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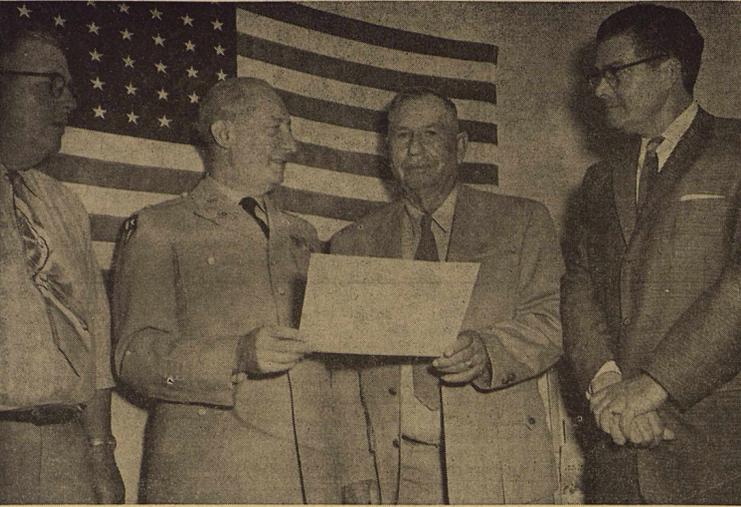
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RANCHER HONORED—For serving more than 15 years on Local Board 116, Murphy W. Luna was honored Tuesday in Brownfield by the director of Texas Selective Service System, Col. Morris S. Schwartz of Austin. Luna, a Plains rancher, accepted a certificate of appreciation from the colonel, acting for the President, Gov. Price Daniel and Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, who is director of the National Selective Service System. Ceremony was held in the board offices in Brownfield State Bank Building. Among those taking part were, from left, Edwil Wright of Sundown, Col. Schwartz, Luna and Bruce Zorns of Brownfield. Wright, Luna and Zorns comprise the three-man board, which covers Terry, Yoakum and Hockley counties.

Tornado Alert Sends Residents Looking for Cover

Local residents were alerted shortly before 10 o'clock when a tornado was spotted southwest of here.

Still jittery from the twister which struck in town several weeks ago, many sought refuge in nearby storm cellars. A number also congregated at the courthouse, and everyone was watching the progress of the twister, which passed nearby Plains but did not touch the ground.

The twister was first reported by Deputy Sheriff Olen Heath, who spotted the tornado formation about eight miles southwest of here. Heath followed the twister clear to the Terry County line, where the watch was taken up by county officials there. It dissipated after passing between Wellman and Brownfield, without doing any damage, according to reports.

Heath said the tornado was traveling in an easterly direction at about 20 miles per hour, and that it was a "big one." Just after it crossed over Highway 214, it appeared to almost touch the ground. The deputy sheriff said the funnel would dip and then rise, but never did actually hit the ground while he was following it.

High winds and a brilliant display of lightning also accompanied the storm Saturday night. Some hail also fell, but damage was negligible.

Several county farmers reported considerable damage, however, from the wind and sandstorm which blew in Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock. Among those heaviest hit were Ray Bearden and Avon Brantley of the Tokio Community. Tom Warren, who lives west of here, also received extensive crop damage.

Bob Myers, who farms southwest of here, received some loss to his cotton from the wind, and J. W. Jacques, east of Denver City, also reported some damage. Temperatures climbed during

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Bond Election Carries By 77-72 Vote Saturday



D'LOIS MCGINTY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McGinty, Plains, is a candidate for Miss Golden Jubilee of Yoakum County. D'Lois, sponsored by the Plains Frozen Foods, is a sophomore in Plains high school. She is very active in 4-H and F.H.A. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinty and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Been, are old pioneer families in Yoakum County.



KAY SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asos Smith, is a candidate for Miss Golden Jubilee of Yoakum County. Kay, sponsored by the Yoakum County Review, is a Senior in Plains high school. She is active in F.H.A., girls' basketball, drum major of the Plains high school band. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass, are old timers in Yoakum County.

Plains residents, in a relatively light turnout, put their stamp of approval on the issuance of \$35,000 in bonds to be used in revamping and finishing the electrical distribution system of the city.

A total of 149 votes were cast. The issue carried by the narrow margin of 77 for and 72 against.

Members of the city council met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to canvass the votes and declared the election as carried.

Funds from the issue of the bonds will be used for engineering fees, additional lines, transformers, etc., not called for in the original bid of the system's construction, and the moving of some of the lines so that they will not conflict with the existing system.

Work on completing the system will begin as soon as the bids for the work are received and the new contract let, according to Mayor Roger Curry. It is estimated that the system will be finished and ready for operation during the last part of August.

Note on the bond issue was considered light, due to the fact that many residents were on vacation or out of town on weekend trips.

The issuance of the bonds was necessitated for completion of the electrical distribution system through an error on the part of the engineer who designed the system, in preparing the first estimate of cost. This was mainly because the town has outgrown the original plan, and because some of the poles and lines will have to be moved so as not to cause a conflict with the present system.

The city's generating plant, Mayor Curry reports, has been completed and is ready to be put on the lines. The plant consists of three 172-KW Ingersoll-Rand engines.

The bonds voted Saturday will be tax bonds, it was reported, to be paid by revenues from the systems. However, it will not be necessary to levy additional taxes in order to issue the bonds, Curry said.

LION'S CLUB TO HOLD LADIES' NIGHT FRIDAY

D. N. Taylor, Lions president, announced this week that the Lions Club will meet at the Stanford Park for a chicken barbecue Friday night, June 28.

The event will be a ladies night affair and is scheduled to start at 8:00 p.m.

No special program has been planned, but all Lions are urged to be present.

Meeting for Board of Equalization

Members of the commissioners' court met as a county board of equalization this week, assisted by representatives of Thos. Y. Pickett & Co., evaluation engineers.

Present from the firm to convene with the board were Gus Betterrowe, K. N. Fansher, John Alderman, Jr., and C. P. Spencer.

Thirty-six companies were present for the meeting, all of whom are taxpayers in the county. Representatives of the companies met to discuss assessed valuations of their holdings in Yoakum County, preparatory to the new tax year.

Companies and their representatives who were on hand included:

Pan American Petroleum Corp., Ben Luscomb; Warren Petroleum Corp., Bill More; various owners, Cleve Cullers; Oil Development Co. of Texas, N. Rogler and Mr. Scott; Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co., George Studdard; Plymouth Oil Co., J. DeLaGoza; Service Pipe Line,

Roy Smith; Shell Oil Co., M. B. Womack; Atlantic Refining Co., C. R. Cunningham; United Development Co., L. R. Eddy; W. A. Black & Sons, B. F. Black; D&D Oil Co., Bubba Spears; Cornell Oil Co., Bob Meredith; H. A. Hodges; Gulf Oil Co., W. B. Harding; Amarada Petroleum Corp., A. M. Iaffenberg; George A. Whittenburg Heirs, W. Glynn Morris.

Also Pioneer Natural Gas Co., R. M. Spikes; Phillips Petroleum Corp., Frank Pendergast; Southwestern Public Service Co., Sam Campbell; General Telephone Co., Dick Funk; Frontier Chemical Co., Garland Phillips; Carlton Meredith, John Herlitz; El Paso Natural Gas, Dick McNutt; General American Oil Co., of Texas, John C. Allen; various owners, L. R. Carter; Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Co., Bill Howell; Cities Service Oil Co., Hewitt Cox and Ernest Evans; Tennessee Gas Transportation Co., Bart Townsend; Continental Oil Co., F. J. Milam; Wm. Cam-

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SERVICE HELD AT BROWNFIELD FOR MURPH BABY

Graveside services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 6:00 p.m. in the Plains cemetery for Christopher Lynn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Murph of Brownfield, with Rev. C. J. Coffman officiating.

