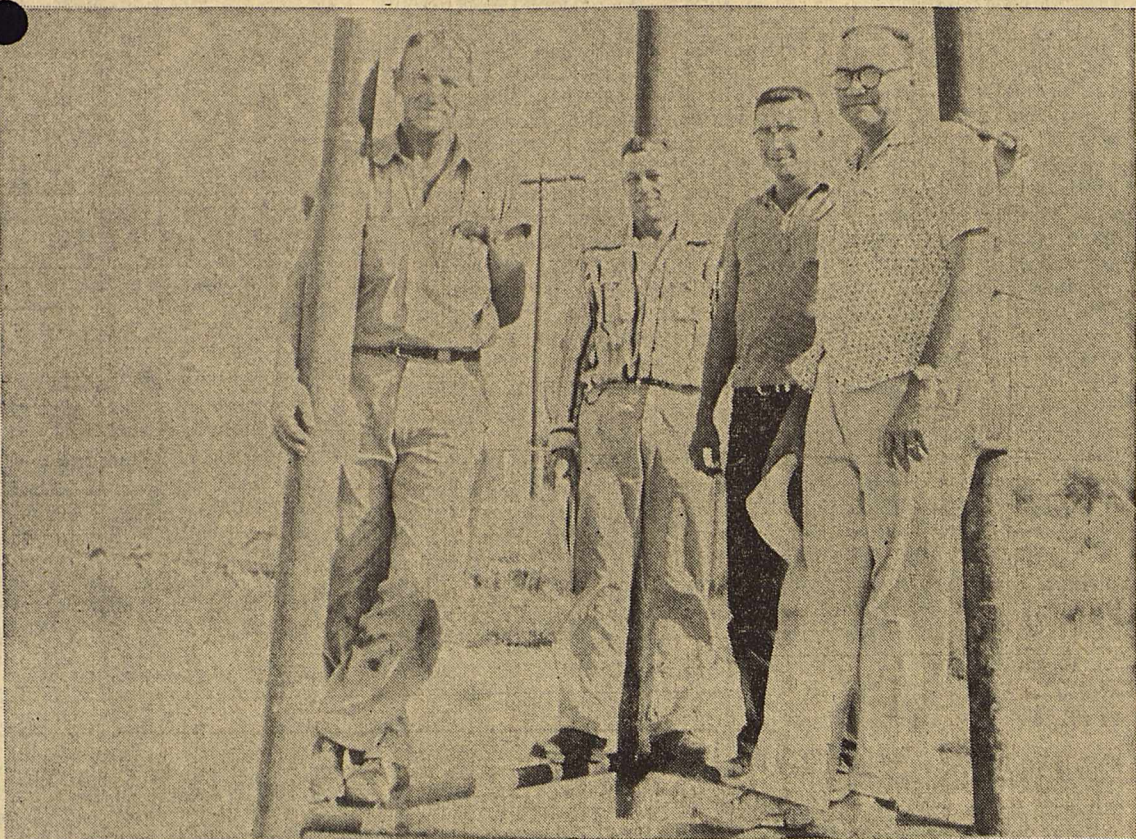


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SHOWN ABOVE are J. S. Wagley, fire chief; Roy Crawford, employee of the City; Duane McDonnell, assistant fire chief, and Bob McDonnell, member of the volunteer fire department. The men moved the fire siren, which had been mounted on top of the court house, to a new location near the city light plant last Saturday. The siren can now be more easily serviced, and also it is thought the sound will carry further from the tower on which it is now mounted. REVIEW Photo

## El Cinco wildcat east of here is re-entry project

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Wasson has been completed in the Wasson (66) field south of Denver City in North Gaines County.

On 24-hour potential test, the oiler pumped 256 barrels of 33.1 gravity oil, through perforations from 6,369 to 6,686 feet, after 2,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 336-1.

Location is 1,980 feet south and 660 feet from east lines of section 52, block AX, psi survey.

In South Yoakum County, near Denver City, another oiler was added to the Wasson field this week.

It is Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Knight, finished for a daily flowing potential of 54 barrels of 33.4 gravity oil, through a 26/64-inch choke and perforations from 4,940 to 4,530 feet, after 500 gallon of acid.

Location is 440 feet from south and east lines of section 773, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

El Cinco Oil Company No. 1 E. S. Turner, wildcat nine miles east of Plains in East Yoakum County, was making hole below 6,734 feet in lime and shale on last report.

Scheduled for a 6,900-foot bottom, it is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 2, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

A re-entry project, it originally was drilled by Chapman & McFarlin to old total depth of 6,315 feet and plugged.

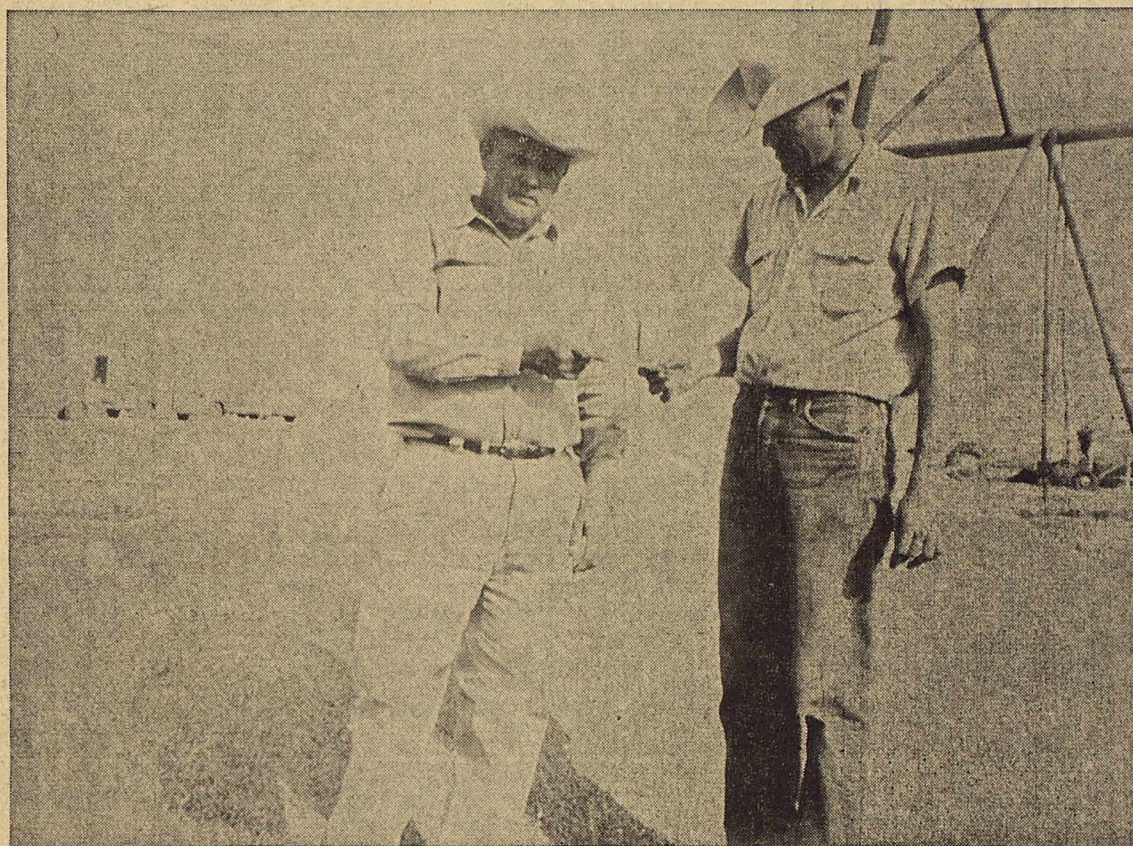
Pan American Petroleum Corporation was drilling below 7,802 feet in lime and shale in No. 3-A C. H. Barber, outpost to production in the West (Devonian) field, 11 miles northwest of Denver City in Southwest Yoakum County.

Scheduled for an 11,800-foot bottom, it is 660 feet from north and 2,646 feet from west lines of section 639, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

The Texas Company was making hole at a pair of projects in the Wasson (Wolfcamp) field, Nov. 7, Open.

Nov. 14, Sundown, There. See OIL NEWS on page 6

## Interest high in race for commissioner post



TOM WARREN is presented with a \$50 check by E. O. Winkle, co-owner of Winkle Bros. Grain, for bringing in the first load of 1958 grain sorghum. Warren, who farms six miles southwest of Plains, delivered the 12,380-pound

load of No. 2 yellow milo last Saturday. The grain was raised on irrigated land, and tested 14.35 moisture. Local agricultural authorities said this week it was the earliest cutting they could remember. REVIEW Photo

Interest in the second Democratic primary, to be held this Saturday, August 23, is gaining momentum as the eyes of most of the county are focused on the interest-charged race for the post of county commissioner of precinct 4.

