

The YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

PLAINS WEATHER	
	High Low
Sept. 24	87 50
Sept. 25	63 48
Sept. 26	77 54
Sept. 27	62 50
Sept. 28	60 51
Sept. 29	74 47
Sept. 30	49 44
Rainfall 7 days—8.14 in.	

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Homecoming plans are being given a final check by officers of the ex-students' association, as the time for the annual celebration draws near.

Discussing arrangements are Maurcene Phillips, Helen Beal, Jeany Kennedy and Newlon Rowland. REVIEW Photo

Oil exploration activity high in county and area

Oil exploration activity ran usually high in Yoakum and North Gaines Counties this week, with most of the activity within 10 miles of Denver City. Five wildcats were staked, two in Yoakum and three in Gaines Counties.

Felmont Oil Corporation No. 1 Ruth Hudson and others is to be drilled as a 6,300-foot wildcat six miles southwest of Denver City in North Gaines County.

The scheduled San Andres wildcat is 2,030 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 60, block AX, ps1 survey.

Southern Minerals Corporation No. 1 P. G. Hudson will be drilled as a 5,750-foot wildcat in South Yoakum County, seven miles east of Denver City.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 872, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Baird will be dug as a 5,700-foot San Andres wildcat 14 miles southeast of Denver City in North Gaines County.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 108, block G, WTRR survey.

Grover, MacCurdy & Knox and Chambers and Kennedy of Midland No. 1-27 Oil Development Company is a re-entry wildcat in North Gaines County, 12 miles southwest of Denver City.

Originally drilled by Delhi-Taylor Corporation, the project will be cleaned out to 5,700 feet for tests of the San Andres.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 27, block G, C&M survey, 10 miles southeast of Denver City.

J. S. Abercrombie and others of Houston No. 1 A. L. Cone is to be drilled as a 5,800-foot San Andres wildcat 2 1/2 miles northeast of Plains in Central Yoakum County.

Location is 467 feet from south and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 332, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Field activity came in for its share of the exploration work, as six new wells and two new projects were reported in the Denver City area.

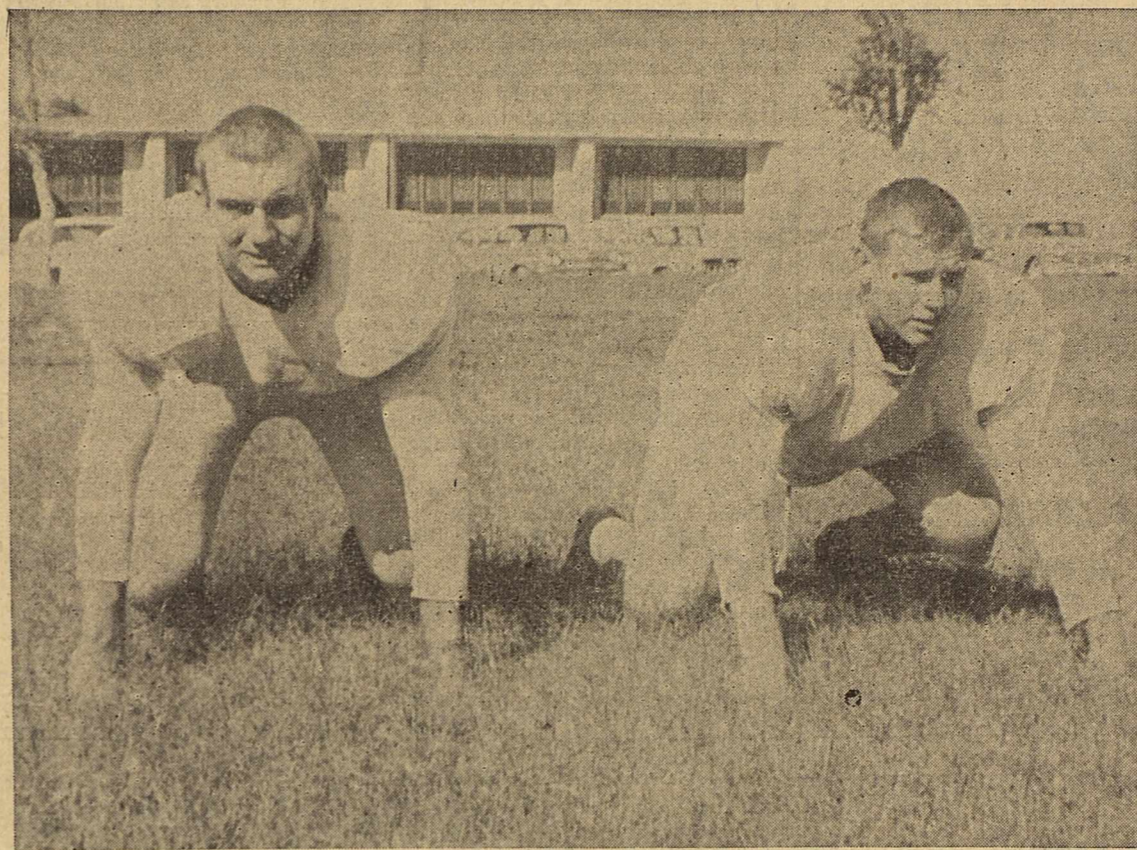
Continental Oil Company No. 4-D-46 W. M. Moore is a new well south of Denver City in the Wasson (66) field area of North Gaines County.

On 24-hour potential test, it pumped 172 barrels of 30.8 gravity oil, through perforations from 6,551 to 6,770 feet. Well site is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 46, block AX ps1 survey.

In the South Yoakum County portion of the Wasson (66) field, Magnolia completed its No. 7-867 R. M. Kendrick. On 24-hour potential test, it pumped 21.65 barrels of 33 gravity oil, through perforations from 6,566 to 6,580 feet.

Location is 760 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines. See OIL on page 2

Bond election to be called by city council



Seniors turning in an outstanding performance for the Cowboys Friday night in the game against Jay were Don Cooke and Bill Lattimore.

more, linemen. The Cowboys took the tilt, 48-6, for their fourth straight win. REVIEW Photo

The Plains City Council voted in a meeting last Thursday night to call a bond election for the purpose of providing funds to pay the city's portion of the curb and guttering along Highway 380 through the city, and to pay the entire cost of street lights along the highway. The entire cost of both projects has not been determined, but has been estimated at approximately \$10,000.

The plan for completing the project is to issue bonds, if authorized by the citizens in the bond election, and have the funds ready for the State Highway Department and let them complete the curb and gutter job at the same time they widen the pavement through town. A similar plan has recently been rejected by the State because the city did not have ample time for raising their portion of the funds through a bond election.

