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## clearing the scratchpad

By ROSA LEE MYERS

Gene Payne, commissioner of Precinct 3, has asked us to tell all the people that they now have water at the Plains cemetery, and that they can now start planting and watering if they wish.

—scratch pad—

Part of the members of the Tsa Mo Ga club were in Lubbock Wednesday to represent Plains on T.V. The program was club women.

—scratch pad—

Any of the boys who are interested in playing independent baseball are asked to meet Sunday afternoon at the old diamond west of town, next to the grain elevator, at 3 p.m.

—scratch pad—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore returned to Plains this week after taking a week's vacation. Mr. Moore said that they went fishing but he didn't bring any fish back. So we were just wondering if he caught the fish—or if Mrs. Moore did?

—scratch pad—

We are asked to remind you that a meeting for Farmers will be held May 9th, at 8 p.m. in the court room of the new court house. All farmers are invited to attend.

—scratch pad—

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren spent last week in El Paso where Mr. Warren received a Scottish Rites degree. About 700 people attended the banquet. Douglass of Brownfield was elected president. Brownfield was the largest of the towns represented from the area, outside of El Paso. Mrs. Warren attended the style show, went on tours, and reports a wonderful time.

—scratch pad—

Birthday and anniversary congratulations this week to: Judy Lowe, May 3; B. J. Snodgrass, May 4; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Luna, Tommy Hollis, May 5; Rita Jo Snodgrass, May 7.

## Business Session Held Monday Night By Credit Union

The officers and directors of the Yoakum County Credit Union met in the District Court room, Monday night for the regular business meeting.

Those present were: A. E. McGinty, president, G. P. Beane, treasurer; Guy Harrod, clerk; S. L. Tingle, Pete Sampson, John

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## Band Students Win Honors At Regional

In regional competition, the Plains Band students received several honors in the contest held in Brownfield Saturday, April 27.

The High School Band placed second in both concert playing and sight reading in Conference A. There were twenty bands entered in this class and out of this number only one band received a first division in both concert and sight reading.

The band members who entered in solos and ensembles also did very well, as none of them received less than a second division and two of them received first division medals. Marsha White and Billie Wilson were awarded medals for their superior playing on the clarinet.

Second division honors went to soloists, Chick Coke, Jo Ann Bailey, Jimmy Burke, Alice Stewart, Jackie Porter and Bill Taylor.

The saxophone quartet composed of Judy Lowe, Jo Ann Bailey, Jimmy Burke and Riley Johnson and the twirlers, Jan Copeland, Glenda Bearden, Karen Randolph and Kaye Spencer were also second division winners.



THE PLAINS FFA dairy cattle judging team took a first place in the regional Future Farmers of America judging contest Saturday at Texas Tech, and will compete in the State contest May 4. From left to right are Royce Randall, Ross Stotts, Wallace Randolph, instructor, Jim Barron and Neil Taylor, instructor. —Review Photo



TAKING A THIRD PLACE in the regional FFA judging contest was the Livestock judging team. Members of the team are, left to right, Joe Cobb, Dallas Powell, Wallace Randolph (instructor), Merle Todd and Billy McGee. The team will also take part in the State judging contest at Austin. —Review Photo

## FFA Teams Rate Wins

### YOUTH REVIVAL TO BE HELD AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD

A Youth Revival will be held at the Assembly of God Church beginning Saturday night, May 4th, and continuing through May 12th.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Minor of Shreveport, Louisiana will be conducting the revival each evening at 7:45 p. m.

The annual regional Future Farmers of America judging contest was held Saturday, April 27, at Texas Tech.

The Plains FFA Chapter placed first in the dairy cattle judging event with 1122 points, which was 200 points above any other team. The team is composed of Ross Stotts, Royce Randall and Jim Barron. Ross Stotts was 2nd high point individual and Jim Barron was the 6th high point individual.

The Plains Livestock team won 3rd in the contest with 1429 points, placing first in area 2. The team is composed of Joe Cobb, Dallas Powell, Merle Todd and Billy McGee. Dallas Powell was the 7th high point individual.

Both teams are eligible to compete in the State Judging Contest, which will be held at College Station, May 4.

More than 1,000 FFA boys participated in the ten judging contests. The Plains Co-Op Oil Mill treated the boys and instructors to a barbecue after the judging results were announced late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Wallace Randolph and Mr. Neil Taylor plan to accompany the boys to College Station, Saturday.

### Officers Elected By Roping Club

The Yoakum County Roping Club held a meeting last week and elected new officers for the coming year. Those taking office were: Rusty McGinty, president who replaced Gene Bennett, C.C. Copeland, vice president, who replaced Pat Henard, Newlon Rowland, secretary, replacing Robert Henard.

Directors elected were: Gene Bennett, Pat Henard and Kenneth Burns.

### Tokio Man Will Compete in Rodeo

Phil Williams of Tokio, assisted by Tom Standefer of Bledsoe, will participate in the South Plains Annual ABC Rodeo, in Lubbock, May 8-11.

Mr. Williams will do a cutting horse exhibition. This is the second year that he has participated in the Lubbock rodeo.

More than 100 of the Nation's top contestants will appear, and prize money of \$3,900 will be divided among the winners in the five regular rodeo events. Each night, a shetland pony, complete with saddle, bridle and blanket will be given away free.

## Council Takes \$9,444 Bid For City's Water Well

### Yoakum Wildcat Hits Oil; Activity Increasing Here

Pan American Petroleum Corporation No. 1 M. M. West, Southwest Yoakum County wildcat, nine miles southwest of Plains, surfaced gas in three hours and 50 minutes and recovered 8,470 feet of pipe line oil in a drillstem test at 11,068-11,087 feet in the Devonian.

The test was open six hours. Recovery, in addition to the oil, was the 1,000-foot water blanked and 30 feet of oil below the circulating sub. There were no signs of water.

