important elections to be held during 1957, as the result of failing to pay their poll taxes before the deadline last Thursday evening.

The Muleshoe Journal

The 1957 Mothers' March on Polio, which was held in Morton on last Thursday night, netted \$223.93 for the polio fund drive, according to Mrs. Bob Cook, chairman of the phase of the polio fund campaign.

Morton Tribune

A city-wide election has been called for Tuesday, April 2, for the purpose of electing three city aldermen, it was announced this week by Mayor W. T. Bovell.

Incumbents, whose terms of office expire this spring include Loyd Allsup, Horace Blackburn, and Houston Hart.

The Muleshoe Journal

Members of the Anton Volunteer fire department met Monday night, the 4th, with the Littlefield department.

Local and state matters relative to volunteer fire departments were discussed, and the Anton boys were shown the Littlefield equipment.

The Four County News

A petition is expected to begin circulating by the end of this week asking for the annexation of an area in the southwestern part of Muleshoe into the city limits.

The area will be bounded by the north side to the Clovis highway for one half mile from the present city limits and seven blocks south, and back to the west Eighth street. The western boundary will fall just short of West 19th street, extending from the present limits at West 14th street. City engineer Ralph Douglass told the City Council Wednesday afternoon that the petition would be ready for circulation by late this week.

The Muleshoe Journal

The annual Lubbock County Soil Fertility Day sponsored by the Extension Service and the Burlington Lines, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Plains Co-Op Oil Mill.

The program will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. with a dutch treat at noon.

Abernathy Weekly Review

"Soil analysis is only a minor part of the over-all program here."

So said L. T. (Stony) Stone this morning as he surveyed the latest scientific equipment housed in the spacious Goodpasture Agricultural Laboratories.

Stone is manager of the completely new soil-plant laboratories, considered by those who have seen it to be the equal of any other in the state.

Brownfield News

Ed Reed, Midland geologist who has been working with the Midland and Monahans water departments in recent months was employed by the Andrews Water Board.

Andrews County News

The services of a geologist were employed to survey University land under option to Andrews at a meeting here yesterday afternoon.

Everett Soloman who began his duties here Feb. 1, as administrator of the Permian General Hospital.

Andrews County News

At the meeting of the school board Monday night, principals and coaches were reelected: W. M. Ethridge, high school principal; Pat Patterson, junior high and girls' coach; Terry Redford, elementary principal; Harvey Tubbs, football coach; Bill Preston, boys basketball coach.

The Ropes Plainsman

A forty-acre tract of land belonging to L. M. McAdoo is being purchased by local school authorities for a future site for a much needed high school building, it was announced by board members following a meeting at the high school building Monday night.

Gaines County News

Carl O. Westbrook is the new president of the Gaines County Fair and Livestock Show association. His election was announced this week after the results of a mail ballot of association members were tabulated. Horace Taylor is retiring president of the organization.

Gaines County News

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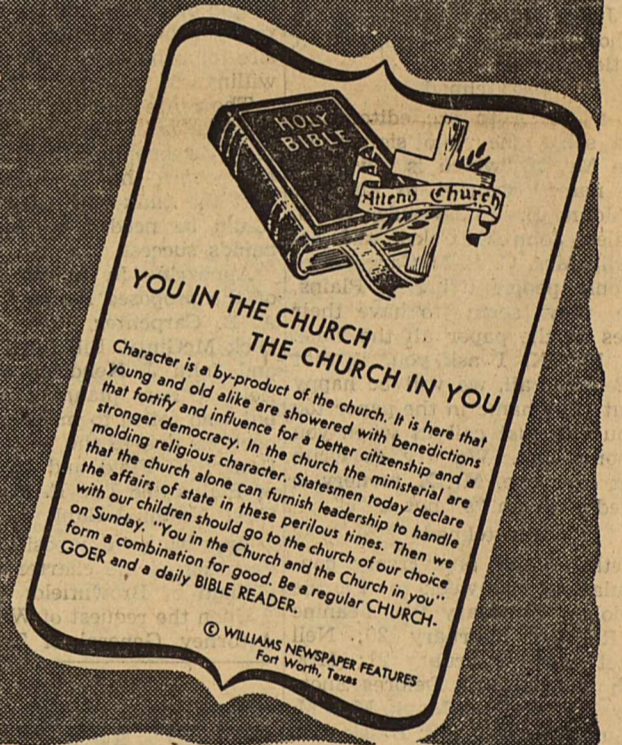


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it takes so little faith

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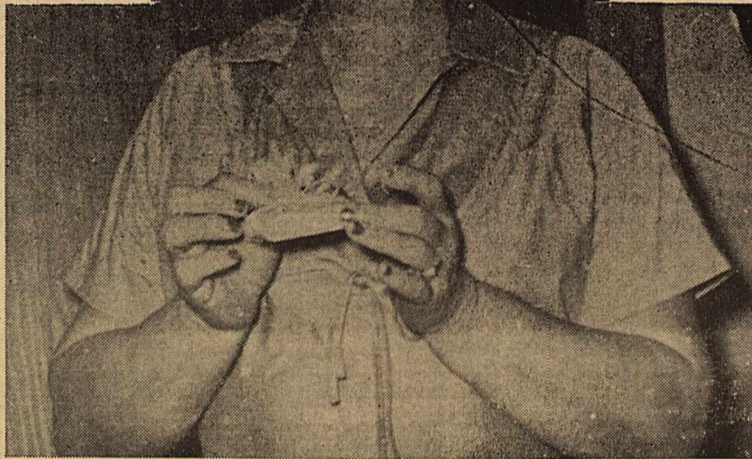
"Crazy Hats" Are Order of the Day at Iota Pi Party Held at J. W. Moore Home



MARY JO ST. ROMAIN'S hat was of straw and bows, Fern Mileska's was a dish cloth and rags, while Carolyn Rowland used a pie plate trimmed in red bows.



DORIS HAWKINS' "CHAPEAU" caused much comment, with what looked like tree limbs growing out the top. Frances Sampson had the Latin touch, with a hat made from a Mexican nut bowl. Mary Lou Swann used a pie plate and Ann Green an aluminum creation.