Besides the parents, survivors include four brothers, a twin, Tony, Charles, Lee and Mike and grandparents, Mrs. S. F. Pride, Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boswell, Pampa.

Chest X-ray to be in Denver City July 11. Watch for details.



MEMBERS OF THE BOY SCOUTS returned Monday from a weekend camping trip near Cloudercroft. Shown above is the group that made the trip, along with the Adult sponsors.

Scouts Home from Camping Trip

Resident's Nephew Killed in Accident

Funeral services for Marion McGinty, 54, of Elfrada, Arizona were held in the Presbyterian Church in Douglas, Ariz. Monday, June 24 with burial at Paradise. Mr. McGinty, a nephew of Mr. Marion McGinty of Plains was killed at the copper smelter plant at Douglas when he was pinned beneath 20 tons of steel in an accident which occurred Friday morning, June 21.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, one son, his mother, one brother, and two sisters.

Those attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinty, Dick McGinty, and Mrs. Myrtle Bullock of Amarillo.

An experience never to be forgotten for the local Boy Scouts was the opportunity to participate in a weekend camp-out near Cloudercroft, New Mexico.

The scouts left here Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, stopping en route at Artesia for supplies. They arrived at Cloudercroft at 2 p.m., and set up camp four miles from the town in the National Forest camping grounds.

Sunday morning, after cooking breakfast, they hiked to town for church services, and then took a hike through the forest to qualify for their second class hiking badge.

Bright and early Monday morning—at 5 a.m.—they started on the return trip, arriving safe and sound in Plains shortly before noon.

Accompanying the scouts were Tom Warren, Starks Wagley

and Sperm Tingle, and a vote of thanks was extended to the men from the scouts for accompanying them. Scoutmaster of the troop is Roland M. Johnson.

Making the trip were Jimmy Burke, Dick Cooke, Mike Culwell, Billy Hampton, James Hampton, Butch Hawkins, David Johnson, Kenneth McGinty, Steve McGinty, Tommy Payne, Billy Stockstill, Ronny Stockstill, Sam St. Romain, Lee Tingle, Joe Wagley, Milton Watson, Jerry Bob Warren, Tommy Warren, James O'Neil, Lee Willingham and Olen Smith.

IN HOSPITAL—

Mr. J. V. Been, pioneer resident of Yoakum County, is seriously ill in the Treadway-Daniel Hospital in Brownfield. Mr. Been, suffering from a heart ailment, was reported to be some improved Thursday afternoon.

Little League Season Reported Well Underway

The Little League season is well on its way, and a great deal of interest is being shown by the clubs as well as by the adults of the community.

All games are played on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, starting at 5 o'clock.

There have been times the games have become so exciting and the manager have had such heated debates, it was thought the umpires might banish them from the game. However, it was all in the spirit of good clean sportsmanship. Those attending report that anyone not seeing the games is missing an exciting part of community activity.

The Indians lead the league with a perfect record of three wins and no losses. In second place are the Giants, who have split 1-1, and trailing are the Giants, who in three games have failed to come out on top.

League leaders to date include: Stockstill, Indians, 600; Anderson, Indians, 500; T. Powell, Yankees, 500; Meixner, Giants, 500; Farris, Giants, 500; and Baker, Giants, 400.

The first half schedule is as follows:

Yankees vs. Giants, June 7.
Indians vs. Giants, July 2.
No game July 4.
Giants vs. Indians, July 9.
Giants vs. Yankees, July 11.
Yankees vs. Indians, July 16.
Yankees vs. Giants, July 18.
Indians vs. Yankees, July 23.

C. L. BILLINGSLEY IS HURT WHILE SKIDDING RIG

C. L. Billingsley suffered painful rib and leg injuries and a severe cut on the head while helping skid an oil well rig, Saturday, June 22, near Denver City.

Billingsley was walking a pipe across a waste oil pit when his feet slipped and he fell, striking his head on a union. He was taken to the Yoakum County Hospital for treatment and remained there until Monday.

County Hires Head Librarian

Mrs. Bert Bartlett of Plains was hired as the head librarian for the Yoakum County libraries at a meeting of the commissioners court Monday morning. She will assume her duties July 1, maintaining an office on the second floor of the new courthouse building.

The librarian was hired for a term of two years, at a salary of \$300 per month plus an allowance of \$50 per month for car expense. She was also given authority to hire assistant librarians as needed, subject to the approval of the commissioners' court, and also for dismissal of said assistants.

Action followed a motion by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Clyde Trout. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Bartlett, whose husband is employed as chief deputy tax assessor-collector for Yoakum County, holds a librarians' certificate, and was employed for four years as librarian in the high school library at Canyon. She received her B.S. degree



Mrs. Bert Bartlett

from West Texas State College at Canyon, and has taken advanced work at both Texas Tech and the University of Boulder.

Earlene Whitaker Associated With Local Beauty Shop

Mrs. Earlene Whitaker has become associated with the Modern Beauty Salon here, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Whitaker, who formerly lived in Denver City, received her training at Isabel's Beauty Salon in Lubbock. For the past eight months, she has operated her own beauty shop in Denver City, and prior to that was employed as an operator at Vicki's Beauty Shop, also in Denver City.

Mrs. Whitaker's husband, Archie, is operator of a welding service here. They have moved to Plains, and are temporarily located but are searching for a permanent place in which to live.

During the time she had been engaged in the beauty shop business in Denver City, Mrs. Whitaker had built up an ever increasing circle of satisfied customers. She is inviting all the ladies in Plains to stop in and get acquainted, and is anxious to have the opportunity to serve them.



J. W. MOORE doesn't seem to be too sure about this whisker growing business, as he contemplates the healthy growth already being cultivated by Don Powell, who is with the Soil Conservation Service. Men of the county have until July 10 to decide whether or not to forsake their razors. After that date, they will be liable for a \$10 shaving permit. Awards for the prize winners in the beard contest will be made during the Golden Jubilee the latter part of August.

"Son, Your Direction's Wrong"



--- You look but don't see. Your thoughts are base... your direction down. I've noticed your horizon is about the top of the ditch you happen to stand in. *Why, your whole formula is wrong.*

What makes it worse, you are trying to work out-of-it alone. You can't do it! Give God a chance! You are strong of body but what about that starved, selfish, shriveled soul of yours?

I tell you son, God won't let you get away with it. Right now He is inquiring about *your church attendance, your Sunday School record, how many churches you have helped build and what you did with the tenth that belonged to Him?*

Son, with all the love of a good father, and with the promised help of God... I beg you to make a change. Let your life count for Him because your business successes won't help much in the last hours.

YOU IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN YOU

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial and a molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you" form a combination for good. Be a regular church-goer and a daily BIBLE READER.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Tex.—Water legislation promises to be a lively topic at the special session of the legislature in October.

Gov. Price Daniel has announced he will urge creation of a state-wide water agency empowered to negotiate with federal authorities in financing reservoirs.

That is likely to prove controversial in itself. Then there is likelihood of considerable discussion over the State Board of Water Engineers and its recent troubles. Fuses get lit that way.

Former State Sen. Joe Carter resigned as the Board's general counsel. Board dissent erupted into view at a meeting called by Chairman R. M. Dixon to demand Carter's resignation. Member Otha Dent, in support of Carter, avoided attending the meeting and no action was taken.

Dixon accused Carter of being "disloyal" and working against his confirmation in the Senate. But Dent indicated Carter wasn't the main reason for Board dissent and his leaving doesn't mean Board harmony.

Carter remained non-committal.

INSURANCE BOARD CHANGES—New Insurance Board Chairman Penn Jackson took over duties earlier than planned last week after a snarl developed in the new reorganization law.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson ruled that the Board cannot legally function without employing a newly-authorized commissioner. But there is no money to pay him until Sept. 1.