Flowing pressure was between 590 and 3,265 pounds. Shut-in bottom hole pressure in 15 minutes was 4,510 pounds. It is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 606, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Operator has drilled the project to a total depth of 11,240 feet, where 5½-inch casing has been set for completion attempt as Devonian discovery.

Lone Star Producing Company No. 1 J. C. Keller is to be dug as a 12,000-foot Devonian wildcat nine miles west of Plains, in West Yoakum County.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 399, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Peck is to be dug as an 11,300-foot Devonian wildcat, 1½ miles north and three-quarters of a mile west of production in the Seminole, West (Devonian) field of Northwest Gaines County.

Drillsite is 18 miles southwest of Denver City, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 372, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey.

Tidewater Oil Company No. 1 J. C. Keller is to be dug as a one-location southwest offset to the discovery well of the Block D (Devonian) field in West Gaines County.

Drillsite for the 12,100-foot operation is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 398, block D, John H. Gibson survey, seven miles west of Plains.

The field discovery, Caroline Hunt Sanders No. 1 Meals, is the lone producer in the field.

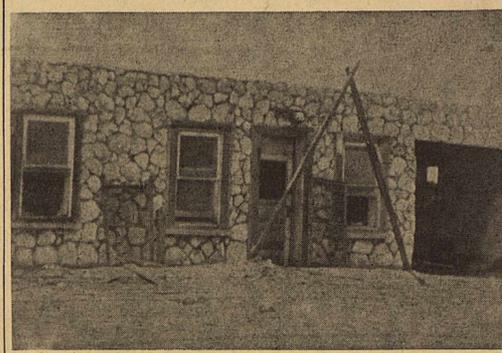
Shell Oil Company No. 17 Dora Roberts has been completed as the third Wolfcamp producer in the Wasson field of Southwest Yoakum County, eight miles northwest of Denver City.

Operator reported a daily pumping gauge of 138.38 barrels of 44 gravity oil, plus four per cent water, through perforations from 8,383 to 8,602 feet, after 5,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 990 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 793, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Ten miles southeast of Denver

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REPAIRING OF THE SCOUT HUT, formerly the old P. G. Stanford home, is now underway, and it is expected that the place will soon be ready for use. Work is being done by the Lions' Club, and any volunteer help would be greatly appreciated. —Review Photo

### Repair Work on Boy Scout Hut Now Underway

Repair work has been started on the Scout hut. The Scout hut is the old P. G. Stanford home and was given to the club by Mr. Stanford before his death.

The repair work is under the direction of the Lions Club and they have asked that anyone who can spare the time and would like to help are cordially invited. The work is being done from 4 to 10 p. m.

Anyone not familiar with the location of the hut may contact either of these gentlemen: Mr. G. D. Kennedy, Roy Stockstill, or G. N. Taylor, at the school.

### Townes, Chambliss To Attend Meeting

Vernon Townes, County attorney, and Robert Chambliss, sheriff, will be among 300 Texas judges, prosecutors, peace officers to attend the seventh annual Attorney Generals Conference on Law Enforcement in Austin May 6, 7, 8.

Speakers for the meeting will include experts in every field of law enforcement, including detection, trial, punishment, and custody.

Also in conjunction with the Attorney Generals Conference the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation will have its annual awards banquet on the evening of May 6, at which time awards will be given to outstanding peace officers and prosecutors of the State.

## Top Senior Students At PHS Are Named

Winners of Plains High School top scholastic honors in the senior class were announced last Thursday morning by Principal G. N. Taylor.

Named as valedictorian is Frances Payne, with a grade average of 89.9. In the second place spot, with an average of 89.34, is Willie Mae Addison, announced by Mr. Taylor as the salutatorian of the class. Harold Smith was the top boy in the class and will also receive a scholarship. His grade average was 88.16.

Each will receive a trophy from the school. In addition, the valedictorian is awarded a scholarship to any state-supported school. The awards will be made on the night of graduation.

Only grades compiled during the students' senior year are

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### HD Club Hears Talk on Tornados

The State Line Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, April 24, in the home of Mrs. Hayden Box. Roll call was answered with "A dangerous hazard I have eliminated."

The Club president gave an interesting talk on "Tornado Safety Rules" followed by a general discussion on safety in the home.

Cake, coffee and coke was served to Mrs. Ira Tidwell, Mrs. Amo Newsom, Mrs. Loren Gayle, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. Tom Box, Mrs. Jim Lewis, Mrs. Dale Mills, Mrs. Alton Billings, Mrs. Hayden Box, Mrs. Gene Smith and one visitor, Mrs. J. T. Miller.

Sealed bids were opened Monday night at the meeting of the city council, for the new water well to be drilled here.

M. B. McKee Co. of Lubbock was low bidder with a bid of \$9,444.38. Others bidding were: R. B. Hodgson, Lubbock, \$10,815; Panhandle Construction, Lubbock, \$10,702; and Irrigation Well Service and Supply Co., Lubbock, \$9,765.13.

The contract was for one well complete, to meet health specification, and will also include a well house and a sand trap. Double casing will be used to eliminate contamination and conform to the State health standards throughout.

Work on the well will be started shortly, Rod Duff, city secretary, said, with the well to be completed by the middle of June. A test pump will be placed on the well for 72 hours as soon as they hit water to determine the amount of water flow, Mr. Duff said.

Also to be placed on the new well is a Sparling Flo meter, which will record the amount of water that goes into the water tower and will also enable the city to tell in case any line is broken under ground.

## Phone Company Awards Bids for Line Construction

Bids were opened Tuesday morning in the City Hall at Plains by the Romain Telephone Company for the new exchange to be built in the Northeast corner of Cochran County.