Street lighting along highway 380 through town has been included in the project at the suggestion of a group of citizens meeting with council. It has been estimated that three vapor type lights per block will be required for each block.

It was pointed out by the council that the proposed curb and gutter project will work similar to the one recently worked on. The city will furnish gutters for the street and alley crossings, and the property owners will furnish the curb and gutter for their property.

The city officials have announced that bonds for the projects may be issued without necessitating an increase in the city tax rate. The present tax rate is sufficient along with the increased valuation afforded by new buildings to pay the amount of bonded indebtedness added by the bond issue.

Homecoming is Friday

Approximately 150 former students of Plains high school are expected to gather for the annual reunion Friday, October 3.

The annual Homecoming Dinner will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria by the seniors. Immediately after the dinner a business meeting will be held to elect new officers for the coming year.

Highlight of the Homecoming event will be the football game between the Plains Cowboys and the Whiteface Antelopes at 8:00 p.m.

During the half-time the 1937-38 football team will be honored. Members of that team were Ty-

ree Martin, Ross Patterson, Earl Coke, Arlin Coke, Mutt McClellan, Coleman (Fannie) Hudson, Raymond Addison, Clustus Addison, Melvin Walser, Buzz O'Neal and Delton Lovelace. The football queen will be crowned. Her identity will not be revealed until she is crowned at the half.

Coffee will be served at the High School Cafeteria following the game. All Ex-Students are cordially invited.

The Senior Class will sell corsages. Anyone wishing to purchase one may do so by contacting a member of the Senior Class.

Whiteface Antelopes to invade Cowboy Field

The Plains Cowboys will meet the Whiteface Antelopes Friday night for the annual homecoming game on the Cowboy field. Kick off time is 8:00 p.m.

Whiteface has five starters back from last year's regional finalists.

They are led by Neil Allen, 185 pound halfback. At fullback is Wayland McClellan, 160 pound speedster.

Whiteface is sporting a 2 win and 2 loss record so far.

In the game last Friday night played on the rain soaked Cowboy field, the Cowboys won their fourth straight game by defeating Jal, New Mexico 48-6.

Led by Big Jim Williams the Cowboys went ahead and were never in trouble. Williams scored on a 70-yard punt return and then caught two passes from quarterback Cordell Huddleston, one good for 55 and the other

good for 58 yards. The rest of the Cowboy scoring was divided among six men as follows, Ray Faught, Walter Coffman, Jack Mexiner and Don Williams 1 touchdown each, Joe Don Morrow 2 extra points by running for a total of 4 points and Harmon Mexiner 1 extra point on a pass good for two points.

Plains rolled up 379 yards passing and rushing against 272 for Jal.

Harmon Mexiner and Bill Lattimore were the two linemen who led the way for the Cowboys. Mexiner was given honorable mention in one of the daily papers as linemen of the week on the South Plains for his work in the game and Lattimore got more tackles than any other Cowboy.

At the close of last week's play Plains had 3 of the 5 top scores among class A schools on the South Plains. Jim Williams is listed as second with 46 points, Ray Faught is third with 42 points and Joe Don Morrow is tied for fourth and fifth with 34 points.

Thus far this season the Cowboys are averaging 41 1/2 points per game while a very rugged defense has allowed an average of only 4 1/2 points.

Harvest slowed by rain; damage less than feared

Harvest, which got under way again the first part of the week after about 8 inches of rain fell last Thursday and Friday was halted again yesterday when a slow drizzle and rain began falling about 10:00 a.m.

Rain falling in torrents at times flooded the streets in Plains last week, causing several cars to stall at intersections; however the streets were never closed.

The rains bring smiles to ranchers and to farmers who have just planted winter wheat and cover crops, but frowns to the faces of cotton and grain farmers.

However, the picture is not a grim one, unless it is a fore-runner of another wet fall such as hit the 1957 harvest about this time of year.

Most farmers feel that the rain did not cause as much damage as was first expected.

We are told that the lack of harvest hands has also delayed the harvest.

Tony D. Black dies Thursday

Tony Douglas Black, 22 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Black of Plains, succumbed from pneumonia early Thursday morning at the Yoakum County Hospital.

He had been admitted for treatment shortly after noon on Wednesday.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by four brothers and sisters.

Mr. Black is employed as a truck driver by W. C. Winkle.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of Webb Funeral Home, were pending at press time.

Local women to attend District TFWC meeting

Ten women from Plains and Denver City are planning to attend a board meeting and workshop of the 7th district, Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs, to be held at Hotel Lubbock on October 9.

Mrs. R. B. Jones of Plains, first vice president, will preside.

Each department, with the chairman presiding, will have an hours conference in order to become acquainted, plan and direct work.

The report chairman will have a conference for the reports committee and there will be a conference for club presidents.

Questionnaires for 1959 spring reporting will be distributed and current planning will be featured.

Mrs. A. T. Cocanougher, 7th District president, stated, "My desire is that our district be one happy family, interested in each other, our homes, clubs and communities and sharing plans and projects."

"Although we are primarily study clubs, the amount of service done is amazing. At this meeting we may borrow from each other ideas and values and apply them in our own town."

"It is refreshing to get new ideas. Varied interest will keep the mind and body youthful; no matter how much you are intrigued with the same old rut, you need new activities and it is stimulating to meet new people." Courtesy automobile parking

cards will be available at the registration desk for the visiting clubwomen.

If presidents are unable to attend, they are asked to send representatives. Mrs. Cocanougher said.

