

AUSTIN, TEX.—After five weeks of headline making, three Legislative committees still are busy.

House committee looking into ICT's failure was to run until April 1; Senate committee to April 10.

Recent additions to the committees' massive records:

1. Several former ICT directors denied having signed a document wiping out a \$900,000 debt owed ICT by Jack Cage and Co. Shown photostat of such a document, they said it was not the instrument they signed.

2. Leaders in the Texas Federation of Labor called Ben John Cage, former manager of ICT, a "scoundrel." Union members had invested millions in the company.

3. A number of union members and officials told how they were paid by Cage to help advance the cause of ICT among labor members. One said he thought he was paid to keep to himself his belief that Cage was a "crook."

4. Max Wayne Rychlik, son-in-law of former Insurance Commission Chairman Garland Smith, remembered an additional \$9,800 he had received from a Ben Jack Cage affiliate. It made a total of \$18,200 paid Rychlik for his "job" without work.

5. House members investigating bribery charges questioned the former executive secretary of the Texas Naturopathic Association. But Albert D. Brown, who was with the organization back in 1955, could give only estimates and guesses on how TNA had spent some \$20,000 raised during the last session for "legislative education."

6. John McCully, labor union employee, had a difficult time accounting for his expenditures of union funds. In his operation of the union's publicity office, the Action Agency in Austin, he "accidentally" dropped a few political advertising bills into ICT files.

BIG PUSH—Legislators face a killing pace for the next few weeks if they are to finish session in 120 days.

After that point, their pay ceases. Time is almost two-thirds gone. Multiple investigations have diverted a lot of time and energy. Important bills are stacked up.

But a major milestone—passage of the general appropriation bill—is in sight. Senate committee approved it for floor action this week. House already has passed it.

Senate committee's version differs slightly. It includes a 10 per cent raise for lower-bracket state employees, 15 per cent for college teachers.

Wrapping up the big money bill will put the session over the hump in the minds of most members. Meanwhile, both houses are hacking at the small stuff. Special sessions have turned out local and uncontested bills at the rate of one a minute.

CODE OF ETHICS—Scandals and investigations put new impetus behind the administration-backed drive for a code of ethics and lobby registration act.

But it hasn't made the subject much easier to agree on than in previous sessions. Objectors claimed it isn't possible to pass a law making people honest.

House, nevertheless, passed a bill to third reading. It would require registration of persons paid to appear before state agencies. Officials would be prohibited from using their public office for private gain, accepting gifts, favors or services that might influence official action, etc.

Sponsors fought off an at-

tempted amendment requiring officials to file a written statement of their earnings from all sources.

DELAY GRANTED—Physicians Life and Accident Ins. Co. has until April 11 to present a more favorable picture to the Insurance Commission.

Commission's show cause order alleged the firm's capital was impaired. Former Gov. Coke Stevenson, head of the company, said the management is "making progress" toward recovery of needed funds. He asked and was granted more time to prepare the case before the Commission.

DEPOSITORS DENIED PREFERENCE—US Trust and Guaranty Co. creditors will have to "share and share alike."

At least that is the decision of Austin Dist. Judge Charles O. Betts. Depositors had brought suit asking for first claim. Several contended the company's advertising, by Drew Pearson, led them to believe their funds were being held "in trust."

US Trust went bankrupt more than a year ago. Assets salvaged by the liquidator total a little more than \$2,000,000. Claims against it add up to nearly \$7,000,000.

Distribution of these assets may be held up further if depositors decide to appeal.

UTILITIES CONTEST—Private and cooperative utilities have moved the arena of their chronic combat from courts to Legislature.

A recent Supreme Court decision held that a co-op could continue to serve customers in an area annexed by a city but could not add customers in that area.

Co-ops are working for passage of a bill that would give them this right of expansion. It provoked hot debate before a Senate committee.

Private power company spokesman said the co-ops were trying to go far beyond the original concept of the rural electrification program. Co-op attorney contended present restrictions would mean "slow death" to REA.

Bill was sent to subcommittee to work out compromise.

WATER BILLS MOVE—Piece by piece, the mammoth water conservation program is moving forward.

Key feature, the \$200,000,000 bond program to help finance local conservation projects, went to joint conference committee for final adjustments.

Senate committee gave approval to the next big item, another \$200,000,000 bond issue. This would be used to buy water storage space in federal dams.

Commission Grants Shell Permit for Transfer System

Shell Oil Company has been granted permission to install and operate an automatic custody transfer system temporarily on several leases in the Wasson Field, Gaines and Yoakum counties, by the Railroad Commission.

The system will be installed on its W.M. Moore, W.M. Moore "A", A.L. Wasson "D" and Dora Roberts Leases for a period of six months, at which time a review of that operation will be considered by the Commission.

A hearing was held by the Commission February 15 on the application. The Commission granted the temporary permission on the basis that the operation as proposed should accurately measure and record all amounts of oil produced from said leases and should permit the leases to be operated more efficiently in conjunction with the purchaser pipe line and should prevent the waste of crude oil through weathering.

The Commission also announced a hearing April 11 for the purpose of considering the application of The Texas Company for an exception to State-wide Rule 12 for its W. F. Edwards "A" Wells Nos. 1 and 2 and its W. F. Edwards "B" Wells No. 1, all of which produce from the Fields (Devonian) Field in Yoakum County.

Committee also approved a bill which allow use of public storm and flood waters to recharge underground reservoirs.

NEW YOUTH AGENCY—Creation of a state youth authority has received Senate committee approval.

New authority would have charge of the state's three training schools at Gatesville, Gainesville and Crockett.

