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Saturday, May 25th!! That is the day to have your dog vaccinated. Be sure you don't forget!

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WEATHER

	Max.	Min.
May 8	79	50
May 9	82	51
May 10	77	51
May 11	77	49
May 12	76	49
May 13	84	54
May 14	84	53
	.91 Rain	

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TWISTER HITS CITY!

Been Laundry, Allsup Chevrolet Nearly Destroyed

Homes Also Damaged

A destruction-bent twister, which hopscotched over the city at 7:45 Wednesday night, almost totally demolished two Plains business places and damaged several residences. Luckily, no persons were injured.

The swirling, funnel-shaped cloud came from the southeast, and moved at a northwesterly angle across town, dipping to the ground in three separate places. The Allsup Chevrolet Co. building on Main Street and the Been Laundry a block north of the court house were almost completely destroyed. Damage was also done to the H. N. Parks, B. C. Stapleton and Ralph Nason homes "on the hill" in the southeast part of town.

Power service was cut off, plunging the town into darkness. Emergency crews were on the job within a short while, however, and limited power was back on within an hour. Telephone service was also disrupted, but Pete St. Romain, president of the local telephone company, said at 9:30 last night that most calls were going through at that time.

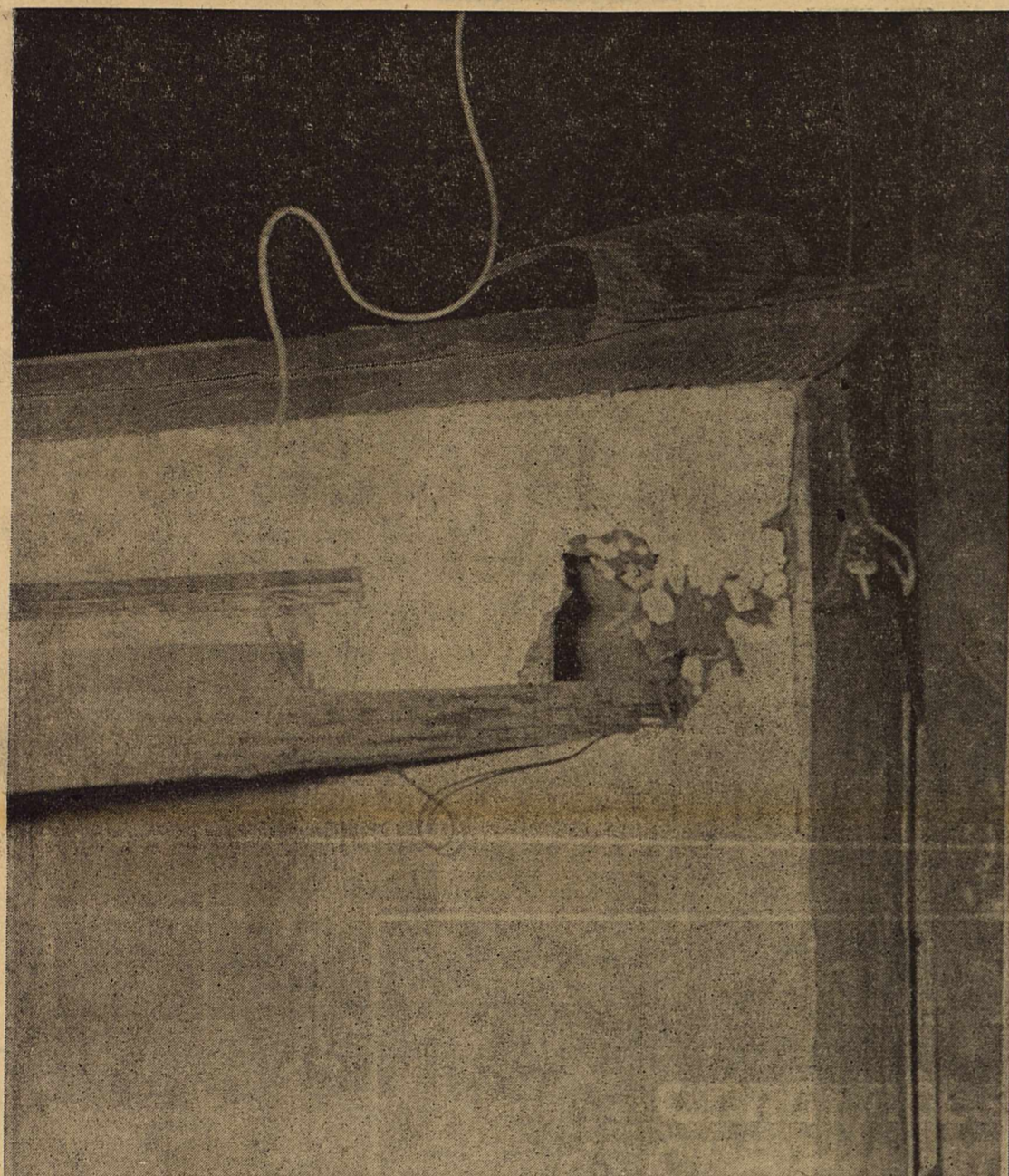
Luckiest person in town was Glenda Bearden, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bearden, who was working at the Been Laundry at the time the twister hit the building.

"I looked out the window and saw it coming," Glenda told The Review last night. "I ran and opened the door, but knew I couldn't get away in time, so I shut the door, grabbed onto a washing machine and just held on."

Glenda said the twister sounded like an electric saw. "I felt a few things as they fell around me," she reported, "but I was so scared I don't know exactly what happened."

James Wauson, who lives near by, was the first on the scene, and extricated Glenda from the tangle of debris. She was taken to the Denver City hospital for a check of possible injuries, but apparently had escaped unscathed.

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THIS LARGE POLE was forced through the wall of the building, next door to the Been Laundry, as the tornado swept through the area. The pole was broken off from across the street like a piece of matchwood.



PIECES of the carport from the H. N. Parks home pile up against the fence at the Ralph Nason residence, hurled there by the force of the tornado, and jagged lengths of wood pierce the roof.

clearing the scratchpad

By ROSA LEE MYERS

Every one was busy this morning trying to help the ones who were less fortunate than themselves when the tornado struck, although Wednesday night is a time that no one is likely to forget any time soon. One thing we have to be thankful for is that no one was injured. Property damage also is not as extensive as was thought at first.

—scratchpad—

Have you taken a drive through the park lately? We have one of the nicest parks that can be found anywhere. Everything is so green and lovely, and it won't be long now till the swimming pool will be open. If you haven't driven through the park, we suggest you do so.

—scratchpad—

"I have the laziest rooster in the world," complained old Sam. "How come?" asked his neighbor, running a practiced eye over the crowded chicken yard. "Well, he just waits for another rooster to crow, then he nods his head."

—scratchpad—

Another school year is almost gone, so we would like to take a moment and congratulate the graduation class of the high school. We hope you have lots and lots of success along life's way, and wish to thank you all for the help you have given us this year. Thanks a million and good luck.

National Music Week Observed By Tsa Mo Ga Club at Meeting

The Tsa Mo Ga Study Club met in regular session May 8, at the Club House, with Mrs. Ruth O'Neal and Mrs. Robert Chambliss as hostesses. Mrs. T. E. Payne, Jr., president of the club presided.

Mrs. Bill Loyd was extended greetings on behalf of the club as a new member.

Reports were given pertaining to the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Yoakum County, which will be held early this fall.

Mrs. Sherm Henard, program director introduced Mrs. Gus Malmsten, who gave an interesting and enlightening program on the appreciation of music. The material was taken from Aaron Copeland's book on "What to Listen for in Music" and from articles by Joseph Machlis, professor of Music at Queens College in New York City. The script which was prepared by Mrs. Malmsten was presented to the club on records. During the first part of the recordings our minds were refreshed on, what we heard when we become familiar with a musical composition. Quoting Haydn, saying "It is the melody which is the charm of music and that it is the melody which is the most difficult to produce. Melody, rhythm, harmony, tone color and musical form, were spoken of in their prospective importance. First, Mrs. Malmsten told about rhythm, quoting Mr. Copeland saying that most historians agree that if music started anywhere it started with rhythm.

Jeanine St. Romain played Ernesto Lecuona's "Malaguena" on the piano. The Junior High

Chorus, composed of Ivy Biggs, Sue Bookout, Carolyn Murphy, Kay Gibson, Linda Fitzgerald and Dixie McCellen, sang "The Little Girl" song from Trinidad, arranged and directed by Mrs. Ed. Robertson. These compositions interpreted the never ceasing beat of rhythm.