Gov. Daniel decided to accept resignations of the outgoing Board members immediately. Jackson took office. Hold-over appointee Joe Gibbs remained. Third member, Dave Irons, will join shortly. Together they will try to untangle the knot and launch a new era in insurance regulation.

ONE-THIRD COMING BACK—U.S. Trust victims can expect to get back a little more than 33 cents on the dollar.

State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler says there will be \$2,449,221 for distribution to creditors after suits by claimants are settled. Approved claims total \$7,292,385.

Litigation by a group of claimants seeking priority is still pending on appeal.

Meanwhile, Gov. Daniel has asked federal authorities to use diplomatic channels to return Ben Jack Cage to Texas for trial. Cage faces theft and embezzlement charges, involving a half million dollars, in connection with the collapsed ICT Insurance Co. He is reportedly in Brazil where he has extradition immunity.

OIL CUT-BACK LASHED—Texas' biggest slash ever in oil allowable ruffled up the dander of independent oil men.

July allowable was scissored 390,449 barrels a day by the Railroad Commission in an effort to cope with increased imports and excessive stocks.

Four associations of independents fired telegrams to Washington. They urged immediate steps in Congress to cut imports. They said the slash puts national security at the mercy of unreliable foreign oil supplies.

No blame was aimed at the Railroad Commissioners. Independents said the officials were "compelled" to order the cut.

FARM PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN—Let-up in rains has sent farmers scurrying back to the field in hope of making some late crops after all.

Agriculture Commissioner John White granted a third emergency extension of the cotton planting deadline in 44 Central and East Texas counties. July 1 is the new cut-off date.

Intensification of insect control program was urged in view of the deadline extension.

Livestock and ranges are reported in good to excellent condition as far west as the Pecos. But fly and other pest problems were widespread and serious.

ANTI-BLOOPER P L A N

URGED—So many legislative bloopers are turning up that lawmakers are beginning to look for some way to prevent recurrence.

One proposal is for the Legislative Council to screen all bills coming before committees, especially conference committees where final writing is done.

Insurance reorganization was snarled again when it was discovered that the new law required employment of a Commissioner but his salary doesn't start until Sept. 1.

Typographical errors resulted in incorrect appropriations in several instances.

Granddaddy of the bunch was a botch in the school fund diversion bill. Unclear is whether it transfers \$8,000,000 or \$12,000,000.

There were numerous smaller errors too.

DANIEL LISTS HOLDINGS—Even though he first said he did not need to file a code of ethics statement, Gov. Daniel has listed his outside investments under the new ethics law.

His holdings: two mutual life insurance policies, a fraternal life insurance policy, an accidental death insurance policy,

and a one-third ownership in the Trinity Publishing Co., Inc., of Liberty.

POLITICS ASTIR AGAIN—Push is underway by two rival Democratic forces for control of Texas party machinery next year.

Employment of J. J. (Jake) Pickle to head up a grassroots drive for the State Democratic Executive Committee was announced last week. Pickle was a key worker in Gov. Daniel's campaign and is well known as a political organizer.

Liberal rivals, the Democrats of Texas, gave notice of combat weeks ago. They are busy with precinct-by-precinct organizing.

SHORT SNORTS—Charles K. Devall, Kilgore publisher, re-elected president of Texas Good Roads Assn., urged "intensive public attention and interest" in Texas' highway plans. He viewed it as necessary to a sound highway program "essential to the long-term growth of the Texas economy."

In a personal visit to the nation's capital, Governor Daniel asked curtailment of excessive oil imports. He decried a controversial section of a natural gas bill that would invoke restrictions against state and local price regulation. He plugged for more money for Texas river surveys. And he called on the State Department to push efforts to return Ben Jack Cage to Texas for trial.

State Sen. Ottis Lock of Lufkin has announced plans to retire from the legislature at the end of his current term. He will become assistant to the president of Southland Paper Mills in Lufkin.

Rev. Howard Smith and family of Brownfield were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Curry of Seminole visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blount and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry, over the weekend.

Mike Blount of Brownfield visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blount, over the weekend.

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Canton Lodge to Host Open House

Plains Canton Lodge No. 61, I.O.O.F., will be host to the South Plains Canton Battalion at open house to be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Plains Saturday night at 7:30 p.m., June 29.

A covered dish supper will be served, with extra treats for the children. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an evening of entertainment.

Special guest speakers will include the Rev. Billie Hatch, pastor of the Tokio Baptist Church and Raymond Gage, of Circleback, Grand Master of the Odd Fellow Lodge of the State of Texas. There will also be some good local speakers.

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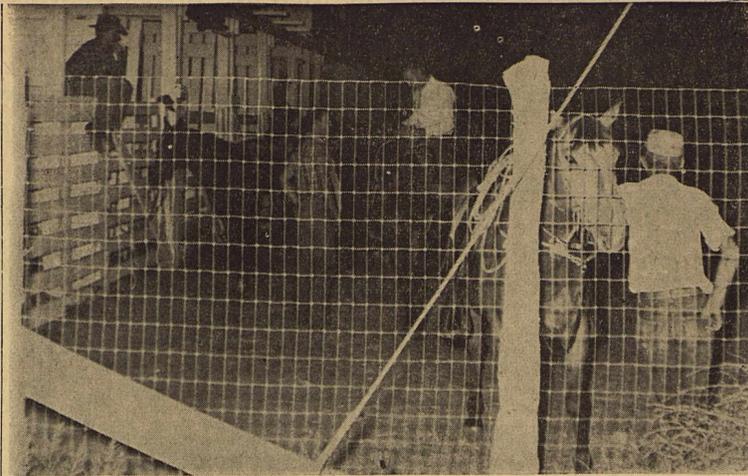
CHARLES DYER ON EAST TEXAS STATE HONOR ROLL

Dean's list at East Texas State College, Commerce, Texas, for the spring semester has been announced by the faculty committee on student honors.

Making the honor for Plains was Charles G. Dyer, son of C. R. Dyer of Route 1.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must have a minimum of 36 grade points when enrolled for 15 or 16 semester hours. A minimum of 41 grade points is required for 17 or more semester hours.

Mrs. Floyd Williams returned recently from Eureka, Kansas, where she had been visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams.



WITH ACTIVITIES of the Roping Club getting into full swing Tuesday, a group of ropers were on hand at the arena to limber up that arm in preparation for the contests to be held at the annual Rodeo in August. —Review Photo

T. E. Coke Suffers Heart Attack on Denver Vacation

Mr. T. E. Coke suffered a heart attack last Thursday night while vacationing in Denver, Colo. He had gone to Colorado with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coke of Midland and at the time of his attack was visiting in the home of a nephew, J. G. Coke.

Mrs. Coke left immediately for Colorado, accompanied by two of her children, Mrs. Dupree Woodruff and Loyd Coke. Two other children, Mrs. Pat Henard and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coke, joined them Saturday.

All of the children have now returned home, but Mrs. Coke will remain there until Mr. Coke is able to be moved home. Loyd Coke reports his father is resting as well as can be expected, and that he would enjoy having a card from his friends. His address is Room 301, St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, Colo.

SHOP IN PLAINS!

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClellan Sunday were Mutt McClellan of Dallas; Mrs. Alton Stewart and family of Goldsmith; C. N. McClellan and family, A. J. McClellan and family, and Deryl McClellan and family, all of Alamogordo, N.M.; Mrs. Dykes of California; Albert Anderson and family of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family, all of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Wilson and family are vacationing in California this week. They are also visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Warren Roberts, in San Diego.

Mrs. Alton Stewart and children of Goldsmith visited in the Bill Anderson and John Anderson homes over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and Rojanna visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eual Dean Strickland and Ricky in Canyon over the weekend.