Low bidder was Ward Industrial Electric Company of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, with a bid of \$30,405.24. Other bidders were Bixby Builders, Inc., Fort Sumner, New Mexico, \$35,712.39; Brooks Construction Company, Shawnee, Oklahoma, \$32,528.78; Jones and Ballard, Brownfield, \$38,766.61; Lewis Construction Company, Tahoka, \$32,263.92.

The contract calls for work to begin 30 days after the contract is approved in Washington, and the job must be completed 45 days after work is begun.

The contract is for building all outside lines from Plains exchange to the farming community in the Southwest corner of Cochran County. It will give service to ten families in Cochran County and five families in Yoakum County. Also included in the contract is the installing of lines in what is known as Higginbotham area in Northwest Gaines County.

The exchange in Northwest Gaines County will be a separate unit. Long distance calls will be handled through Seminole instead of Brownfield, and it is expected to have 55 to 60 subscribers.

A manual switchboard will be in operation until dial system is available in that area.



Marsha White



Billie Wilson



Frances Payne



Harold Smith



Willie Mae Addison

## ORGANIZATION OF THREE CHAPTERS COMPLETED BY IOTA PI THIS YEAR

During the past year, the Iota Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha has strived especially hard toward organizing new chapters for Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Epsilon Sigma Alpha is a women's organization founded May 1, 1929, now consisting of approximately 3,000 chapters in the United States and other countries. The purpose of this international sorority is to develop the best capacities of each member and to serve others through philanthropic and charitable projects.

In September, Iota Pi added six new members to the chapter during their rushing campaign, making a total membership of twenty-six girls. New members added were: Colleen Leithausen, Ann Green, Fern Mikeska, Wilma Elliott, Martha Shaw and Caroline Rowland.

This Spring the rushing program was continued and after a series of rush parties and presentation of programs on the purpose and ideals of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, two new chapters were organized in Denver City and one new chapter in Seagraves.

The first chapter, Kappa Sigma, organized in Denver City consists of fifteen girls. They are: Martha Webb, Margie Tally, Edna Pate, Billie O'Neal, Odessa Kidd, Thelma Earls, Bernice Cochran, Loway Brown, Alma

Boyd, Lena Faye Ballinger, Yvonne Zimmerly, Retha Snider, Wanda Bullock, Geraldine Hancock, and Edith Kerley.

The second chapter, Kappa Tau, organized in Denver City, consists of ten girls. They are: Jo Bottger, Jo Murry, Joyce Webb, Mary Frances Jones, Theresa Lile, Barbara Simmons, Jean Wells, Charline Franklin, Julia Cottle and Virginia Myers.

The third chapter, which at this time has not been assigned its Greek letter name from Epsilon Sigma Alpha headquarters in Loveland, Colorado, is being organized in Seagraves. Fourteen girls have signed pledge blanks and a pledge pin ceremony will be conducted for them in Seagraves, May 13. They are: Jean Read, Laura Rushing, June Myers, Sue Norton, Neva Jo McKinzie, Juanita Townsend, Jo York, Jeannette Schroeder, Pat Holleman, Gladys Osborn, Janet Hearn, Mary Ann Stark and Marion Smith.

Iota Pi is especially proud of the goal they have reached and would like to extend sincere appreciation to those in Plains, who have given them their support in their activities during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bandy of Meadow and Mrs. Buford Dulin of Denver City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith, Selia and Lanny Smith were recent visitors in Stephenville. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Elliott.

Mrs. Eugene Payne was a Lubbock visitor Tuesday.

## ACROSS THE CATTLE GUARD

By LEO W. WHITE  
County Agent

On Wednesday of last week there was an afternoon meeting at Levelland where most of the County Agents in the neighboring counties got together with some Hockley County farmers and two men from College Station to talk about livestock feeding. We were trying to get the latest information on beef cattle feeding and it seems that there has not been many changes except in the use of such additives as stilbestrol and aureomycin to the ration. Mr. John Jones, who works with both the Extension Service and the Experiment Stations, still recommends a long feeding period which includes some summer grazing.

At the two Experiment Stations nearest us, Amarillo and Spur, they buy small steers during the Fall and keep them in stalk fields or on wheat pasture during the first winter. They graze on native grasses during the Summer growing season and go in to the feed lot during the next winter. These kind of cattle have not always made a profit but over a long period of time they have made good money about ninety percent of the time. The farmers who play to grow silage and feed it to cattle cannot use this type of a feeding program because they do not have the grass.

There are several farmers in Cochran and Hockley who are producing silage and putting it through cattle on a short feeding period. One Hockley County farmer reported that he had been feeding cattle and growing cotton for over twenty years and that he had made more money per acre on the land that was growing feed than he did on the cotton land. He said that there had been a few years that he did not make any money on the cattle feeding operation but he had never lost any on that particular part of the job. There had been years when he showed a loss on cotton.

The cattle feeding work done at Texas Technological College has been very useful to the farmers in this area. They have an interesting experiment going on at the present time. I understand that they are comparing cottonseed hulls in the form that they come from the mill with hulls that have been ground and with hulls that have been pelleted. They report that the pelleted hulls have caused an increase of one-fourth of a pound a day over the control ration. The pelleted hulls have also reduced the cost of a hundred pounds of gain by one dollar.