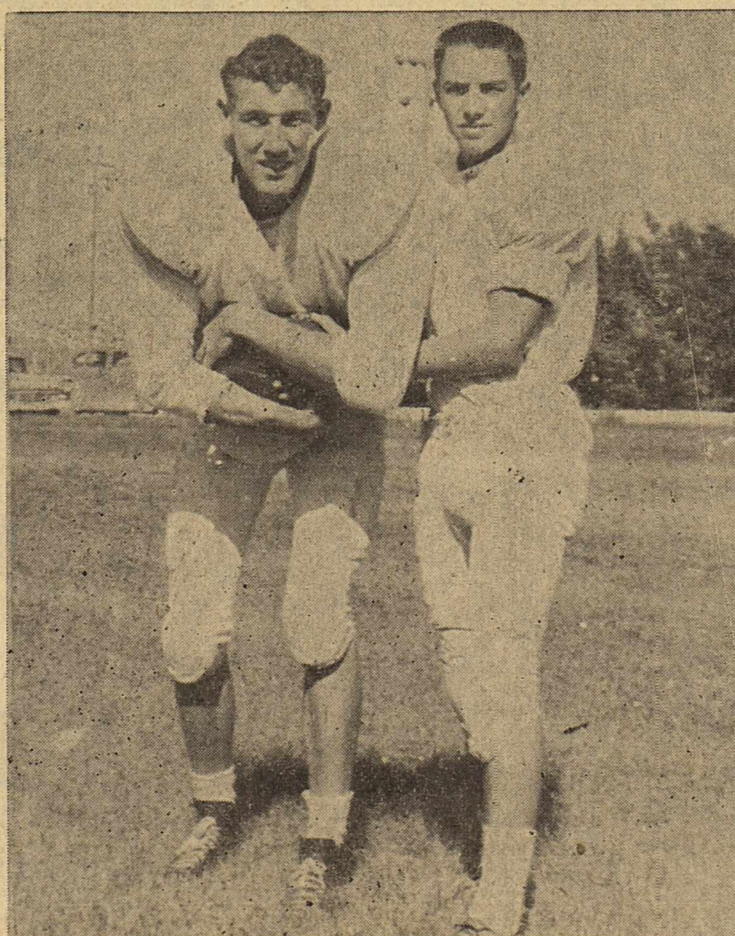
The luncheon is to be served for \$2 and clubwomen are asked to send a check for that amount to Mrs. J. Wade Demmon, 2617 25th St., Lubbock, by October 6.

Area club women planning to attend this Board meeting and work shop are:

From the Tsa Mo Ga Club of Plains:

Mrs. R. B. Jones, first vice president of 7th District; Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, chairman American Home Dept.; Mrs. Eugene Payne, Jr., chairman of the Division of Cattle, Brands and Ranch Stories of the Texas Heritage Dept.; Mrs. M. W. Luna, chairman of the Division of Pioneer Families and Personalities of the Texas Heritage Department; Mrs. Ty Field, president of the Tsa Mo Ga Club and 7th District chairman of Scholarships; Mrs. R. K. Field, chairman of Indian Affairs Division of the Public Affairs Dept.; and Sue Stevens, chairman of Legislation.

From the Tejas Club of Denver City: Mrs. Robert Tipps, chairman of Motion Pictures Division of Communications Dept.; and Mrs. B. F. Conger, chairman of Community Improvement of Community Affairs Department.



Top notch jobs were turned in by Cordell Huddleston and Jimmy Williams in the backfield Friday night as the Cowboys tromped over Jal 48-6. Williams scored on a 70-yard punt return, and caught two passes from Huddleston. REVIEW Photo

SCD to hold election

R. N. McGinty, Chairman of the Yoakum Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors, announced this week that an election has been called for next Tuesday night, October 7, for the purpose of electing a District Supervisor for sub-division number 5 of the Yoakum Soil Conservation District.

The election will be held in the District Courtroom of the New Courthouse at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Wyatt Lipscomb, SCS Technician, will present a series of colored slides of chemical control of shinnery and turpentine weed.

The present supervisor of this sub-division is H. R. Stotts of Plains. Sub-Division number 5 of the District is a block 12 miles square in the center of Yoakum County. In general it contains all land which falls within 6 miles of Plains.

Any person who lives in the District and holds title to land in this sub-division is urged to attend this meeting to select a supervisor to represent you on the District Board for the next 5 years.

The Yoakum Soil Conservation District is a legal sub-division of the State of Texas and

is charged with the responsibility of leadership in the field of soil conservation in the District. The members of the Board serve with almost no pay and administer the funds, equipment, and

direct the affairs of the District. In this job they spend quite a lot of their own time and money in an effort to assist in conserving the natural resources of the District.

New books are added to shelves at library

A number of new books have been placed on the shelves in the Library, according to Mrs. Bernice Bartlett, county librarian.

One is "Everyone's Complete Legal Advisor," by William Capitman. Mr. Capitman, a former newspaperman, has a newsman's knack of writing about complex legal problems in a way that makes them easily understood by everyone. His book is as handy and as essential as a dictionary. Consult it for every legal question you may have, the librarian advises and you will find that it gives you a concise and dependable answer.

A new line of books gardeners may be interested in are: The Complete Book of Lawns, Rockwell and Grayson; All About the Perennial Garden, Montague Free; The Complete book of Bulbs, Rockwell and Grayson; Shrubs and trees for the small place, Van Melle; Wild Flower Gardening, Taylor; Anyone Can Grow Roses, Wescott.

Another nice addition to the library is "The Speechmaker's Complete Handbook" by Friedman, the librarian reported, and also Speakers Handbook of Epigrams and Witticisms by Prochnow.

In the homemaking department, there is Better Homes and Gardens Decorating Book, and Making the Most of Your Food Freezer by Essipoff; The Complete Book of Low Calorie Cooking, Levison, and Allergy Cooking, a guide with menus and recipes for Conrad.

A series of books that should prove interesting to youngsters includes: There's Adventure in Rockets Julian May; There's Adventure in Meteorology, Neil Ruzic; There's Adventure in Chemistry, There's Adventure in Atomic Energy and Electronics, all by May.

Mrs. Bartlett stated that there are many other new books for all ages, and she urges the public to visit the library and let the staff tell about them.

Also, since more books have been added to the library this summer, rules have been modified to some extent. There is no initial charge or subscription fee for residents of the county, but an application card must be filed

in the library and all children's card must be signed by a parent.

Two books may be checked out on each library card for a period of two weeks. If they have not been completed by the due date, they may be re-checked for an additional two weeks.

There will be a charge of five cents per day for each book that is kept past due date. Failure to pay fines, or the price of lost or damaged books will cancel the borrower's privilege to use the library.

Library hours in Plains are from 9:30 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 5:30 from Monday through Friday. The library will be closed Sundays and all national holidays. Children under six years of age must be accompanied by an adult when they visit the library.

Beginning with October, the Plains library will no longer be open on Saturday, unless enough people become interested in using it for this to seem profitable.

"We will appreciate suggestions you may have as to improvements in the library," Mrs. Bartlett said, "its services and to the reading material you would like."

Eight members of GOC make visit to radar station

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Coke, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Curry, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, were in Roswell, New Mexico, Sunday to visit the radar station, at Walker Air Force base.

They were met at the main gate by Sgt. Sanders and after going through various security procedures were escorted through the radar station by Army personnel.

It was reported that this was an interesting and informative occasion. Our area is in need of more Ground Observer Corp members. Hope was expressed that more people in Plains would show an interest in this vital National Defense organization.