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By LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

Last fall this column had something about grazing lambs on irrigated pasture. Some mention was made of a man in Roswell, New Mexico who was grazing sheep on irrigated oats and he was running about 40 head to the acre. Another thing mentioned in that article was the use of coastal bermuda as a summer grazing crop and then plant rye on the same land for grazing during the cool season. The idea was not all bad even though we do not have anyone in Yoakum County to try it out.

One reason why we do not have any coastal bermuda demonstrations is because the grass is not even recommended to grow in this country. It is a very good grass in areas where the rainfall is over 30 inches a year and where the altitude is less than 3,000 feet. We did not know if coastal bermuda would go through the winter in this high altitude until we saw the grass that Lefty Spears had growing on his tank dam. It came through the winter of 1955-56 in fine shape. Then last July we took some of the runners off of his grass and set them out in some sandy land to see if it would do well in sand. The runners did not have any roots formed on them so they had to be watered for about two weeks.

After the first two weeks the grass began to grow and the cottontail rabbits grazed on it every night because it was the only green stuff in the area. By the first of November each runner had covered a small spot and had produced a few runners about a foot long. The small runners died during the winter but the main plants all lived although they were hard to see until it started raining in April. They all came out as soon as it had some moisture and by June 15th they had produced some runners up to six feet in length. I am well satisfied that this grass will do well on sandy land if it has the water. It also is looking good as a grazing grass because the leaves are fairly dense and not wirey like vine mesquite grass.

The main objective to this grass is that it does not produce a fertile seed. It has to be spread by the sprigs that are formed as the runners take root around the mother plant. By setting out a few sprigs in a small plot, it would take about two years for them to multiply enough to furnish sprigs for one acre. A lot of hand labor would be involved in getting a start of this grass on an irri-

Roping Club Starts Activities Tuesday

The Yoakum County Roping Club began activities again last Tuesday night. The club has been inactive during the winter and spring months.

Rusty McGinty, president of the club, announced that regular practice sessions would be held Tuesday and Saturday nights beginning around 8 o'clock, in the rodeo arena at Plains.

Roping club officers, besides Mr. McGinty, are C. C. Copeland, Jr., vice president; Newland Rowland, secretary and treasurer, and Gene Bennett, Kenneth Burns and Pat Henard, directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mims and baby of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff, Jr., of Levelland visited in the home of Mrs. I. J. Duff over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClellan were in Lubbock on business last Friday.

gated pasture.

There is another objective to coastal bermuda grass. It produced runners under the ground as well as above the ground. These underground rhizomes are large enough to store a great deal of plant food to carry the plant over a long dry spell. The grass can be plowed up during the fall and a crop of feed can be planted on the land the following spring and after the feed crop is all laid by, the grass will start growing from the old rhizomes. It is very similar to Johnson grass in this respect. Mr. J. L. Taylor is having some of this kind of trouble with common bermuda on his irrigated farm. It would not be a good idea to put it on a field where you intended to grow cotton within the next few years until we learn more about it.

I would like to see several people get a start of this grass this year and start it to multiplying. By 1959 they would have a plot large enough to do something with if they wanted to.

Bill Andersons Honored on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson were honored with a house warming in their new home Monday night, June 24. Games of 42 and dominos were enjoyed by all those present. Many useful gifts were presented to the Andersons.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. W. L. McClellan, Mrs. Ruth Maynard, Mrs. Ralph McClellan, Mrs. Donald Bookout, Mrs. Stella Johnson, and Mrs. Hoss Newsom.

Shower Saturday To Honor White's

Mr. and Mrs. Presley White of Plains, who lost their home and nearly all their belongings when their residence was hit by a tornado, will be honored at a miscellaneous shower on Saturday night, June 29, at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Club Room in the old court house at Plains.

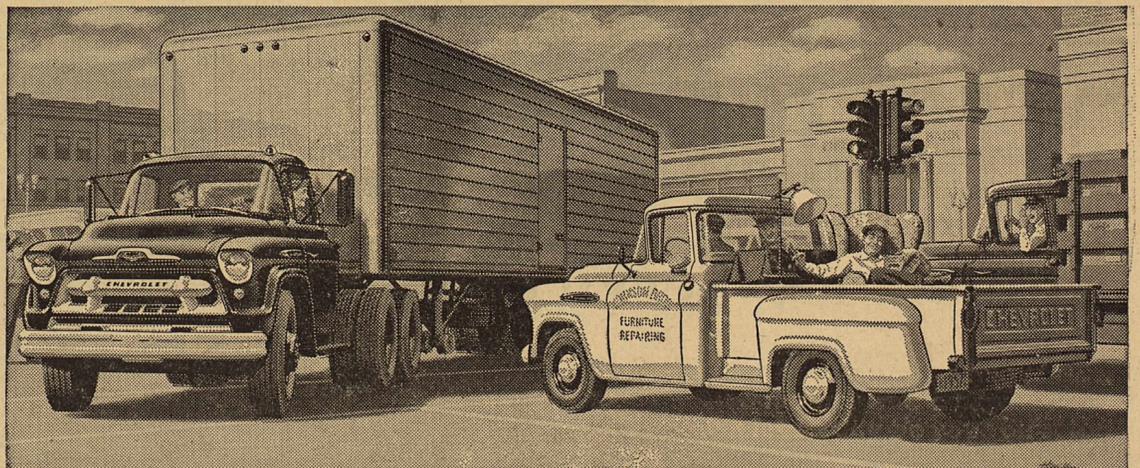
Everyone is invited, and parents are urged to bring their children. Games of 42, canasta, and dominos will be played. Mrs. White will be remembered as the former Darlene Roberts, who at one time was employed at Yoakum County Hospital on the nurses' staff.

Hosts and hostesses for the courtesy are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Falkenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambliss, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Webber, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers, and Mrs. Ann Green.

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POST OFFICE CUTBACKS ASSURED IF FUNDS ASKED ARE NOT GRANTED

Hearings have been completed by a House Appropriations subcommittee on the \$150,000,000 supplemental budget request of the Post Office Department for the 1957-58 year.

In answer to questions by subcommittee members, Postmaster General Summerfield said he would order the following service cutbacks if he did not receive the money he needs: elimination of all Saturday deliveries except special delivery; the closing of first and second-class post offices on Saturday; the closing of some 2,000 fourth-class post offices and substitution of rural free delivery service; the termination of the sale of money orders in first and second-class post offices; the curtailment of rural star routes.

In addition, Summerfield said, no new services would be added during the year like routes, new buildings, etc. Nothing was said by postal officials about embargoes on third or any other class of mail or about possible deferred handling of any class of mail.

Chairman Gary (D., Va.) said he thought the subcommittee would give the Post Office "some" of the money it is seeking but would not say how much he favored. Republican members of the subcommittee generally agreed that they felt Summerfield had made a good case and that he should be given all or almost all of the money he requests.

In order to expedite mail handling and to make machine operation more feasible, the Post Office Department has designed a minimum size for envelopes. Envelopes the size of which is less than 2 3/4 by 4 inches will be unmailable effective July 1, 1957.

There is no maximum limit but the Department states that envelopes larger than 9 by 12 inches are not recommended.

For faster and more efficient handling of mail, the Department urges the use of envelopes of standard sizes whenever possible.

No move has been made as yet to take up the postal rate bill in the house. Passage of the bill by the House, which is conceded as likely, will probably occur around the end of the month.

Chairman Johnston (D., S.C.) of the Senate Post Office Committee has not indicated what his course of action will be when the bill reaches his committee.

Johnston had indicated earlier that he would insist upon the adoption of a postal policy in April and May but no suggested legislative has been forthcoming.

The Wheat Marketing Quota Referendum held Thursday, June 20, the Yoakum County wheat farmers along with the other wheat farmers of the nation voted in favor of marketing quota on the 1958 wheat crop. The vote in Yoakum County was 16 for and none against, according to W. M. Overton of the ASC office.