Candidates are Clyde Trout, incumbent and Paul Loe, who formerly served as commissioner several years ago.

Only eligible voters residing in voting precincts 4 and 5 will be casting ballots in the commissioner's run-off. Others in the county will be balloting on the state run-off race between Robert Hamilton and J. Edwin Smith for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Hamilton piled up a large majority in this county in the first primary, and it is anticipated that only a small number of voters will travel to the polls Saturday to again voice their choice in that state race.

While there are only a total of 226 paid poll taxes in the 4 and 5 voting precincts, 30 requests for absentee ballots were received from that area prior to the Tuesday night deadline, which gives an indication of the interest which is building up in the commissioner's race. A near 100 per cent of voting strength is expected to be shown at the polls by the time the day's election is over at 7 p.m.

Voters in precinct 4 will cast their ballots at the court house in Plains, while those in Precinct 5 will go to the CG&S gin office.

Latest development in the commissioner's contest is the appointing of a poll watcher or supervisor for voting Box 5, mutually agreed upon by both candidates and the county Democratic chairman, R.B. Woodward.

## Farmers' Union names two to bracero committee

The Farmer's Union which convenes the 2nd Thursday of each month met in regular session, Thursday, August 14th, in the clubroom of the old court-house.

H. W. Taunton, president, presided at the business meeting, during which a committee composed of Hayden Box and Ben Taylor was appointed to investigate the bracero problem.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close of the meeting to members; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taunton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor, Mrs. Henry Williams, Mr. Hayden Box, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Randolph, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Todd.

## Gas tax refund deadline Sept. 30

Farmers and ranchers are reminded by County Agent, Leo White, that claims for federal gasoline tax refunds on fuel used for farming must be submitted before September 30.

Forms for the three-cent a gallon tax refund are available at the agent's office. Refund claims must include only gasoline used in producing or harvesting farm or ranch products Mr. White state.

The refund is available for gasoline used between July 1957, and June 30, 1958. Claims must be submitted on or before Sept. 30, to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, at Austin or Dallas.

Questions concerning the refund may be answered at the county agent's office.

## Football workouts set

Plains High School's football hopefuls will be on the field Monday, August 25, with Coach Jack Pierce and assistant coach, L. T. (Rip) Sewell busy building a starting team for the 1958 season. The first game of the season is scheduled for September 5 when the Cowboys meet Meadow there.

Coach Pierce stated that he expected about forty boys to report for the beginning drills. The first workout will begin at 7:00 a.m. Monday morning.

Missing from this year's line up are several outstanding boys from the past years team. Lost by graduation are backs, Jackie Bass, Dwain Rowland, and Bobby Kinder. Missing in the line are Ross Stotts, Merle Todd, Billy McGee, Vennie Fitzgerald, Jim Roy Robertson and Donnie Kissinger.

Senior on this year's squad include Jim Williams, Cordelle Huddleston, Don Cooke, Bill Lattimore, Claude Lee, Ronald

## Farewell honors B. C. Stapletons

The B. C. Stapleton family were honored with a farewell picnic Sunday in the Stanford park by members of the Church of Christ.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Middleton and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blount and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stapleton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loe and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blount and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. Streetman and Foy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roseberry and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Pippin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer, Judy and Joe Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald and Vennum, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer, Mrs. Ray Fisher and Mildred, Billy Stockstill, Louise and Sherry Heald and Joe Gray.

Min. and Mrs. B. C. Stapleton and daughters who are moving to Lubbock this week where he has accepted the work as Minister of the Colgate St. Church of Christ were presented a gift of luggage and personal gifts.

Min. Stapleton has worked with the Hillside Church of Christ in Plains the past three years.

## Robertson Motors opens this week

The Robertson Motor Co., a sheet iron building, 30 by 62 feet in size is now open for business, according to Johnnie Robertson, owner.

Mr. Robertson said that he would sell all makes of cars, new and used and repair cars, trucks and irrigation motors.

He is assisted by Jim Everett, an expert mechanic.

Mr. Robertson gives everyone a cordial invitation to stop by his new place of business.

Amonette and Jim Warren. Juniors are Harmon Meixner, Walt Coffman, Joe Bob Oats, Don Todd, Don Williams and Riley Johnson.

Sophomores, Joe Don Morrow, Ray Faught, Eldridge Tidwell, Vernon Ethridge, Dick Cooke, Doug Todd, Mike Sink, Shorty Baker, Roy Lowrey, James Alberding, Jack Meixner, Tom Warren, Darrell Barron, Lonnie Harrell, Ronnie Stockstill, Ronnie Lewis, Mike Culwell and Jerry Warren.

A list of the freshmen boys

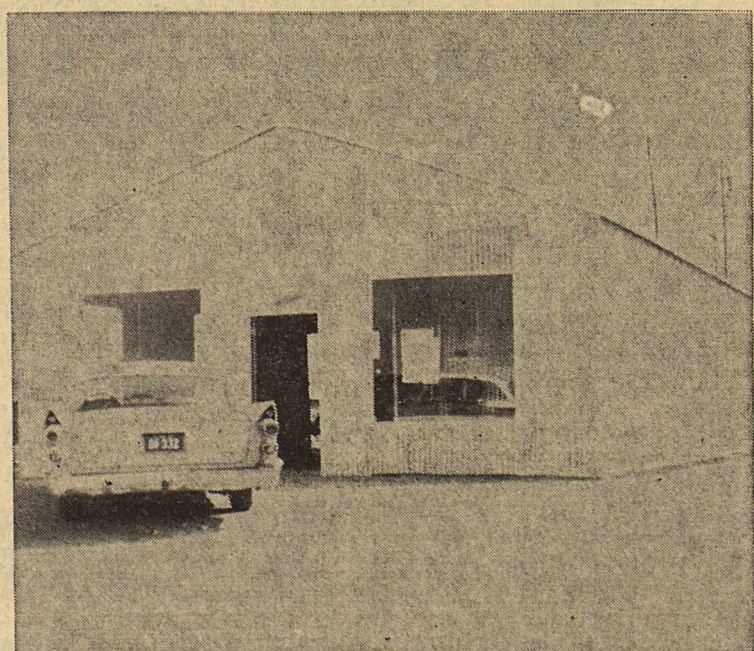
## C of C to sponsor premium for 1st bale of cotton

The directors of the Plains Chamber of Commerce met at Alma's Restaurant Thursday morning for their regular semi-monthly breakfast meeting.

Some discussion was held regarding cooperation with the Denver City Chamber of Commerce regarding establishment of a Yoakum County Park. However, no action was taken pending additional information.

B. F. Bartlett, secretary-manager was appointed to investigate the possibility of securing improvement in Motor Freight service for Plains.

The group voted to sponsor a premium for the producer of the first bale of 1958 cotton in Plains trade territory. The following rules and regulations were approved: cotton must be produced in Yoakum County, cotton must be ginned at either D. C. Newsom Gin in Plains, CG&S northeast of Plains, Bronco Gin, or State Line Gin on Plains-Lovington road, Time of ginning will be determined by the time the bale comes out of the press, tied out as a bale of cotton. Minimum weight of the bale must be 450 pounds.



THE ROBERTSON MOTOR COMPANY opened this week for business in the building shown above, which is located at 1420 Brownfield road. Owned by Johnnie Robertson, the concern will deal in car, truck and irrigation repair, as well as handle new and used cars. REVIEW Photo

was not available.

Coach Pierce urges all boys to report to the dressing room Sunday Afternoon at 2:00 p.m. for equipment issue. He added that freshmen boys who plan to play football should report at the same time.

The 1958 football schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 5, Meadow, There.
- Sept. 2, Wilson, There.
- Sept. 19, Morton, There.
- Sept. 26, Jal, New Mex., Here.
- Oct. 3, Whiteface, Here.
- Oct. 10, Farwell, Here.
- Oct. 17, Frenship, Here.
- Oct. 24, O'Donnell, There.
- Oct. 31, Seagraves, Here.
- Nov. 7, Open.
- Nov. 14, Sundown, There.

## SCD Family Night held Thursday at Lipscombs

Last Thursday night an ice cream supper sponsored by the Yoakum Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb.

Each year the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors in August is held as a family night meeting. This enables the families of the board members and members of the local staff of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the district and their families to become better acquainted.

This year the local representatives of the various agencies in the district were also invited as well as the ASC committee and the FHA committee.

During the evening seven gallons of home-made ice cream and large quantities of cookies and cakes were enjoyed by those attending.

Wyatt Lipscomb showed the

group a number of color slides showing the results of shinnery spraying in Wheeler County and on turpentine weed spraying done on the Bobby Field ranch at Bronco.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stotts, Gregg and Allen; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Elmore, Tommy and Ricky; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sudderth, Brenda and Annette; Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Luna; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle, Butch, Shirley and Charlene; Mrs. J. V. Been; Mr. and Mrs. Rusty McGinty, D'Lois and D'Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Gil Pierce, Sharon Joe and Janie; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Campbell, Donna, Martha, Roger and Lorna; Denny Connor; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overton; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bryson and Jay Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Carpenter; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loyd; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dittmer and Martha; Earl Willard; Steve McGinty; Dick Cooke; Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb.