Melody was brought to clubs attention, quoting that "A good melody must give us a sense of completion". The melody line will be long and flowing with high and low points of interest. To express melody the Junior High Chorus sang "I Believe", a Fred Waring arrangement. Third, harmony was spoken of and how recent an innovation harmony is compared to the other elements of music and that it was one of the greatest conceptions of the human mind. To express the true tones of harmony Jeanine St. Romain played Claud De Bussy's "Clair De Lune". The chorus sang "Were You There." Mrs. Malmsten also emphasized tone color and musical form.

Introducing the Folk Song the chorus sang "Go Tell it on the Mountain". The folk song originated before the News-papers. Some of the folk songs are so highly regarded by professional musicians that many of the greatest and most elaborate orchestral and operatic works contain as their theme, the simple, lovely threads of a nations ballads.

The Cowboy song also has many of the qualities of the folk song. Although the great output of the cowboy song is

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CHEER LEADERS FOR NEXT YEAR NAMED AT PHS

The student body of the Plains school this week elected their cheer leaders for the 1957-58 school year.

The girls that will be leading the cheering section come football season next September are, Dixie McCellen, freshman; Jan Simms, senior; Joyce Riggs, senior; Barbara Meil, sophomore, and Judy Palmer, sophomore.

Three of the girls have served as school cheer leaders before and Dixie McCellen and Barbara Meil are the two new girls that will work with them next season.

Seniors To Leave On Class Trip Thursday Morning

The senior class of Plains High School will leave on their trip Thursday morning, May 23, by chartered bus.

The seniors will make a trip to Austin, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio.

Miss Colleen Leithauser, the senior class sponsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lowe will accompany the students on their trip.

Seventeen of the senior class will make the trip. The class will visit the capitol while in Austin, the University of Texas, Texas Memorial Museum and the home of O'Henry. They will visit the points of most interest in other towns and will also go deep sea fishing while in Galveston.

The class will return to Plains on May 30.

5,500-Foot Rotary Project for Brahaney in Central Yoakum

T. F. Hodge No. 1 S. Henard is to be drilled as a 5,500-foot rotary project in the Brahaney field of Central Yoakum County. Drillsite is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west line of section 392, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Another new producer for the Brahaney field is Drilling & Exploration Company, Inc., No. 6 Marshall-Check, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 370, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

On 24-hour potential test, the well pumped 123 barrels of 32.6 gravity oil, plus two per cent water, through perforations from 5,323 to 5,333 feet, after 5,000 gallons of acid.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation has found a slight amount of Strawn oil in No. 1 Bennett, wildcat operation in North Gaines County, 12 miles southwest of Denver City.

The oil was recovered on a drillstem test from 11,320 to 11,400 feet. Open one hour, the test recovered five feet of free oil and 90 feet of oil and gas-cut mud. No water was found.

Drilling continued below 11,613 in lime.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 3, block C-35 psl survey, one location southwest of Devonian production in the South Seagraves field.

Chambers & Kennedy and Zapata Petroleum Corporation No. 1 First National Bank of Fort Worth, wildcat along the south line of Yoakum County, and in North Gaines County, found water on a drillstem test in the Devonian.

The section from 13,120 to

13,225 feet was tested one hour. Recovery was 3,000-foot water blanket and 850 feet of salt water.

Operators were preparing to plug the wildcat. Site is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 23, block C-35, psl survey.

Three miles southwest of Denver City in North Gaines County, Continental Oil Company and Shell Oil Company spotted location for No. 6-D-48 A. L. Wasson, 880 feet from north and west lines of section 48, block AX, psl survey. Rotary 7,500 feet.

Continental Oil Company and Shell Oil Company spotted another new test in the Wasson field area, three miles southwest of Denver City.

The Gaines County project is set up for a depth of 7,700 feet, which will allow for dual completion attempt in the 66 and 72 pay zones.

Location for the project, No. 11-D-48 A. L. Wasson, is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 48, block AX, psl survey.

Lions' Postpone Ladies' Night Plans

Leo White, president of the Lions Club, announced this week that Ladies Night planned by the club for May 16, has been postponed.

Mr. White said Ladies Night will be held at a later date, probably some time in June but no date has been set at this time.

Postponement of the event was necessary due to conflicting dates with school activities.



LETA STEWART, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart, has been named valedictorian and Dale Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Edwards, salutatorian, of the eighth grade, it was announced this week. They will be presented medals at the graduation exercises next Tuesday, May 21. Supt. G. D. Kennedy will be speaker. There are 47 students in the eighth grade.



Dogs to Be Vaccinated on May 20

Mr. Rod Duff, city secretary announced this week that Saturday, May 25th, will be "dog vaccination day" in Plains.

Dr. A. J. Mabry of Seminole will be at the city hall all that day to vaccinate dogs. The Boy Scouts will assist Dr. Mabry. Price for the vaccination is \$2.25 of which the Boy Scouts will receive 25 cents.

Mr. Duff said that after May 25, an all-out effort will be made to pick up dogs that do not have a tag. Failure to have the dogs vaccinated makes the owner liable for a fine.

Dogs running in packs have become quite a problem in town the past few months. With the summer months ahead, when rabies season is at its peak, vaccination of the dogs is a

safety precaution that all pet owners should observe.

Junior High to Hold Graduation May 21

Tuesday, May 21, has been selected as graduation day for the Plains Junior High.

Graduation exercises will be held at 8 p.m. on that date, with Mr. G. D. Kennedy as speaker. The eighth grade graduation class has a roll call of forty-seven students.

Valedictorian of the class is Leta Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Stewart. Salutatorian is Dale Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Edwards. Both of these students will receive medals for having the highest honors in the graduation class.

About Your Friends and Neighbors . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Bookout and daughter, Sherry, of Hobbs, N.M., spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bookout.

Rita and Jerry Brian, children of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brian, received medical treatment at the Treadway-Daniel hospital last week from Wednesday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Free were business visitors in Stanton on Monday.

A guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman this week is his mother, Mrs. T. W. Coffman of Baileyboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Been of Carbon, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Been last week-end.

The Rev. Billy Joe Curry filled the pulpit at the Mission Baptist Church in Seagraves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Loe of Spur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hawkins visited in Morton Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hawkins.

J. V. Been is in the Treadway-Daniel Hospital receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren and family spent Sunday in Brownfield visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holleman.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Tingle Sunday were Mrs. W. D. McDonald of Big Spring, Bobby McDonald of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Tingle of Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. D. B. Tingle of Wilcox, Arizona.

Mrs. Howard Borland and children, Donna and Mike, and Miss Nell Randall spent the week-end in Hermleigh visiting Mrs. Borland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huckaby and son were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hickerson, Sunday.

Neil Billingsley of Sul Ross State College spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Taylor and sons spent Sunday afternoon in Levelland visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor.

Mrs. I. J. Duff is visiting in Midland with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mims and their new baby.

Velma Wilson of W. T. S. C. spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roush visited relatives in Roswell, N.M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne and Betty of Lubbock spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock of Plainview were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClaren and Annie Jo of Amarillo spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Nora McKee. Other guests Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKee and family of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald were in Lubbock on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Broyles of Lamesa were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Henard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box and family spent the week-end in Coleman visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer and children, Jim, Joe Bob, Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer spent the week-end visiting relatives in Dimitt, New Mexico.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Coke Sunday were, Mrs. Mattie Blevins of Elida, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Woodruff of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Murphy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henard and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Coke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stapleton and daughters spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Burchett.

W. K. Calahan of Weatherford was in Plains on business Monday.

Mrs. Norelle Sloan spent the week-end in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sloan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hughes of Witharrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilmeth and family spent the week-end in Abilene visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harber and other relatives.

Mrs. Billy Joe Curry and children are visiting relatives in Olton this week.

LeRoy Box of Tech spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Adelle Box, and Robert Box.

Mrs. Tom Warren was a Lubbock caller last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Malmsten spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hollis and son, Tommy, were Lovington, N.M., visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook, formerly of Levelland, are new residents of Plains. Mr. Cook is in the welding business.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Teague Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lightsey, of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard and daughters, Margaret and Frances Nell and Oscar Henard attended the rodeo in Lubbock Saturday night.

Mrs. M. C. Brian and children spent the week-end in Post, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Cuddy and family of Seminole, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blount over the week-end.

M. C. Brian, Clyde Coke of Denver City and Wallace Wilhelm of Odessa spent the week-end fishing at Lake Buchanan.

Miss Karen Randolph attended a piano recital in Tatum, New Mexico, Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bandy and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bandy and family of Meadow. Other recent visitors in the Bandy home were Mr. and Mrs. Cap Wings of Dallas.