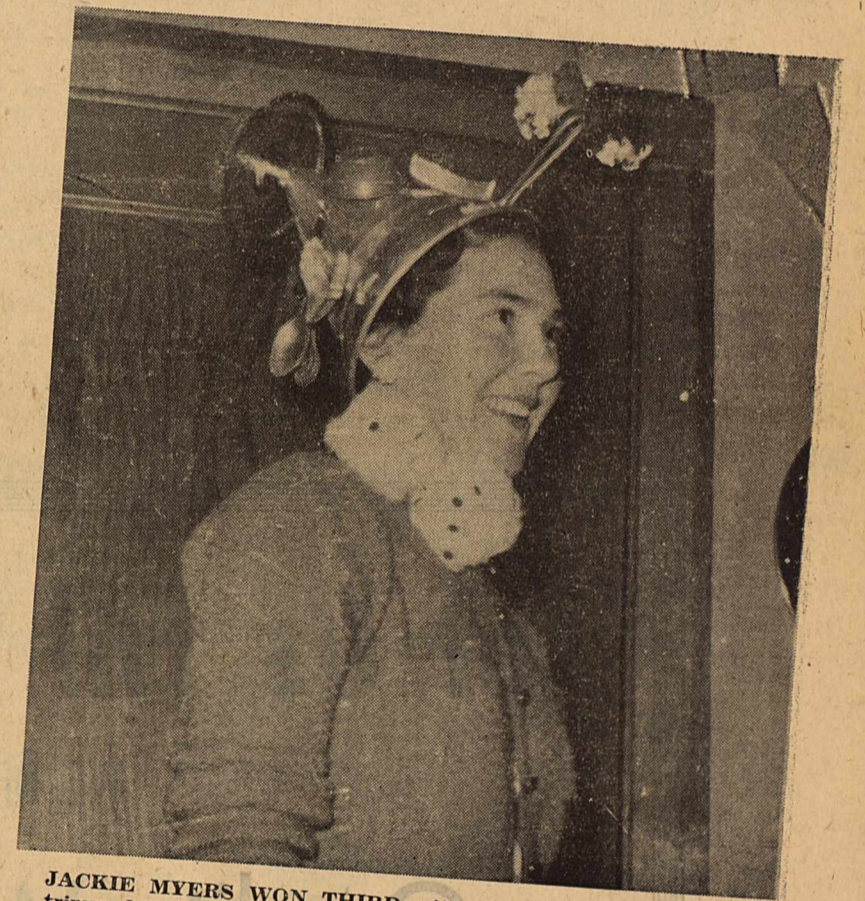
OMA McCARGO WON FIRST PLACE with a hat made from a plastic bread basket, chore girls, and Christmas bows.



JO BROWN was second place winner with a charming hat made from a dust pan, trimmed with red hearts and bows.



ELSIE NORDYKE'S CREATION was a box, made up to look like a hat seen on grand old opera, sale tag and all. Eunice Moore's was made from a box, with a yellow rose and net. Must have been from something she saw at market in Dallas last week. Wilma Powell used a ricer, plus just about everything that could be found in the kitchen, for her original chapeau.



JACKIE MYERS WON THIRD with a hat made from a ricer, trimmed with cookie cutters, bottle opener, measuring cups, strainer, chore girl, and last but not least, a bunch of forget-me-nots.



MARTHA SHAW'S "ORIGINAL" was an old Hallowe'en hat trimmed with fresh vegetables. Margaret Taylor used a green plastic bowl, accented with what looked like a vegetable garden, while Betty Trout's was a blue baby potty trimmed with bows.



ELSIE CARPENTER models a trimmed-up straw; Gwen Short, a creation made from a french fryer, combs, brushes and what have you, while Wilma Elliott uses a bread basket trimmed with flowers. Dorothy Lowe's choice was an Easter basket with a purple duck atop.

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Forfeited Land Sale Successful, Rudder Reports

Tuesday's Veterans' Land Board forfeited land sale was the most successful of the three that have been held, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder reported Friday.

The State received \$34,686.92 more than veterans owed on property when their contract were forfeited. Previous sales had produced excesses of \$23,319.56 and \$5,951.84.

"The State didn't forfeit these

lands with the hope of making a profit," Commissioner Rudder said. "Some veterans just didn't realize what a good thing they had and didn't keep up their payments."

In other record-breaking aspects of Tuesday's sale, the Veterans' Land Board accepted \$252,61.30 in bids. This is over \$14,000 more than in the second sale held in September, 1956. The first sale, in January, 1956, drew \$90,335.51 in acceptable bids.

A total of 741 bids were submitted in Tuesday's sale. This shattered the previous high of 355 bids, which were received for the September sale. The first sale drew 265 bids.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Possibility of financing the most ambitious program in state history without new taxes has been put forth by Gov. Price Daniel.

In his budget message to the Legislature Governor Daniel recommended a \$32,000,000 increase in state spending during the next two years. More money would go for public school teachers' salaries, judicial salaries, state hospitals and special schools, Prison System, Railroad Commission, State Highway, Public Safety and Insurance Departments, higher education, state employees' retirement, an archives building, old age pensions, aid to handicapped, state advertising, water conservation, highway right-of-way buying, legislative salaries and a state law enforcement commission.

Financing would be a "little bit here, little bit there" basis. Daniel said he felt legislators might expect some increase in the comptroller's forecast of expected revenue. He also called on the oil industry to work out its bottlenecks to allow for increased oil production. This could bring the state an additional \$40,000,000 in the next biennium.

A 10 per cent boost in auto license fees for right-of-way buying was proposed by the governor. He also recommended studying diversion of part of the permanent school fund to the available fund to finance public school costs, and higher tuition to help pay college teachers more.

And, if after all these, still more money is needed, he proposed a tax of 3/4 cent per 1,000 cubic feet on gas reserves tied up in long-term contracts.

JOHN Q. SPEAKS—Most of the 55th's significant legislation is now in the committee stage. Committees are required to hold public hearings at which any interested person may appear to say why he's for or against the bill being considered.

In the course of a session controversial measures bring hundreds, even thousands, of citizens to speak their minds at committee hearings.