## Enjoy skating party on Friday

Several members of the Church of Christ motored to Denver City Friday evening for a skating party.

Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stapleton, and daughters, Paula and Sharlott, Mrs. Charles Roseberry and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Pippin and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Streetman, Steve Trice, Louise Heald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard and daughters, Margaret and Frances, Mrs. Gray and sons and Ted Knight of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Heine of Roscoe were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb and family over the weekend.

## Lions official to visit

The Plains Lions Club will welcome to Plains, W. F. (Bill) Hunter District Governor of District 2 T-1 Lions International, which includes 93 clubs in this section of the state.

Lion Hunter is in the insurance business with offices in Amarillo. He is a member of the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club, having served in all offices with the exception of Secretary-Treasurer.

He has also served as President of the Broadway-Florence Lions Club in Los Angeles, California and Zone Chairman of District 4A in California. His past district offices in Texas include Deputy District Governor, District 2T-1, for two years and Public Relations Director, District 2T-1.

In addition to his Lions Club activities, Lion Hunter has served as president of the South Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and is presently a member of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of

the San Jacinto Methodist Church, Khiva Temple, and Masonic Lodge 731. He is married and has one daughter and three sons.

Governor Hunter will visit the Plains Lions Club at noon, Thursday, September 4th. The purpose of his visit will be to advise and assist president, G. D. Kennedy, secretary, Buford Duff, and all other officers and directors of the club in matters pertaining to Lions administration and the Lions great program of Humanitarian Service.

Lion Hunter is one of the 312 District Governors who supervise the activities of the 13,771 Lions Clubs located in 91 countries and geographical locations of the world.

## County budget is approved Monday by commissioners

The 1959 budget for Yoakum County, at a record figure of \$1,101,711, was adopted Monday morning without much ado or fanfare as county commissioners met in a special session. Nary a taxpayer appeared before the court to question the expenditures as estimated for the coming year.

The budget as adopted represents an increase of \$30,030.87 over this year. Overall tax rate has been set at \$1.36, an increase of one cent. Base rate is 80 cents in county ad valorem taxes, and 30 cents in farm to market road taxes, for a total of \$1.10. In addition, a 26 cent assessment is made in Road District 1-A to bring the total to \$1.36. This year's Road District 1-A tax assessment was 25 cents.

In other action during the meeting, which was attended by all commissioners and County Judge Paul New, \$10,000 was transferred from the general fund to the salary fund, and library bills in the amount of \$778.92 were approved and ordered paid.

The salary of Darhleen White, who is employed in the county sheriff's office in Denver City, was raised to \$315 dollars per month, effective as of August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Brown were in Gatesville over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Brown. Sunday they attended the funeral service of his brother-in-law, Roy Whitmore, at Moody, Texas.

Mrs. Judge Ed Young and children of Midland are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Long of El Paso were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taunton and family over the weekend.



J. E. MEIL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meil, recently completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, and was transferred to Chanute, Ill., where he will undergo training as a jet mechanic. J. E. enlisted in the Air Force on July 7th.

## Memorial is given on behalf of James Overton

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton recently that friends in Arlington had given an under-privileged child a membership in the YMCA there in memory of James Overton.

The boy who was recipient of the membership recently lost a thumb in a lawn mower.

The membership was given by Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Walker, of Arlington.

Mr. Walker, owner of the Arlington Ben Franklin store, and Mrs. Walker have no children of their own and became very fond of James, when the two families were neighbors near San Angelo, about ten years ago.

In a letter to the Overtons, Mr. Walker stated, "You can

## Swimming pool to close Aug. 31st

Foy Flood, manager of the Plains swimming announced this week that the pool will close Sunday, August 31.

He, who has been manager of the Plains swimming pool for the past three years, stated that he appreciated the fact that this summer more adults, as well as children made use of the pool. He also stated that there had been good cooperation from swimmers during this summer with less mischief and less accidents than in previous years.

## Garden Club attends meeting at Seminole

Members of the Plains Garden Club were guests Tuesday, August 19th at the Seminole Garden Club meeting in the new Seminole Country Club.

Those attending from Plains were Mesdames, H. F. Barnes, T. E. Coke, John E. Fitzgerald, Wayne Chadwick, L. O. Smith, C. L. Anderson, G. W. Cleveland and Wyatt Lipscomb,

be assured that the influence and memory of James' life will live on in many ways' and that he felt there must be some consolation in the fine record he had attained in such a short life.







### Dirt Gardeners tour nursery

Tom's Tree Place was host to the Plains Dirt Gardeners Thursday, August 14th with a tour of the nursery and ten homes in Lubbock, featuring landscape landscaping.

Only one of the list could be classed as elaborate and impractical for the average family.

The special features the club was interested in were privacy, simplicity, ease of maintenance, moderate price and small but complete backyards to encourage more pleasant outdoor living.

The Club is very grateful to this fine business concern in making this service available.

Those attending were Mesdames; A. H. Bacon, Wyatt

Lipscomb, H. F. Barnes, T. E. Coke, Bob Loe, C. L. Anderson and L. O. Smith.

### Oil News

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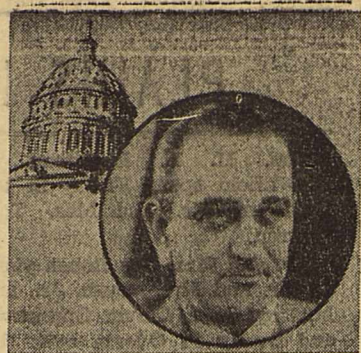
nine miles northwest of Denver City.

No. 1 W. M. Johnson was digging below 8,263 feet in lime and shale on last report.

Scheduled for a 9,650-foot bottom, it is 230 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 772, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Texaco was making hole below 8,288 feet in its No. 9 Edward Randall, another 9,650-foot project in the Wasson (Wolfcamp) field.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 835, block D, John H. Gibson survey.



### WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Sen. Lyndon Johnson

Dear Friend:

Full knowledge about Texas water resources would be the goal of a Study Commission proposed in a bill I introduced in the Senate this week.

The commission would be authorized to prepare plans for the development of the water and land resources of the seven Texas river basins not now covered by interstate or international water compacts. The seven are the Neches, the Trinity, the Brazos, the Colorado, the Guadalupe-San Antonio, the San Jacinto and the Nueces.

The bill is carefully drawn to protect the sovereignty of Texas over our water resources. That is a matter of fundamental importance.

No more important problem confronts our State than proper use of our water—for municipal and industrial purposes, for farm irrigation, and for navigation. We need to build big dams and little dams. We need to make more of our rivers navigable in order to provide cheap transportation for expanding industry.

We have plenty of water, even though water use in Texas has increased two and one-half times since 1940. Our trouble is not lack of water but lack of wise control, conservation and use of water. That is why 75 per cent of the people of Texas were forced to restrict, to some extent, their use of water at one time or another in the long drought that came to an end in the early part of 1957.

The study commission will be composed of 14 members appointed by the President. Six members will be appointed from Federal agencies. Seven will be residents of the areas to be studied, one from each river basin. The chairman of the Commission will also be a resident of one of the river basins. Recommendations for the Texas appointments would be made by the Governor.

The commission will go out of existence within three months from the time its final report is submitted. The bill provides that the President shall transmit the report to Congress, together with his views and recommendations within 90 days after he receives it.

All phases of the Texas water problem will be studied by the commission. From its work we would expect a comprehensive and coordinated plan for flood control and prevention; domestic and municipal water supplies; improvement and safeguarding of navigation; and land recommendations within 90 days and forest conservation; hydroelectric power and industrial development, and other matters connected with water resource development.

Texasans have gone far on their own initiative to develop the State's water resources. We have established river authorities that are doing as fine a job as any in the country. These river authorities, as well as the Governor of Texas, approve the proposal for a study commission.

I hope this vehicle for working toward a solution of the Texas water problem will be provided.

### Barbara Howerton to wed Bob Green

Mr. G. B. Howerton, Spearman, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Barbara, to Mr. Bob Green, son of Mrs. Ann Green of Plains.

Vows will be solemnized in the First Methodist church of Spearman, August 30th.

Rev. Tildon B. Armstrong, pastor of the Means Memorial Methodist church of Andrews, will perform the ceremony.

### Official Record

DISTRICT COURT  
Hilda Lackey vs. Bob Lackey, divorce, filed Aug. 15.

COUNTY CRIMINAL  
State vs. Jasper Sams, transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Curtis spent Sunday and Monday in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Liew and Joyce Curtis.

## State selective service system is ten years old

AUSTIN—The state's 137 draft boards and state Selective Service headquarters will be 10 years old Saturday, Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, reminded Texans Friday.