Wheat marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1958 crop and a tax or penalty will be due on excess wheat. Any farm is allowed 15 acres without marketing quota penalty.

Price supports at a national average of \$1.78 per bushel will be available to producers who do not exceed their farm acreage allotment.

July 1, 1957 is the final date for applying for a new farm wheat allotment.

Girl Scouts Plan To Attend Camp

The Girl Scouts met at the Tsa Ma Ga Club House Tuesday afternoon and decided who would attend the camp at Las Leonitas, Buffalo Lakes at Lubbock. The girls will go July 7-13. The girls also discussed the selling of peanuts and mixed nuts as they have sold in the past. They plan to begin selling these nuts some time next week.

The girls who will attend camp are Carolyn Warren, Jana Warren, Jackie Hawkins, Jackie Nolen, La Vern Sealy, Joyce Kissinger, Tonya Randolph, Margaret Henard, Dana Dyer, Donna Negent, and Kathy Bilbrey. Mrs. M. W. Luna and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain will accompany the girls to camp.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD BIBLE SCHOOL TO OPEN JULY 8

The Vacation Bible School of God church will open Monday, July 8 and continue through Friday, July 19. All children are invited to attend.

Classes will begin at 9 a.m. and continue through 11:30 a.m. with a recess time held each morning.

The school will be directed by the Rev. and Mrs. D. Minor Jr. of Shreveport, La. The teachers will be: Beginner, Mrs. G. L. Huffman and Mrs. Fred Lowery; Primary, Mrs. C. C. Massey and Mrs. D. Minor; Junior, Mrs. R. C. Watson and the Rev. D. Minor; Intermediate, Mrs. C. A. Witte and Mrs. A. B. Huddleston.

Institutional Farm Training Available

Institutional farm training is available for Yoakum and Gaines County's Korean war veterans, it was announced this week.

Many Korean veterans have been inquiring as to availability of the training. Robert Henard, co-ordinator and teacher of the Yoakum County Vocational School, announced that currently there are openings for students in the class at Plains.

He also said that if registrations are heavy enough from the Gaines County-Denver City area, the school may be moved from Plains to Denver City.

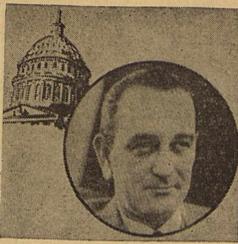
Mrs. Bill Goad Is Hostess at Dinner

Mrs. Bill Goad, President of Midland Sorority of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, was co-hostess at a dinner June 19 in the Diamond Horseshoe honoring delegates attending the International Epsilon Sigma Alpha Convention in Memphis, Tenn. Honorees were Mrs. Roger Canter, Mrs. William A. Seal, Jr., and Mrs. Lane Corley of Midland, and Mrs. Morris Lowe of Plains.

NOTICE

All interested parties are invited to meet with members of the Tsa Mo Ga Club on Monday night, July 1, to organize a Cemetery Association for the Plains Cemetery.

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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Sen. Lyndon Johnson

Dear Friend

Total Federal expenditures for flood control and development of our water resources during all our national history amount to \$16.8 billion. Since the end of World War II, the United States has spent approximately \$60 billion for aid to other countries.

Our investments for flood control and for the development of water resources have lagged far behind the increase in population and the expansion of the economy.

Our population increased by 11.6 per cent between 1950 and 1956, and the national income increased by 42.6 per cent. But Federal expenditures for water projects actually were 14.9 per cent less in 1956 than in 1950.

Texas needs more dams. At a time when, by every sound standard, we should have been doing more we have been doing less. Our failure to do more has been costly in lost industrial

opportunities, in heavy flood damage, in loss of human life, to occupy the attention of the Senate most of last week. By the end of the week we had acted on eight of these bills.

We made reductions totaling \$1,386,950,179 in the eight bills. This represents a cut of about 7.5 per cent below the amount requested in the President's budget.

REA Co-ops will have to help pay the cost of the Administration's tight money policy if a get Bureau is enacted into law, bill sent to Congress by the Budget. The bill would have Congress require Federal lending agencies to raise interests rates on REA and other farm and housing loans. I don't believe Congress will go along with this Administration proposal.

People are getting fed up with the gouging they are having to take in high interest rates. The Administration's policy is aimed at always getting a little more for lenders and toward charging the borrowers more.

Rev. S. Baxton Bryant, pastor of Whaley Memorial Methodist Church, Gainesville, opened a recent Senate session with prayer. He was here with 23 young people and sponsors from the church. . . L. L. Williamson, principal of Spring Hill High School in Longview, brought 16 members of his student body and faculty for a visit. . . Lady Bird and I sent Lynda away to summer camp and should have sent Lucy as well, because she caught a bad cold and gave it to me. Glad to say I feel much better now. . . I was happy to see my friends, the Fred Korths of Fort Worth. . . Wendell Mayes, prominent citizen and former mayor of Brownwood, was in town. . . I enjoyed myself when I spoke the other night before a dinner meeting at the National Democratic Club. Speaker Sam Rayburn will be honored this week at a similar meeting.

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FOR SALE— House, located on Lot 3, Block 128, original town of Plains. Write Box 687, Tatum, New Mexico. 25-rtn

IOTA PI WINNER OF OUTSTANDING HONORS AT INTERNATIONAL MEET

Mrs. Dorothy Lowe attended the International convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha in Memphis, Tenn. June 20-23. Headquarters for the convention was at the Peabody Hotel. Mrs. Lowe was delegate from the Iota Pi Chapter of Plains. Four hundred ladies representing thirty-six states registered. International President, Alice Poppel, had as her theme for the Convention "Happiness."

Texas received eleven awards to lead the other states. Iota Pi Chapter of Plains was among the Chapters winning 1st places on their Year Books. The Iota Pi Chapter also won a 1st place by organizing three sister chapters. Gamma Chi Chapter of Muleshoe won a first place for re-inactivating more members

this past year. Kappa Zeta of Brownfield won 1st place on their chapter Scrap Book. San Antonio won 2nd and 3rd place on its chapter Scrap Book. Best History—Mercedes 2nd and Dallas 3rd place winners. Texas State winning awards in State Scrap Book 1st place, News Bulletin 2nd place, Re-inactivating most members 1st place, also Texas won the traveling trophy on the most work done in the field of Philanthropic. Polio. Texas has had this trophy for the second time and hope to win again next year, and the trophy will stay in Texas.

The 1958 International Convention will be held in Denver, Colo. with Headquarters at the Cosmopolitan Hotel next June 20-23.

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THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

Official opening of Prentice Gasoline Plant, located 26 miles northwest of Brownfield, will be Thursday. Appearing for a noon address will be a member of the three-man Texas Railroad Commission, Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo.

THE BROWNFIELD NEWS

Bill Keith, Carlbad golf pro, is scheduled to conduct a class mental at the football field of local teen-agers in golf fund Thursday evening, June 20 at 5 p.m.

GAINES COUNTY NEWS

Official highway travel map of Texas, completely redrawn to include 450 towns not shown in previous years, has just recently been released by the Texas Highway Department, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced today. These maps are being dispatched as rapidly as possible to fill a backlog of thousands of requests, and new requests are pouring in daily, Greer said.

Inch for inch, the map—which is possibly one of the most widely known travelogues of the state—gives more travel guidance about the largest state in the Union than any comparable printed matter of such handy size. A new cartographic system employed to produce the 1957 map made possible the addition of thirty per cent more information. Multi-lane highways, farm-to-market highways and state and federal highways are indicated. Key altitudes also are noted, and roadside parks as well as state parks are indicated. The new map contains more detailed information than its predecessors.

All streams and public lakes of major size are shown, and cities with a population of fifty thousand or more are mapped as a city inset. Color photographs on the back side of the map picture Texas' recreational, industrial and landscape attractions. A running account of Texas history and the state's natural resources, climate, size, recreational facilities and industries are included in the backside information.