Recent hearings of interest concerned:

1. Cutting firemen's hours to 60 in larger cities, 63 in smaller. Firefighters Association is pushing vigorously. Cities say they can't afford it, protest state interference in local affairs.
2. Giving more legal rights to women, another bi-annual bone of contention. Many women's groups are backing bills to abolish the wives separate acknowledgement on property sales and allow women to convey their separate property without husband's consent.
3. Regulating handling and sale of eggs. House committee approved

ed the bill which would require dealers and wholesalers to "properly label" eggs. Owners of small flocks, not claiming a specific grade for their eggs, would be exempt.

4. A bill requiring the admission of reporters to precinct, county and state political conventions. Approved by Senate Committee. A TPA "Better Government" Bill.

5. More power for the State Highway Department in condemning land for road rights. Sought by the department as necessary for the stepped-up building program. Opponents call it "arbitrary," say land owners wouldn't have time to get out of the way of bulldozers.

6. Licensing and regulating bail bondsmen. Proponents say it is necessary to stop "jail running" and "fee splitting" by lawyers and bondsmen.

7. Raising Legislative salaries to \$7,500 a year. Backed by Texas Jaycees, opposed by economy-minded solons and others who saw a similar constitutional amendment vetoed at the polls several years ago. House committee, nevertheless, approved.

FEED REGULATION OKAY.—Ed—Both House and Senate have passed bills updating regulation of livestock feed sales.

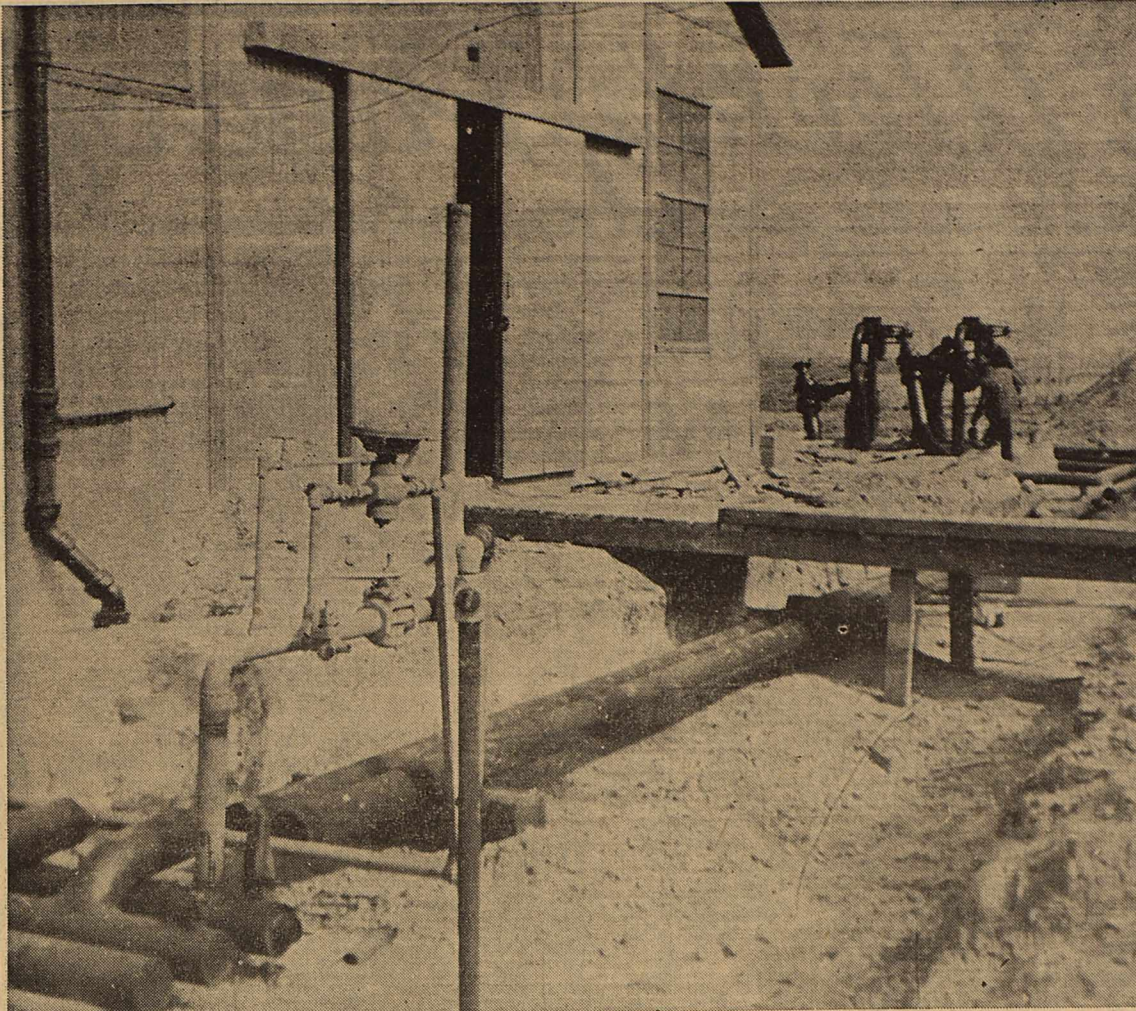
Differences in the proposals by Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe and Rep. Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler will have to be adjusted.

Basic aim is to require labeling as to contents of feeds and closer inspection of manufacturing.

INSURANCE FIRM SHUT DOWN—State agencies have moved to close ICT Insurance Company of Dallas. Described as "hopelessly insolvent," the company is alleged to be \$4,500,000 in the red.

On request of the Insurance Commission, Atty. Gen. Will Wilson obtained a temporary court restraining order against business operations.

Officials emphasized the business involved, a casualty com-



GENERATORS AT THE NEW LIGHT PLANT here will be kept cooled by air forced through the pipes shown in the above photo. The air is blown through the pipes by a large fan.

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pany, should not be confused with ICT Life Insurance Co.

OIL SITUATION TENSE — Eyes of the world will be on the Texas Railroad Commission hearing Feb. 19 to decide the March allowance.

In the background is an implied threat of federal control if state agencies and industry fail to step up production to supply Western Europe.

Texas officials were sharply critical of the Washington attitude. Governor Daniel said the President should use his authority to cut crude oil imports and reduce refinery runs. These, plus pipeline connections for independent wells, would make it possible for Texas to export more crude oil, he said.