Junior-Senior Banquet Held On Friday Night

A garden of roses in the moonlight was the lovely setting for the Junior-Senior Banquet, Friday night, May 10. A field stone-wall with roses growing on it enclosed the area on three sides, and the other side was enclosed by blue with silver stars crepe paper. At the entrance to the banquet area was an archway entwined with roses. The center of attraction was a large tree in the corner of the room with a big yellow moon shining through it. Another point of interest was a rose bush sitting in a wheelbarrow in another corner of the room. The room was illuminated only by the moon and white candles in star shaped candle holders with red and silver glitter on them. The centerpiece for the tables consisted of a base of styrofoam with half moons of styrofoam silver glitter sprinkled on them and red crepe paper roses and lemon leaves.

Carol Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Robertson, entertained the group by singing "My Blue Heaven." Rue Mauk read the Juniors' prophecy of the seniors, Dannie McClellan and Buster Kennedy delighted the group with two selections on their guitars, "Mr. Sandman" and "Peg o' My Heart." James Overton and Frances Payne read the senior class will. Mr. John Shaw and his swing band played "Moonlight and Roses", "Marianne", and "Tutti Frutti", which ended the festivities for the night.

Ross Stotts acted as toastmaster. The welcome was given by Jim Barron, and the response was by Douglas Payne, Mr. G. D. Kennedy gave the invocation. The food which was prepared by the mothers of junior class members and served by sophomores consisted of tomato juice, baked chicken, buttered and parsleyed potatoes, french style green beans, pineapple salad topped with a cherry, flake rolls and butter, iced tea, and ice cream topped with strawberries and pink angel food cake. It was served to 100 people.

CITY FINES
Don Travis Hale, fined for speeding, \$10.00.
David R. Egger, fined for speeding, \$10.00.

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Very Enjoyable Eastern Trip Is Reported

Willie Mae Addison and Jo Brown left Lubbock by plane April 25, 1957 at 7:30 p.m. Due to tornadoes over Abilene the plane was two hours late. We attended the meeting of State FHA in Dallas Friday. The plane departed Dallas for Washington D. C. at twelve noon over two hours late. We were met in Washington by Margaret Taulbee and Merle Jones, two of the General Mills people. After registering at the Statler Hotel we registered at search headquarters and met some more General Mills people. We met several girls from the different states and went with a group of them to Hologate's to eat sea food. After returning to the hotel we went window shopping

and looked the city over on foot. Sunday morning we went to Washington Cathedral to church with the Arkansas girl and teacher and their congressman's wife. We came back to the hotel for the get acquainted buffet luncheon Sunday noon. There we met the rest of the General Mills people and the Science Research people who gave the test. There were 300,520 girls who took the test. It is the largest testing group in the nation. It cost \$100,000 to give the test. The grades on the 150 questions ranged from 4 to 127. The state winner's average was 109 and the national was 66. After lunch we were put on buses to go on tour. The states from A through L were on the

red bus; states M and N were on the blue bus and the states O through W were on a green bus. This is the way they were grouped throughout the trip. We left the hotel for the National Capital and went on a guided tour, back to the Archives building, to the Art Museum and then the Smithsonian Institute and back to our rooms. Sunday night we toured Washington to see the lights and went to the Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Iwo Jima Monument and Washington Monument and through the pentagon on a bus. There are 30,000 people who work in the pentagon. Monday morning we boarded at eight to go to Arlington Cemetery to see the changing of the guards. After leaving the Cemetery we went to Mount Vernon. All the Dogwood were in full bloom. We ate lunch in the Club Tea Room in Alexandria, Virginia where George Washington used to dine so much. After lunch we left for Williamsburg and arrived there about four that afternoon. We stayed at the Williamsburg lodge. We ate at Mrs. Campbell's where the waiters were dressed in colonial costumes. A movie of the original Williamsburg was shown that night at the New Information Center. It was the early history of the colonies. In the film were people portraying Thomas Jefferson, Washington, and Patrick Henry. It also showed the rebellion and the raising of the first flag of the colonies. We saw one of the first American flags in the Smithsonian Institute. All the girls returned to their room for the fitting of their colonial dresses. Willie Mae's was pink and yellow striped, with silver brocade.

Tuesday morning the girls were off to see Williamsburg with all the photographers following them. They were with us at all times. We went to the first government building which had been restored, to the prison of which part of the original is still standing, Raleigh's Tavern in which they still do baking in the old fire place, to a grape covered garden for lunch where we ate some bread that was baked in the fire place. All the guides and waiters in Williamsburg are dressed in colonial costumes. After lunch we went to the Governor's Palace and the girls had their pictures made in the garden among the red tulip beds. Tuesday night we had a concert in the Governor's Banquet room. All the instruments were violins. They were wearing wigs and costumes. It was wonderful. Willie Mae was to have her interview that night but didn't feel good so it was postponed until Wednesday morning. After the interview we went to William and Mary College and back through the Craffhouse. We boarded buses for Jamestown that morning at eleven. They had constructed the original fort of the Pilgrims and had soldiers from a near camp on guard duty. They were wearing full sleeved white and brown shirts with old drab looking full bloomer pants with stockings to the knees and black shoes with gold buckles. We saw the rocks of the original glass

factory which was the first one in the colonies. They had another glass factory set up by the side of it where they were making bottles the same color and shape that they think were made back in 1610. On the Island we saw and went in the first church of which the original foundation and part of the steeple is still standing. We left Jamestown about 3:30 for Richmond. There we went through the capitol and toured the capitol grounds, went up Monument Avenue and through the church that Patrick Henry attended. We ate in the Sherman Hotel that night and were given further instructions of what we were to do the remainder of the trip. We got on a train in Richmond to go to New York. Each girl had a small stateroom that contained a chair, bed, drinking fountain and bathroom facilities. We arrived at Pennsylvania Station and had breakfast. We boarded buses for a tour of New York City. We went up Fifth Avenue, 42nd Street, Central Park, Grants Tomb, and St. John's cathedral, ate lunch and went on a ferry to Staton Island where we passed the Statue of Liberty. We toured Chinatown on foot and went in to a Buddha Temple. We checked in at the Waldorf Astoria at 3:15. The girls practiced for the banquet that night. The General Mills people gave each of the girls white orchids. The FHA girls also sent us orchids, which were very pretty. We went to the reception where we met the General Mills advisory board, all the heads of the leading magazines and many others. Willie Mae was the first one in the banquet room and was escorted by Mr. Meyers, head of Public Relations. She was the only girl of the group escorted. We sat at the table with South Dakota, Tennessee, Mr. Anderson, sales manager of General Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Parks. We thought we had really done something because there were very few other stars there. Rob Strom, the little boy that has won all the money was a guest along with his mother and daddy. We had a huge meal and think probably with the entertainment that it cost about \$75.00 a plate. The people that entertained us were the Ames Brothers, Orson Bean, Roberta Sherwood, the French Dancers, and Sam Levins. There was an orchestra that played all during the meeting. Betty Crocker congratulated each girl as she was presented on stage. The winners were presented. The girl from Georgia was first, Utah, second, Tennessee, third, and Connecticut, fourth. We were privileged to know Trudy from Utah and Mary Louise from Tennessee very well. Mary Louise was Willie Mae's roommate, and I roomed with the Utah teacher in Williamsburg. Friday morning we left on the buses from the hotel and went to the U. S. S. United States, the largest United States ship and toured it. It has a crew of 1,200 and carries 4,000 passengers. We next went on a tour of the United Nations building and sat in a session for

about twenty minutes. They were discussing something about chocolate. We returned to the hotel and waited for Ruth Prunty, a friend of the Rusty McGinty's. She took us to the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, and through the NBC Broadcasting system. We saw Big Story being rehearsed. We met Ruth's brother, Tommy at the Tavern on the Green in Central Park for dinner. We sure couldn't read that menu. We went from there to the Music Hall to see Funny Face and the stage show. It was really wonderful. We checked in at headquarters and went to the room and packed. We left Newark, New Jersey the next morning at nine for Texas. Newark is about a forty-five minute bus ride from New York City. We arrived in Dallas at 12:00 and naturally our plane was late again, so we got into Lubbock about five instead of four. We feel that we will never again experience anything like this. It is really something for the junior girls to work for. Besides Willie Mae's scholarship, we think they probably spent about eight hundred dollars on each of us. An estimate of the entire cost we think would be around \$400,000. Our thanks definitely go out to General Mills.