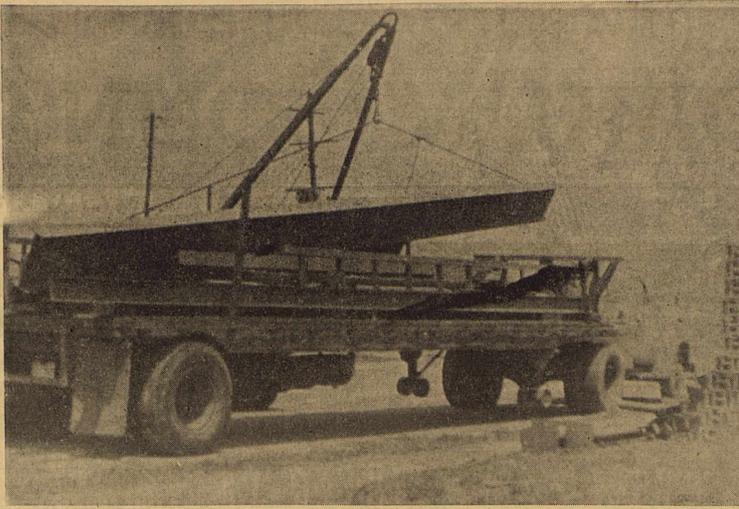
There will be a field day at the college on May 7th and all livestock men in the area are invited to attend. I plan to go to this event mainly because I want to learn more about the pelleted cottonseed hulls. If the pelleting process will increase the digestibility of cottonseed hulls, it seems that it will do the same thing for ground bundles, cotton burs or even saw dust. I am more interested in seeing a ration that they are feeding to cattle that will make them gain 2.75 pounds a day for 140 days than I am in sawdust or cotton burs. We put some gains like that on some of our club steers but it usually costs about thirty dollars to put on a hundred pounds of gain. We need to know how to put on gain for about fourteen dollars a hundred.

Anyone wishing to attend the Annual Cattle Feeders Day at Tech on May 7th might want to leave word at the County Agents Office so that fewer automobiles will be used in making the trip.

### NOTICE TO TRANSFER PUPILS

The month of May is transfer time for school children who are to be transferred from one school district to another district. All parents who have children to be transferred should see that the transfer is in the office of the County School Superintendent in the courthouse at Plains on or before the 1st day of June, 1957.

Mrs. Faye H. Lusk,  
Asst. County School Supt.  
Yoakum County, Texas



STEEL beams for the new library here, arrived this week. Delivery on the steel was behind schedule, and had held up construction work on the building. With the arrival of the steel, work is expected to be resumed, with no further delay being foreseen. —Review Photo

## Slumber Party Held by Iota Pi

The Iota Pi Club held a slumber party last Friday night in the home of Mary Jo St. Romain. The purpose of the party was to work on the club scrap book.

Twelve members attended the party and were served a supper of salad, cookies, coffee and coke.

Those attending was Mesdames Gwen Short, Wilma Powell, Thelma Warren, Frances Sampson, Mary Jo St. Romain, Colleen Leithausen, Carolyn Rowland, Oma McCargo, Dorothy Lowe, Doris Hawkins, Margaret Taylor and Mary Lee Swann.

## VISITING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

The Andrews Youth Center has obtained \$1,500 for operation expenses from the county commissioners and the amount has been set aside in the county budget as an annual item.

More than 1,700 persons had their chest x-rayed during the state public health units stay in Andrews last Friday and Monday, in the county courthouse. —Andrews County News.

A "Maid of Cotton Revue" will be a Terry County observance this year of the annual National Cotton Week. Dates are May 17 and 18, both programs to be held at night in the Brownfield High School Auditorium. —Brownfield News.

Officials of Abernathy Cemetery Association are soliciting contributions to the cemetery fund for operations this year. Money is needed for the usual maintenance and for improvements which the association has planned for this season. —Abernathy Weekly Review.

Parallel parking rules went into effect on two blocks of downtown streets here this week. The city installed parallel parking signs and painted parking spaces along Avenue B and C between Main and West First streets. —The Muleshoe Journal.

Morton FFA boys won their share of honors in district judging competition, Tuesday at Levelland and will send five teams to Lubbock for regional competition on April 27. —Morton Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elliot spent last week in Dallas as guests of Frances Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Antrby Burke, Mrs. George Burke, Melba Burke and Ronnie Ward were in Andrews Monday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lloyd and Mrs. Ben Lloyd. They also attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Bennie Lloyd.

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## A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

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

This week in Austin has been a busy, wet one. Coming from West Texas, I have never seen rain like we are having here. It has rained every day for 18 days. I only wish we could get about one-half of it on the Plains.

The attitude of the Legislature has really changed since Easter, which I am told is only normal. Since a session is only 120 days, our adjournment date is May 7. Most of the members are anxious to get our work over with and be able to leave on schedule. Of course, this is a very difficult thing to do as the last Legislature to leave on time was in 1945, while the 1949 Legislature worked until July 8.

Of the many bills that have passed the House this week, I think there are only a few that you are interested in. A bill that passed by a big majority, and was H.B. 103. This bill provided that 1% of the Permanent School Fund could be transferred to the available school fund. The Legislature in 1899, when the state was in a much poorer condition than it is today, decided it was a bad practice to dissipate the state's permanent school fund by dipping into it to meet current educational costs. They passed laws preventing the practice.

The great problem, as I see it, is not the immediate one of just taking 11 million or so from the fund, but the problem is the precedent set. Once the permanent school fund is tapped for any purpose there will be eager legislators later on who will want to again take from the fund to meet an immediate problem. I am hoping the Senate will not pass the bill.

Even though the session is nearly over, I will certainly be happy to hear from any of you. I am looking forward to the time when I can visit with you personally.

Sincerely,  
R. L. Bowers, Jr.

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AUSTIN, Tex.—Worst drought in Texas history is broken. After seven pinched years farmers look out over soggy fields and talk of "bumper crops."

But the troublesome drought had a troublesome end. Tornadoes, cloudbursts, hail and floods brought loss of lives and property damage in the millions.

Spring planting is reported far behind schedule in many areas. In other, washed out fields will have to be re-sown. And despite the deluge, some dry pockets were noted by agriculture officials, notably in far West and Southwest Texas.