The present Selective Service act was signed into law by President Truman on June 24, 1948. But the state Selective Service administration did not come into being until July 26, 1948.

It was on that date that Major General K. L. Berry, state adjutant general, took the oath of office as state director of Selective Service. Local boards went into operation at that time.

General Berry resigned in early 1949, and since that time two men have headed the state draft system, Major General Paul L. Wakefield and Colonel Morris S. Schwartz.

Colonel Schwartz, the present state director, pointed out Friday that Selective Service in Texas has been in "almost continuous operation" for nearly 18 years.

Draft boards were established by law in 1940, lasting until March 1947. No boards existed from that time until the present act was signed by the President in June 1948.

First duty of the draft boards 10 years ago was to register the state's manpower from age 18 through age 25. About 450,000 men were registered in August and September 1948.

Since that time, the boards have maintained a constant inventory of military-age manpower by registering males as they became 18 years old. Registration now stands at nearly 1,100,000.

More than a million of these men are classified into the various draft classifications, and nearly a hundred thousand are classified in I-A, meaning that the boards consider this number available for military service.

During the 10-year life of this law, Texas draft boards have sent into the military service more than 117,000 Texans, more than 70,000 of this number during the United Nations action in Korea.

A total of nearly 205,000 men has been examined for service during the past 10 years. This figure does include the uncounted thousands who have been examined by local physicians who serve the draft boards without pay.

More than two years ago, Selective Service board were given another big task, administration of standby reserve availability for the armed forces. Since that time, Texas local boards have set up files on nearly 51,000 Standby reservists.

Colonel Schwartz estimates that only 5 to 10 per cent of the time of local board are spent in actually sending men to the armed forces.

"They spend a lot more time registering men," he said. "And still more in classifying them. During the 10 years this law has been in effect, Texas local boards have taken about 2,500,000 classification actions."

"They defer students, help channel men into fields vital to the nation, and help insure strength of the ready reserve. These boards reflect the com-

plexities of our modern civilization.

"Selective Service as it now exists is not an experiment. It couldn't exist as long as it has without support of the people. They will continue to support it as long as they have confidence in its fairness.

"They will have confidence only to the extent they themselves operate it. Citizens of every county serve on these boards without pay and make the decisions, subject to appeal."

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy were called to Ft. Worth Thursday to be at the bedside of their son, Gerald Kennedy, who underwent an emergency appendectomy, Wednesday night. The Kennedy's returned home Sunday and report that Gerald is recovering nicely and was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O. Alldredge returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation trip to Cass Lake, Minnesota where they reported the fishing was good. Accompanying them from Wichita, Kansas were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alldredge and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and Rojanna returned home Sunday from a trip to California where they visited Mrs. Harveys parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Riley and James Riley in San Francisco. In Los Angeles they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hastings and George Riley and enjoyed a trip through Disneyland. On the trip home they spent some time in Oak Creek, Arizona and in Gallup, N. M. where they saw the inter-tribal Indian ceremony.

### WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Tetraploid rye seed at 3½ cents lb. Contact T. A. Elmore, 18 miles northeast of Plains, Phone Wheatley 3341.

34-t2c

FOR SALE ¾ h.p. Dempster Jet Pump-84 foot pipe-Big Pressure Tank-Price-\$175. Contact J. R. Newell, Plains, Texas. 33-2tp

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned Balboa rye seed. Contact Winkle Bros. Phone GL 6-8505. 32-3tp

IF YOU WISH to sell minerals, leases or producing royalty, contact C. R. Hutcheson, 1208 Great Plains Bldg., Lubbock.

30-t8c

BETTER CORN MEAL made fresh regularly on grist mill rocks, from vacuumed re-cleaned irrigated corn washed in water. Available Hawkins Food Markt and Plains Frozen Food. It's good—we guarantee you'll like it. Not degeminated. Alva Billingsley & Son, Lamesa, Texas. 22-5tc

FINISH HIGH SCHOOL OR GRADE SCHOOL at home, spare time. Books furnished. Diplomas awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 5061, Lubbock, Tex

WOULD LIKE to buy land in Yoakum and Gaines Counties. Have Veteran's Land Commission and some cash. Prefer raw land with irrigation water possibilities. Write Dr. John H. McCulloch, Box 38, Seagraves, Texas, or call 276J after 5 p.m. 36-rfn

## So that you may know...

Figures quoted on the following were taken from Reports on file in the Courthouse. These Reports have been certified as being Correct, and are open to the Public for inspection.

### PRECINCT NO. 4

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JAN. 1, 1951	\$ 00,000.00
PRECINCT 4 INCOME, 1951	30,064.40
BALANCE IN FUND, JAN. 1, 1951	12,891.83
OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS JAN. 1, 1955	18,263.57
OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS AUG. 4, 1958	46,938.04
PRECINCT 4 TOTAL INCOME 1958	56,995.39
Payment on Warrants due Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 14,098.04
Payment on Warrants due Feb. 1, 1959	2,315.00
Balance Owing from 1957 Loan of \$34,000.00	21,965.00
Balance Owing from Aug. 1, 1958 Loan of \$10,000.00	8,560.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF DEBT AUG. 5, 1958

Actual Debt, Aug. 5, 1958	\$ 46,938.04
Estimated Cost to Complete 1958	25,000.00

ESTIMATED INDEBTEDNESS DEC. 31, 1958

	\$ 71,938.04
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### DISBURSEMENTS IN EACH PRECINCT

	1955	1956	1957
Precinct 1	\$-67,121.50	\$ 74,883.86	\$ 76,490.24
Precinct 2	68,299.71	82,776.86	82,073.22
Precinct 3	38,780.61	37,477.55	52,867.33
Precinct 4	54,065.08	82,059.79	105,816.91

### 6 MONTH REPORT — January 1, 1958 to June 30, 1958

	In Fund for 1958	Disbursements 6 Months 1958	Balance June 30, 1958	Per Cent Received
Precinct 1	\$70,201.43	\$35,065.17	\$35,136.26	32 %
Precinct 2	72,297.71	42,129.80	30,167.91	32 %
Precinct 3	45,670.44	18,502.74	27,167.70	12½%
Precinct 4	56,995.39	49,880.29	7,115.10	23½%

### ROAD & BRIDGE SINKING FUND (Includes all Precincts)

Balance, January 1, 1958	\$ 13,042.95
Precinct 4	
Road & Bridge Sinking Fund Balance as of Aug. 18, 1958	1,800.00

### Cost of Machinery Parts & Repairs 1957 and Up To August 1, 1958

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4
1957	\$ 5,571.51	\$ 8,025.76	\$1,057.61	\$15,763.28
6 Mos. 1958	2,534.84	3,203.51	1,315.31	11,341.32
July 1958	2,776.97	434.56	212.59	607.02
TOTAL	\$10,883.32	\$11,663.83	\$2,585.51	\$27,711.62

### SMALL TOOLS

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4
1955	\$ 325.28	\$ 448.14	\$ 165.55	\$ 285.78
1956	363.41	574.27	262.29	1,554.80
1957	313.14	631.88	168.44	910.25
6 Mos. 1958	181.26	241.64	31.80	217.69
July 1958	None	50.43	None	140.65
TOTAL	\$ 1,183.09	\$ 1,946.36	\$ 628.08	\$ 3,109.17

### OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, PRECINCT 4

Date of Issue	Name and Amt. of Principle	Principle Outstanding	Interest	Date Payable
6-18-56	Machinery Warrant (\$ 3,265.00)	\$ 3,265.00	\$ 53.04	1-1-59
8- 1-56	Machinery Warrant (\$ 3,000.00)	3,000.00	45.00	1-1-59
10- 1-57	Operating Warrant (\$34,000.00)	7,000.00	735.00	1-1-59
		7,000.00	525.00	1-1-60
		7,000.00	315.00	1-1-61
		7,000.00	105.00	1-1-62
8- 1-58	Paving Warrant (\$10,000.00)	2,000.00	315.00	2-1-59
		2,000.00	245.00	2-1-60
		2,000.00	175.00	2-1-61
		2,000.00	105.00	2-1-62
		2,000.00	35.00	2-1-63
TOTALS		\$44,265.00	\$2,653.04	

Total Principle & Interest \$46,938.04

### INDEBTEDNESS IN PRECINCTS 1, 2, 3, AND 4 As Of August 5, 1958

Precinct 1	\$10,000.00 plus interest
Precinct 2	19,000.00 plus interest
Precinct 3	NONE
Precinct 4	46,938.04 including interest
PRECINCT 4 TOTAL INCOME 1958	\$56,995.39

Already on the books to be paid January 1, and February 1, 1959 are payments in the amount of \$16,403.04. These are payments on Money borrowed in 1956 and 1957.

October 1, 1957, the precinct borrowed \$34,000.00. Of this amount, \$6,000.00 plus interest was paid in 1958, leaving a balance owing of \$28,000.00 plus interest on this loan.