WATER BOARD CHANGES—Amid the hue and cry for water conservation, State Auditor C. H. Cavness noted numerous "weaknesses" in the present State Water Board set-up.

In his annual report on the board Cavness suggested reorgan-

ization along the lines of the State Highway Commission. This means a three-man policy board and a full-time administrator.

Primary needs, said Cavness, are for continuity of direction and a statewide master water plan.

CO-OP RULING—Rural electric co-ops can continue to serve customers in an area after it is annexed by a city, says the State Supreme Court.

But others in the city area cannot become members of the co-op, said the court.

It was the end to drawn-out litigation between the City of Gilmer and Upshur Rural Co-op with other cities, co-ops and private utilities joining in.

SHORT SNORTS — Governor Daniel said he does not favor a per-head sales tax on livestock sales to underwrite an animal health program proposed by the Livestock Sanitary Commission.

"Our farmers and ranchers have enough troubles," said Daniel, "without new taxes." . . . Texas farm prices were up 2 per cent in January, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service. Meat animal prices were up 12 per cent above December.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roush visited in Odessa Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roush, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparkman and family.

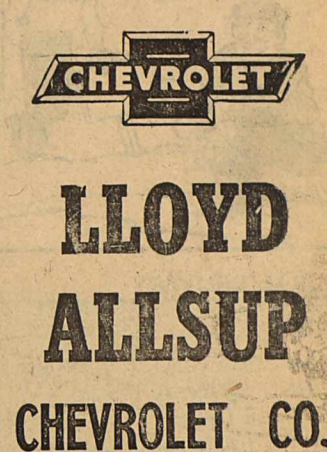
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Colbert of Andrews visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Curry Sunday.

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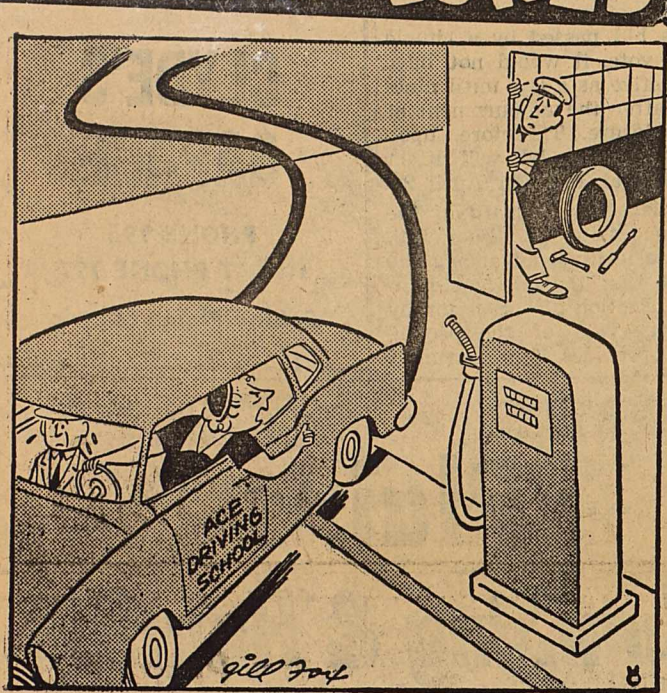
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St. Williams' Altar Society Plans for Valentine Dance

Mrs. R. M. Zimmerly was hostess at the regular St. Williams Altar Society meeting Wednesday evening, February 6. Mrs. Zimmerly was asked to give the opening prayer.

Mrs. D. F. Ferguson, presiding, gave a report on the bingo party and the sale of Christmas cards.

During the business meeting, plans were completed for the Valentine Dance that will be held February 16 at 9:00 p.m. in the Community Building in Denver City. Everyone is invited to come and have an evening of fun. A good orchestra has been engaged to play.

Plans are being made for the District Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's meeting to be held in May with the Denver City ladies as hostesses. Mrs. Zimmerly, district president of District 4, reported that she has started her official visits to the other altar societies, having visited Lamesa, Plainview, and Seminole.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee, and valentine mints were served to Mrs. D. F. Ferguson, Mrs. A. L. Sonntag, Mrs. Lewis McBee, Mrs. Mike Powensky, Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, and Mrs. Jack Lowe. The serving table carried out the valentine motif.

County H. D. Council Names 3 Delegates

Yoakum County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday, February 5, in regular session at the club room of the old courthouse, with Mrs. T. A. Elmore, chairman, presiding.

Fourteen members from four clubs were present. Council recommendations for 1957 adopted were Civil Defense, Expansion, Education, Exhibit, Recreation, yearbook, finance, citizenship and reporters.

Mrs. Preston Murphy was re-elected T.H.D.A. chairman for 1958. Delegates named to attend the district meeting to be held in Levelland were Mrs. Preston Murphy, Mrs. Tom Box and Mrs. Barefield Forehand.

Stanford Valley H. D. Club Meets

The Stanford Valley Club Home Demonstration Club met February 7, in the club room, with Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald as hostess.

Sixteen members answered roll call with "My best style of dress". Two new members were added to the roll, Mrs. O. G. Lewis and Mrs. Jack Palmer.

A short business meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. Neal Hickman.

Council report was given by Mrs. Jesse Murphy.

A very interesting program was given by Mrs. Bill Gray on "Selection of Lines Suited To You". Mrs. Gray is clothing demonstrator.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Next meeting will be February 21, in the club room, with Mrs. Jane Detmore as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anthony spent Sunday in Southland visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Basinger and Mr. and Mrs. Will Basinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb and family attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Albert Rannefeld, in Roscoe Saturday. They also visited Mrs. Lipscomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Heine.

Mrs. Thelma Ellis spent the weekend in Tahoka visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hickerson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Henard visited in Lubbock Sunday with M. W. Luna. They also visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sprawls and family of Denver City were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wagley.

Baptist W. M. U. Has Missionary Program

The W.M.U. met Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church to hear a program "Work in Co-operative Missions."

Present were Helen Beal, Lois Miller, Leta Brian, Arlene Taylor, Dorothy Latham, Mrs. L. O. Free, Mrs. I. J. Duff, Mrs. C. J. Coffman and Bobbie Ryan.

The Sunbeams met at the same hour with LaWanna Sudderth as leader. Some of the Sunday School and Training Union Classes are raising money to buy Bibles for the Indian missionaries in New Mexico.