But most reports reflect sober optimism. J. E. Sturrock, manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association, warned that the next drought, probably in 15 years, will be worse unless precautions are taken now. Water must not be allowed to race off into the Gulf, he said.

And Agriculture Commissioner John White issued a comment not heard in years. He said the fields "needed sunshine."

FOR NEXT TIME—As rain fell in sheets and rivers boiled over into the bottoms, law-makers debated how to build a bulwark against future dry spells. Water program sponsors contended an earlier conservation program might have prevented much of the flood devastation.

Plan for a \$200,000,000 fund to help local districts build conservation projects was approved by the House in final form. But Senate opposition allowed progress of another proposed bond issue which would allow state to buy storage space in federal reservoirs. It was cut from \$200,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

BEAT THE CLOCK—Time is now the main enemy of an unpassed bill in the Legislature. Any measure that gets caught on the smallest parliamentary snag is likely to die there in the stampede to finish.

During the next week legislators can be expected to show their ingenuity in creating snags to sidetrack unwanted bills. Some favorite devices are sending measures from one committee to another, to subcommittee or unloading them with controversial amendments. In the Senate, of course, the old reliable is the filibuster which forces other members to give up so they can get on to other things.

Matched against this foot-dragging will be the furious efforts of bills sponsors to "beat the clock."

Seasoned observers now are looking for adjournment of the Legislature about May 17. Appropriation bills will be the determining factor, and principally the teachers pay bill. If it looks as though no satisfactory agreement can be reached, or that a tax bill is necessary after all, lawmakers may throw in the towel and go home on May 10, looking to a special session to iron out those knotty problems.

SEGREGATION FIGHT DUB—House-passed segregation bills moved forward in the Senate, but still face a filibuster threat. Five of the nine bills were sent from Senate Affairs Committee to the floor. There two senators, Henry Gonzales and Abraham Kazen Jr., say they'll fight as long as their breath holds out.

A large but orderly crowd attended the committee hearing. House sponsors and a spokesman for Gov. Allan Shivers' advisory committee on school segregation spoke on behalf of the bills. Representatives of various church groups, organized labor and several Negroes spoke against them.

REORGANIZATION WRANGLE—Insurance Commission reorganization hung by a thread for days, but apparently is to be thrashed out in a House floor fight.

State Affairs Committee tied 9-to-9 on whether to bring the bill out of its subcommittee grave. Chairman Bill Healy tipped the scales with a "no."

Then renewed pressure from Governor Daniel brought a promise from subcommittee Obie Bristow to report out "some kind" of reorganization bill. But, Bristow observed, he could not see what the two bills under consideration would do except throw the present commissioners out of office. Governor Daniel has strongly urged starting over with a "clean slate." He reportedly has said he will call a special session if a reorganization bill isn't passed.

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## Senator Preston Smith

The Texas Capitol is more than a seat of government. The huge granite building contains paintings, sculptures, and documents that attract scores of tourists daily and more than 20,000 Texas school children each spring.

As a visitor enters the Capitol, he finds underfoot the names of Texas Battles set in metal letters in the terrazo tile floor of the foyer.

Treasures of the foyer come in pairs—two paintings, two statues, and two documents.

A painting of David Crockett, defender of the Alamo, hangs on the right wall and across from it, the famous painting of Santa Anna surrendering to Gen. Sam Houston.

The life-size statues in white marble of Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston are masterpieces of Elizabeth Ney, German-born sculptress who received commissions from the royalty and great men of Europe before moving to Texas in 182.

The document which claims the principal attention of visitors in the foyer is a photographic copy of the original Texas Declaration of Independence.

The rotunda is a popular point for visitors. There one has an uninterrupted view inside the great dome some 300 feet high.

On the walls of the rotunda, beginning on the ground floor and circling clockwise and in chronological order up through several floors, are portraits of all Texas heads of state.

The House of Representatives and the Senate Chambers are located on the second floor of the Capitol and the third floor is given over principally to the judicial branch of the government.

A fitting end to any tour of the Capitol is a walk through the Capitol grounds to see the monuments, statues, cannons and the Capitol Greenhouse. A tour of the Capitol and grounds is an experience that impresses even the most casual visitor with the courage of those who made Texas great.

Mr. and Mrs. Foye Flood spent last weekend in Odessa visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stotts and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCargo were Roswell visitors Sunday.

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How important is this transformer to the electrician! It contains an induction coil for raising or lowering electric pressure. It does not generate power but is master over the current that passes through it. God is that way too. He is master over all. He holds the key to the door and directs the cloud that brings the rain. His love is revealed in the beauty of the rose and his concern for us shown in saving us from the storm. He is Lord, and God, and Master of all. He has the power to control our lives... our wealth... our health. As the transformer is necessary to the distribution of electricity so is His church necessary to the transforming of lives in the community... in the world.

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**Melba Burke to be Honored at Shower**

A bridal shower will be held Saturday afternoon May 9, in the club room of the court house for Melba Burke, bride elect of Ronnie Ward.

Guests will sign the book from three to five o'clock. Hostesses will be Frances Payne, Willie Mae Addison, Dixie McCam, Janell Parks, Guynette Pharr and Alice Stewart.

**Commissioners By-Pass Discussion On County Judge**

A special meeting of the commissioners' court was held Tuesday morning, but the subject of the appointment of a county judge was conspicuous by its absence.

No mention of the problem was made as commissioners spent the time taking care of financial matters of the county. The Texas Bank and Trust Company of Dallas was authorized to surrender \$200,000 worth of securities to Yoakum County State Bank, and the First National Bank in Dallas to surrender to the same bank \$1,000 in Loveland Consolidated Independent School District stadium revenue bonds.

It was also voted for Yoakum County to borrow \$30,000 from Yoakum County State Bank, to become due January 1, 1958, and to transfer \$10,000 from the general fund into the officers' salary fund.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Knox of Borger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barron Saturday night.