August 1, 1958, the precinct borrowed \$10,000.00. On February 1, 1959, \$2,000 plus interest will be paid, leaving a balance owing of \$8,000.00 plus interest.

A very conservative estimate of the budget at the present time is that \$25,000.00 will be needed to complete 1958. This amounts to \$5,000.00 per month.

Average spending per month for this year has been \$8,313.38. Average spending per month for 1957 was \$8,803.06.

Based on the estimate that only \$25,000.00 will be needed to complete this year, Precinct 4 will be in debt at the end of 1958, of approximately \$71,938.04.

Or, if the average trend of spending \$8,313.38 per month continues, Precinct 4 will be in debt approximately \$88,504.94.

Using 1957 and previous years as a guide, the income for 1959 for this precinct will be approximately \$57,000.00.

It has been said that each Commissioner receives his salary from his operating fund, which is called Road & Bridge Special. It is to be pointed out that each Commissioner is paid only \$100.00 from his Road & Bridge Special Fund. This is his ex-officio fee. The balance of each Commissioner's salary is paid from Road & Bridge Fund, which is a joint fund of the four precincts.

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## 29 Motorcides predicted for State over forthcoming Labor Day week-end

In announcing a prediction of 29 motorcides for the forthcoming three-day Labor Day period, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, outlined an extensive traffic law enforcement program for the holiday week-end.

The prediction was made by N. K. Woerner, veteran statistician of the DPS, who estimated that motorcides will total two more than the 27 killed

during the similar period of last year.

Col. Garrison said that Texas DPS will begin its Operation motorcide at 12:01 a.m., August 30 and that it will extend through 11:59 p.m. Sept. 1. During this period patrolmen of the Motor Vehicle Inspection and License and Weight services will bolster the force of the Texas Highway patrol in enforcing our state traffic laws.

Garrison said state law en-

forcement officers will be out in force at all hours to seek-out dangerous drivers.

"Our patrolmen are scheduled to work all hours of the day and night during the Labor Day week-end and to cover as many miles of our highways with the most effective enforcement program possible.

"Patrolmen working during a period of increased motor vehicle traffic, and traffic hazards, such as will be experienced during the time of our Operation Motorcide, have two main purposes in mind. Their prime objective is protection of the motoring public, and they can best do this by removing accident-prone drivers from the road.

"The other purpose is service

to the public. Each of our patrolmen recognizes his responsibility to the motorist and he will do his utmost to make driving in Texas a pleasant experience.

"During this holiday we will make every effort to prevent traffic accidents and the resulting loss of life. We hope all Texas drivers will recognize the seriousness of the traffic accident situation during this Labor Day period and will show their interest and ability to help by safe, sane driving."

The DPS director said that excessive speed and driving while intoxicated are the two leading causative factors in fatal accidents during holiday periods. Stressing that one drunk

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## Heavier insect infestations seen in many fields

(The following cotton insect infestation report as of August 14 was compiled by county agents, vocational teachers, personnel of A&M College, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

Weather conditions continued favorable for the development of cotton where ample moisture was present. The condition of plants in many irrigated fields was attractive to some insects. Somewhat heavier insect infestations were reported in an increasing number of localities.

Fleahoppers were present in all fields and were reported in light to medium infestations. With most cotton heavily fruited, the insect should not pose a problem at this time.

Bollworms were reported in an increasing number of fields. Populations of both eggs and worms were heavier in the southern half of the area, but infestations were sufficient to require control in scattered fields in most counties. While most reports were of low populations medium to heavy infestations were reported in some fields in Gara, Hockley, Lynn, Mitchell, and Terry Counties. To insure most effective control cotton should be checked frequently for presence of small worms. Small worms are easily killed, and control at this stage minimizes farm damage.

Cabbage looper infestations have increased in some localities. Since these worms are difficult to control, much more satisfactory results will be secured while the loopers are small. Where good bollworm control practices are used, loopers rarely become a problem.

Spotted heavy aphid infestations were reported in scattered

## PLAINS NEWS CHIPS

Mrs. H. L. Holleman of Brownfield spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roush visited Mr. and Mrs. Roush, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparkman and family in Odessa over the weekend.

B. J. Campbell returned home last week after spending the past two months visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Campbell, in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and B. J. also enjoyed a vacation to points in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lewis of Big Spring visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pierce had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crane and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pierce, of Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Ann Green visited in Floydada Monday with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockstill and Sons returned Friday from a vacation trip to Louisiana where they visited Mr. Stockstill's relatives. While in New Orleans they visited the French Quarters.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDonnell and Pam were Bud and Jeanne Meinze-mayer of Winters, Texas.

Mrs. E. A. Smyer returned home recently from the Methodist hospital in Lubbock where she had been a patient for over two weeks.

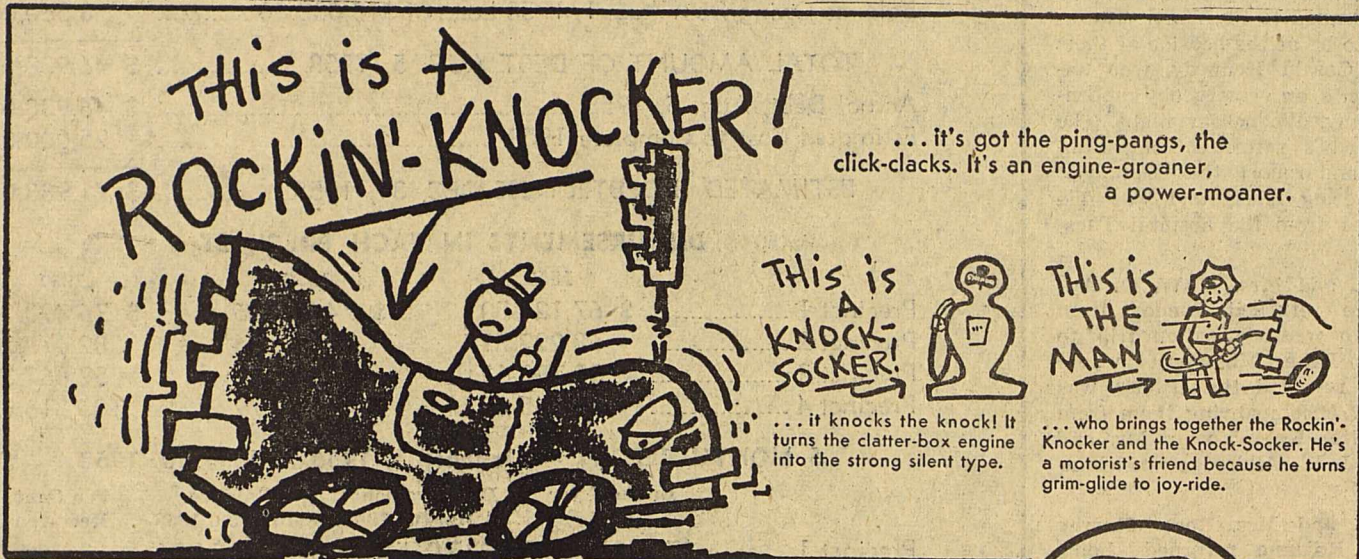
fields with light infestations in majority of plantings. Lygus bugs were reported damaging cotton in one locality in Floyd County.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Birthday and anniversary congratulations this week to; W. G. Lattimore, August 23rd, Fred Fuller, Mrs. Maurene Smith, August 24th, John Lowe, Mrs. Dick McGinty, August 25th, Jimmy O'Neal, August 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, Amos Shifflett, Deane Spears, August 28th, Marsha White, Mrs. Jim Campbell, August 29th.