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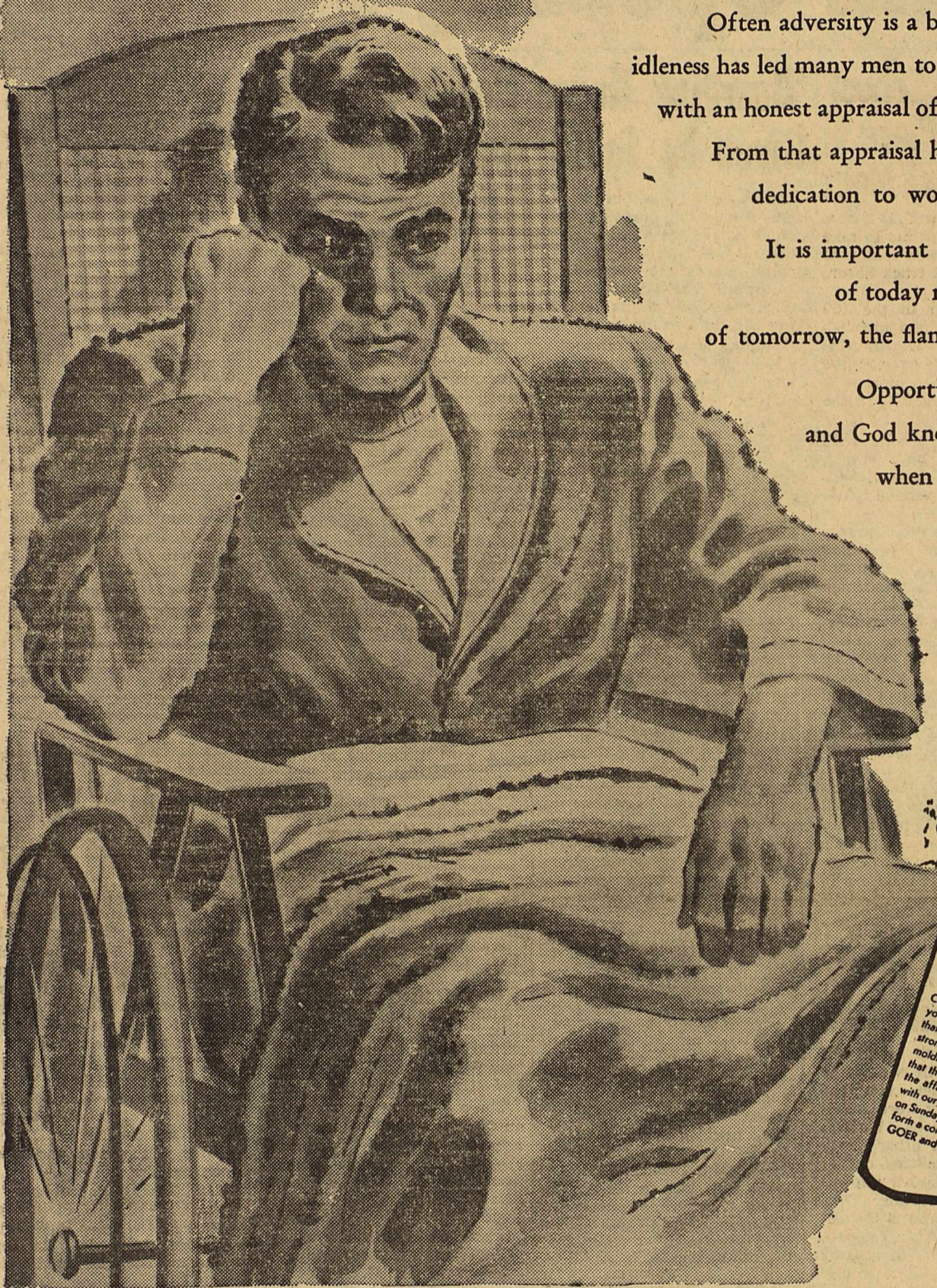
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Often adversity is a blessing in disguise. Enforced idleness has led many men to think . . . to face the future with an honest appraisal of their past accomplishments.

From that appraisal has come purpose, desire and dedication to worth-while accomplishments.

It is important to realize that the calamity of today may prove to be, in the light of tomorrow, the flame that tempered the metal.

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KAPPA TAU CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS, SIGNS CHARTER SUNDAY

The Kappa Tau Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met at the Community Center, March 26th, for pledge pin service, to sign the charter and for installation of officers. Officers installed were: President, Virginia Myers; Vice-president, Joyce Webb; Recording Secretary, Julia Cottle; Corresponding Secretary, Theresa Lile; Treasurer, Jean Wells; Reporter, Barbara Simmons; Parliamentarian, Charline Frank-

lin; Educational Director, Jo Bottger.

Members present of Kappa Tau were Jo Bottger, Jo Murry, Joyce Webb, Mary Frances Jones, Theresa Lile, Barbara Simmons, Jean Wells, Charlene Franklin, and Julia Cottle.

Members from Iota Pi Chapter were Margaret Taylor, Jo Brown, Betty Trout, Wilma Powell, Mary Lee Swann, Ann Green, Dorothy Lowe, Velma Warren, Jackie Myers, Oma McCargo and Mary Jo St. Romain.

Margaret Browder, the district president from Lubbock, installed the officers. A tea afterwards was enjoyed by all.

Grannie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris Powell attended the funeral of Charlie Henry Silvers at Morton Sunday. Mr. Silvers was a long time friend of Mrs. Harris and the Powells.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nordyke were visitors in Tahoka over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. George R. Burke announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melba, to Rommie Ward, son of Mr. and Mr. L. W. Ward of DeLeon, Texas. Melba is a graduating senior this year. Rommie is a 1955 graduate of Plains high school. The wedding is being planned for June 7 in Plains.

A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

By R. L. Bowers, Jr.
House of Representatives

The House adjourned Monday, March 25, in memory of Charlie Heitman, Jr., State Representative from District 6 in Nacogdoches, Texas, who died Saturday, March 23, after suffering a heart attack while at his desk in the House.