W.S.C.S. Continues Studies On Asia

The Women's Society of Christian Church met in the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, February 6, for continuation of the study of Southeast Asia.

Mrs. Jesse Hale gave the devotional. Mrs. H. F. Barnes presented the study, her topic being "The Malay People".

Attending were Mesdames W. B. White, James Warren, Charles Williams, H. F. Barnes, Jesse Hale, P. M. Williams, Leo White, Guy Harrod, L. O. Smith, W. E. Chadwick, R. H. Melxner, and Dr. May Gainer.

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THOSE WERE THE DAYS
By Art Seeman

I JUST LOVE THIS VALENTINE AND THE SENTIMENTS YOU EXPRESSED—

SO YOU'D KNOW WHO IT WAS FROM, I WROTE MY NAME IN A BIG-BOLD HAND!

WE USED TO GET SO FLOWERY

But NOW-WOW!
By Frank Thomas

IT'S A VERY SWEET THOUGHT, BUT YOU DIDN'T SIGN YOUR NAME—

YOU THINK I'M NUTS? THAT WOULD MAKE IT A LEGAL DOCUMENT!

TSK! —WE GET SO CAUTIOUS!

HOSSFACE HANK
By Frank Thomas

OHBOY—IT CAME! —MY PAPPY SENT IT FROM TEXAS!

WHUT'S WAIT'LL I IN A CLOSE THE IT? —DOOR—I'LL SHOW YUH!

By Frank Thomas

EMPTY!

IT'S FULL OF TEXAS FRESH AIR! —BREATHE DEEP—IT'LL MAKE A MAN OF YUH!

—SMOS' THOMAS

SONNY SOUTH
By Al Sonders

GONNA GIVE 'ER A TRY, EH SONNY?

CARE TAKER

By Al Sonders

AH'VE BEEN EXPECTIN' THIS—

WOULD YOU PUT UP THIS SIGN WHILE YOU'RE IN THERE?

—AL SONDERS

RURAL DELIVERY
By Al Smith

HOW COME YOU DIDN'T STAY A LITTLE LONGER WITH YOUR WIFE AND FAMILY?

SAME OLD STORY—

I LOVE MY WIFE, BUT SHE'S JUST TOO EXTRAVAGANT!

EACH DAY IT WAS, "JULIE, GIVE ME \$10!" "I GOT TO HAVE \$25!" "JULIE, I NEED \$15!" "JULIE, GIVE ME \$5!" ALL DAY LONG!

WHAT DID SHE DO WITH ALL THAT DOUGH?

I DUNNO! I NEVER GAVE HER ANY!

By Al Smith

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OFF MAIN STREET
By Joe Dennett

THE BOY NEEDS NEW SHOES!

YES SIR!

O.K.—SON! TRY 'EM OUT!

WHEEEEE!

THEY'RE O.K. FER SLIDING, GRAMPS!

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DEEMS
By Brad Anderson

VALENTINE SWEETS for your Sweetheart

By Brad Anderson

A LICORICE

GRANDPA'S BOY
By Brad Anderson

WHEN'S YOUR BIRTHDAY GRANDPA?

SEPTEMBER

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NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH By Arnold

IT'S COLDSKI!

IN SIBERIA TEMPERATURES DROP AS LOW AS 90-DEGREES BELOW ZERO!

OSCAR ASSMAN, of Duluth, Minn., STARTED GROWING HIS FOURTH SET OF TEETH ON HIS 100th BIRTHDAY!!

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Too much time in the bunk makes a feller feel punk.

When the preacher saw Zol Klinger in church for a minute he thought it was Easter.

Most fellers who need guidin' always need pushin' too.

It takes a clever man to understand women and a stupid man to try to prove it.

Yep, most people wear glasses for LOOKS.

Even a free for all scrap ends up costin' somebody something.

—REV. CHARLEY GRANT. B-2-57

Crossword

ACROSS

- Rules
- Seed cases
- Damp
- Ireland
- Help
- Exclamation
- Not possible
- Wither
- Waste allowance
- Finishes
- Metric measure
- Servants
- Frozen rain
- Make lace
- Short jackets
- Night before
- Insects
- One versed in food
- Paes
- Stain
- Hard shelled fruits
- American indians
- Hidden drifts
- Sheltered side
- Comfort
- Chess piece
- Medical (abbr.)
- Infold
- Swing

DOWN

- Hawaiian garland
- Limbs
- Cleane
- Breathes nosily
- Dance step
- Japanese saah
- Something owed
- Mixes
- Bleach
- Consume
- Pertaining to thee
- Peel
- Allows
- Dance step
- Tropical fruit
- Spills over
- Room

Female sheep

Wind indicator

Waited upon

Out off

Hit lightly

Clean with abrasive

Turn about

Speaks

Scatter

Become marked

Enough (poetic)

Portico

City in Germany

Born

United States of America (abbr.)

Corded fabric

Upper atmosphere

Solution B 2-57

A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE
By R. L. Bowers, Jr.
House of Representatives

Most of the activity in the House during the past week was confined to the introduction of new bills and their being referred to committees.

Of the few bills that were passed by the House, those of greater importance were H.B. No. 4, "The Pool Bill," H.B. No. 145, cancelling certain unused water filings, H.B. No. 16, Texas Commercial Feed Control Act, H.B. No. 91, Amending the Hot Check Law concerning checks given to persons for employment or personal services.

H.B. No. 4 provides the manner of filling vacancies in the office of U.S. Senator and Congressman-at-Large. The record vote on the bill was 104-45. A roll call verification vote was called for and the tally was 103-46, one member stating that the voting machine had improperly recorded his vote. Later, by unanimous approval of the House, Representative Obie Jones, of Austin, recorded a negative vote on the bill, likewise stating that his vote has been improperly recorded. The final vote in the House was 107 to 47.

This bill was passed from the House with sufficient majority to give effect to the emergency clause contained in the bill which would make the bill effective as law after final passage in the Senate and signature by the Governor. Had this bill passed by a simple majority vote, it would not have been effective as a law until ninety days after the adjournment of the Legislature. Therefore, upon final passage, the bill will affect the Senatorial Election April 2.