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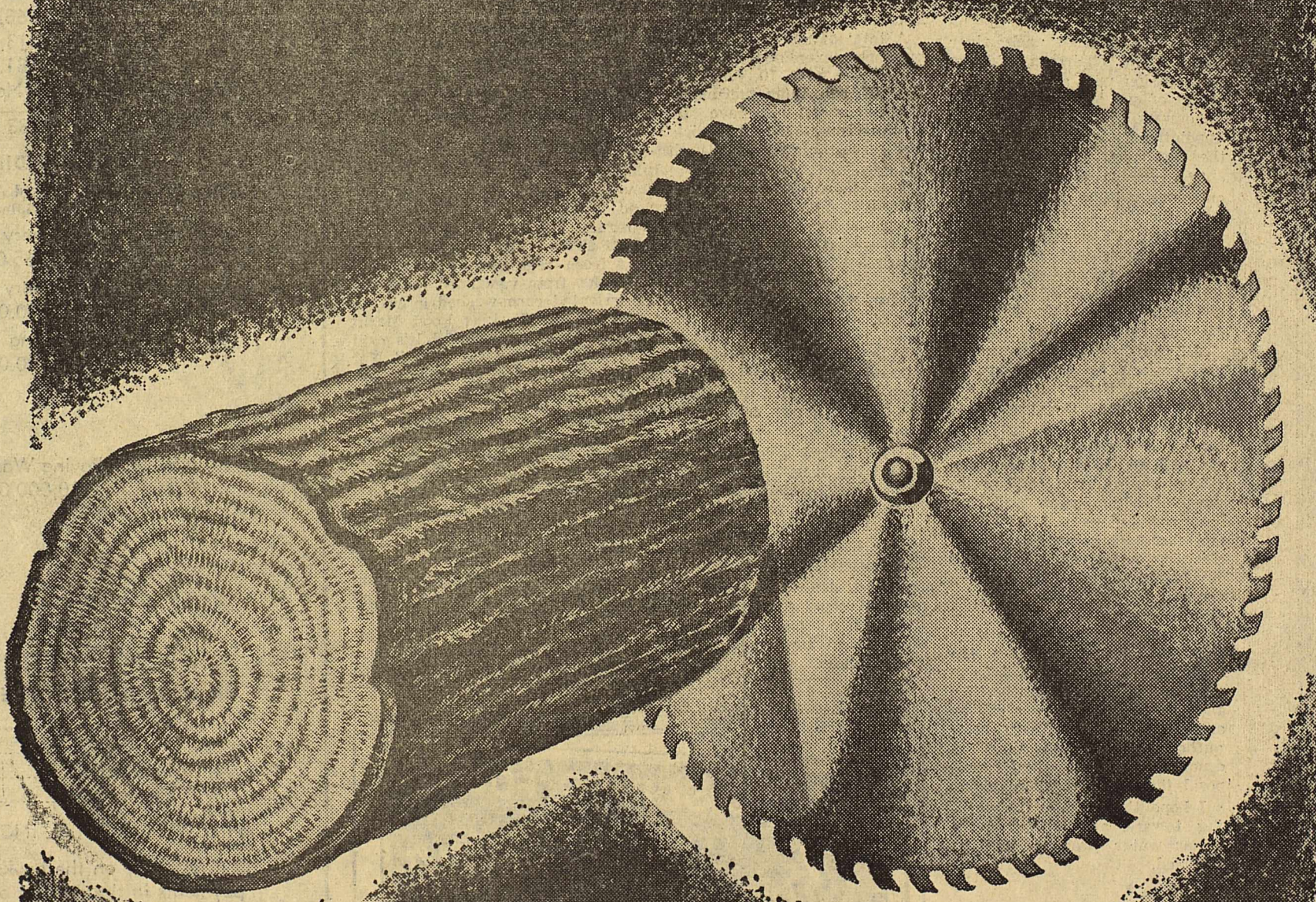
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
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Preaching Service .. 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday Nights  
Teachers' Meeting .. 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting .... 8:30 p.m.

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GARLAND HUFFMAN, Pastor

Sunday Services  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelist Service .. 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Nights  
Prayer Meeting .... 8:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship .. 7:00 p.m.

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Worship Service .... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service .... 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Nights  
Evening Service .... 8:00 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vicks of Dallas visited with the Garland Swann family over the weekend.

Among those from Plains who attended the Lubbock Christian College Dedication in Lubbock Saturday were: Mrs. Jim Pharr, Mrs. O. C. McCann, J. W. McCann, Sandra Pharr, Mrs. Raymond Palmer, Joe Bob Palmer and Vennum Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Helweg and daughter of Haskell visited Mrs. Richard Meil and Barbara over the weekend. Mr. Richard Meil is in Big Springs in the hospital undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ryan of Levelland were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ryan and family.



Congress is undertaking a survey of the nation's recreational facilities based on population increase and the vanishing frontier.

It will be a full-scale inventory of outdoor recreational resources. It will cover the entire United States.

Texas needs such a survey perhaps more than any other state in the Union. We are preparing to vote on a constitutional amendment, come November 4, which would permit the use of state funds for advertising our resources. Regardless of whether this amendment passes, we need an inventory of Texas' recreational resource, and then we need to build a program for developing them.

It would be easy right now to create a study commission to begin this work. The governor could call together the Highway Commission, the Parks Board, the Game & Fish Commission, the Department of Public Safety and others that have official status. Together they could make such an inventory and outline a program for developing our recreational areas to the fullest extent. Then, if and when an advertising program gets under way, Texas will have more and more to advertise as time goes on.

Right now Texas needs more recreational facilities for its own people. And it must be remembered that our population is increasing nearly a million a year. With shorter working hours, and with Texas blessed with more days of the year when we can play in the great out-of-doors, our people can use far more facilities than we now have.

As a further example, we have more than 600 miles of true shore line on the Texas coast, with that many more covering the bays and outer shores of our islands. For years we have had the free use of much of this shore line. Today, however, fences are being built to shut off free access. We are industrializing our coast line. Also we are selling it off in city-size lots with no plan for any future access via highway or permanent park facilities.

Padre Island, for instance, is the last undeveloped hard sand beach left on the U.S. coast. It is unsurpassed in its rugged beauty. It is under private ownership today, and is being sold off in lot-size parcels. Present large tract owners have agreed to deed to the State of Texas rights-of-way for a permanent highway the complete length of the island, and sufficient acreage for public parks. There has been no taker for this proposition.

Yet the way Texas is growing and the manner in which our recreational needs are increasing, 10 years from now we'll pay fabulous prices for land on which to build a highway, and still won't have the public park areas we should have.

While we have all this at our finger tips Florida is spending

millions building new islands in the Keys. They are dragging up sand and shell and hauling in top soil to make what we already have. Florida spends more on building one bridge than it would cost Texas to build this 120-mile highway. And as an accommodation to fishermen Florida has built catwalks along its bridges, where fishermen flock by the hundreds.

Floridians are not offered the free parks we could have in Texas.

There is equal grandeur all over Texas. In West Texas we have the Big Bend National Park, with a canyon that is different but equal in splendor to the Grand Canyon. The same is true of Victoria Canyon in Hudspeth county. Visitors will pay from \$10 to \$25 to ride a jackass to the bottom of Grand Canyon. Few even bother to stop at ours. Reason: They are not adequately advertised.

Then there is Palo Duro Canyon in the Panhandle. It boasts very few visitors, yet it is one of the most interesting spots in the United States.

We have a fine system of lakes in Texas, where fishing and boating are unexcelled. Permanent access facilities have been almost completely overlooked in our lake development projects.

We are letting some of our hallowed ground grow up in weeds and some of our historic buildings go to waste. Take for instance old Fort Davis. There a few women are attempting to hold together and maintain the ruins of one of the most historic spots in Texas, without the assistance of any state group.

We are spending millions to erect marble-front buildings in Austin. Now, let's spend a little to help beautify our state and provide more enjoyment for our people and our visitors.

It is up to each of us as individuals, and through our collective organizations, to get behind a thorough recreational resource inventory in Texas.

You can help through your local chamber of commerce or civic organization. Join in the plea for such a meeting of minds. Write to the various departments mentioned here and send copies of your letter to Governor Price Daniel.

With his guidance we can preserve, protect and develop the greatness of Texas. Governor Daniel can take the lead in providing recreational resources for our own people and for the millions who will visit us.

And that's our outdoor plea for today!

### H. W. Randalls honored on Friday

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. (Slim) Randall were honored with a housewarming, Friday, August 5th.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames; Blackie Bearden, Carl Lowrey, Tom Gray, William Worsham, L. O. Free and J. L. Taylor.

Pink lemonade and cake was served by the hostesses to; Mrs. Neil Parks, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo White, Mrs. Raymond Bookout, Mrs. Bob Alberding, Mrs. Newt Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowrey, Mrs. T. E. Coke, Mrs. Loyd Coke, Mr. Tom Gray and Mr. William Worsham.

### County THDA delegates attend state meeting

Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Allen Rollins, and Mrs. Alton Billings were accompanied to the 332nd annual THDA meeting by Mrs. Jack Palmer. The meeting was in Austin from August 12-15th.

The main speaker was Secretary of State, Mrs. Zollie Steakley, who spoke on Christian Homes—the Hope of the Nation.

Workshops were held during the meeting on the following subjects: THDA work, Civil Defense, health and Safety, Education, 4-H, Recreations, and Citizenship.

Wednesday night the delegates attended a Smorgasbord meal which was sprinkled with acrobatic stunts by Crenshaw Athletic Club of Travis County. Other entertainment was 4-H state winners presenting a dance, "I'm an Indian Too."

The 1958 woman of the Year Award was presented to Mrs. Neveille Colson, State senator.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Wilmer Smith, President; Mrs. Melton McGehee, vice president at Large; Mrs. Bill Tucker, secretary, Mrs. George Hackney, treasurer.

### Funeral services are held Sunday for Ed Knox, 72

Funeral services were conducted for Ed Knox, 72, father of Mrs. Tom Barron, in Lamesa Sunday, August 17th.