Directors of Credit Union hold meeting Monday

The Credit Union board of directors met at the D. C. Newsum gin office Monday night to examine and approve the report for the previous month. Those present were D. C. Newsum, president, Bob McDonnell, vice president, G. P. Wagley and Sherm Tingle, members and B. F. Bartlett, treasurer.

Mr. Bartlett reported that at the end of August shares amounted to \$15,500.92. Loans amounted to \$16,981.89.

All share money is out on loan plus a sizeable part of the interest.

Jewelry Store to be opened here

Vernon and A. D. Boatright announce the opening of the B and B Jewelry Store in Kirby's Barber shop. Vernon, who comes to Plains from Morrow will operate the store.

A complete line of jewelry will be featured including all kinds of rings, watches, clocks and costume jewelry. Algen watches will be featured.

Repairs on all makes of watches and clocks will be another service available to the public.

GOC to meet—

A general meeting of the GOC will be held Monday night, October 6, at the Club Room at 8:00 p.m.

Sgt. Wayland Sanders of Hobbs, New Mexico will be present.

All members and everyone interested in the Ground Observer Corp is urged to attend.

Review office moved

The Yoakum County Review office is now located in Mrs. Reece's building across the street south of the Hotel Frances.

We extend to everyone an invitation to stop at the Review office with your news or to call GL 6-8888.

MYP has buffet dinner Monday

The Married Young Peoples department of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson, Monday, September 29th for a buffet supper. Ham and all the trimmings were served to Bro. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Tingle, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Longbrake, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Nabors, Llyrd and Roy Lynn, Mrs. Duane McDowell and Pam and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson. Bro. Coffman led the opening prayer. Mrs. Coffman directed the games during the social hour. A school theme was used and

Biblical questions were asked. Mrs. Sherm Tingle, teacher-elect for the new year led the closing prayer.

A cordial invitation is extended by the Married Young Peoples department to any married young person to become a member of this department.

Mrs. T. E. Coke spent Sunday in Roswell visiting her brother Henry Adair and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain and family were in Roswell, Sunday. While there they went on a Radar tour sponsored by the Ground Observer Corp. at Walker Air Force Base.

Overton Explains New Farm Law

According to Mr. W. M. Overton, ASC manager, the following regulations have been received in regard to the new farm bill as it applies to cotton.

For 1959 and 1960, each farm operator who has an upland cotton acreage allotment will have a choice between:

A. His regular cotton acreage allotment and price support as determined under Section 101 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 except that for the 1959 crop the level of support cannot be less than 80 percent of parity. Price support to farmers who elect this choice will be available only through a purchase program, and growers who comply with their regular acreage allotments will receive 80 percent of parity.

B. An increase of not to exceed 40 percent in his regular farm allotment with price support at 15 percent of parity lower than the level determined for the farmer who elects choice A. The Secretary determines the precise percentage by which growers may exceed their allotments under this choice.

If a farmer has more than one farm on which there is a cotton acreage allotment he must elect choice A or choice B for all his farms—he cannot elect Choice A for one farm and choice B for others.

The additional acreage produced on a farm under choice B will not be considered as "history" in establishing future acreage allotments for the farm, county, and State.

1961 and subsequent years After 1960, farmers will receive their regular cotton acreage allotments, and price sup-

port will be available at levels determined by the Secretary within the following limits: (1) For 1961, at a level of from 70 percent to 90 percent of parity. (2) After 1961, at a level from 65 percent to 90 percent of parity.

The escalator clause under which the minimum support level is determined on the basis of the supply percentage is repealed effective with the 1961 crop.

Beginning with the 1961 crop, price support will be based on the average quality of the crop instead of Middling seven-eighths. The minimum national allotment for 1959 will be 16 million acres, this compares with approximately 17½ million under the 1958 program.

Method of Determining Farm Allotment

The Secretary is authorized to use the previous year's farm allotment as a basis for making

farm allotments if he finds that such action will facilitate effective administration. When authorized, this method or establishing farm acreage allotments would replace the tillable acreage history method.

Split Grades Beginning with the 1959 crop of cotton, the Secretary is required to establish separate price-support rates for split grades and full grades of cotton.

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday and anniversary congratulations this week to: James Stewart, October 5th; Mrs. K. O. Hendricks, October 7th; James Warren, October 8th; and Mrs. O. G. Lewis, October 10th.

Royce Randall and Nell Nolen were here from Lubbock Friday to attend the football game between Plains and Jal.

New chef for Alma's Restaurant

Mr. Melvin (Boots) Nelson formerly of Lovington, New Mexico is the new chef at Alma's Restaurant. He was previously employed at the Western Grill in Lovington.

As soon as housing facilities are available Mr. Nelson plans to move his wife, Jo Ann and their three children Dana S, Barry 6, and Randy 4, to Plains.

Oil news

(continued from page one)

of section 867 block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Conoco No. 2-D-50 Wasson is another new well in the North Gaines County portion of the Wasson (66) field.

On 24-hour potential test, it pumped 158 barrels of 31.6 gravity oil, through perforations from 6,394 to 6,666 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 50 block AX, psl survey.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation added another new field to one of Yoakum County's deepest producing areas with completion of No. 3 Barber in the West (Devonian) pool.

On daily potential test, it flowed 332 barrels of 42 gravity oil, through a ¼-inch choke and perforations from 11,140 to 11,150 feet.

Wellsite is 660 feet from north and 2,646 feet from west lines of section 639, block D,

John H. Gibson survey. The Wasson (72) field gained a new producer with completion of Continental Oil Company No. 4-46 W. M. Moore in North Gaines County.

On 24-hour potential test, it pumped 56 barrels of 32.4 gravity oil, through perforations from 7,340 to 7,527 feet.

Wellsite is 560 feet from north and west lines of section 46, block AX, psl survey.

Shell No. 21 Dora Roberts will be drilled as an 8,650-foot project in the Wasson (Wolf-camp) field, in south part of Yoakum County.

Drillsite for the 8,650-foot operation is 1,980 feet from south and 1,840 feet from east lines of section 793, block D. J. H. Gibson survey.

Continental Oil Company No. 4-D-53 Wasson is a new 7,750-foot project three miles southwest of Denver City in the Wasson (72 and 66) field.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 53, block AX, psl survey.



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MAN'S STRUGGLE

Throughout the ages man has had his struggle. Ambition kindles a fire that sends him in search of higher and greater achievements. Too bad if his course deviates and his efforts become knotted in unethical procedure. *If we are to attain higher ground—if we are to scale the heights placed before us—then our efforts must be seasoned with the highest moral intent.* It is all too simple to get along when we compromise with evil and set up our code of rotten rules for attaining our selfish, material desires. If this man's climb is to be really successful—his efforts crowned with glory—he will need God as his guide in his struggle. You need the help of the church in your struggle.