Greer estimated that approximately one-half of the map requests each year come from out-of-state tourists. "Maps are available free," the State Highway Engineer commented, "and they may be secured either by writing direct to the Texas Highway Department, Austin, or to any of the Department's district offices or to the Travel Information Bureaus maintained by the state."

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FAMILY NIGHT HELD TUESDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

A family night and ice cream supper was held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday night. Ice cream and cake was enjoyed by those present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Williams and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O. Aldredge, Dr. May Gainer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale and Beth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Leo White, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Randolph and family, Mrs. James Warren and children, Mrs. Ricketts, the Rev. Todd, Editor Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Foye Flood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hawkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrod, Miss Frances Payne, and Miss Darla Hickerson.

Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loe and Mike attended the wedding of Lavern Caldwell in Pampa last weekend. Mrs. Palmer was a bridesmaid in the wedding and Mike Loe was ringbearer.

Sherman Gainer of Clovis, N. M., has visited his grandmother, Dr. May Gainer, for the past month.

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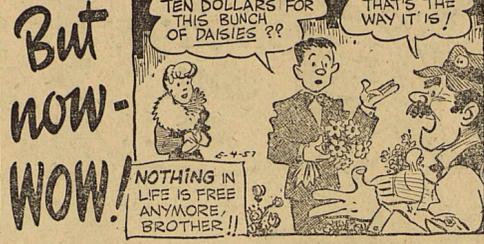
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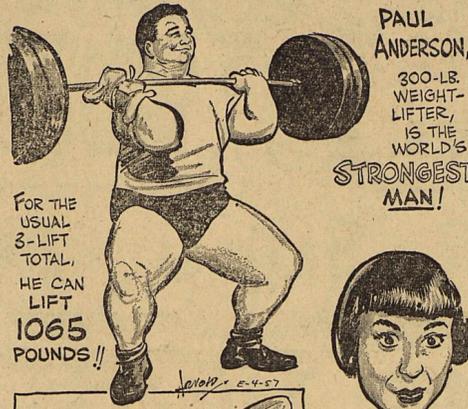
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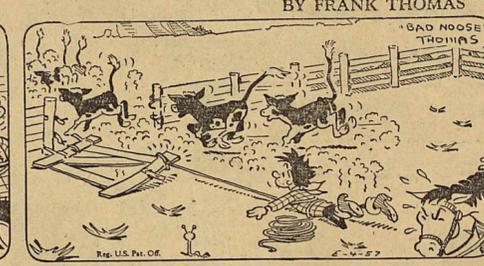
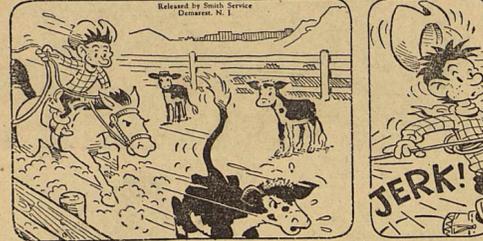
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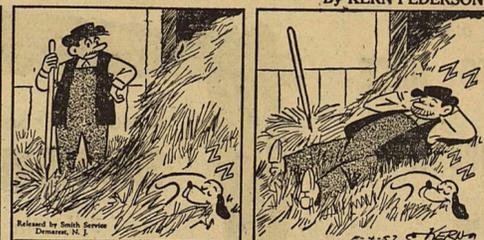
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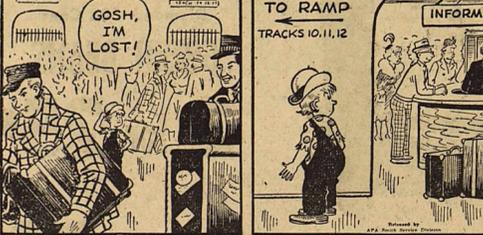
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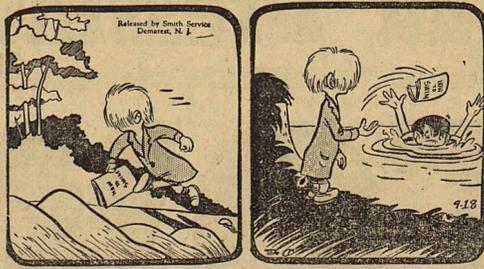
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There's too many wheels in the head and spokes in the mouth these days.
If you do work with your hands it pays to put your heart in it too.
If you keep on the ball most folks will go to bat for you.
Grandpa Hedges is takin' tetanus shots. Says he's gettin' rusty.
These days it's tough for dad to git on the phone, in the bathroom or out of the house.
Some gals mistake a feller's asthma for passion.
These days in traffic a slow thinker comes to a quick end.
At every formal dinner, there's always a few nuts.
Why gals go to church, no one knows, but some of 'em go to git beaus.
It seems that the seedy folks kin just plant themselves anywhere.
-REV. CHARLEY GRANT E-4-57

Crossword

ACROSS

- Mimics
- Best of burden
- Head coverings
- Wait
- Parcel of land
- Russian mountain
- Hawaiian garlands
- Girl's name
- Deep mud
- Landed property
- Bartered
- Ally
- Graded
- Rats
- Hurry
- Adult males
- Lubricate
- Speech
- Ahead of time
- Escaping
- Strong wind
- More profound
- Belonging to us
- River in Scotland
- Fiddling
- Emperor
- Naat
- Period of time
- Plafum
- Looked at
- Things in law
- Toward sheltered side

DOWN

- Carvable
- Pastries
- Prepare for publication
- Till
- Foreign
- Turf
- Depot
- Kind hearted
- Dry
- Weight allowance
- Winter vehicle
- Spread to dry
- Pole
- General course
- Greek letter
- Ventilate
- Beverage
- Neither
- Sesame
- Cunning
- Shaper
- Taunted
- Sick
- Compass point
- Meeting programs
- Noxious
- Painful
- Wharf
- Compel
- A loud sound
- Great lake
- Summer flower
- Before

Solution E-4-57

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

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IRRIGATION TIME

The time is approaching to give cotton its first watering since it was planted. This watering is very important for several reasons. It must be applied in such a way as not to damage the young plant. It must be applied as fast as possible in order to get over as much acreage as possible before plants go into stress for water. The proper amount should be applied to bring the soil up to field capacity through out the water extraction zone.

To bring the soil up to field capacity without wasting water the irrigator must be able to determine with accuracy the amount of water that is in the soil. This determination can be made by the ball method in which the moisture content of the soil is estimated by forming a small ball of earth and noting how it breaks when tossed into the air and caught in the hand. With a little practice the irrigator will be able to determine the soil moisture very accurately. There are also several instruments on the market that can be used to determine how much to irrigate. These instruments can be bought at a reasonable cost, and with care will last several years. Record books are supplied with most such instruments that can be used to keep a record over a period of years of the soil moisture at different periods after irrigation. Such records will be very valuable in predicting the irrigation water requirements of a crop for the year in advance.

Besides being able to determine the moisture content of soil the irrigator must know the water holding capacity of the soil. By subtracting the moisture in the soil from the capacity of the soil to hold water he will determine how much water needs to be applied to bring soil up to field capacity. SCS technicians assisting the Yoakum Soil Conservation District will be glad to help farmers to determine when and how much to irrigate and

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

Birthday and anniversary congratulations this week to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, Mrs. C. A. Stewart, Robert Watson, June 30; Jack Cobb, Joe Cobb, Mary Lou Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hickman, Doris Smith, Lela Crocker, July 1; Lanny Smith, Ernie Anderson, July 3; L. G. Smith, Jere Lowe, July 4; and Earnest Carnley, July 6.

Mrs. A. E. McGinty and children, Sylvia, Alton Earl and Kathleen, are visiting her mother, Mrs. O. B. Simpson in Channing, Texas, this week.