NOTICE OF SALE
The Yoakum Soil Conservation District will offer for public sale at its office in the Old Courthouse at Plains, Texas, the following described equipment:
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Yoakum Soil Conservation District
By Harvey Stotts, Secy
Published in the Yoakum County Review May 2, 9, 16, 1957

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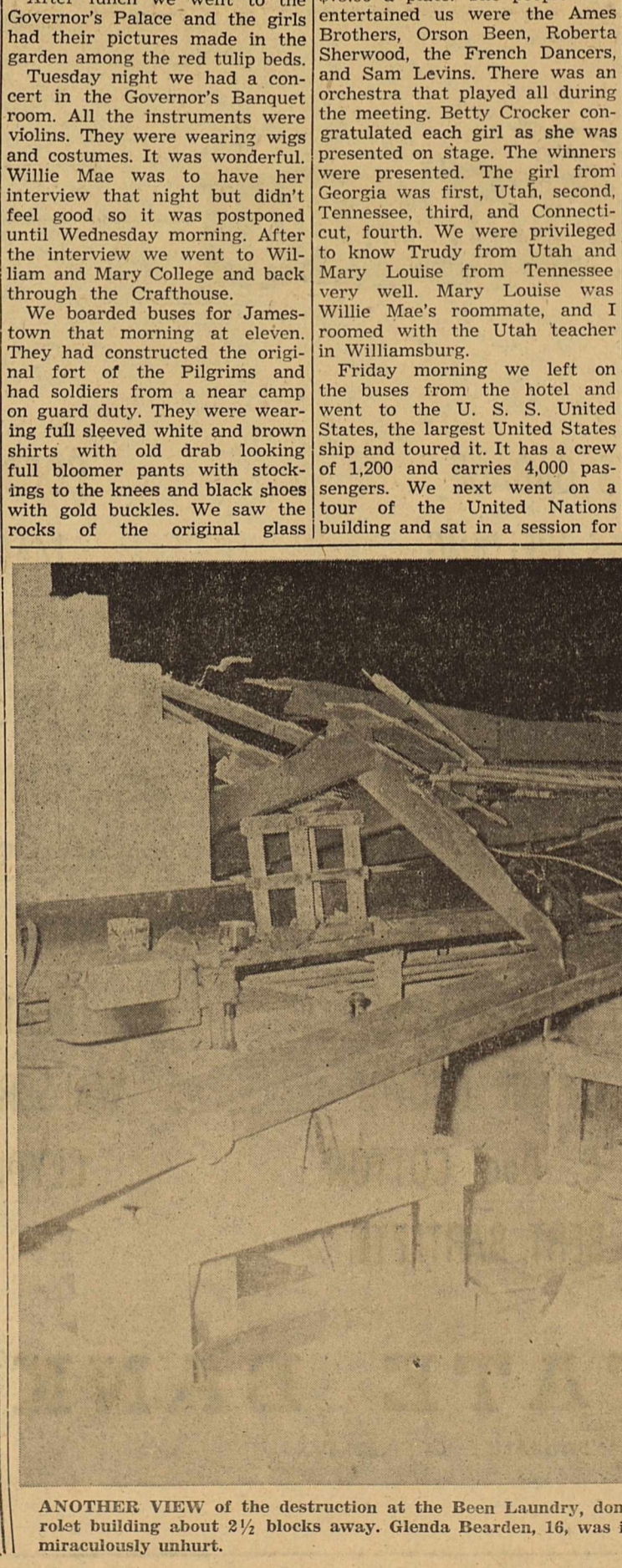
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ANOTHER VIEW OF THE DESTRUCTION AT THE BEEN LAUNDRY, DONE BY THE TORNADO AS IT DIPPED AGAIN AFTER HITTING THE ALLSUP CHEVROLET BUILDING ABOUT 2 1/2 BLOCKS AWAY. GLENDA BEARDEN, 16, WAS IN THIS SECTION OF THE BUILDING WHEN THE TORNADO STRUCK, BUT WAS MIRACULOUSLY UNHURT.

Only The Yoakum County Review has presented such a complete pictorial coverage of the Plains Tornado.

TORNADO HITS CITY OF PLAINS . . .

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The workroom of the laundry, which was built of cement block, was nearly levelled to the ground. Still standing is the front office quarters. A large work table in the office, was completely minus the heavy top, and windows were broken. Travis Been, owner, was in Brownfield at the time of the storm. He said last night that it appeared the laundry was a total loss. Been had operated the business in the new quarters since January of 1956.

The frame building housing Allsup Chevrolet Co., was twisted and broken, with the office quarters completely turned over on its side. Two vehicles in the building were damaged slightly. A pickup truck, also inside the structure, failed to receive even a scratch.

Virgil Short, local manager for Allsup Chevrolet, was at his home near the Been Laundry when the twister struck, and saw it coming. "There wasn't even time to get my family out of the house," Short said last night. "All I could do was pray it wouldn't hit us."

At the Parks home, the roof was taken off and thrown against the B. C. Stapleton home next door. The carport was demolished and pieces were strewn over a wide area. The Parks car, in the carport, was undamaged except for the rear window, which appeared to have "exploded" from the suction.

Mr. Parks said he was talking on the telephone and heard a noise of breaking glass, but thought the high wind had broken a window. He didn't know the roof of the house was gone until told by one of his neighbors.

At the Nason home, large pieces of wood were forced at various places through the roof and sides, several pieces coming completely through into one of the bedrooms.

Jeanine St. Romain, and her brother, Sammy, who live just across the street from the Nason home, watched the twister. "It wasn't dark or black at all," Jeanine said, "but sort of a dust color, the clouds swirling around and making a funny sound."

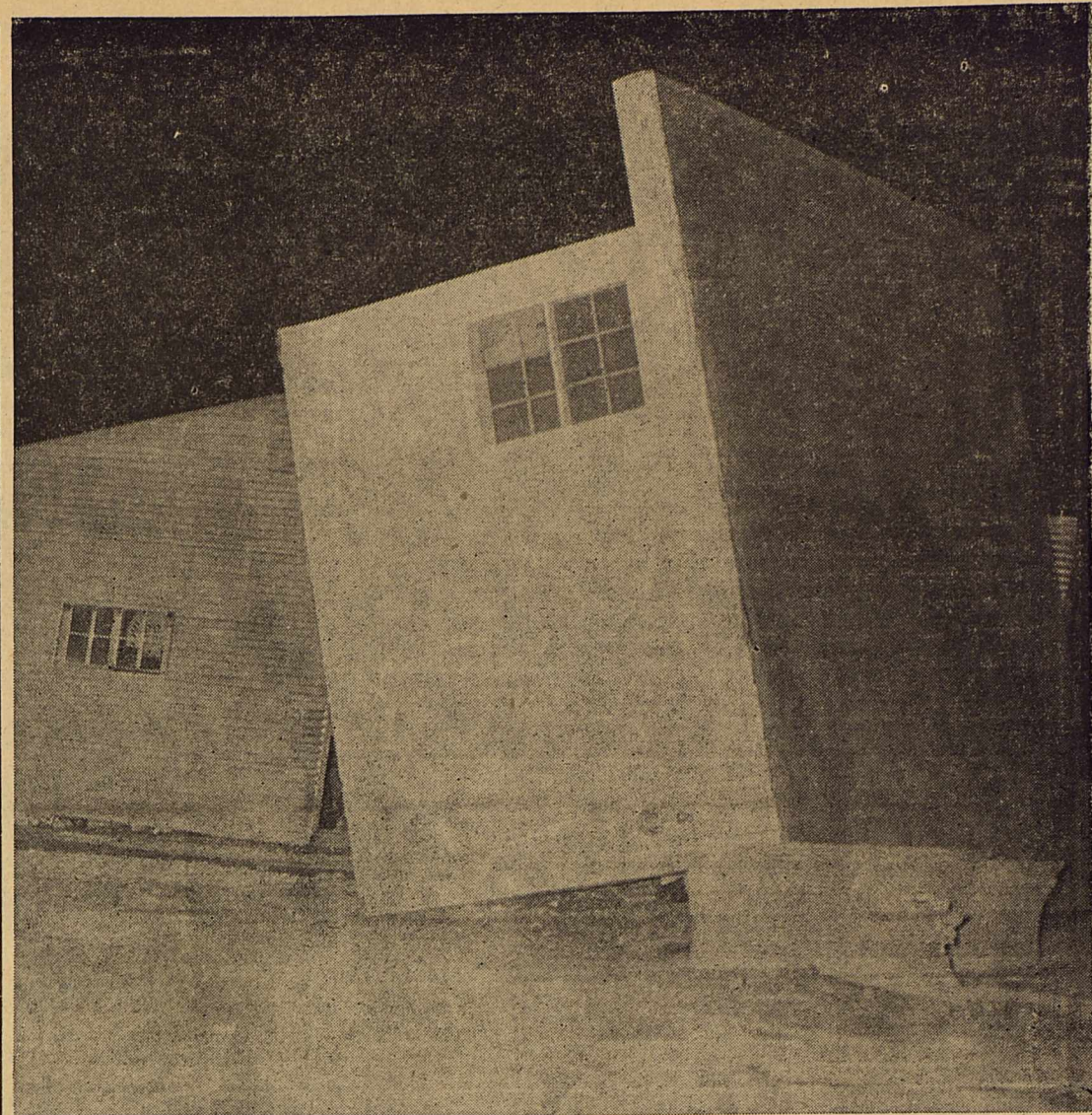
Mrs. Doyle Newsom reportedly watched the twister as it hit the Allsup building, then rose to cross over the high school before dropping again to demolish the laundry. "I could see the water left from the rain on top of the school being sucked up into the cloud," she said.