Pvt and Mrs. Leon Cheatham of Fort Eustis, Virginia spent the weekend as guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. N. Addison.

**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**



**Sprinkler Irrigation**

Sprinkler irrigation is relatively new in this part of the country. There are about as many opinions on how to operate a sprinkler system as there are irrigation farmers in the county. However there are some basic principles which will apply to almost every system.

**Correct Operating Pressure**

There are definite advantages to operating a sprinkler irrigation at the correct pressure. A sprinkler which is operating properly is necessary for maximum yields. Most systems do the best job or irrigating when an average pressure of 35 pounds per square inch is maintained on the sprinkler line. When pressures higher than this are used there may be greater loss of water by wind and evaporation, and naturally the higher pressures will mean a higher fuel bill. However, very few people in this area are maintaining too much pressure—the greater majority are operating at pressures varying from 12 to 25 pounds. Since most sprinklers are designed and manufactured to operate at greater pressures, this will result in uneven watering. Sprinklers are supposed to break up the stream of water and spread it over the ground. Low pressures will not break up the water properly. The area around the sprinkler where the stream of water lands may receive an inch of water per hour, while an area near by may receive only one quarter of an inch per hour. Needless to say, this type of watering costs you money in the form of lower yields.

Another condition which reduces profits and wastes water is uneven pressure on the sprinkler line. If you have 40 pounds on the first nozzle and 20 pounds on the last, the nozzles with the high pressures will discharge the most water. You may be getting one inch of moisture per hour near the mainline but only 1/2 inch per hour near the end of the sprinkler line. This is why it is important to buy sprinkler line which is large enough to do the job.

If you're operating your pump at the recommended speed and still can't build the proper pressure, then you may need to get smaller nozzles or shorten the sprinkler line.

**Correct Riser Length**

There are generally two types of risers used in this area. These are twelve inch risers and six inch risers. The twelve inch risers will do the best job for this reason. When the water comes from the sprinkler line into the riser there is a certain amount of turbulence. The longer riser gives the water a chance to settle down before it enters the sprinkler. Another advantage of the longer riser is that it will reach up above the crops even when the crops reach maturity. The shorter risers may not be tall enough to do this.

**Checking Systems**

The SCS personnel assisting the Yoakum Soil Conservation District have equipment to check pressures, speed of pumps, and output of water. We will be glad to assist you in checking the performance of your present sprinkler system or to assist you

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

April 17, 1957

Admitted: James Jones, accident; Virgil Kelly, medical; Mrs. O. G. Hubbard, surgery; Henry Rankin, medical.

April 18, 1957

Admitted: Howard Burnett, medical; Mrs. Glenn Mathews, surgery; Mrs. Joyce Gist, accident.

Dismissed: Henry Rankin.

April 19, 1957

Admitted: Gregory Wells, medical; Mrs. Roland Johnson, medical; Y. L. Wright, medical; Debra Gist, accident; Mrs. Lillian Stephenson, surgery.

Dismissed: Henry Rankin.

April 20, 1957

Admitted: Sherman Jones, medical; Mrs. Wayne Wright, maternity; Dink Anderson, accident; Mrs. W. W. Glick, medical; Mrs. E. L. Whiteside, accident; Mrs. Charles Lenamond, medical.

Dismissed: Virgil Kelly, Gregory Wells, Y. L. Wright, Sherman Jones.

April 21, 1957

Admitted: Mrs. Earl Robertson, medical; Mrs. Stella Ortiz, maternity.

Dismissed: Howard Burnett, Mrs. E. L. Whiteside, Mrs. Stella Ortiz.

April 22, 1957

Admitted: J. R. Slentz, medical; Leo Carr, accident.

Dismissed: Mrs. W. W. Glick, Mrs. J. W. Hice, Jerry Wayne Jackson, Mrs. Earl Robertson.

April 23, 1957

Admitted: Mrs. T. A. Graves, accident; Nicolasa Martinez, medical; Ricky Burt, medical; Lucille Orasco, medical; Frances Payne, medical.

Dismissed: Mrs. Roland Johnson, Mrs. Wayne Wright, J. R. Slentz.

April 24, 1957

Admitted: E. L. Hill, medical.

Dismissed: Mrs. T. A. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hollis and son, Tommy, visited in Lovington, New Mexico Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moses and new baby boy.

Mrs. Odis Lusk, David Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lusk spent the weekend in Canyon visiting Mr. Odis Lusk, who is employed there.

In determining your needs when buying a new system. Feel free to call on us at any time. Our job is to serve you.

**HOME NEWS**

Wyatt and Wanda Lipscomb and son, Elbert and Rita Hinkle were the first to settle in the Plains Housing Project. Those were the rugged days in pioneering a Housing Project for the then small town of Plains, Texas. Loan companies frowned upon cesspools, no gas service to the houses, no paved street, no fire plugs. We admire and appreciate the Lipscombs' and Hinkle's for their pioneering spirit, and help in getting the project going . . . for without them, I am of the opinion that the Town of Plains today would not have the fine group of HOMES that it now has, and a project worth well over \$125,000. And more homes are being built.

Clois and Barbara Massey and two sons, Jimmy and Larry, now own the first house built after the project received its new life . . . a modern up-to-date sewer system, a gas system, electricity, water and fire plugs, PAVED STREETS, curbs and sidewalks, and available loans.

We are proud of the people who now own homes in our project: Newlon and Carolyn Rowland, Jack and Janelle Pierce, Robert and Gloria Long, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Aulds, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dittmore, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Duff, and Frank Ellison.