A number of local bills were cleared this week and sent to the Senate; however, there was considerable debate on a few general bills. After a stormy debate, H.B.32 was passed and sent to the Senate. This is an act to make unlawful the employment by the State, Schools, District, County, or city, of any member of the N.A.A.C.P.

There was considerable debate on the floor of the House Thursday which consumed most of the day in conjunction with H.B.3. This is an act establishing standards of conduct for state officers, employees, and legislators, in the area of business conflicts between their private interests and official duties. Most of the debate concerned the operation of such a code of ethics and its effects upon members who have various business interests in addition to their official duties. The bill passed by a good margin on Second Reading. Now the bill must be read and passed a third time before final passage in the House and later action in the Senate.

The General Appropriations Bill, H.B.133, has been amended by the Senate, and, at the present time, committees from the House and the Senate are meet-

HUMBLE TRACES 40 YEARS OF PROGRESS SINCE ORGANIZATION

In its 1956 annual report, Humble Oil & Refining Company looks back in forty years of progress since its organization in 1917.

Humble's operations began in March, 1917, with the consolidation of properties largely owned by its organizers and first directors, including R. S. Sterling, F. P. Sterling, W. S. Farish, R. L. Blaffer, W. W. Fondren, H. C. Wiess, and C. B. Goddard.

During 1917, the Company produced 8,800 barrels of net crude oil. Its first pipeline deliveries were in 1919, and its first runs to stills at the Baytown refinery were in 1920.

In 1956, Humble produced 405,500 barrels daily of net crude oil and natural gas liquids, refined 261,800 barrels daily and delivered 699,700 barrels daily through trunk pipelines.

Since it started operations in 1917, Humble has produced about 2.5 billion barrels of petroleum liquids, refined some 2 billion barrels into products, and transported 5.2 billion barrels through its trunk pipelines. About half of this business has been done in the past 10 years, the report states.

At the end of 1956, the Company had about 8,900 shareholders and 19,000 employees. The shareholder's investment stood at \$1,257,582,000. This investment includes large sums retained from earnings and risked in expansion of the business.

An increased volume of business raised operating revenues by about 10 per cent over the previous year to \$1,189,031,000. Rising costs, expenses, and taxes reduced profit margins per unit of production, however, and caused the rate of return on investment to decline.

Humble's net income in 1956 was \$178,961,100, or \$4.99 a share. The increase of 2.3 per cent over 1955 was smaller than the rate of gain in volume of operations and in capital investments.

Capital expenditures were \$183,908,000, a decrease from the previous year because expenditures for refining facilities were

reduced by about the amount spent for the Baytown Butyl rubber and budodiene units in 1955. Of the total capital expenditures, oil and gas production facilities accounted for \$155,460,000, or about 85 per cent. In addition, the cost of dry holes and other current exploration expenses of \$98,089,200 brought the total amount risked in searching for and developing oil and gas production to \$253,549,200.

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LOCALS

Miss Colleen Leithauer visited her mother in Amarillo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anthony visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huff over the weekend in Midland. The Anthonys met their daughter and her family there for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Townes went to Cloudcroft for the weekend. Mrs. Towne reported nearly all the snow was melted, so practically no skiing or sledding was going on.

Mrs. C. L. Billingsley visited in the home of Mr. S. E. Marsall in Hobbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hickerson and family were visitors on Tahoka Sunday. They visited the G. W. Hickerson, Jr., family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson of Lockney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones over the weekend. They are the parents of Mr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sampson have a new two-tone green Buick.

Gay and Kay Swann are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blevins in Wilson this week.

plants now making these chemical feed stocks.

The letter to shareholders and employees pointed out that during the four decades of its existence, Humble has "contributed materially to the tremendous progress that has transformed petroleum operations from an art to a science, and to the supply of petroleum products vital to our national defense, our industrial expansion, and our general welfare."