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Character is a byproduct 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 are the affairs of state in these perilous times. And it is 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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First
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
JOHNNY MOORE, Minister

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a. m.
Youth Group 6:00 p. m.
Bible Study 7:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
R. H. MEIXNER, Pastor

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service .. 11:00 a. m.
Sunday Night 8:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
C. J. COFFMAN, Pastor

Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:15 p. m.
Preaching Service .. 8:30 p. m.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
W. C. WALTER, 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.

Saturday Nights
Young People - C. A. 8:00 p. m.

HILLSIDE Church of Christ
TRAVIS BOYD, Minister

Sunday Services
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a. m.
Evening Worship .. 7:00 p. m.

Tuesdays
Ladies' Bible Class 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday Nights
Mid-Week Service .. 8:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
2 Blocks South of Courthouse

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

Wednesday Nights
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

Local residents' parents celebrate golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bryan of the Owens Community near Ralls, and parents of Mrs. Perry, observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday.

Children of the couple honored them with a reception Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5 p.m. in the Community Room of the Security State Bank and Trust Co.

The couple lived at Paris until February 1920, when they moved to Ralls.

The Bryans have three sons, Sam Bryan Happy, Audy Bryan, Ralls and B. Lee Bryan Lubbock; four daughters Mrs. Celes Anthony, Plains, Mrs. Nelen Robertson, Levelland, Mrs. Ruby Smith, Crosbyton and Mrs. Fairy Strickland, Ralls; 13 grandchildren and two great grand-

Plains students at South Plains College

Four former Plains High students, now enrolled at South Plains Junior College began try-outs for a basketball scholarship Thursday. They were Jackie Bass, Tom McRae, Bobby Kinder and Newton Rowland.

Carol McRae was elected runner-up Student of the Week. Jackie Bass has been elected vice president of the student body.

Official Record

DISTRICT COURT
Charles Jay Parker vs. Allied Finance Co., et al, damages.
Roxanne Mize vs. Lawrence Mize, divorce.
M. F. Gutersloh vs. Western Drilling Co., Inc., damages.
James Clark Johnson vs. Karren Ann Johnson, divorce.

children. All were present except a granddaughter Mrs. Gene Huff and family, Dallas.

STATE CAPITAL

Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—Through the summer campaigns "economy in government" were words that rustled about as harmlessly as an evening breeze.

But with the approach of winter and down-to-the-lick-log budget-making time, the same words have the cutting edge of a blue norther.

Gov. Price Daniel stuck a pin in any last rosy hopes that "thing might not be too bad." He sent back the money requests made by heads of state departments for 1959-61, saying they were "wholly unrealistic."

Governor Daniel had been the last major hold-out against predictions of a major money crisis. Other state officials had been crying doom and foreseeing a shortage of up to \$140,000,000 for months.

Governor Daniel took note of these predictions in asking department heads to re-examine their budgets, eliminating any non-essential items. A deadline of Oct. 8 was set for the new requests.

As originally submitted, the requests would require a \$272,000,000 increase in spending.

"I think and hope this decline in state revenues is a temporary condition," said the governor, "but a realistic approach—requires that 1960-61 requests should not exceed the 1958-59 level unless absolutely essential."

DEFICIT SOON—A further glum note was the state comptroller's forecast that the general revenue fund would run dry in October.

And it probably won't be a temporary thing, according to Comptroller Robert S. Calvert. Almost every spring the state has a seasonal shortage just before the April deadline for franchise tax paying.

Calvert said this deficit may continue until September, 1959, and bring a return of some of the squeezes of the 1930's. During those years state employees had to pay a discount of from one to five per cent to cash their pay checks since the banks that cashed them had to hold them for some time waiting for the state to get the money to make them good.

Calvert said the general revenue fund began the new state fiscal year in September with a \$13,000,000 balance. This is not a very big kitty for the government's billion-dollar-a-yea operation.

HARD DECISION—Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar is the man in the middle on the controversy over accepting federal aid for Texas schools.

Dr. Edgar has until the end of this week to decide whether to recommend to the State Board of Education that Texas participate in a new federal school aid plan. This program, prompted by national defense concerns, is designed to help step up training of mathematicians, scientists and teachers.

Edgar's decision must be made in the light of the recent recommendation by the Hale-Aikin Committee, a group of influential citizens and lawmakers, that the state stop taking some federal funds it is already getting—for school lunches and vocational training.

On the other hand, Sen. Ralph Yarborough, a Congressional sponsor of the new aid plan, is strongly urging that Texas take advantage of it. Others who agree declare that to stay out would mean Texas schools would lose millions—some of it paid in by Texas taxpayers.

GENTLE REMINDER—Uncle

Sam still wants you—to register, at least.

This reminder comes from State Selective Service Headquarters which says many young men, usually through misunderstanding, are failing to register on time.

All males must register on their eighteenth birthdays—or within five days afterward—even if they're in National Guard or have already been in service.

Texas draft quota for November will be 556 men, according to the state director, Col. Morris S. Schwartz.

ADVERTISING "MAJOR STEP"—Proposal to use tax money to advertise Texas got a boost from one of the state's best-known economists, the director of the University Bureau of Business Research.

Dr. John R. Stockton called the advertising plan a "major step in a program to promote the continued growth of the state." Continued industrial expansion is essential, said Dr. Stockton, since Texas no longer enjoys its position of world leadership in oil production.

Of the recent recession, the BBR director called it "v-shaped"—a quick, sharp rise, "a gap between rising trends."

STATE SUES OIL COMPANIES—Atty. Gen. Will Wilson has filed anti-trust suits against three oil companies engaged in refining and selling gasoline to retailers in the El Paso area.

Standard of Texas, the Texas Company and El Paso Natural Gas Products Co. are charged with illegally agreeing to fix prices. Wilson said a court of inquiry confirmed reports that gasoline prices were artificially high in El Paso. He said major

Stateline News

Mr. A. L. Pace of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roseberry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy were in Lubbock on business Friday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pace and children in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Billings and Lavonda Kay, Butch and Jan Sims went to Ropes Sunday to a birthday dinner honoring Mr.

Sims' mother, Mrs. F. A. Sims, on her 87th birthday.

Mrs. Ruby Billings, Mrs. Ann Green, Mrs. Norelle Sloan, Mrs. Vicie Hinkle, and Mrs. Faye Lusk went to the Water Follies in Lubbock Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Billings and sons visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Billings, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Billings Thursday. He is stationed at the Reese Air Base near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tidwell and Bobby of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Flossie Tidwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell and children over the weekend.