Mr. Knox passed away Saturday in Yoakum County hospital in Denver City, where he had been hospitalized for a week prior to his death.

Funeral services were conducted in the Higginbotham Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Roy Havens, pastor of the Sparanburg Methodist church officiating, assisted by Rev. Milo Arbuckle, pastor of the First Baptist church, Lamesa. Burial was in the Lamesa Memorial Park.

Pall bearers included, Earnest Wood, Abe Boles, Jack Goodloe, V. C. Barron, Jr., all of Lamesa, Willard Shoemaker, Monahans and Robert E. (Bob) Jones of Plains.

Mr. Knox, born Feb. 18th, 1886 in Hill County, Texas, had resided for the past 9 years in Estancia, New Mexico where he was engaged in farming and drilling water wells.

Survivors include; three daughters, Mrs. Tom Barron, Plains, Mrs. J. M. Wood, Lubbock, and Mrs. Gordon Corey, San Diego, Calif; two sons, Edwin Knox, Monahans, and Albert S. Knox, Borger, a brother S. S. Knox, Seymour and 12 grandchildren.

### Homespun Hints

By Myrna Marshall  
County H. D. Agent

Though the main course of the meal is the traditional place for the high-protein dish, you may want to reverse this in August and emphasize protein in the dessert course, the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggests. Many people like a salad for the main course at hot weather lunches or dinners—mostly salad greens and other vegetables in season or fresh fruits with cottage cheese or with ham. Then you can build up the leftovers of American cheese or protein in the meal by a milk and egg dessert. Both these food are plentiful and always a good buy as far as nutrition is concerned.

Baked custard meets this specification. It's an old-time favorite suitable for all ages in the family, easy to make in the cool of the evening and put in the refrigerator to serve chilled next day. Another handsome old-time custard dessert is floating island. Or you can serve soft custard as a sauce over sponge cake, angel food or loaf cake. Have custard chilled for serving.

Baked custard can be touched up so that each individual serving is different. An easy way to do it is to line up six custard cups and put a few raisins in one, a little nutmeg in another, a cooked peach half in a third, honey in a fourth, chocolate chips in a fifth—and then fill all six cups with the custard mixture and bake. When done, this assortment is turned upside down into individual dessert dishes so that the trimmings are on top. The one plain custard may be topped with frozen strawberry sauce or sliced fresh peaches at serving time. If you grease the custard cups with butter or margarine, it helps make nutmeg or the peach half stay in place.

### Mission study for 1st Baptist WMU

The WMU of the First Baptist church met in regular session Tuesday morning. Because of revival services at 10:00 a.m., the meeting was held at 9:00 a.m.

The program was mission study and Mrs. S. L. Tingle gave 3 chapters from the Stewardship book, "To Whom Much is Given."

Mrs. Gilbert Pierce led the opening prayer and Mrs. C. J. Coffman the closing prayer.

Members present were Mesdames L. O. Free, S. L. Tingle, C. J. Coffman, I. J. Duff, Cliff Hinson and Gilbert Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson, Jr. and Susan were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sudduth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loyd spent the weekend in Cloudcroft and Ruidoso.

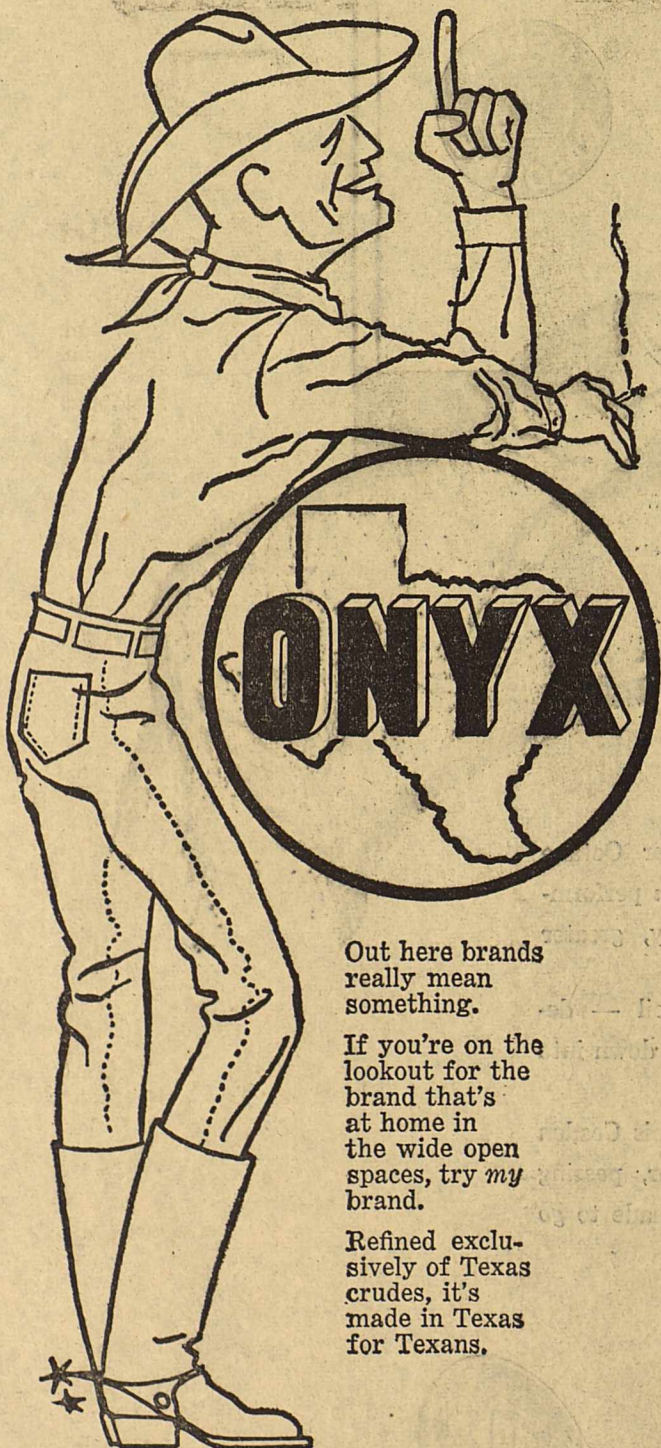
Kirby Carpenter of San Angelo is visiting this week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Carpenter.

Peggy Hartman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James R. Radford of Denver City Sunday for a two weeks trip to points in Tennessee and Virginia. They will visit the Radford's relatives in Virginia and expect to return home September 2nd.

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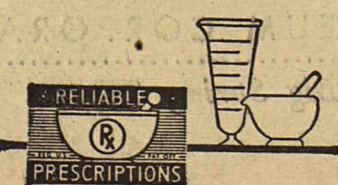


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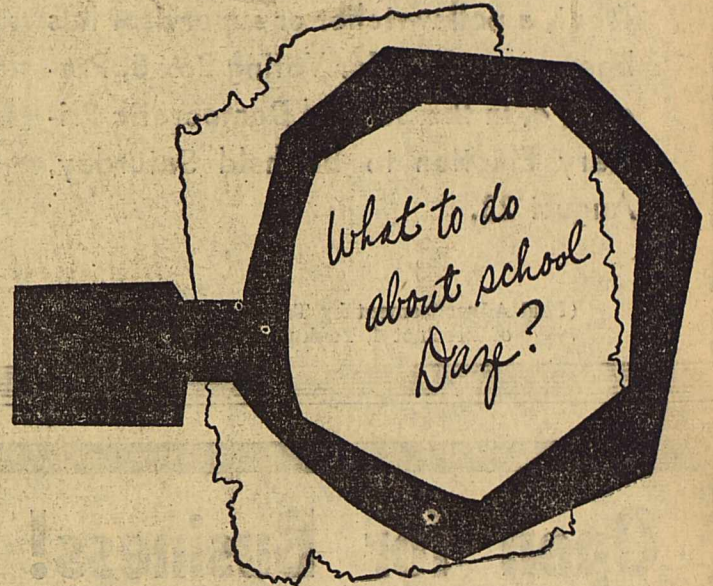
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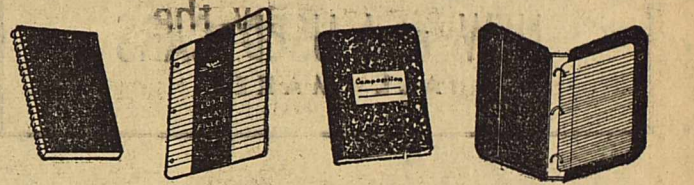
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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Covey of Fort Worth visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockstill and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Huff and daughter of Dallas are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cleveland Mrs. George Cleveland and Mrs. Howard Borland attended funeral services of Mrs. Jim Bowen in Hermleigh Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bowen passed away Thursday in Fort Worth. Burial was in Hermleigh cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Taylor and sons returned home Friday from a vacation trip spent in Colorado Springs and Denver, Colorado.