A short hail storm hit here about 30 minutes before the tornado struck. Some of the stones that fell were almost the size of golf balls. At the Tom Warren farm, seven miles southwest of here, hail stones five inches in diameter were reported.

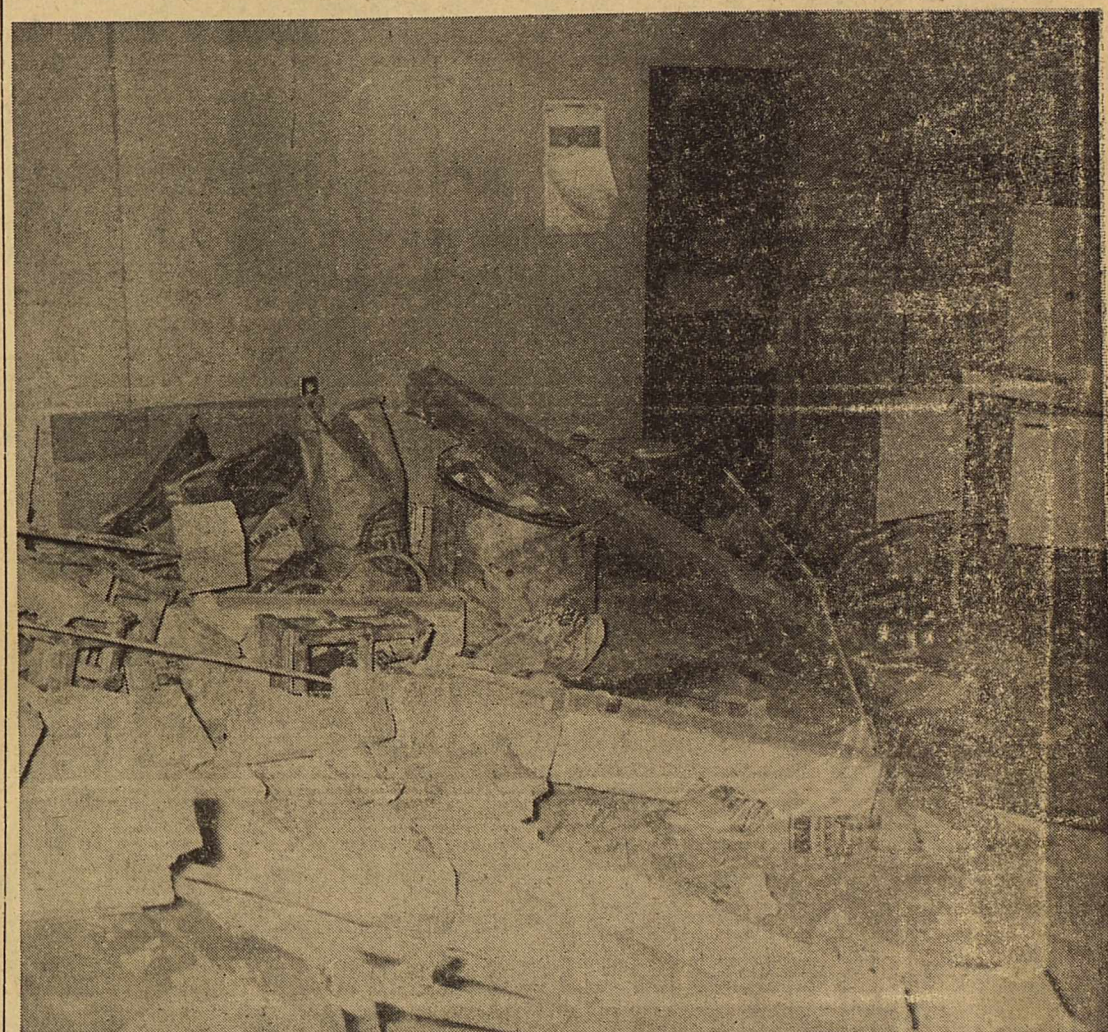
Deputy Sheriff Olen Heath told The Review he was in his car near the Humble station when he saw the twister coming. "There was too much dust and debris in the cloud to see much—tin and large boards flying in all directions," the deputy reported. He said it made a "whooshing" noise, and that it was all over in a matter of seconds.

Sheriff Robert Chambliss radioed to highway patrolmen in the area for assistance in handling the heavy traffic, resulting from residents of the area who had heard of the tornado on TV driving to the scene.

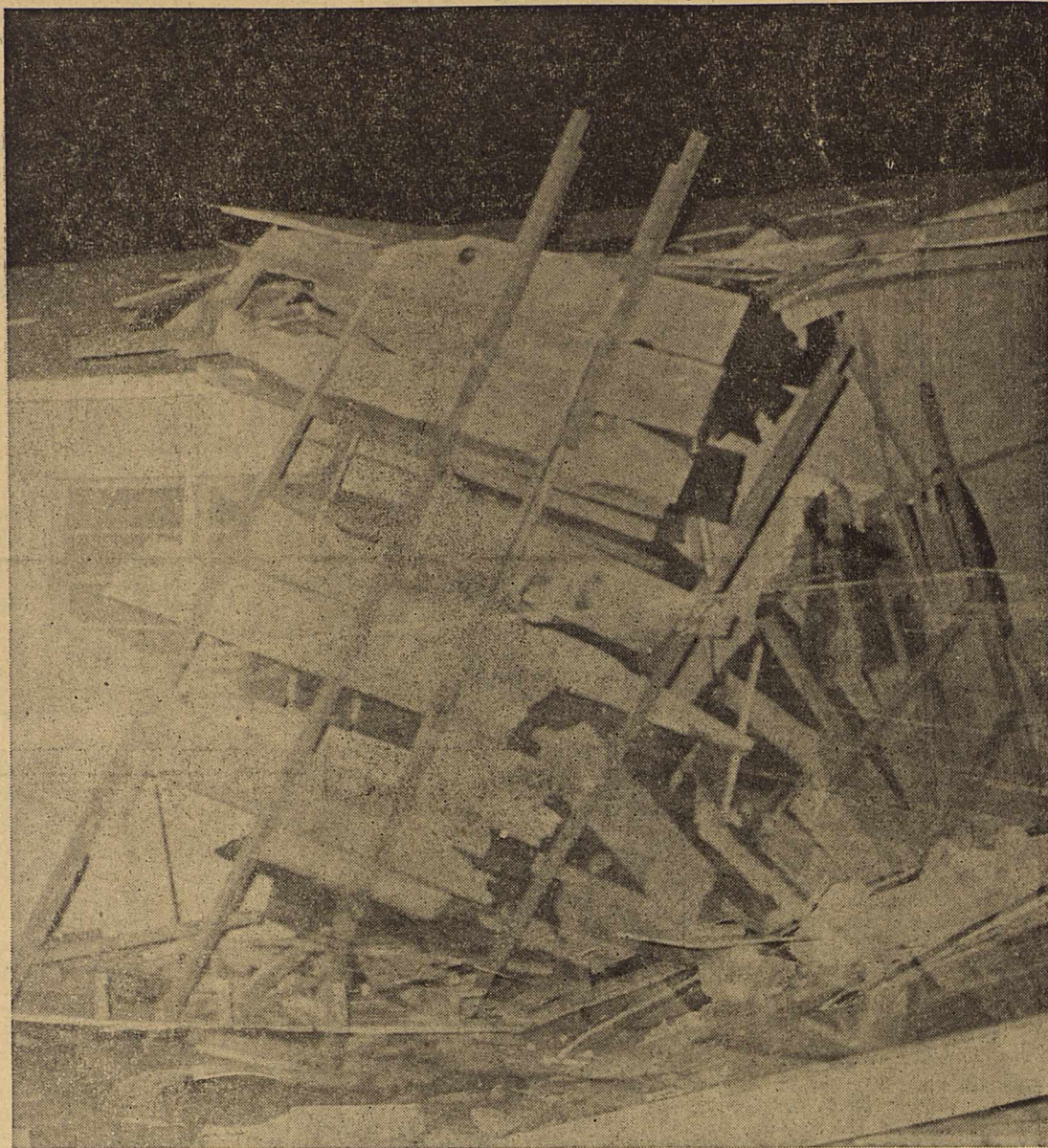
No estimate of the damage was available last night, but it is expected to run into the thousands of dollars. The town is extremely fortunate to have had no one injured, however, and had the twister kept to the ground instead of rising and dipping again, it would have taken the school as well as many other business places and homes.