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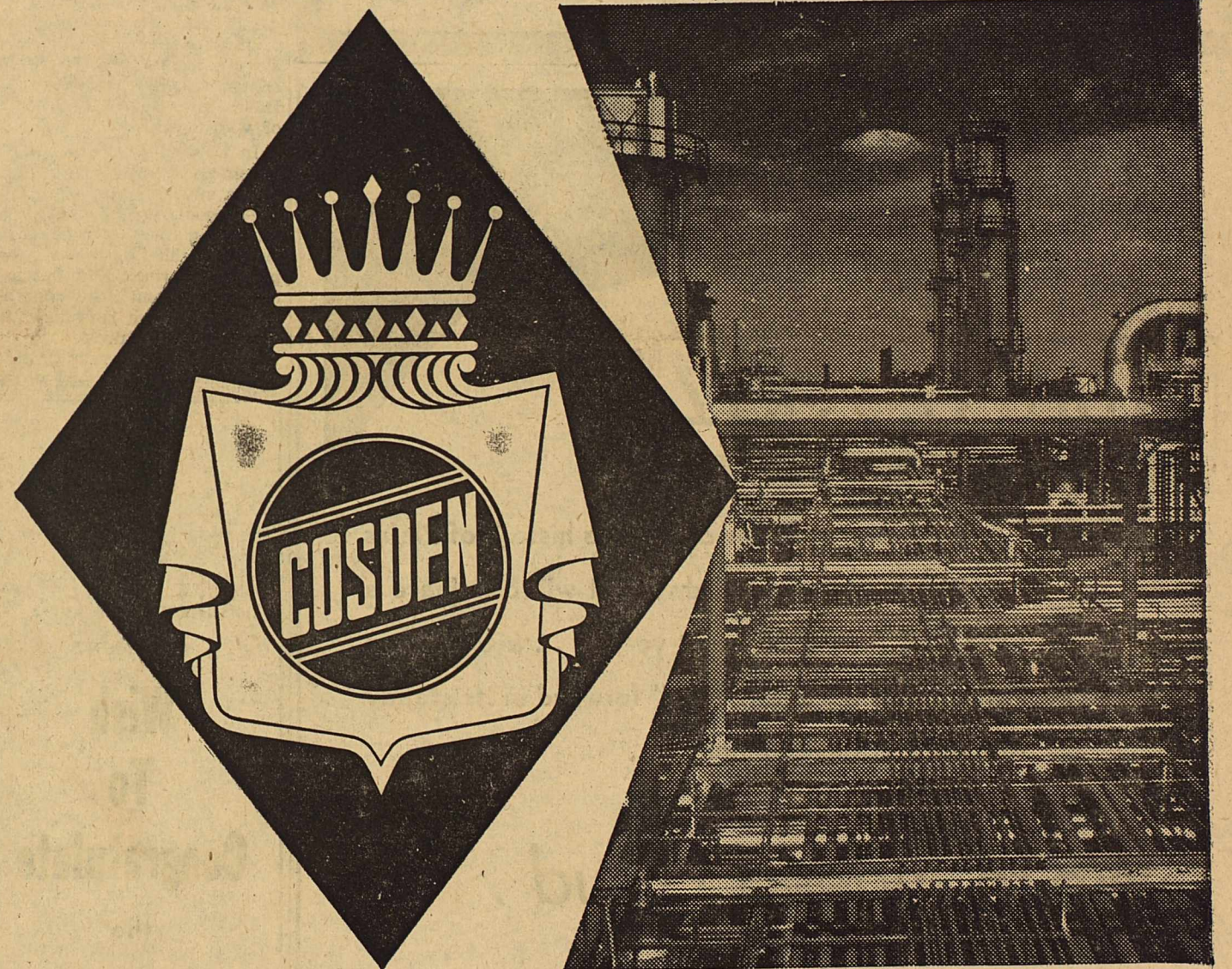
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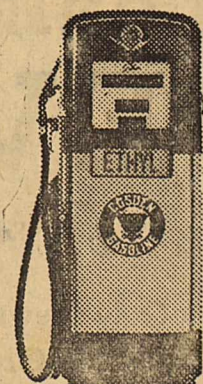
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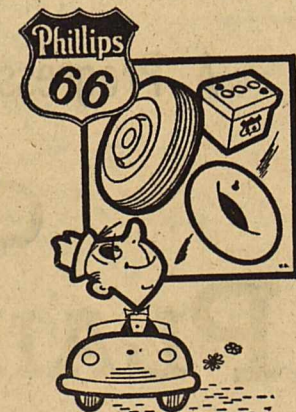
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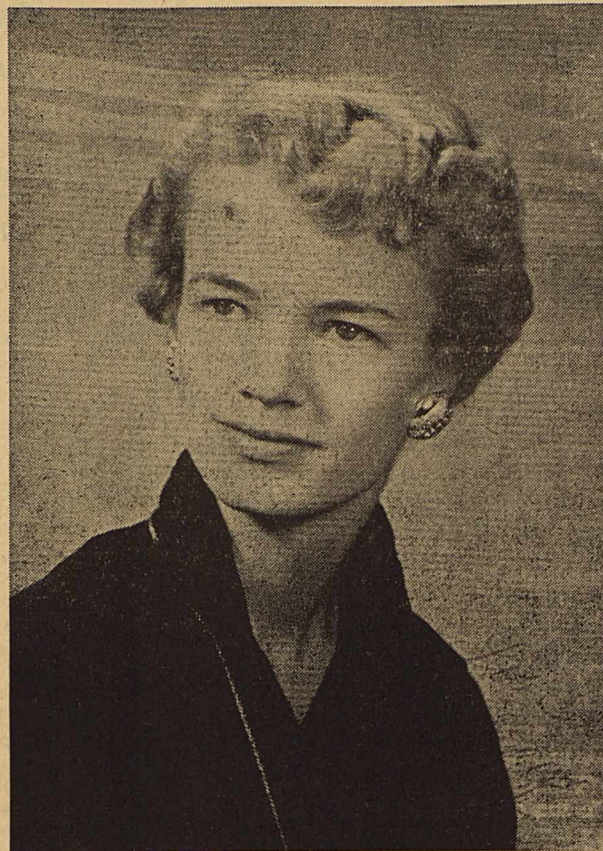
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Mrs. Anthony Lusk

Miss Patsy Faye Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and Anthony Leo Lusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lusk, all of Plains, were married Friday, March 29, 1957, in the First Christian Church of Plains, with the Rev. James Todd officiating.

Miss Karen Rae Faulkenberry of Plains was the bride's only attendant. Mr. Dannie McCellan was the groom's best man.

The bride wore a white sheath dress with silver metallic thread, a white hat and white and silver accessories. She carried a white Bible, decorated with a bouquet of white rosbuds.

In keeping with the old tradition, the bride's something old was a silver dollar belonging to the groom's great uncle. Her something new was her dress. Her something borrowed was a pair of ear rings, lent to her by her cousin and her something blue was a blue ribbon she had attached to her dress.

The couple spent a short honeymoon in Lubbock.

The bride was a junior and her husband is a senior in Plains Public Schools. They plan to make their home here in Plains and finish their schooling.

Out of town guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bryant Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart, Goldsmith; Miss Fern Anderson, Kermit; and Mrs. Louise Oden and son Robin of Anson, Texas.