Capt. and Mrs. D. E. Kincannon and daughter, Kris of Tokyo, Japan spent the weekend with Dr. May Gainer. Mrs. Kincannon is Dr. Gainer's daughter. Capt. Kincannon is now stationed at West Palm Beach, Florida.

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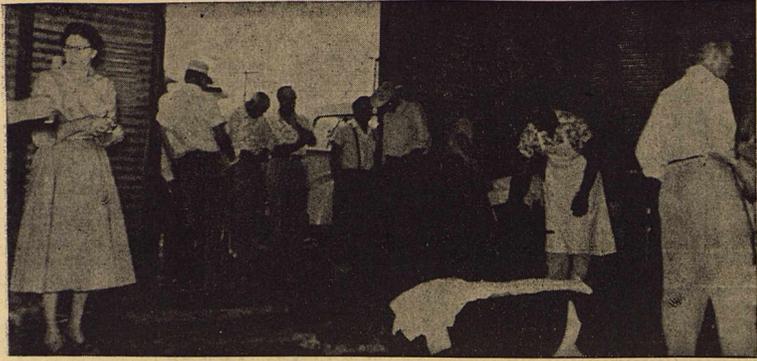
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LOCALS



INFORMALITY was the keynote preceding the installation of officers of the masonic Lodge held Monday night at the County Show Barn. In addition to the Plains lodge officers, those from Denver City and Anton were also installed. A supper was served prior to the ceremonies. —Review Photo

Jerry Brantley of Amarillo visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brantley, over the weekend.

James Overton visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton, over the weekend. He is working in Nucla, Colorado this summer.

Mrs. Judge Ed Young and children have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton, the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Randall and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Johnson at Cedar Lake Sunday.

Rev. Billy Curry Begins Pastorate At Lazbuddie

The Rev. Billy Joe Curry, a former resident of Plains, has assumed the duties of pastor of the Baptist Church at Lazbuddie, Texas. Billy Joe graduated from Plains High School in 1945. He attended Wayland College for two and one-half years and spent two years at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

For the past five weeks, he has been helping his father, Joe Curry, build the fixtures for the Curry Drug and Variety Store. Prior to that he was pastor of the First Baptist Church in La Juna Beach, Calif. He is married and has two sons.

Sanford Valley HD Meets Thursday

Twelve members were present at the regular meeting of the Sanford Valley Home Demonstration Club when it met June 20 in the club room. After a short business meeting, the members finished their leather work.

Their next meeting will be held July 1, 1957 at 2:30 p. m. at which time Mrs. B. J. Smith of Denver City will give a demonstration on Buddy Burner.

A special meeting will be held on July 1 at 1:00 p. m. for the purpose of making more aluminum foil pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bryson Sunday afternoon.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson of Konawa, Okla., who were en-route home after attending the wedding of Bill Johnson, who teaches at Lakewood, Colo., near Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb and daughter visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Heine, in Roscoe Sunday. Gary returned home with them after visiting in the home of his grandparents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dick MacClaren and daughter of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Nora McKee over the week-end.

Mrs. W. M. Overton and Sandra of Denver City were Plains visitors Wednesday morning.

Donald Adcock and Dale Redwine were in Juarez, Mexico, over the week-end.

Travis Loe visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loe, Sunday.

Betty Stewart is visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsom and son, James, of Lubbock, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newsom Wednesday.

Miss Fern Mikeska and Miss Ida Dale Mikeska of San Angelo visited with friends in Plains over the week-end.

Mrs. James Warren was in Lubbock on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Duff and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Winn of Denver City visited relatives in Plainview over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schriver and daughter of Carlsbad visited in the home of Mrs. Cora Read over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Longbrake spent the week-end in Ruidoso, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller and family visited with relatives in Throckmorton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newsom visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsom in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald returned Sunday from a month's vacation in Holbrook, Arizona, and Hot Springs, N.M.

Carl Walser and family and Hershel Walser and family of Amarillo are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walser and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walser this week.

Mutt McClellan of Dallas is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClellan, for a few days.

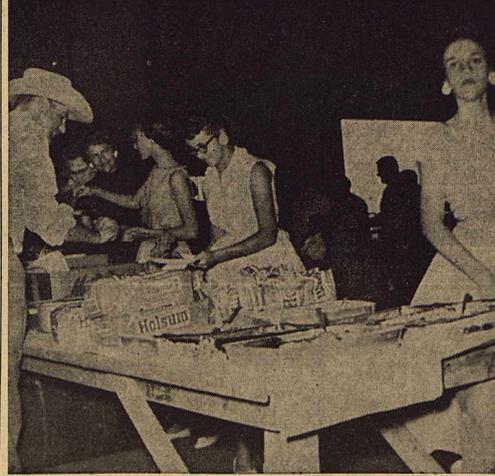
Mrs. C. J. Brooks of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Green of Cross Roads, N.M., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kennedy Sunday night.

John Palmer and family of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy over the week-end.

Miss Vera Culwell of Hollywood Calif., visited the home of her brother, Mr. H. W. Culwell and family, Sunday night.

Donald Cross of Brownfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cross Friday and Saturday.



A DELICIOUS CHICKEN SUPPER preceded the installation of officers held by the Masonic Lodge Monday night. Adding to the pleasure of the supper was the staff of pretty girls who served. —Review Photo

Resident Taken Ill While on Vacation

Floyd Williams of Plains suffered a heart attack June 14 while vacationing in Eureka, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left Plains June 10, stopped in Oklahoma to visit relatives for two days, and had been in Kansas only three days when he suffered the attack.

They were visiting in the home of their son and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams. Mr. Williams is employed by the Ohio Oil Company and has been a resident of Plains for five years. Mrs. Williams has returned to Plains and reports that he is resting as well as can be expected.

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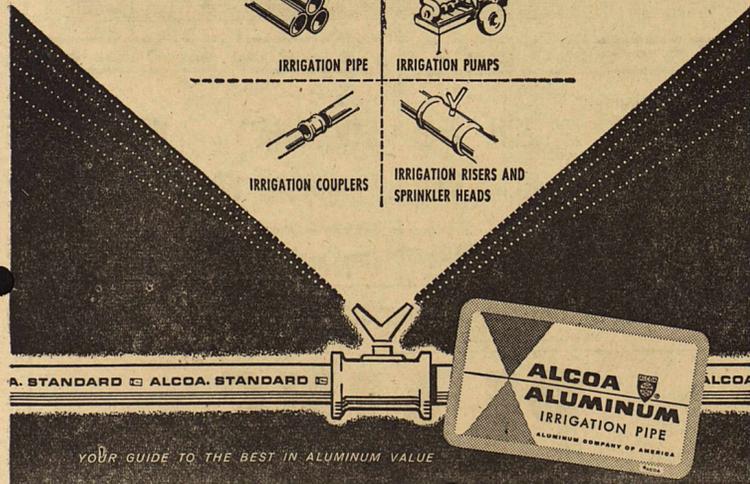
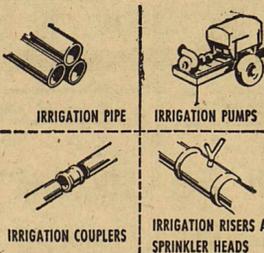
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PLAINS ELECTRIC

BRONZE PLAQUE IS ERECTED AT NEW COURTHOUSE

Current pride and joy of the commissioners' court is the new bronze plaque, just erected in the main hall at the court house. The plaque includes the wording "Yoakum County Courthouse 1949", and lists the members of the court and the judges in office at the time the building was erected.

Serving on the 1948 court when the bond issue was voted, were G. P. Beane as county judge, D. F. Ferguson, Harry Scown, Clyde Hartwick, and A. M. Price. The 1949 court was the same with the exception of John Derryberry, judge, and Clarence Brown succeeding Ferguson.