Visitors in the Bill Loyd home this week are his mother, Mrs. Mae Loyd and sister, Carolyn Loyd of Snyder.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

**August 5, 1958**  
Admitted: Mrs. Ray Sefick, surgical; Pedro Martinez, medical; Estrada Torres, medical; John H. Knox, accident; Jack Childress, accident.  
Dismissed: Mrs. Ray Sefick.

**August 6, 1958**  
Admitted: Mrs. L. G. Carman, medical; Mrs. Charlene Whisenhunt, medical; Mrs. M. D. Arthur, medical.  
Dismissed: Jack Childress.

**August 7, 1958**  
Admitted: C. B. Santos, medical; Mrs. C. L. Billingsley, medical; Mrs. Donna Layton, maternity; Rub Cothren, medical.  
Dismissed: John H. Konx.

**August 8, 1958**  
Dismissed: Pedro Martinez, Mrs. L. G. Carman, Mrs. Charlene Whisenhunt, Mrs. M. D. Arthur, Mrs. C. L. Billingsley, Rub Cothren.

**August 9, 1958**  
Admitted: Mrs. J. T. Bass, accident; Walt Olivo, medical.  
**August 10, 1958**  
Admitted: Casimara Villegas, medical; Bobby Lee Kirklen, accident.

**August 11, 1958**  
Admitted: Mrs. Jesse Allen, maternity; Rafael Dominguez, medical; Mrs. Sandra Blackmon, maternity.  
Dismissed: Estrada Torres.

**August 12, 1958**  
Admitted: Mrs. Betty Smith, medical; Troy King, medical.  
Dismissed: C. B. Santos, Bobby Lee Kirklen, Rafael Dominguez.

**August 13, 1958**  
Admitted: Mrs. P. L. Shuffield, maternity; Mrs. Simona Paloma, maternity; Mrs. Rex Waltz, maternity; Mrs. Ray Bridgeman, medical; Mrs. Hosea Hernandez, maternity.  
Dismissed: Mrs. J. T. Bass, Casimara Villegas, Mrs. Sandra Blackmon, Troy King.

**August 14, 1958**  
Admitted: Mrs. Claude Bowers, maternity; Robert Chambliss, medical; Cale Ferris, accident.  
Dismissed: Mrs. Donna Layton.

**August 15, 1958**  
Admitted: W. E. Joslin, accident; Mrs. M. A. Freeman, medical.  
Dismissed: Mrs. Jesse Allen, Mrs. Ray Bridgeman, Mrs. Hosea Hernandez, Cale Ferris.

**August 16, 1958**  
Admitted: Mrs. Jack Cummings, maternity; Mrs. Hosea Hernandez, maternity.  
Dismissed: Walt Olivo, Mrs. Betty Smith, Mrs. P. L. Shuffield, Robert Chambliss, Mrs. M. A. Freeman.

**August 17, 1958**  
Admitted: Garland Screws, medical; Sam Watson, accident; Mrs. Don McGinty, ortho.  
Dismissed: Mrs. Simona Paloma.

**August 18, 1958**  
Admitted: Santanta Carlos, medical; Kitty Washam, medical; Mrs. Owen Dannenberg, maternity; Jack Fletcher, surgical.  
Dismissed: Mrs. Jack Cummings, Garland Screws, Sam Watson.

**August 19, 1958**  
Admitted: George Buland, medical; Johnny Childress, surgical.  
Dismissed: Mrs. Don McGinty, W. E. Joslin.

Mrs. Casey Brown recently returned from Dallas where she attended a vocational teachers in service training workshop. The meetings were held at the Adolphus Hotel.

### ACROSS THE Cattle Guard

by LEO W. WHITE  
County Agent

Oscar Henard came up from behind to take a small lead in the beef calf gain contest. At the weigh day last Saturday, Oscar's calf had a total gain of 290 pounds for the 91 days period since May 17th. The average daily gain was a little over 3 pounds. Dianne Fitzgerald, who was in first place last month has dropped back to second. Her calf has gained 286 pounds during the 13 weeks. In third place is Linda Fitzgerald with a 276 pound gain. Two calves, both belonging to Frances Henard, had a gain of 274 pounds to tie for 4th and 5th places. There was also a tie for 6th and 7th places between Loretta Taylor's calf and another calf belonging to Linda Fitzgerald. Both calves had gained 269 pounds.

Thirty seven calves were weighed during the morning. Seven of them were calves being fed for the Dallas Fair and two others were not entered in the gain contest. Of the 28 calves in the gain contest, only one calf was gaining less than two pounds a day. We were real proud of the way the calves were doing and the way they were handling. Some of them are already beginning to act like trained show animals. It is encouraging to watch the boys and girls and see how much interest they take in their animals. The parents are showing a good deal of interest too because we have had a good turnout at all of the weigh days this summer. Beginning next month, the weigh days will be held during the afternoons rather than in the mornings. The calves will be weighed on the third Saturday afternoon of each month until February.

Jimmy Taylor won the gain contest last year and the records show that his calf gained 474 pounds between the August weigh day and the opening day of the show. We have been looking for the calf that could gain 700 pounds during the entire feeding period and this year we have seventeen possibilities; however, the average gain of 20 calves that were weighed in August of last year was only 351. Only four of the 20 had a gain of 400 pounds or more. In order to have five calves to gain as much as 700 pounds this year, at least two of them would have to put on 426 more pounds.

No other county in this area has a gain contest and monthly weigh days such as we have in Yoakum county. One county has a gain contest that begins in October and each calf is identified with a tattoo number in the ear at the beginning date. Our animals are identified by name since each boy and girl can exhibit only two calves. This seems to work out very well and it also adds a personal touch as the name makes the animal more important to its owner.

The names selected this year indicate that the boys and girls have been watching some of the western type TV shows. They have names like Cheyenne, Sugar Foot, Grey Ghost, Chester, Pancho, Cisco and Paladin. Sugar Foot is Oscar Henard's youngest calf that has the 290 pound gain. The calf owned by Dianne Fitzgerald that is in second place is called Hot Shot. The third place calf in the contest, owned by Linda Fitzgerald is called Bingo and she has another calf standing sixth in the

### Mrs. Amos Smith honored at shower

Mrs. Amos L. Smith was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday, August 16th, in the clubroom of the old courthouse.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth of ecru over pink. The centerpiece was a stork with miniature safety pin storks stuck in marshmallows

contest which she calls Buck Shot.

There is a possibility of having 47 calves in our show in February as compared to 32 last year. The highest number we have ever had was 51 head in 1956. It also appears that there will be more lambs and barrows in the 1959 show than we had last year. Some lambs and calves will probably be entered in the Odessa show which is held during the last part of December and the first week in January. Only Hereford calves and fine wool lambs are eligible to enter the show at Odessa.

sitting around the big stork. Mrs. Earl Robertson Jr. poured the punch.

Mrs. Dean James presided at the register book.

Many beautiful gifts were on display on a table covered with a pink cloth.

White cake with pink icing and blue frosted punch were served to Mesdames; J. W. Moore, Jr., Raymond Bookout, Bob Alberding, L. B. Curtis, Amos Smith, James R. Anderson, Russell Faulkenberry, Thelma Ellis, Ann Green, Mollie Courtney, Helen Hunter and out of town guests; Barbara Howerton, Spearman, and Mrs. Arvel Snodgrass and Zada B. Snodgrass of Whiteface.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames, J. H. Aschenbeck, L. B. Curtis, Gene Phillips, Earl Robertson, Jr., Paul Loe, M. S. Weed, Fred Copper, D. H. Kerby, Bob Jones and Dean James.

Mr. H. D. Oden, Lana Oden and Robin Oden of Abilene were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Sally Hague.

## Something NEW for Yoakum County

At the insistence and petition of Clyde Trout, a poll watcher or supervisor has been appointed for Voting Box 5, Precinct 4, in the Second Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, August 23.

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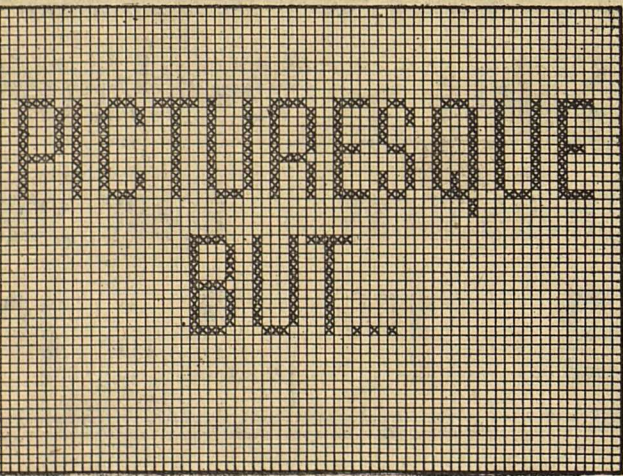


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