**VISITING WITH
OUR NEIGHBORS**

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the A. J. Jester house in north Ropes early Sunday morning. The alarm was turned in at a little before 3 a.m. At that time the entire roof of the dwelling was ablaze. Due to high winds, which were blowing from 60 to 70 miles an hour, the sound of the siren was carried away and failed to arouse fireman. It was at least ten to fifteen minutes after the alarm sounded before a sufficient number was marshalled to handle the truck. The Ropes Plainsman

The two top students of Muleshoe high school class of 1957 have been named. Quineil Elliot was No. 1 student, with four years average of 94.9 and will be class valedictorian. Johnny Allison was second high student with a four year average of 93.5 and is the salutatorian. The Muleshoe Journal

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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Admitted: Ronald Benson, accident; Billy Cridder, medical.

March 28, 1957
Admitted: Mrs. Mary Stewart, medical; Mrs. F. R. Maxwell, surgery; Pamela Carol Sanders, surgery; Mrs. J. E. Matheson, medical; Inez Palmer, medical; Mrs. O. C. Motley, medical; Charles Gleen, medical.
Dismissed: Ronald Benson.

March 29, 1957
Admitted: Barbara Crider, medical; Wayne Pate, medical; W. M. Sides, medical.
Dismissed: Mrs. Mary Stewart, Mrs. F. R. Maxwell, Pamela Carol Sanders, Charles Gleen.

March 30, 1957
Admitted: Mrs. J. R. Reed, maternity; Bill Arnold, surgery; Jackie Sue Bullock, medical; Anita Cotton, medical.
Dismissed Billy Cridder, Mrs.

J. E. Matheson, Mrs. O. C. Motley, Barbara Crider.

March 31, 1957
Admitted: Mrs. Charles Moore, medical.
Dismissed: Wayne Pate.

April 1, 1957
Admitted: Mrs. C. O. Ryals, medical; S. L. Crain, medical; Mrs. B. G. Sifford, medical; Mrs. E. Bustamonte, medical.
Dismissed: Mrs. J. R. Reed, Jackie Sue Bullock, Anita Cotton.

April 2, 1957
Admitted: Mrs. J. R. Slentz, surgery; Patty Martin, medical; J. S. Childress, medical; Mrs. Jean Ivey, surgery; R. D. Boulter, accident; Ruth Kincheloe, accident.
Dismissed: Michael Lewis, Mrs. C. O. Ryals.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mullins of Brownfield were weekend visitors of Mr and Mrs. Robert Chambliss.

Locals

Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass visited with her daughter Mrs. Amos Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. Aker were also visitors. They are all from Singer, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips were in Big Spring over the weekend. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hickerson are planning a trip to South Texas this week. It will be a combined business and social trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Minzemayer of Abilene have a new son, Ricky weighing 7 pound and 4 ozs. The Minzemayers are former residents of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Rushing and Mike were in Plains over the weekend from Seagraves. They visited in the home of Mrs. Thelma Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Dad Rushing.

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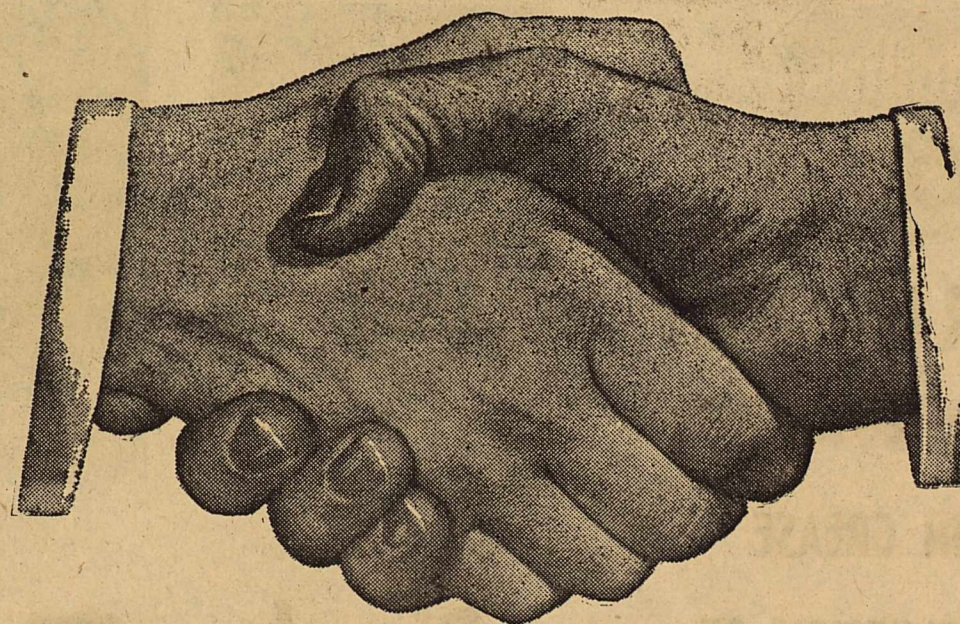
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ACROSS THE CATTLE GUARD

By LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

The Director of the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association held a meeting last Monday night to elect officers and make any needed changes in the rules of the Junior Fat Stock Show. The eleven man board is composed of Gene Bennet, president; Rusty McGinty, first vice president; Bill Powell, second vice president; G. W. Cleveland, secretary-treasurer; and the following members: Gene Payne, Tom Warren, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Ty Field, Harve Stotts, Harold Watson and Pat Henard.

As far as the beef calf division is concerned in the 1958 show, it will be the same as last time. There will be a minimum weight of 700 pounds and a maximum weight of 1,250 pounds. The calves will be divided into dry-lot and milk-fed groups and these groups will be divided into light and heavy classes in case there are more than 20 entries in the group. It is too early to predict with any accuracy about the number of calf classes that will be in the 1958 show but it appears that there will be very little change from last year.