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Lots of fun for everyone—that was the "rush party" given by Iota Pi Chapter at Seagraves preliminary to organizing a chapter of the sorority there. Front row, left to right, are Dorothy Lowe, June Myers, Oma McCargo, Sue Norton, and Mary Jo St. Romain; middle row, Nova Jo Joplin, Gladys Osborn, Pat Holleman, Laura Rushing, Juanita Townsend, Ann McKenzie; back row, Janet Hearne, Marion Smith, Jean Reed, Jo York and Jeanette Schroeder. —Review Photo

**Iota Pi Chapter Hostess at Rush Party in Seagraves**

The Iota Pi Chapter of Plains hosted a sack rush party at the Seagraves Community Center on April 2., for the purpose of organizing an Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority in Seagraves.

Each guest brought a sack containing clothes, which were exchanged with the Iota Pi girls. Each one wore the garb that the sack contained for the evening. Cats, mice, can-can girls, farmers, and hobos made up some of the costumes worn.

The evening opened by signing the register, which was a brown paper sack. After signing, a paper bag was given each girl for her right hand, which was worn until each one had gotten acquainted with all the girls there with a "good ole" hand shake. Other games of funny antics were conducted by the Iota Pi girls. At the end of the evening, all gathered around to hear Marion Smith, Seagraves, a new pledge of the Kappa Sigma Chapter, Denver City, give the scope of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

A sack lunch of sandwiches, pickles, cookies and coke were served to the following: Jean Read, Laura Rushing, June Myers, Sute Norton, Neva Jo Joplin, Ann McKenzie, Juanita Townsend, Jo York, Jeanette Schroeder, Gladys Osborn, Janet Hearne, Mary Ann Stark, Pat Holleman and Marion Smith all of Seagraves. Iota Pi members from Plains attending were Mary Jo St. Romain, Oma McCargo and Dorothy Lowe.

A crazy hat rush party was also held Monday night for the Seagraves rushees in the Presbyterian Hall. Games of scrabble were played. The members also signed their pledge blanks.

A formal tea, installation of officers, pledge pin ceremony and signing of charter has been set for May 13, at 3 p.m. in the Presbyterian Hall at Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anthony accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wes Donghoo of Southland spent from Thursday night to Monday at Possum Kingdom but reported that it rained too much to do any fishing. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Huff and daughter, Kathy, of Dallas.

**Honor Students At PHS Listed**

Plains high school listed twenty-one students on the honor roll for the fifth six weeks.

Eleven of the students had four A's. They are: Laurene Marrow, Jo Ann Baily, Dixie McCann, Harold Smith, Karen Sho-Mauk, Merel Todd, Judy Lowe, Bert, Brenda Sudderth, Elaine Beth Allison, Barbara Meil.

Earning three A's and one B were: Willie Mae Addison, Marcia Spencer, Kay Smith, Rue Mauk, Don Edwards, Tony Baker, Gwynette Pharr, Shelia Smith, Linda Watson and Linda Jones.

**Bride Is Honored At Shower Apr. 25**

A bridal shower was held Saturday afternoon, April 25, in the club room of the court house, for Mrs. Curtis Clevenger. She is the former Nancy Callaway.

Twenty-five guests signed the bride's book between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

Miss Linda Sealy presided at the bride's book and Miss Annett Wagley served the punch and cake from a table laid with a yellow cloth and centered with a floral arrangement of purple iris.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jesse Murphy, Mrs. Neil Hickman, Mrs. W.F. Walser and Mrs. J. L. Taylor.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barron Friday night were Miss Ethel Barron and L. E. Barron of Lamesa.

**Bill Introduced On Livestock Capital Gain Tax**

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has introduced in the Senate a bill establishing a minimum period of five years during which livestock sold because of drought may be replaced without capital gains tax being paid on proceeds of the emergency sale.

"The long-continued drought has forced many cattlemen to sell their valuable foundation herds," Senator Johnson pointed out. "These cattlemen made such sales with the clear intention of buying replacement stock and getting back in the cattle business as soon as the drought ended."

Under the present law, the

Senator said, proceeds of these sales are subjected to capital gains tax unless the seller can show "reasonable cause" for not being able to replace the stock within one year.

"The question immediately arises as to what is 'reasonable cause,'" Senator Johnson declared. "It takes time to rebuild ranges and pastures that have been subjected to a prolonged drought. My bill would simply allow our stockmen at least five years to relace their sacrificed foundation herds before they have to plead for an extension and furnish an affidavit of 'reasonable cause'. They should not be penalized by their own Government because of a disastrous situation not of their making."

Identical legislation has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. Frank Ik-

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### English Girl Is Bride of Don Hinkle

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barson of Branbury, England, announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia, to Airman 2nd Class Don Hinkle, son of Mrs. Vicie Hinkle of Plains.

The ceremony was performed at the Branbury Baptist Church in Branbury, England, on April 27, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle are making their home in Branbury, near the air base where he is stationed.

### Hot Check Artist Caught in Phoenix

A 19 year old "hot check" artist, who lickered three local groceries out of \$30 each, has been apprehended in Phoenix, Ariz., Sheriff Robert Chambliss reported this week.

Barbara Jo O'Rear, 19 was picked up by Phoenix authorities on a forgery charge, and a "hold" has been placed on her for Yoakum County. She is also wanted by numerous other cities in the West Texas area for forgery, Chambliss said.



### Credit Union

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Anderson, P. W. St. Romain, E. B. Teague, J. W. Moore and Harvey Stotts, directors.

Various phases of the functions of the Union were discussed. All expressed satisfaction in the growth of the Federal Credit Union, but urged that an increase in shareholders and co-operation of the membership, is of immediate importance.

The group was pleased to note that the number of shareholders had increased 50 percent since January 1, 1957.

In the event of death, a shareholder's beneficiary will be paid double the amount of shares.

For information concerning the Credit Union, see the president, A. E. McGinty, or any of the other officers.