New Projects Set For Brahaney In Central Yoakum

Eleven miles southwest of Denver City, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-B Jones, Clear Fork prospect in North-west Gaines County, 1 1/2 miles west of the North Russell (Devonian) field, was swabbing new oil on last report.

The fluid was coming through perforations from 7,700 to 7,746 feet. After pay had been treated with 6,000 gallons of acid, the project swabbed 38 barrels of new oil and 41 barrels of acid water in 24 hours.

Pay was re-acidized with 12,000 gallons. A 32-hour swab test returned 49 barrels of new oil and 117 barrels of acid water.

During the last six hours of testing, the prospect returned 10 barrels of new oil.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 29, block AX, psl survey.

Hole was being made below 12,867 feet in the Mississippian at Monterey Oil Company No. 21-60 Oil Development Company, wildcat project in North Gaines County.

Mississippian drillstem test from 12,618 to 12,692 feet, open three hours, returned 1,960 feet of water blanket, 186 feet of 29.8 gravity oil and 93 feet of gas and oil cut mud. No water found.

Location is 330 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 60, block G, WTRR survey.

Claude Milburn No. 1 Isla Nell is to be dug as a new 5,500-foot project in the Brahaney field of Central Yoakum County.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 425, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Larrio Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Tudor is a new test in the Wasson field, seven miles north of Denver City.

It will be drilled 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 634, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Just south of Denver City, Continental Oil Company and Shell Oil Company completed their No. 10-D A. L. Wasson in the Wasson (72) field.

On 24-hour potential test, it pumped 120 barrels of 34.7 gravity oil, through perforations from 7,394 to 6,418 feet. Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 48, block AX, psl survey.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 2 Henard is a new project in the Brahaney field of Central Yoakum County. It is slated for a 5,550-foot bottom, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 392, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

In the same field, Monsanto Chemical Company will drill a 5,400-foot test, No. 3 Ken, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of the west half of section 369, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Tucker Drilling Company No. 1 Carr-Northrup also is another new project in the Brahaney field. The 5,500-foot operation is 1,980 feet from west and 660

District Court Is Held on Saturday

Non-jury district court was held Saturday morning at the court house in Plains, with Judge Louis B. Reed presiding on the bench.

Two adoptions were granted, and a divorce granted to Jesse Audine Moody from Billie Lynn Moody. Custody of the two minor children was awarded to the plaintiff, and child support of \$50 per month.

BIBLE SCHOOL AT FIRST BAPTIST TO BE IN AUGUST

The Plains First Baptist Church is making preparations for a Vacation Bible School to begin August 5 and continue through August 16.

Mrs. C. J. Coffman is teaching a course of training this week June 24 through June 28, each morning at 9:30 to 10:30 for the Vacation Bible School faculty.

The addition to the church building will be completed at this time, and there will be ample room for all classes.

Reach 81.6 Percent Of 1957 Quota

Mr. D. P. Moorhead, Chairman of the Yoakum County Savings Bonds Committee, reports that Savings Bonds sales in this county were \$1,779 during the month of May. Sales during the first five months of 1957 were \$45,059 or 81.6% of our year's goal. The county stands in third place in the state, lead only by Bandera and Deaf Smith.

Sales in Texas were \$13,840,433 during May which was an increase of \$260,000 over the month of April. The state of Texas has now reached 37.6% of its 1957 goal.

"I feel that if every citizen of Yoakum County will buy an extra bond during the remainder of 1957 our county will reach its goal. There is no safer investment than U. S. Savings Bonds since both the principal and interest are fully guaranteed by our government. Savings Bonds now earn 3 1/2% interest compounded semi-annually when held to maturity, and they now mature in eight years and eleven months," Chairman Moorhead concluded.

feet from south lines of section 447, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

J. W. Murchison No. 3 C. W. Cecil is a new well in the Wasson field of South Yoakum County.

On 24-hour potential test, the new well finished for a daily flow of 1,634.8 barrels of 33.4 gravity oil, through a 40/64-inch choke and perforations from 5,034 to 5,084 feet, after 20,000 gallons of acid.

Location is in section 891, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Amerada No. 4 M. W. Luna has been completed in the Brahaney field area.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 171 barrels of 32.1 gravity oil, plus six per cent water, through perforations from 5,200 to 5,295 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 369, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Donna Borland is vacationing in the Southern states with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Newlon Rowland spent the weekend in Ruidoso, N. M.

Glenn Gainer and family of Clovis, N. M. visited in the home of Dr. May Gainer Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Tingle and Mrs. J. M. Harris were in Brownfield on business last Wednesday.

Plan Operation Deathwatch for July 4 Holiday

Faced with the prediction that 10 persons will die in traffic accidents in Texas during the 24-hour period of July Fourth, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has called state police forces together for a coordinated effort to prevent death and injury on our highways during the forthcoming holiday.

Col Garrison has ordered all facilities of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Division and License and Weight Division to bolster the force of the Texas Highway Patrol. Their mission will be that of patrolling our highways July 4 to remove dangerous drivers from the road before accidents occur.

"At least 120 more from other divisions of the department will be in operation during the 24-hour holiday to add to the Patrol strength," he said. "Our divisions will patrol around the clock, and every effort will be

made to reduce the death count from the 10 we anticipate."

The prediction of 10 traffic deaths came from N. K. Woerner, chief of the department's Statistical Division, who said 12 persons were killed in traffic accidents during the holiday last year.

Col Garrison said law enforcement officers throughout the state once again will be working overtime to carry their part of the traffic law enforcement load.

In addition to the operation to prevent traffic deaths and injuries the Texas Department of Public Safety will be keeping its eye on all other forms of violence.

The department's OPERATION DEATHWATCH will be starting at 12:01 a.m. July 4, in effect for the 24-hour period. In the operation all forms of death and violence will be reported to the department here.

The state police director urged all Texans who plan to celebrate the holiday to plan safety in their activities, especially while swimming. And he suggested that special care be taken with foods to prevent them from spoiling before eating time.

My Neighbors



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Weather

(Continued from Page One)

the week, hitting a high of 102 degrees on Tuesday, according to the official weather observer, John Hague. Both Friday and Saturday of last week the mercury registered a warm 95 degrees.

According to Hague, rainfall for the past week came to .29 of an inch. Total precipitation for the first six months of the year was 8.36 inches, with the heaviest amount of rain falling in May when 3.25 inches were recorded. Rainfall during June was 2.06 inches, and in April the record showed a total of 1.14 inches.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Bookout and Sherry of Hobbs, N.M., spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bookout.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Culwell were in Brownfield Sunday afternoon.

Vaughn Culwell and Danny McCellan spent the weekend in Ruidoso, N.M.

Ronnie Walters of Lovington, N. M., and Jerry Brantley of Amarillo visited in the Robert Chambliss home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain and family spent the weekend in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ellison spent the weekend in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mrs. Pearl Ellison is visiting relatives and friends in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and children of San Angelo were guests in the home of Mrs. A. B. Carpenter last week.

Jimmy Williams is in Colorado this summer where he is working. He left this past weekend.

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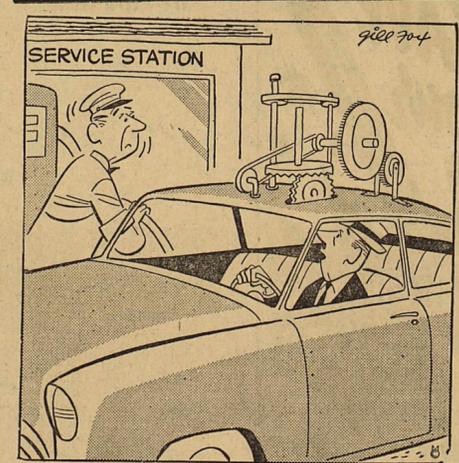
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