There were some changes made in both the barrow and lamb divisions. The minimum weight of barrows for the 1958 show has been raised from 150 up to 180 pounds. Until this year there had not been a maximum limit. The maximum for next year will be 260 pounds. All weights are the actual weighing in weight of the animal and not the shrunk weight. These weight changes will make the barrow classes more uniform and the feeders will have to be a little more particular about selecting an animal of the right age. It will probably mean that the light weight barrows in the show next year will be carrying some extra fat because so many of them will be rushed in order to get them above 180 pounds by show time.

Some real improvement has been made in the lamb division since the number of lambs have increased during the past three years. There were twelve lambs in the show this year and all of them were bunched into one class. There were six Southdown lambs, one cross-bred lamb and five fine-wool lambs competing

in the same class. The directors decided to divide this class by having all the fine-wool lambs in a class to themselves and the mutton type and cross-bred lambs in a separate class. Of course, the two first place animals will show against each other for grand champion of the show and the reserve champion will be picked in the same manner as the calves and barrows.

The fine-wool sheep are the kind of sheep that Texas and New Mexico sheep men like to raise and most of the feeder lambs in this section of the country are of that type; yet they do not do a good job of competing with the mutton breeds in a fat stock show. The lamb show at Odessa is limited to fine-wool lambs only and many of the other shows in Texas have stopped having a single grand champion lamb. They select a champion in each of the divisions and let it go at that.

A larger number of 4-H members have indicated that they wanted to feed lamb for the show next year so perhaps there will be more fine-wool lambs in

the 1958 show. Some weight limits have been set for the lamb classes also. I have forgotten the exact minimum weight but I think it was 70 pounds. I know that the top limit was set at 125 pounds. The most desirable weight for the packer buyer is from 85 to 100 pounds. Most of the show champions also fall within that weight range.

With these changes, the 1958 show should have animals with more quality and uniformity than we have seen in the past.

OFFICIAL RECORD

Car Registrations
Yoakum County Precinct 1, Plains, 1957 Chevrolet truck, Lloyd Allsup Chevrolet Co., Denver City.

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District Court
Jessie Audine Moody vs. Billie Lynn Moody, divorce, filed March 29.

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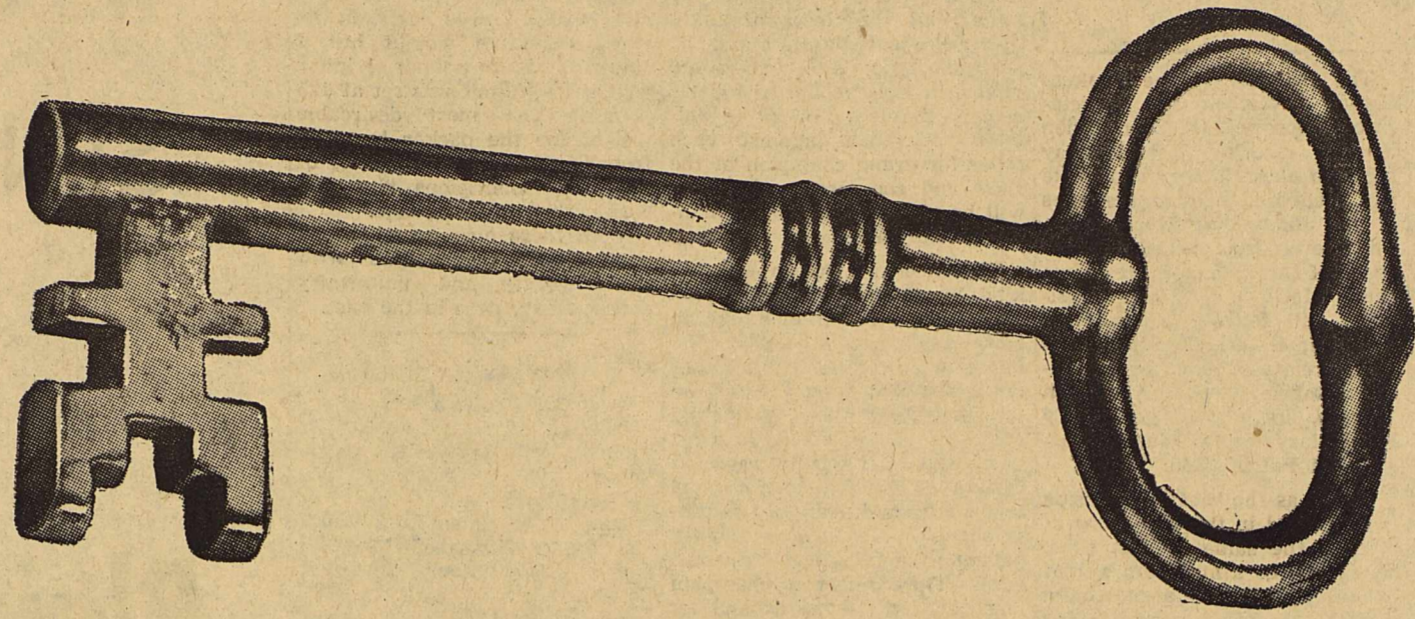
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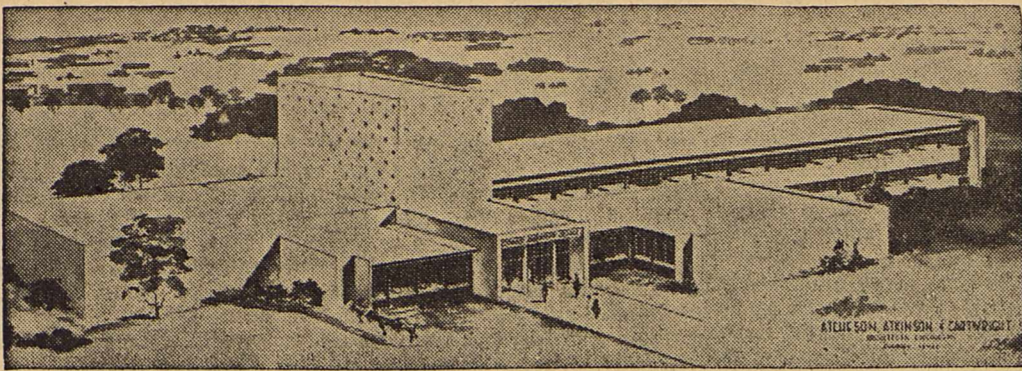
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WORK TO START SOON ON BUILDING OF LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

With approximately \$750,000 now subscribed to the Lubbock Christian College Development Fund, work will soon begin on construction of the first building. It will cost about \$671,000. The new school will be located on a 160 acre site in Lubbock on 19th Street just west of Chicago Avenue.