Mrs. Glenice Spencer, Mrs. Kate Newsom, and Mrs. Glendora Seals visited Mrs. Dunk Brian and new baby Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hegwood and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer attended the annual barbecue given by the Amerada Co. in Odessa Saturday night.

Mrs. A. H. Bacon, Mrs. Terry Bacon, and Mrs. Alton Billings were in Brownfield shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy visited Mrs. Dunk Brian in the Terry County Hospital in Brownfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newsom, Judy and Joe, and Jane Stegall attended the fair in Lubbock Monday. Jane spent the night in the Newsom home Monday night.

Mrs. Dunk Brian and baby daughter, Debbie Jo, returned home from the Terry County Hospital, where she had been a patient the past 8 days Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cogburn and children of Spade visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cogburn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stegall and Jane went to Cisco Friday to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Cecil Crowder who was buried Saturday. Mrs. Crowder was the mother of Little Joe Crowder, the singer, who has been on radio and television. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Rosson of Bledsoe went to Cisco with the J. C. Stegalls. She spent Sunday night and Monday in the Stegall home.

Mr. Ira Tidwell spent Sunday night and Monday in Lubbock on business.

Mrs. Charles Roseberry and Mrs. Gertrude Acton visited Mrs. Dorman Scott Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smyer were in Lubbock Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box. Sunday both families visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hughes of Welch. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes and children of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughes and children of Seminole were also visitors. Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy were supper guests in the home of the Dale Hughes family.

Little Misses Janet and Pattie Hegwood spent Saturday night with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Sparger of Monument, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hegwood visited them Sunday and the girls returned home with them.

Mrs. Pate of Rio Vista, California who has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis, the past several days, left Monday for her home.

Little Miss Linda Mills of

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Mrs. Pat Henard and her mother, Mrs. T. E. Coke were in Seminole, Monday to visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. Dupree Woodruff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett were in Aspermont over the weekend to attend the funeral of her nephew, two month old Billy Wayne Brock.

Welch is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box, this week.

Little Miss Pattie Hegwood celebrated her third birthday Tuesday with cake and ice cream. Those helping her enjoy it were Jan and Sisie Lewis, Sue Spencer, Janet Hegwood and the honoree, Pattie.

Mr. Olen Edwards is still a patient in the Yoakum County Hospital following a heart attack, but is improving.

Mrs. Tom Box is hostess Tuesday

Mrs. Tom Box was hostess to a Home Interior and Gifts Show, Tuesday afternoon in her home. Mrs. Frank Spencer displayed the pretty and interesting things.

The hostess gift was a pretty three piece aluminum coffee server set.

Crackers with cheese spread, chocolate cookies and coffee and punch were served to Mrs. Ira Tidwell, Randy and Lyndyl, Mrs. Kate Newsom, Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Mrs. Horace Hegwood and Pattie, Mrs. Alton Billings and Lavonda Kay, Mrs. Terry Bacon and Bayne, Mrs. R. G. Hartman, Mrs. Frank Spencer and Sue, and Mrs. Tom Box, and Tommy Guy.

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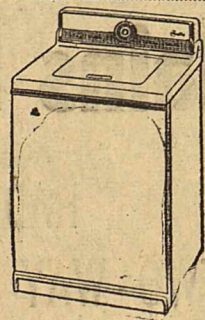
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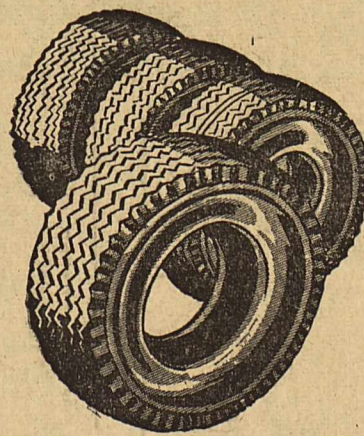
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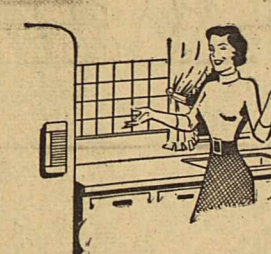
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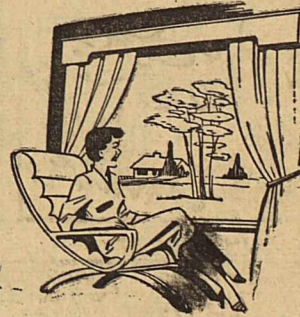


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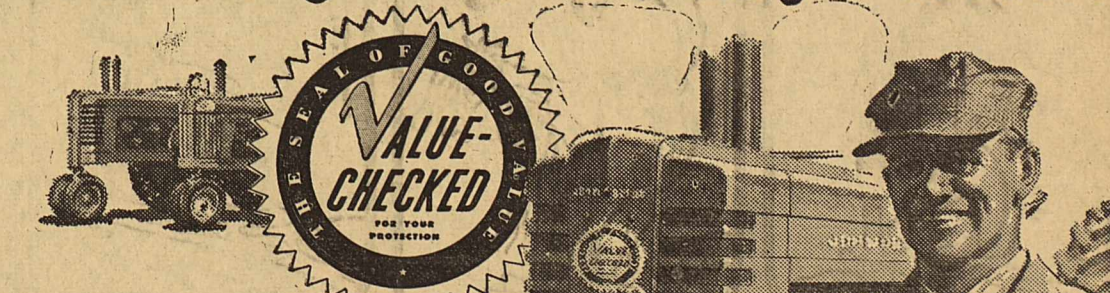


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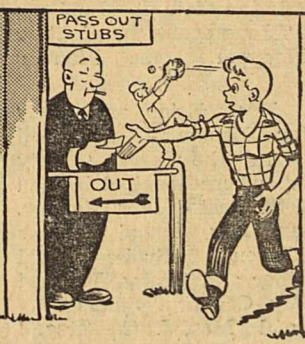
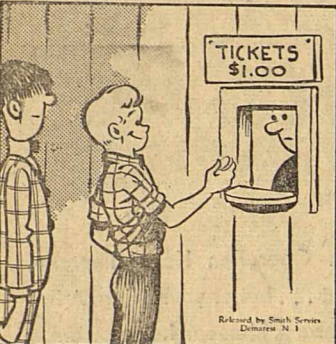