THE OFFICE QUARTERS of the Allsup Chevrolet Company rests on its side as if turned by a giant hand following the tornado which hit the building early Wednesday night.



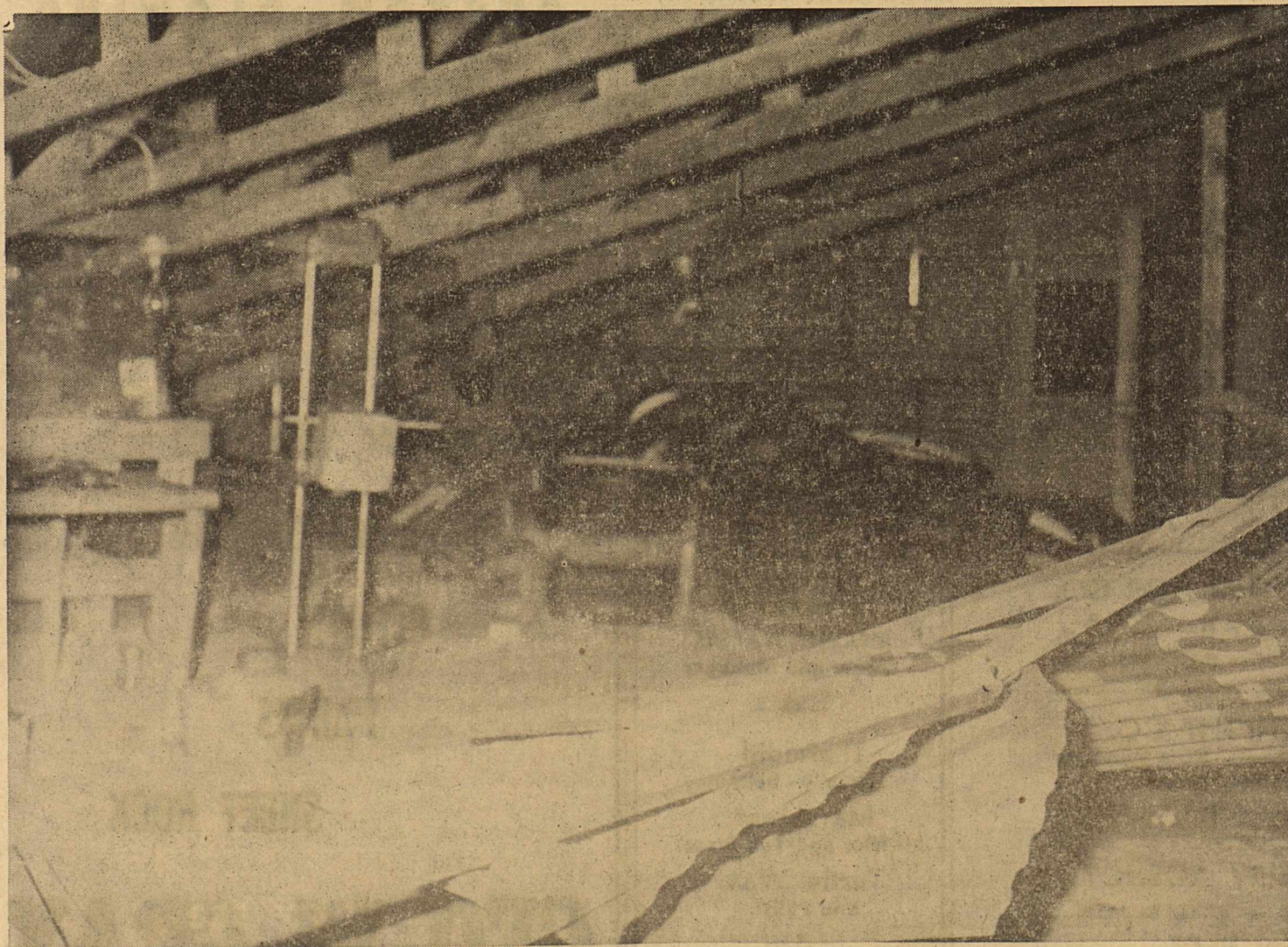
CEMENT BLOCKS from the walls of the Been Laundry lay helter-skelter in the aftermath of the tornado which literally demolished the laundry room of the building. Considerable damage was also done to the office quarters, where the roof had been swept away, slick as a whistle.



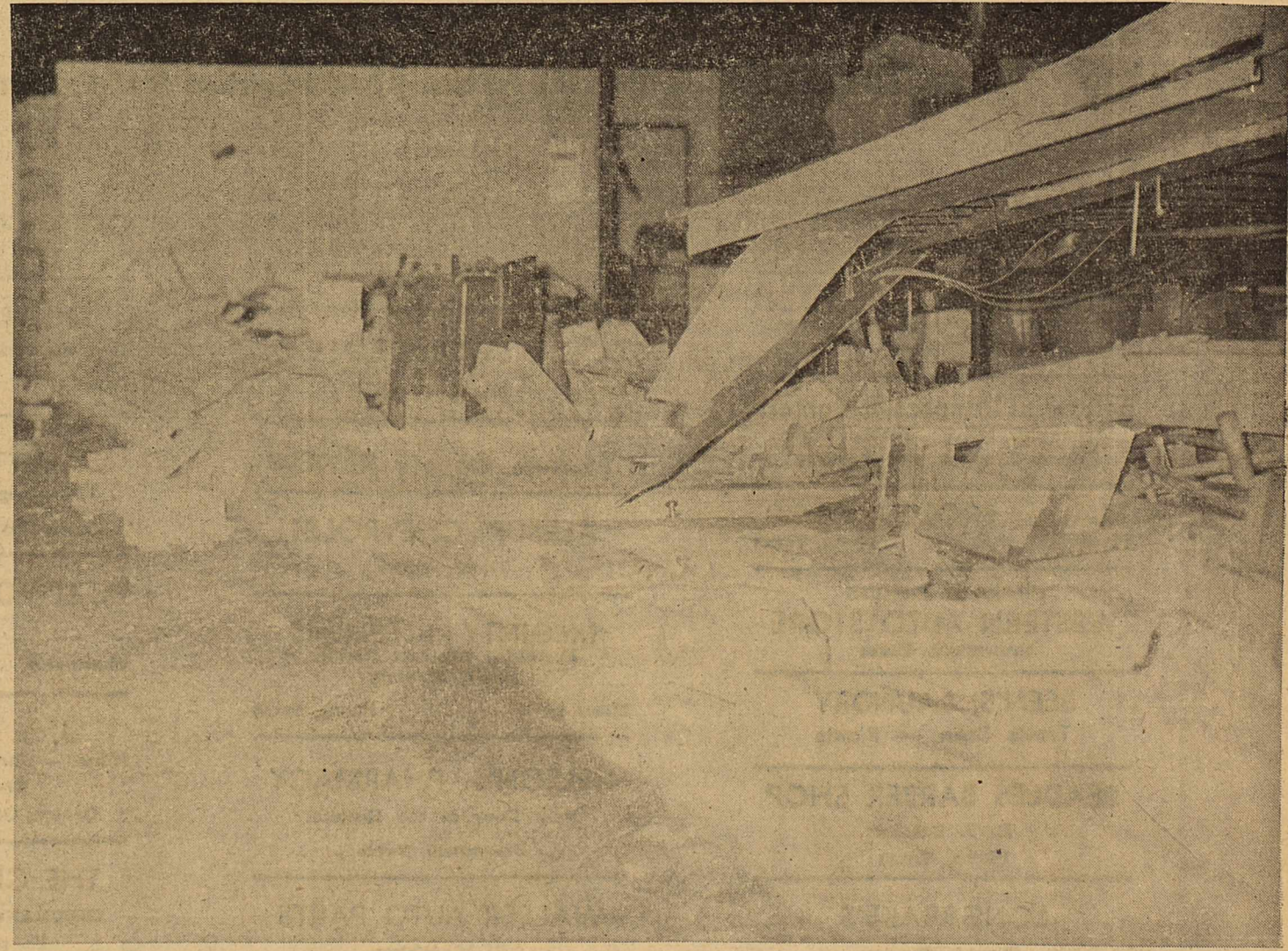
THE ROOF of the H. N. Parks residence came to rest against the neighboring house of the B. C. Stapletons after being lifted by the tornado, carried a short distance and then dropped. Actual damage to the Stapleton home was believed to be light.



VOLUNTEER WORKERS plunged in with a will Wednesday night to salvage what equipment they could at the Been Laundry, which was almost demolished by the tornado.