Much debate was heard in the House concerning the Pool Bill, with those in favor advancing the argument that the bill would insure the election of a Senator by a majority vote of the people. The bill provides for a runoff election in the event that no single candidate has a simple majority in Those against the bill believed that the runoff election constituted excessive expenditures, and that the bill was discriminatory in nature. However, the majority of the members felt that this bill was essential and the argument concerned whether it was proper to pass such a bill at this time. In the final analysis, it seems that the bill was more than a dispute between conservatives and liberals, for it was necessary that such provisions be included in our election system.

Very sincerely yours,
R. L. Bowers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Borland were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

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ACROSS THE Cattle Guard

By LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

Last Sunday afternoon I saw a pile of dead cotton tail rabbits lying in the road ditch over near Sundown. Evidently someone had been out having some fun with a rifle and at the same time they were getting rid of some crop damaging pests. It seems to me that the best method would be to use some kind of poison at the beginning and use a gun on those that failed to eat the poison material.

As thick as the rabbits are this year, any hunter should be able to get 30 or 40 rabbits from a box of .22 shells. If the rabbits were thinned out with poison and only ten percent of them were left, there would still be plenty for the hunters. I do not like to see people use a rifle for hunting rabbits because of the danger to livestock. Most of the poisons are also hazardous to livestock or anything that eats it.

There is a formula for mixing a rabbit poison that appeared in this column last year after green vegetation had already put out. Mix together one pound of salt, three pounds of alfalfa meal and one ounce of alkaloid strychnine. This mixture should be placed in a wooden block that has had a small hole drilled in it to hold the poison. The block could be a piece of 2x4 and it need not be over four or five inches long. A hole that is 3/4 of an inch in diameter and 1/2 inch deep will hold enough of the poison to kill a lot of rab-

bits. Fill the cavity full of the poison mixture and wet it slightly to keep it from blowing away.

The blocks should be placed along a turn row of a field where livestock cannot get to them. It would be a good idea to drive a stake near the block and tie it down just in case it rained enough to float the block away and move it into a pasture where livestock were being kept.

There is also some poison grain available from the Rodent Control Service. In order to get this grain in large amounts, it would be necessary to place an order through Mr. E. G. Pope, P.O. Box 1414, Lubbock, Texas. He would probably have to order the grain from the Texas Predatory Animal Control Association at San Antonio so order should be made early in order for the grain to get here and be put out before green vegetation begins to show up. After green weeds and crops begin to come out, rabbits are very hard to poison with anything.

Some farmers have indicated to me that they would be interested in attending a Spanish class for farm people where some qualified teacher would teach them enough of the language used by the Mexican Nationals so that they could better understand and converse with the hired help. It seems to me that some of the business men might be interested also because they have to deal with them in their stores. I believe that a class could be arranged if there was enough interest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCargo were in Odessa Sunday visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCargo and family and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Mays and family.

WINNING ESSAYS IN CONTEST HELD BY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

This essay was the third place winner in the Yoakum Soil Conservation District's essay contest.

YOUTH'S STAKE IN SOIL CONSERVATION

By Sandra Smith

Before the young people can help in soil conservation they must know what soil conservation is and to understand it. They must know what soil is and what it contains. After they know these things they can help in soil conservation.

They can help by trying to convince their parents, friends and neighbors that soil conservation is important. That they need to rotate their crops so the land will not be stripped of any of its minerals. Cotton will take out one kind of mineral and wheat another mineral so that if they rotate their crops they won't strip the soil of these materials.

We also should convince them that they should plow hilly land in terraces so when it rains the land won't wash away. On flat land they should leave the stubble of maize or plant some kind of legume on it to keep it from blowing and washing. Or they can leave weeds on them until they start making seeds and then turn them under. This puts the fertility back into the soil. Also weeds with long roots break up the hard soil under the top surface. Try to convince them that the physical condition of the soil in relation to the requirements of the crop to be grown. The degree of success is supplied by the individual himself and his understanding of the texture of his soil relating to the moisture content, the organic matter in the soil, the topography and the soil structure most favorable to the crop for which he is preparing the land. It is important for the farmer to know whether his soil is high or low in minerals.

There will be generations of people after us. This land must last for a long time after this.

The land must provide food for many more people so if this nation is to be a good nation we will have to save our soil so why should man let it blow away?

This essay was among the top ten essays in the Yoakum Soil Conservation District's essay contest.

YOUTH'S STAKE IN SOIL CONSERVATION

By Marsha Kay White

Soil erosion is one of our main problems in the world today. It has been shown that 50 million acres of land have been ruined by erosion, and another 50 million acres almost as bad.

Our lives and our future greatly depend upon the soil, and what is done to preserve it. After all, all of our food either directly or indirectly comes from the soil. Take for instance, carrots. They must have soil to grow, and the meat we eat had to eat plants grown in the soil. This shows how important

the soil is, and why we should practice soil conservation.

We, the youth of America, can help in many ways. We can give more attention to soil conservation material, give speeches and demonstrations, put out pamphlets, and educate ourselves in order that we may teach others what we have learned, and that we may be prepared for the time when we will be farming this land. We must remember that our future greatly depends upon what we do now.

We, the youth of America must, for once, take the leadership of a great crusade into our own hands. We will find allies, just as we will find enemies. We cannot afford to fail in this crusade to regain our "Holy Land," American agriculture, from the clutch of those who have devastated it. A far richer reward awaits us than ever before. So, young people of America, "LET'S GET GOING."

The following essay was selected as second place winner in the Yoakum Soil Conservation District's essay contest—

YOUTH'S STAKE IN SOIL CONSERVATION

By Beth Allison

The youth of today will be the adults of tomorrow. They will be dependent upon the benefits gained from the soil. Because of this they should be greatly concerned with conservation.

Nature maintains a natural balance when left to itself. Man has disturbed this balance through the results of his efforts to improve humanity and his struggle for existence. It was destroyed as he irrigated deserts, plowed fields, cropped the soil, removed forests, grazed the plains, and raised new crops.

Since the damage has been done, measures toward repair and preservation must be taken. They are known as conservation.

Naturally the adults of today are applying conservation and seeking more effective treatments. Even so, they will not finish the job. Therefore, today's youth should be prepared to take over this work. They should learn how the government helps with conservation, through its departments of research, finance, and legislature. Studies should be made on the good and bad effects of things man and nature do to the soil. Also, studies should be made on preservation and prevention measures.