This building will be 350 feet long with a four story towered area which will house five levels of book stacks. It will also contain Administrative offices of the school, a reading room sufficiently large to accommodate 300

students at tables, a chapel and study, and 17 classrooms and laboratories. Seven hundred students can be accommodated. The school will open next September 23 at which time registration begins. It is estimated that the student population this fall will be around 200 with an increase by fall of 1958 to 500 and it is presently thought that within ten years 2,000 students will be in attendance.

Three men with Ph. D. degrees have been employed in administration capacities as the two deans and registrar beginning this fall. Eight of the twenty additional faculty members have been employed and all will hold an MA degree.

Approximately \$500,000 was raised by the membership of the Churches of Christ in Lubbock. At the present time a solicitation is being made of the membership of the Churches throughout West Texas and in the eastern section of New Mexico. \$250,000 has already been subscribed in these area churches with the program only about 30 per cent complete. It is felt that this phase of the campaign will produce in the neighborhood of \$600,000.

A campaign is now being organized for an additional \$500,000 among business and industry in Lubbock making a total goal of the campaign effort of \$1,500,000. As soon as the additional money is available, two dormitories, a gym, and a student center will be erected.

Temporary buildings have already been moved on the site with full assurance that the school will open this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bryant of Lubbock, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lusk. Bobby is a student at Texas Tech.

News Chips . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Brown visited his parents in Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

O. G. Lewis and family were Lubbock visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of Lovington, were visitors in the home of his parents, O. C. Lewis of Plain over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips were in Lubbock last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Green of Lubbock were home over the weekend visiting relatives. Mr. Green is attending Texas Tech.

Mrs. Morris Lowe was a Brownfield visitor this last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Niblack and son, Mark, of Lubbock were guests Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Beadles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Borland have as a guest this week their daughter, Mrs. Dick Wall of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and Marsha Kay were Brownfield shoppers Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND GAGE ARE ACTIVE WORKERS IN ODDFELLOWS



West Texas is indeed honored to have one of its families working as leaders in Oddfellowship, Brother and Sister Raymond Gage of Circleback, Texas. They are devoted Christians. Brother Gage is a Deacon in the First Baptist Church of Circleback.

Brother Gage operates a gin in Circleback. They attend Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in Neidmore, Texas. Plains Canton and Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant No. 37 are greatly honored to have Brother and Sister Gage as members.

Brother and Sister Gage are very ardent workers in Oddfellowship. Brother Gage is the Grand Master of the I.O.O.F. in Texas and Sister Gage is 2nd vice president of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

With Brother Gage as a leader, Oddfellows of Texas are expected to really put Oddfellow-

ship on the map this year. Brother C. A. Robbins of Denver City, another West Texas resident, is Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge this year. Brother Robbins is captain of the Plains Canton No. 37.

Mr. Ronnie Ward of DeLeon, Texas, formerly of Plains, was here last weekend visiting his fiancée Miss Melba Burke.

Mrs. Dixie Gentry and son, Jeff are visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Glover for a few days. She is also the sister of Mrs. Virgil Short.

Mrs. Virgil Short and Mrs. Dixie Gentry were in Brownfield on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw spent the weekend in Roswell and Ruidoso. They reported the weather fine and had a wonderful time.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Yoakum County State Bank

at Denver City, Texas at the close of business on the 14th day of March, 1957, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commission of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts.....	\$1,328,550.47
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,159,670.90
Obligations of states and political subdivisions.....	258,146.86
Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	974,687.50
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house).....	797,127.12
Banking House, or leasehold improvements.....	58,200.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment.....	16,800.00
Other assets	7,478.79
Total Resources	\$4,600,661.64

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock.....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$100,000.00, Not Certified: None.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits	28,249.81
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,016,219.97
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	346,102.09
Public funds (Incl. U.S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	1,992,299.62
Other deposits (certified & cashiers checks, etc.).....	17,790.15
Total all deposits.....	\$4,372,411.83
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.....	\$4,600,661.64

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF YOAKUM)

CORRECT—ATTEST

OLAN C. COX

D. P. MOORHEAD

W. L. OLIVO

Directors

I, Robert N. Tipps, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Much has been said the last few years about proper range management. Many new range management practices have been introduced. Such things as root plowing, pitting, brush control, range seeding, water spreading, proper use, and deferred grazing have enjoyed increasing publicity. No doubt these practices are all good and very helpful in certain areas under given conditions. All these practices are designed to enable a rancher to get his rangeland in better condition. The age old question still facing ranchers is "Can I afford it?" and "Will it pay?"

In 1949 the Soil Conservation Service began a study on nineteen ranches in the northeastern New Mexico-southeastern Colorado area. Their purpose was to determine whether or not range management actually pays in dollars and cents.