LITTLE TO BE SALVAGED is left of the building occupied by the Allsup Chevrolet Company, following the tornado which hit early Wednesday night. The east wall was completely crumpled, and the roof gave way as the side wall fell outwards. Little damage was done to the three vehicles parked within the building.

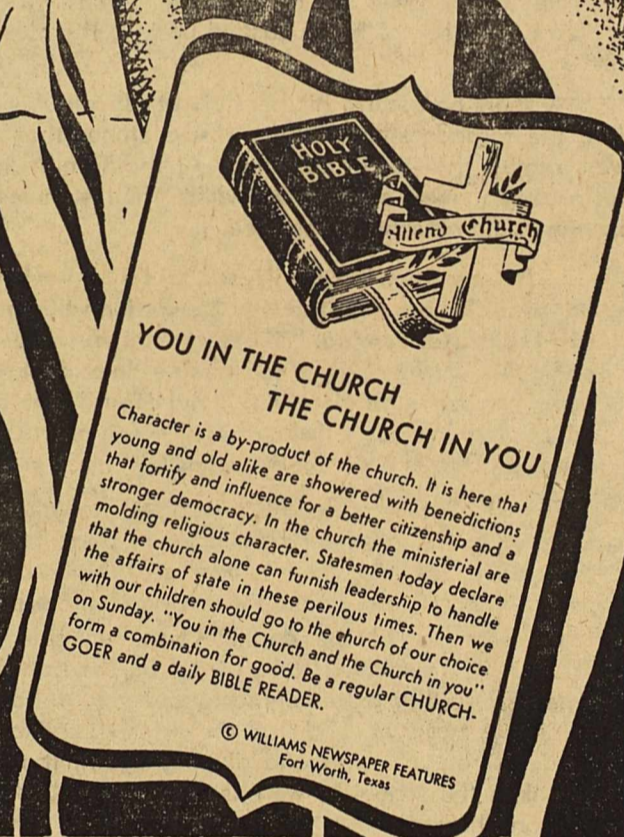


ONLY A MASS of cement blocks, cement beams, wiring and equipment remained after the twisted structure dropped down to hit the Been Laundry. The roof was completely carried away and dumped at the back of the building. No estimate of damage was available, but Travis Been, owner, said he believed it would be almost a total loss.



Firmly Rooted

How strong are your roots? In Sequoia National Park one may read: "These Sequoia Giantea are of a noble lineage which bridges humanity back through eons of the age of reptiles. — Here dwell venerable forest kings in reveries which carry back a thousand years before Jesus Christ walked the shores of Galilee." How strong are your roots? "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God." These reflect being well rooted. In a spirit of unity let us read: "Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout the ages, world without end. A-men." — Eph. 3:17-19, 21.



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Walter Moreman, Yoakum County Pioneer, Succumbs

Funeral services were conducted for Walter Moreman Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church with the Rev. John Walker officiating. Burial was in the Plains cemetery under the direction of the Brownfield Funeral Home. Moreman, a retired ranchman and peace officer died in the Treadway-Daniel Hospital at Brownfield, Thursday afternoon about 3:00 p.m. after being hospitalized for eleven days. He had been ill the past several months. He moved to Yoakum County in 1913 from Haskell County. He had been a member of the Christian Church for 63 years and a member of the Masonic Lodge for 46 years. Moreman served as sheriff of Yoakum from 1927 to 1933 and served in 1933 and 1934. He retired from both offices. He was preceded in death by his wife, Polly Moreman in 1918 and one daughter, Josie Lindley in 1952. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Cross and Mrs. Carl Rushing both of Plains and two sons, Roy and Guy Moreman, both of Brownfield; a sister, Mrs. Henry Griffin, Austin, several grandchildren, great great grandchildren.



Walter Moreman

Official Record . .

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
J. W. Ellis, Denver City, 1957 Ford fordor, D. C. Motors.
Domingo Gonzales, Denver City, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door, Lloyd Allsup Chevrolet Co.
L. W. Crossland, Denver City, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door, Lloyd Allsup Chevrolet Co.
W. M. Jeffcoat, Denver City, 1957 Ford pickup, D.C. Motors.
S. L. Fulcher, Denver City, 1957 Ford fordor, D.C. Motors.
Joseph A. Jones, Denver City, 1957 Ford fordor, D.C. Motors.
W. M. Lapsley, Denver City, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door, Lloyd Allsup Chevrolet Co.
T-P Coal and Oil Co., Fort Worth, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door, Lloyd Allsup Chevrolet Co.
Leslie G. Butler, Plains, 1957 Ford fordor, D.C. Motors.
Albert R. Herrington, Denver City, 1957 Ford tudor, D.C. Motors.
Earl Berryhill, Denver City, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door, Lloyd Allsup Chevrolet Co.
Romain Telephone Co., Plains, 1957 Ford pickup, D.C. Motors.

District Court
Yvonne Easley vs. Howard J. Easley, divorce, filed May 7.
Doris D. Carpenter vs. James K. Carpenter, divorce, filed May 9th.
Alfred E. Wisenbaker vs. Newark Insurance Co., compensation, filed May 10.

Melba Burke Is Shower Honoree

Miss Melba Burke, bride-elect of Ronnie Ward, was complimented with a bridal shower Thursday afternoon, May 9th, in the Community room in the old courthouse. The serving table, laid with a lace cloth over green was centered with an arrangement of yellow mums. Lime sherbet punch and delicate angel food cake squares topped with yellow icing was served to approximately twenty-five guests who registered in the bride's book between the hours of 3:00 to 5:00. The hostesses for the occasion were Willie Mae Addison, Frances Payne, Janelle Parks, Alice Stewart, Dixie McCan and Gwenette Pharr.

Iota Pi Charters New Chapter In Seagraves Monday

The Iota Pi Chapter of Epsilon Alpha of Plains, Texas, met in Seagraves Monday night, May 13, to perform pledge pin ceremony and signing of charter for the newly organized Kappa Phi Chapter. Members that were installed by Margaret Browder, District IX President of Lubbock, were Sue Norton, Juanita Townsend, Ann McKinzie, Laura Rushing, Neva Jo Joplin, Jean Spinks, Janet Hearne, Glenda Daniels, Margie Brown, Wanda Patterson, Jean Reed, Jo Ann Allen, and Nathalene Bruce. Winnie Lue Hudson is reactivated into the Seagraves chapter from Clayton, N.M. Marion Smith, Mary Ann Stark and Pat Holleman are transferring from the Kappa Sigma Chapter of Denver City, Texas. Officers installed were Juanita Townsend, president; Janet Hearne, vice president; Sue Norton, recording secretary; Laura Rushing, corresponding secretary; Neva Jo Joplin, treasurer; Ann McKinzie, educational director; Jean Spinks, historian and reporter; and Winnie Lue Hudson, parliamentarian. Refreshments of frosted punch, mints, nuts and cake squares were served. Members from the Iota Pi Chapter present were Dorothy Lowe, Mary Jo St. Romain, Wilma Powell, Margaret Taylor, Ann Green, Velma Warren, Elsie Carpenter, and Jo Brown. A model meeting will be held Monday, May 20, at 8:00 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

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BILL HENNINGTON, a newcomer to Plains . . . and we are proud of all newcomers to our fair city . . . is buying a 2-bedroom home.

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dwindling, the art is not lost by any means.

Two of Mrs. Glen Cleveland's speech students, Suzahn St. Romain and Oscar Henard contributed to the program by giving readings.

To conclude the program the chorus sang the American folk song "On Top of Old Smoky."

A refreshment plate was served to 23 members and 3 guests from a cleverly decorated table, centered with spring flowers surrounding a styro-foam harp, carrying out the music motif.

State Line H.D. Club Has Meeting

The State Line Home Demonstration Club met Thursday May 9 in the home of Mrs. Tom Box, with Mrs. Alton Billings as hostess.

Roll call was answered with what I can do to improve my water supply in my home.