Of course, not everyone will be so vitally concerned with conservation work. But everyone should be informed upon the subject in order to have a better understanding of the conditions under which he lives.

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Mrs. Ada Duke of Goldwaite and Mrs. Zelma Dykes of Breckenridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roush last week.

Mrs. Sherm Tingle is in Bloomington, Illinois at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Silas Edwards, who is seriously ill.

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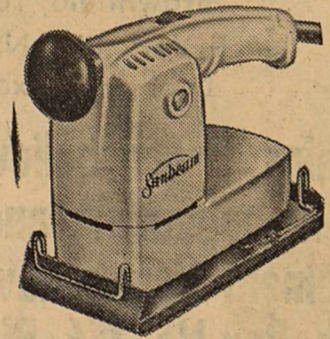


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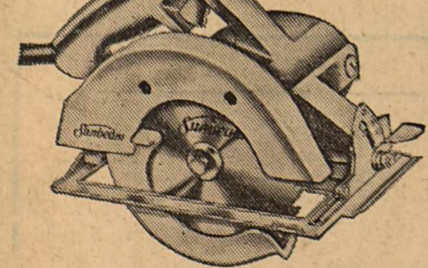
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COUNTY

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presentation to the commissioners' court at an early date.

Members of the committee met with the court Monday morning to request the preparation of the petitions. The necessary forms were prepared by Vernon Townes, county attorney, and Louis Schickram of Lubbock, bonds man, and turned over to committee members for circulation.

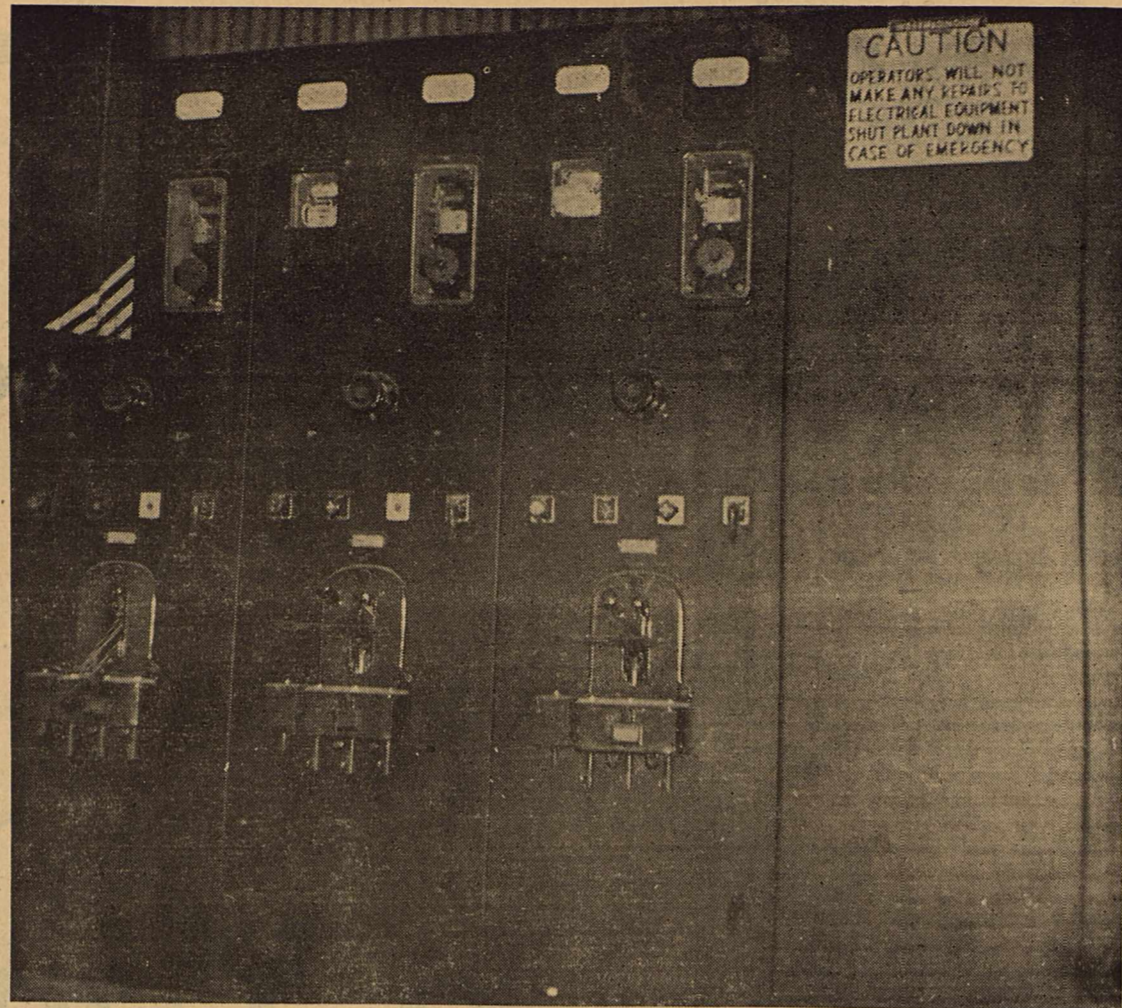
Providing sufficient signatures are obtained on the petitions, it is expected that the court will call a special bond election to be held to finance the project of paving some 62 miles of road and/or streets in the rural areas as well as in the two towns of Plains and Denver City.

Interest rate on the bonds was set at 3% per cent. In event the election carries, Schickram was authorized to sell the bonds for the county at a commission rate of one per cent. If he fails to dispose of them for the 3% per cent, the difference is to be taken from his commission.

Also discussed by the court was the possibility of letting the paving project on three separate bids, if the election is approved by the voters. The opinion was voiced that one contractor could not complete the entire project in a year, but that by splitting up the work the paving could be finished before winter weather.

A number of citizens were present for the meeting Monday, with special interest in the road project. O. V. Mayben of Denver City expressed his desire to see the State Line road included in the paving plan. Rusty McGinty, Plains, told the court that if the bond election is voted, he did not want the contract to be awarded to Ralph Douglas, contractor, of Littlefield, since he felt that the work done by Douglas on the Lovington road the past year was not satisfactory.