#### NOTICE

The Martin Luther Picture will be a feature of the Sunday night worship program of the Methodist Church on May 5th, at 7:30 p. m. The picture will be about two hours long. The public is cordially invited to attend. A love offering will be taken.

Mrs. E. S. Bandy is reported to be improving nicely after receiving a week's medical treatment in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Miss Fern Mikeska spent the week-end in San Angelo with her father and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Tingle and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Robertson spent Wednesday in Roswell, N. M.

Guests of Mrs. J. P. Robertson this week were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Richards, of Seminole, and Mrs. Buford Dulin and children of Denver City.

H. M. Smith returned home Monday from Lubbock Methodist Hospital where he had been a patient the past ten days. He is reported to be doing nicely.

which had decided that the Committee of Congress was right. This was a victory for Olmstead.

In this showdown Pennsylvania called out her troops. Rebellion spread. The U. S. Marshall swore in a 2,000 man posse to take over the prize money for Olmstead. Finally when President Madison himself said the Court had the backing of the U. S. Government, the Pennsylvania legislature gave in.

Poor Olmstead at 83 got his prize money, but he won a bigger case for the Supreme Court before the American people. As so often happens, a Supreme Court case involves justice for one man, in this case a humble fisherman. But the issue was national in scope.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

### LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN COLLEGE TO HOLD GROUNDBREAKING ON MAY 4

A capital funds campaign to raise a million and a half dollars to build the initial buildings of Lubbock Christian College has passed the half-way mark. Dr. F. W. Mattox, President of the new college, which is to be located 5600 West 19th Street in Lubbock, Texas, has announced the campaign total has reached \$780,000. The board of trustees consider this sufficient to let a contract for the Administration-Library Building. This building will be 350 feet long and consists of administrative offices, a library with a library reading room and a stack area four stories high. The building completed, with full air-conditioning, will cost \$871,000.

Dr. Mattox emphasized that ground-breaking for the beginning of a college is a once-in-a-lifetime occasion. Accordingly, the public is invited to participate in a unique type ceremony Saturday, May 4, at 2 p. m. After a program of introductions and speech-making, where many city, county, state, and national dignitaries will participate, the entire audience will be invited to go into the stacked-off building area and simultaneously dig the first spadeful of dirt. The slogan for the occasion is "Come and bring your shovel." 10,000 persons are expected to be present.

Preceding the ground-breaking ceremonies, there will be free barbecue for all at noon. Faculty members of the new institution from California, Oklahoma, and Arkansas will be present for this historic occasion, and all students enrolled up to ground-breaking time will be presented to the audience. Dr. Don H. Morris, President of Abilene, Texas, which is a sister institution to Lubbock Christian College, will make the chief address.

Dr. F. W. Mattox is president of the new college, and Dr. Jack Bates is dean.

### Oil News

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City in Northwest Gaines County, Pan American Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A R. C. Blanchard, in the ODC (Devonian) area, drilled to 11,639 feet in barren Devonian.

It plugged back to 5,660 feet and set 5 1/2-inch casing at that point, and is testing the San Andres through perforations at 5,450-5,490 feet. That interval has been treated with 3,500 gallons of acid.

During a 35-hour test, the well pumped 165 barrels of oil and 126 barrels of water. Pumping continues. If it completes as a commercial oiler, the project will be a new pay opener for the ODC area.

The operation is 660 feet from north and east lines of the north-west quarter of section 271, block G, WTRR survey.

In the adjacent section, Pan American spotted location for No. 1 Curry, another San Andres project in the ODC area.

The 5,900-foot operation is 660 feet from south and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 272, block G, WT survey. J. W. Murchison No. 3 C. W. Cecil is to be dug as a 5,400-foot test in the Wasson (San Andres) field of South Yoakum County.

Location has been staked 330 feet from south and west lines of section 891, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Just south of Denver City and in extreme North Gaines County, Continental Oil Company and Shell Oil Company have completed No. 8-D-48 A. L. Wasson as a new well in the Wasson 66 pool.

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### Seniors

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used in the selection of the top honor students, Mr. Taylor explained.

Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne, has served this year as editor of the annual, president of the FHA and she also received her state degree in homemaking and a letter in basketball.

Willie Mae Addison has also participated in many extra-curricular activities at the school

this year. She has served as editor of the school paper and was also selected as Texas Home-maker of the year over 13,649 other Texas girls.

Harold Smith has also been active in school affairs. He is vice president of the senior class, president of the student council, advertising manager of the annual. He has also lettered in football and basketball.

Mr. Taylor said that he was very proud of all the senior class, and that the class had as a whole an outstanding grade average of 86.

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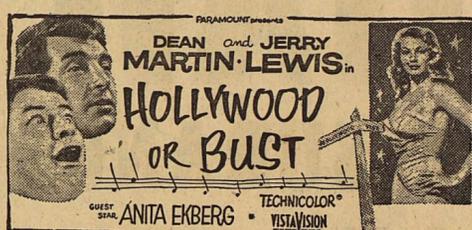
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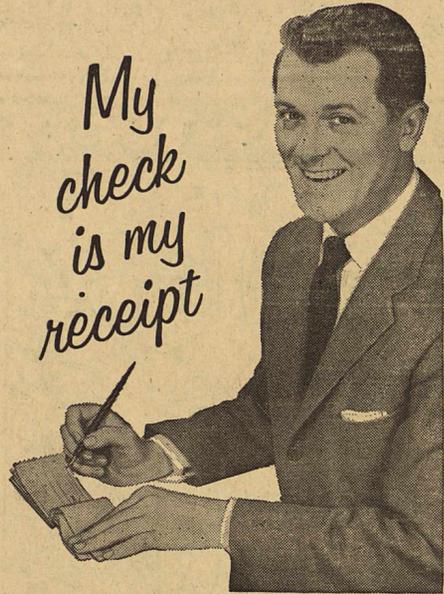


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