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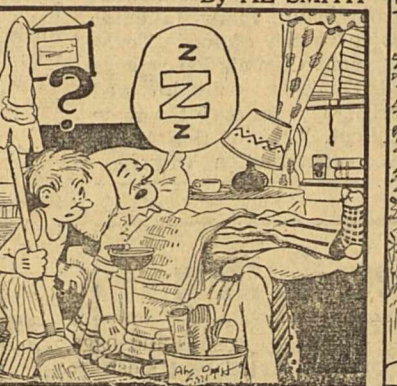
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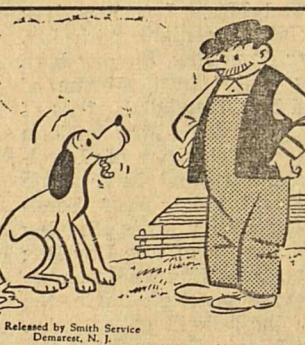
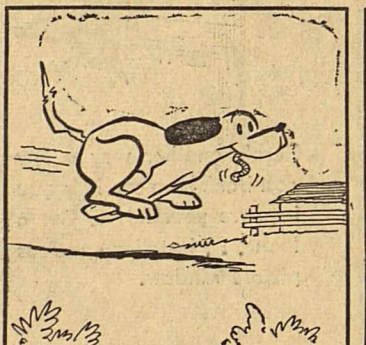
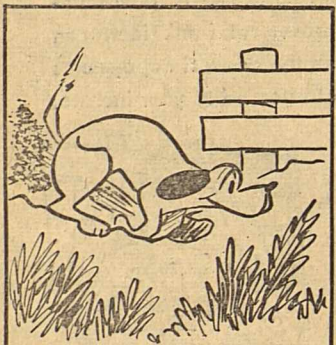
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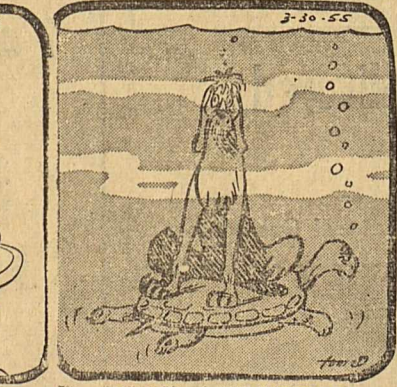
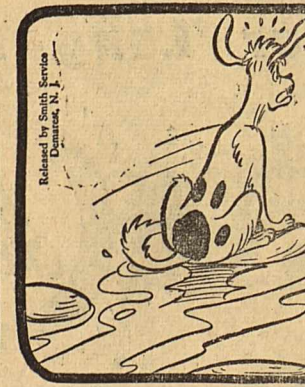
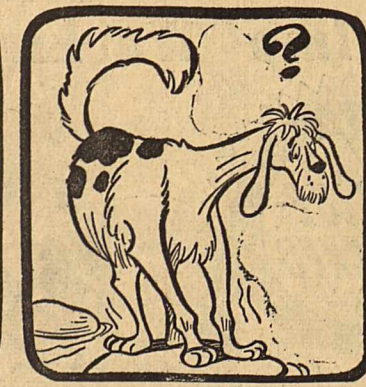
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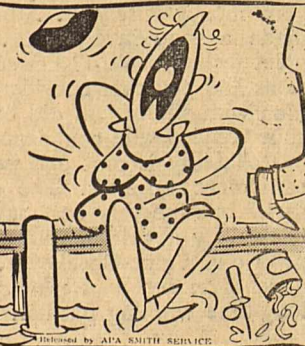
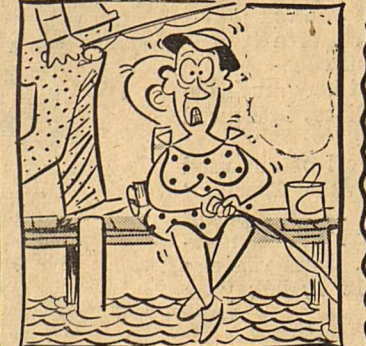
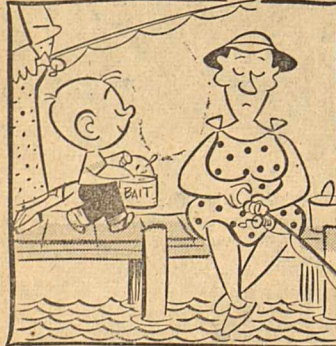
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GRANDPA'S BOY



By BRAD ANDERSON

Uncle CHARLEY'S "Epi-grins"

Just don't forget, you always pay for what you get. Grandpa Hedges is gettin' sick of goin' away for his health. A lot of stories told around the cracker barrel are pretty crummy. It's a good idea to keep on diggin' but watch your dirt. Nope, mulish men just can't be very stable. Most sailors seem to find that most Waves are always dry. Hum instead of unittin' humanity we go ahead and split the atom. Time marches on; Bustles finally had to take a back seat. Jr. Hinch thinks that posterity is when you get a lot of money. We bet that even a good Knight had his bad days.

G-2-57 - REV. CHARLEY GRANT.

Crossword

ACROSS

- Ebb
- State
- Attempt
- Toward sheltered side
- Son of Jacob
- Hurry
- Bellows
- Business meeting
- Earn
- Smirk
- Waits on
- Vipers
- Plural ending
- Be sick
- City in Illinois
- Scratch
- Struggle
- Trips
- Kind of evergreen
- French article
- Pitcher
- Empty
- Organs of smell
- Rows
- Man's name
- A heron
- Goddess of dawn
- Bewildered
- Slave
- Kind of lettuce
- Russians
- Harvest DOWN
- Heat
- Medicinal herb
- Comes close
- Weird
- Man's nickname
- Hollow receptacle
- Levels
- Elevate
- Craves
- River (Sp.)
- Japanese coin
- Strips of leather
- Closes tightly
- Content
- To enroll
- Dagger

DOWN

- Italian community
- Flat bottomed boat
- Having ears
- French sorrow
- A dart
- Muscular twitch
- Went without food
- Poem
- River in Africa
- Succinct
- French river
- Rockfish
- Face
- Dry, as wine
- Also
- Like

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Homespun Hints

By Myrna Marshall
County H. D. Agent

Leather furniture is lovely in a room but it needs special care different from the care of wood furniture. Here are some special tips on how to care for leather furniture. Charlotte Tompkins, extension specialist in Home Furnishings has the following suggestions: Leather on chairs or on table tops requires a minimum of care and simple materials. To clean leather upholstery or leather surfaces on tables, you will need pure castile soap or saddle soap, a sponge or cloth and warm water. Dampen cloth or sponge in warm water and wring it out. Rub the warm damp cloth or sponge over the bar of castile soap or saddle soap. Rub the leather briskly. Using another moist cloth without soap, rub the leather. Then rub dry with a clean cloth. Any gloss which disappears will be restored by friction produced as you rub with the dry cloth. Avoid using furniture polishes oils and varnishes on leather since they frequently contain solvents that cause leather to become sticky. If leather appears to dry out, rub a small amount of leather dressing into the leather with the finger tips and palm of your hand. This dressing which is a soft salve is made with 60% pure neats foot oil and 40% pure anhydrous lanolin gotten at a drug store. Warm the lanolin gently in a double boiler until melted. Add neats foot oil and stir until uniformly blended. Apply only a small amount and rub into the leather until completely absorbed.