Members of the court pointed out to McGinty, however, that they believed the main reason for the condition of the road, which they admitted as far from satisfactory, was the lack of enough county funds. Mr. Douglas has recently appeared before the court, asking permission to repair the



ABOVE IS THE PHOTO OF THE CONTROL PANEL of the new light plant in Plains. Work on the plant began last summer, and it is now almost ready for operation. Closing the main switches at the bottom of the panel will signify the actual turning on of the power for the city.

road, with the cost to be shared by the county and himself.

Bruce White of Precinct 4 told the court that he believed four or five more miles of paving in that precinct should be included in the paving project, if the support of the voters in that area was to be given to the bond election. The commissioners pointed out that they were making no changes in the miles as recommended by the Better Roads Committee, and that any such action would have to stem from the committee itself.

LOCALS

Little Miss Denise Duff of Levelland is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. I. J. Duff, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman and the W.M.U. President, Mrs. L. O. Free, attended the World Missions Conference in Big Spring Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gray and Frank Jones of Lamesa spent Tuesday visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Field. Mr. Gray was looking over the local lumber yard.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman attended the funeral of Mr. W. T. Cunningham Tuesday afternoon at the Hicks Chapel Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones of Borden County spent last weekend as guests in the Casey Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambliss and Jerry Wayne visited in Canyon Saturday afternoon with Bettie and Bobby.

News About Folks You Know ...

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bartlett were in Lubbock Sunday visiting with Mrs. Bartlett's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schneider. Other guests in the Schneider home were two other sisters of Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vernon and family of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schneider and family of Plainview. They also visited Major Olen Schneider, a nephew, who is stationed in Germany, but was home on leave and was moving his family back to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren and family were in Brownfield Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thurman.

Mrs. Gus Malmsten is on the sick list this week.

Mesdames John E. Fitzgerald, Neal Hickman, Jim O'Neal, Bill Gray, Robert Chambliss, Jesse Murphy and W. B. White were in Lubbock Monday attending a fabric demonstration, which was held at the Home Economics Building at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newsom, Jr., spent the weekend in Salina, Kansas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lusk and daughter. Mrs. Lusk and Sherri returned home with them to visit relatives in Plains and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sims and family visited relatives in Brownfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Free visited in Tatum Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb and family spent Sunday in Albany visiting his grandfather, J. B. Lipscomb. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. David Rayburn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stapleton were in Seminole Monday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Morris Lowe attended a sorority meeting in Sudan Thursday night.

Mrs. Leon Cheatham spent the weekend in El Paso visiting with her husband, who is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. O. G. Lewis and daughter, Sandra, visited in Lovington, New Mexico Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis.

Mrs. B. F. Bartlett attended an Eastern Star meeting of the Worthy Matrons of District 2 in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kissinger were in Dallas recently to return their grandsons, Loyd and Roy Lynn Nabors, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Nabors, to their home. They also visited in the home of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Griffith.

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Billy Stockstill, 1 lamb; Ronny Stockstill, 1 lamb; Ross Stotts, 1 calf and 3 pigs; Harold Lee Swann, 1 pig; Rex Swann, 1 pig; Eddie Tingle, 1 calf; Lee Tingle, 1 calf; Donald Todd, 2 pigs; Douglas Fodd, 2 pigs; Merle Todd, 1 calf and 3 pigs; Cote Trout, 1 lamb; Rodney Trout, 1 lamb; Joe Wagley, 2 lambs; Jimmy Warren, 1 calf; Sam Watson, 1 calf; Marsha White, 1 calf.

The placing of the lambs and pigs will be on Friday afternoon. The calves will be placed on Saturday morning and the sale of all fat stock will be held Saturday afternoon. Mr. Jack Bourland, a representative of Swift and Company in Fort Worth will be the official judge. Mr. Clarence "Hank" Matthews of Anton will be back for the fifth time to act as auctioneer.

Two concession stands will be operating at the show during the two day affair with plenty of food and refreshments for sale.

BANK

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to the Banking Board that deposits will come from many more banks than just these two.

The stockholders and proposed directors of the new bank will soon be contacting the people of the Plains area, requesting that they sign a letter of intent to deposit with the proposed bank.

There was also a meeting held Tuesday night, February 12, in the Courthouse. About twenty-five citizens attended and were given a report on the meeting that was held in Austin last week.

Those attending were also given forms to take around to the people that they know, asking them to sign the proposed amount they plan to deposit. This is very important, since it is up to the people in Yoakum County to make the final decision as to whether we will have a bank here or not. All help that can be given will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry and Roger Curry attended the funeral of I. R. Williams, a brother-in-law, in Vernon Sunday.

Turner H.D. Club Meets February 6

The Turner Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, February 6, in the home of Mrs. Reg Martin.

Mrs. Ray Jones, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by "My Best Style of Dress" by fifteen members and one new member, Mrs. T. A. Elmore.

Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass gave the council report, Mrs. Carl Lowrey gave a report

on the Commission banquet. About ninety were present at the banquet.

The recommendations for the coming year were given and voted on.

The next meeting will be February 20, in the home of Mrs. H. W. Mauk.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rushing, Jr., and son of Seminole visited in Plains over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trout in Denver City Sunday afternoon attending Mrs. Bill Glick's speech recital, in which their son, Cote, participated.

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Highway Patrol Is Seeking Applicants

The door of opportunity was opened this week for a number of young Texans who are seeking promising futures in the field of law enforcement.

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced that an opportunity now exists for young men between the ages of 21 and 35 to join the ranks of the Texas DPS as Texas Highway Patrolmen.

Garrison said student patrolmen would receive three months of intensive training in all phases of traffic enforcement and related fields at the department's Law Enforcement Academy. After graduating they will receive further training for six months under the guidance of experienced patrolmen.

The state police director said applications for the positions will be received at Highway Patrol offices throughout the state until March 1. Applicants will take examinations March 11.

Qualifications necessary to apply include: a high school education, or its equivalent; of good moral character; good physical condition, and a minimum of five-feet, eight-inches in height with weight proportionate.

Col. Garrison pointed out that the Patrol Training School held at DPS headquarters in Austin is of the best in the nation and gives young men a substantial background for all future jobs in the law enforcement field.