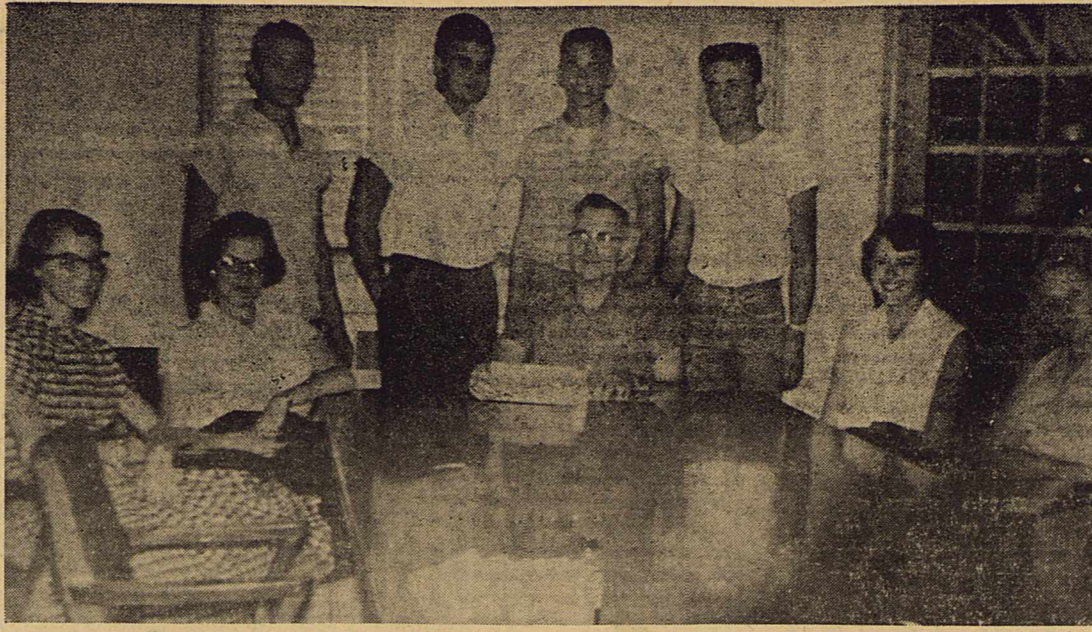
Mrs. Tom Box presided at the business meeting, after which Mr. Bill Cox, health officer for the South Plains health unit of Seminole presented a very interesting program on "Safe Water".

Refreshments were served to nine members, also one new member, Mrs. Brooks and one visitor, Mrs. Wilda Scott.

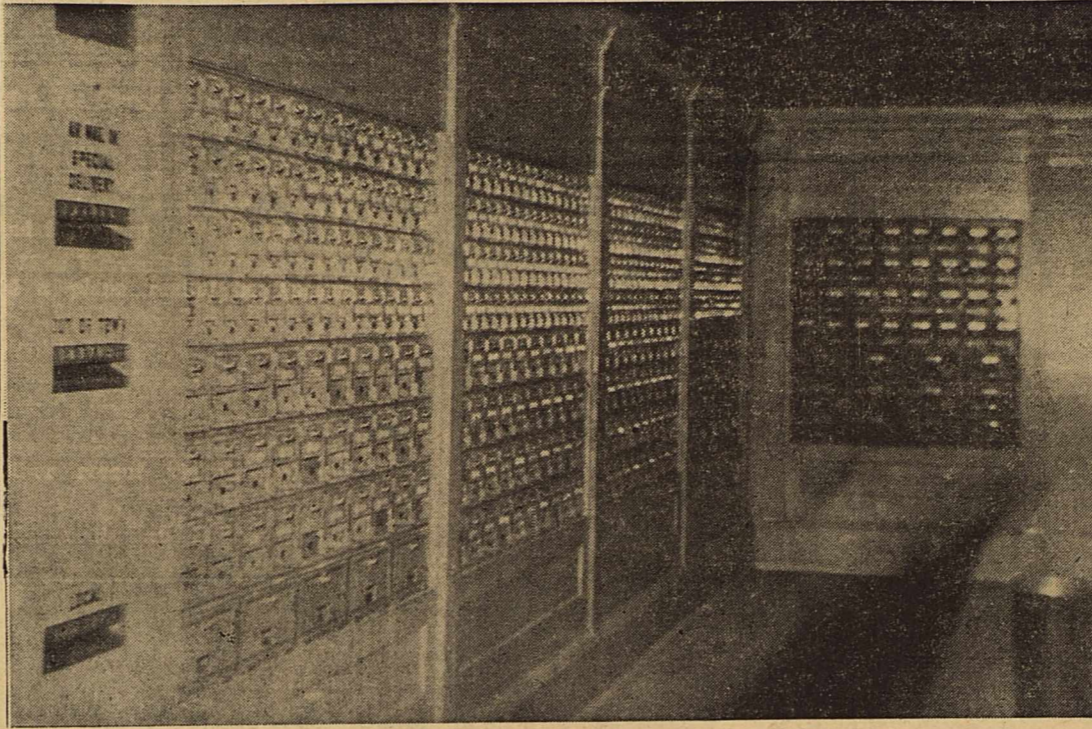
The next club meeting will be May 23 with Mrs. Rufus Brian as hostess. At the meeting the club will be shown how to make aluminum foil pictures.

All homemakers in this area are invited to attend the meeting.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Powell were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Holder and sons, Steve and Tim Snyder.



THE ABOVE PHOTO is the newly elected Student Council that will serve the 1957-58 school year. They are, from left to right, Brenda Sudderth, Darlene Snodgrass, Jimmy Warren, Ross Stotts, Walter Coffman, Danny McClellan, Linda Jones, and Leta Stewart. Dale Edwards is not shown.



PATRONS of the local post office are greeted these days with an entirely "new look" as the result of the installation of new equipment. The change includes new boxes and services windows, as well as a reduction in lobby space to afford more working area in the rear for the personnel.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE \$7,000 TIME WARRANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINS, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING INDEBTEDNESS EVIDENCED BY CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS TO BE INCURRED FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES INCURRED IN THE CONSTRUCTION, REVAMPING AND IMPROVING THE MUNICIPAL OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, UNDER CONTRACT DULY AND LEGALLY ENTERED INTO.

TO ALL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF PLAINS, TEXAS
TAKE NOTICE, that on the 3rd day of June, 1957, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Plains, Texas, will adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of not exceeding SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$7,000) of time warrants of the City of Plains, Texas, bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to mature serially, the maximum maturity date to be the 15th day of December, 1979, for the purpose of taking up claims and accounts legally

incur for professional engineering services incurred in the construction, revamping and improving the Municipal Overhead Electrical Distribution System, under contract duly and legally entered into. That the proposed warrants are to be known as "CITY OF PLAINS, TEXAS, ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM WARRANTS".

THIS NOTICE IS ISSUED AND PUBLISHED pursuant to that certain resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of said City on the 14th day of May, 1957, to which resolution reference is here made for all legal purposes.

WITNESS MY HAND AT PLAINS, TEXAS, this 14th day of May, 1957.

W. R. CURRY,
Mayor, City of Plains, Texas.
Published in the Yoakum County Review, May 16, 23, 1957.

BIRTHDAYS

And ANNIVERSARIES
Birthday and anniversary congratulations this week to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kennedy and Grace Wingham, May 18; George R. Burke, May 19; Butch Sims, Sharon Hill, Nell Anderson and Eddie Lou Johnson, May 21; Lela Parks, May 22; Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald and Jana Gwen Warren, May 23.

DISTRICT COURT

Only two jury cases have been set for trial in district court Monday, May 27. They are William Sumpter vs. TEIA, compensation, and D. C. Allen vs. Western Drilling, compensation. Non jury district court will be held this Friday, May 17.

Student Council Elected At P.H.S. For '57-'58 Year

The student body of the Plains school elected their Student Council for the school year of 1957-1958 this week.

New officers are; Dannie McClellan, Ross Stotts, seniors Brenda Sudderth, Jimmy Warren, Juniors; Linda Jones, Walter Coffman, sophomores; Dale

Edwards and Leta Stewart, freshmen.

Mr. D. N. Taylor said that the student council activities have not been in the lime light this year, although the council had a successful year.

Mr. Taylor explained that two students were selected from each grade to serve on the board, and that he hoped the entire school body would do their part to make this new council the best the school had ever had.

Shop in Plains and Save \$\$\$

MAC Theatre

PLAINS, TEXAS

FRIDAY — SATURDAY

Sierra Stranger **HOWARD DUFF**
Mouse Cleaning

SUNDAY — MONDAY

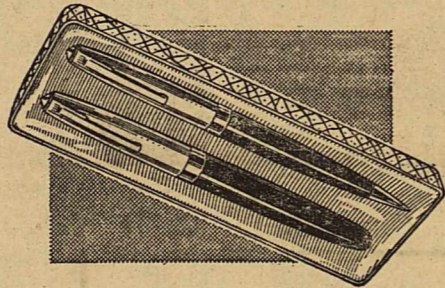
Winner ACADEMY AWARD Best actress
INGRID BERGMAN
YUL BRYNNER
HELEN HAYES
The greatest conspiracy the world has ever known...
ANASTASIA
COLOR BY DE LUXE
CINEMASCOPE

Deduct You Say

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY

...a family's ugly secret
Written on the Wind
TECHNICOLOR
ROCK HUDSON · LAUREN BACALL
ACADEMY AWARD WINNER · **DOROTHY MALONE**
Punch De Leon

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