These ranches varied in size from 3,000 acres to 120,000 acres. They were all engaged in cow and calf operation. The ranches were all stable operating units, owned or managed by capable ranchers who grew up with the western cattle industry. Some of these ranches had rangeland in good condition and some in poor condition. The rangeland in good condition contained such grasses as little bluestem, sand bluestem, sideoats grama, blue grama, western wheatgrass and buffalo-grass. The poor condition range was composed largely of such plants as threeawn grasses (needle grass), ring muhly, and broom snakeweed (turpentine weed).

The gross income per section on these ranches varied according to the condition of the rangelands. Those in good condition grossed about 80% more money than those in poor condition. The average gross income per section, based on a beef price of \$20 per pound was as follows.

Range Condition	Good	Fair	Poor
	\$1,894	\$1,395	\$1,024

At the present time much research is being done that will be of benefit to the rancher. Such practices as brush control and weed control are being developed with new and more efficient chemicals. Range reseeding is being done with improved strains of grasses. However, these new developments will not bring about any range improvement by themselves. Brush control, water spreading, pitting, root plowing, and reseeding are worthless without a sound grazing program. First the rancher must convince himself that range management pays. He must see that better rangelands mean better profits. And finally we all need to realize that a rancher's business is to grow grass and harvest that grass through livestock. If 100 cows can harvest a crop of grass, why keep 200?

Stubble Beats Drought
Despite 50 year low precipitation during the 1955-56 season, stubble mulched winter wheat yielded surprisingly well in cooperative studies by USDA and the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station, Fort Hays, Kansas.

Wheat planted in stubble-mulched plots made good use of the abundant moisture present at planting time and, with only 4.6 inches of precipitation thereafter, yielded 13.8 bushels per acre. In contrast, one-way-disked plots yielded just 9.1 bushels, plowed plots 6.7 bushels of wheat.

Soil preparation was the only difference in plot treatment. Just after the September rains (before planting), moist soil was found to a depth of 34.6 inches in stubble-mulched plots, 25.1 inches in disked plots, and 25.5 inches in plowed plots. Tests the following April showed available moisture was 7.09, 5.29, and 5.99 inches in the respective plots.

Personnel assisting the Yoakum Soil Conservation District can give you additional information on the methods, advantages, and disadvantages of stubble mulch tillage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore were in Lubbock Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sampson are visiting in Texas City, with relatives for about a week. They plan to fish and just relax.

Miss Nell Randell received a package from her fiance, Melroy Borland, who is stationed in Japan. The package contained a dress which is a beautiful pale blue.

Bub Moore is reported to be doing nicely in his recuperation from surgery. Nice to see you up and around so quickly, Bub.

Iota Pi
(Continued from Page One)

pin ceremony and installation of officers was held for the new chapter, Kappa Tau, in Denver City, Thursday night, March 27. Brown, Mary Dale Williams and Three voting delegates, Jo Gwen Short were appointed by Iota Pi to attend the State Convention in Odessa in May. Others planning to attend are Mary Jo St. Romain, Dorothy Lowe, Oma McCargo and possibly others whose plans are not definite. Election of officers by secret ballot was held and the follow-

ing were elected: Jo Brown, president; Mary Dale Williams, vice president; Martha Shaw, corresponding secretary; Fern Mikeska, recording secretary and Caroline Rowland, treasurer. Jo Brown, program chairman, introduced Lois McGinty, who gave an interesting book review on "The Life of Will Rogers." Refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, pickles, date-nut squares, candy Easter eggs, nuts, cokes and coffee, were served by the hostess, Mary Jo St. Romain, from a cleverly decorated table centered with a floral arrangement of jonquills, an Easter rabbit, Easter basket complete with Easter eggs and simulated chickens.

VISITING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

An air-pistol pellet which had been imbedded in Neal Humphrey's skull since the night of October 27, last year, was removed in surgery performed in a Lubbock hospital Saturday morning. The 13 year old youth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey is the principal at Abernathy Junior High.

Probably the costliest damage in Morton, because of the wind, was the north wall of the new Assembly of God Church auditorium, which blew down sometime Saturday night during the worst part of the wind.

Abernathy Weekly Review The mass inoculation program in the Anton Schools for polio shot No.2 has been delayed a week, it was announced Thursday by Dr. Daniel S. Lee and Supt. W. R. Taylor. Reason given for the delay is illness among the personnel of the South Plains Health Unit, who will help in the program.

Officers were continuing a search for thieves who broke into the high school building here sometime early Sunday morning and caused considerable damage and stole an estimated \$50.00 in machines.

The Muleshoe Journal In a ceremonies last Friday night in the Party House, Brownfield Junior Chamber of Commerce installed its officers and directors for 1957-58. Bob Payne, President; Frank Gorton, first vice president; Bob Nolen, secretary; and Bob Etheredge, treasurer.

The Four County News Anton golfers, confident that

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Senator Preston Smith

How does the Governor react to recent scandals in state government?

He thinks there will be more shocks and disappointments on the part of all Texans before the current "cleanup activities" are finished.

He has publicly warned the state that more is coming but did not give any idea about what to look for in the way of new scandals.

"There will be some convictions and punishments meted out when some of these cases reach court," he said.

The Governor's recommendations for progress and good government include:

1. A lobby registration law.
2. A code of conduct for state officials, legislators and employees.
3. A law requiring registration of all persons who practice for pay before state agencies.
4. A complete reorganization of the Texas Insurance Commission.
5. Establishment of a State Law Enforcement Commission.

There are other recommendations, including establishment of a paid parole and probation system; revision of narcotics laws; expansion of the Youth Development Council in effort to curb juvenile delinquency.

The Governor's attitude toward recent scandals seems to indicate there's going to be more house cleaning. But he also points out that of the 40,000 persons on the state payroll, scandal or the hint of dishonesty has touched only a few.

All around the capitol a new desire seems to be growing. Legislators and employees alike are seeking ways to help restore the public's confidence in state government, and some think that the Governor's proposals may offer the answer.

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