Savory Veal Casserole
1/4 cup flour (about)
1 1/2 lbs. boned veal shoulder, cut into cubes
3 tablespoons fat
1 can (No 2) tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon oregano
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 package frozen green peas, thawed
1 package refrigerated biscuits (or enough biscuits to cover casserole top)
Butter
Grated Parmesan Cheese

Set oven at 350 degree F. Put flour in a paper bag. Shake the veal pieces, a few at a time in the bag to coat them with flour. Brown floured veal cubes in hot fat in a large skillet. Drain off and discard 1/2 cup liquid from the tomatoes. Combine browned veal, canned tomatoes, salt, oregano and pepper in a casserole dish and bake for 1 hour. Remove casserole from oven and raise temperature to 425 degree F. Stir peas into meat mixture; place biscuits on top. Place a silver of butter and a generous sprinkle of grated cheese on each biscuit. Bake

about 12 minutes longer, until biscuits are nicely browned. Makes 6 servings.

General 4-H Club to help organize group at Morton

The Yoakum County General 4-H Club met Monday, September 22nd, for a regular meeting. After a period of recreation, Zoleta Brantly gave a report. Her topic was "Filling Out Standard Report Forms, and Making a Four-H Scrapbook." It was announced that ten members of the Yoakum County General 4-H Club have been invited to Morton to help organize a General Four-H Club there. They have been asked to teach the square dance steps the local club practices. Twenty-six members were present. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brantly, leaders, Leo White, County Agent and Myrna Marshall, Home Demonstration Agent.

H.D. club members guests at tea

The Denver City Home Demonstration Club was hostess to the other three clubs of the County in the home of Mrs. W. L. Kidd in Denver City. The three clubs that attended the tea were State Line, Stanford Valley and Turner Home Demonstration Clubs. A tour was made of the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kidd. Much of the building material came from Mexico. It is a spacious and interesting home. A lot of the work done by the Denver City Club women was on display, also. They have some beautiful textile painting, oil painting, dress making, pillow making and other interesting things done in their club work. Fancy sandwiches, dips, crackers, and cookies were served with hot spiced tea and coffee to about thirty club members.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of Carl R. Hart, Resident Engineer Brownfield, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dooley returned home Thursday after spending five weeks in Pampa visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Wardlow and family.

**ACROSS THE
CATTLE GUARD**

by LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

What will the irrigation farmer in Yoakum County do about the cotton program in 1959? Will he use Plan A or Plan B? Under Plan A he will have less cotton to sell at a higher price. At the time he will have more acres of grain sorghum. Under Plan B he will sell more cotton at a lower price and not quite so much grain sorghum.

Let's take an example and figure it out. Suppose that a man owned his farm consisting of 127.4 acres in cultivation. On that farm he had a cotton allotment of 100 acres in 1958. Under Plan A he would take a 9% cut in acreage which would leave him 91 acres of cotton and 36.4 acres of grain sorghum. Suppose further that he produced an average of one bale per acre of 91 bales of cotton and all of graded Middling, 1-inch. Then suppose that on his grain sorghum land he produces 2,500 pounds per acre.

The old boy would sell 91 bales of cotton at \$35.85 per cwt. and 32 tons of cottonseed at a little over \$46.00 per ton. Then he got \$1.50 per hundred for his milo and he had a total take of \$19,000.00 for the year.

Under Plan B he would have to take his 9% cut to give him 91 acres and 40% of 91 is 36.4 acres giving him a total of 127.4 acres of cotton and that is all. From this acreage he would sell 127.4 bales, but each pound would only be worth 29.85 cent. From the sale of lint he would get \$19,014.55 and he sold 2,075.45 worth of cottonseed for a total of \$21,090.00 for the year. His gross income from Choice B is \$2,090.00 higher than from Choice A.

When he figures the expenses of producing a crop and getting it sold it may change the picture. He will have to prepare the land, buy seed, plant, cultivate, hoe, poison, fertilize, irrigate, harvest and haul it. He will also have the expense insurance and interest on the investment. Figuring the cost of production and marketing at \$115.50 per acre on cotton and \$10.00 per acre on milo, the farmer would have \$10,874.50 spent. This money should be worth 5% which would be \$543.63 for interest making a total of \$11,418.63 to produce and sell the crop under Plan A. This figure subtracted from \$19,000 would leave a net amount of \$7,581.37.

Under Choice B, where the whole acreage was in cotton the cost per acre was the same, \$115.50 per acre for 127.4 acres figures out \$14,714.70. The interest at 5% is \$735.74 for a total expense of \$15,450.44. This figure subtracted from his gross income on Choice B, \$21,090.00 leaves a net profit of \$5,640.66.

In this particular case, you subtract the net profit in Choice B, \$5,640.66 from the net profit in Choice A, \$7,581.37 and Choice A is better by \$1,940.51. On an acre basis, Plan A is better than Plan B by \$15.23 an acre. To figure it a little farther and get it down to the returns per dollar invested Plan A will return 66 cent for each dollar invested while Plan B only 36 cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer, and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald attended the Water Follies and the Fair in Lubbock, Tuesday.

**Trio receives
probated sentence**

A two years probated sentence was handed down by District Judge Louis B. Reed Saturday morning to each of three Littlefield men who were indicted by the grand jury here recently on charges of felony theft.

The trio, Cecil Gurley, Roy Gonch and Bobby Jarvis, all entered a plea of guilty to the charge of theft of wire from the Lea County Rural Electric Co. Op. The theft took place at Plains on August 9.

A charge of stealing wheels, tires, tubes, etc., from a car at Whiteface also filed against the three will be dismissed, it was learned.

**Rebekahs meet
on Tuesday night**

The Plains Rebekah Lodge met for a regular meeting Tuesday, September 30, at the IOOF hall.

During the business meeting all committees reported. A community project was discussed.

The members voted to adopt a resolution of sympathy for Pauline Ragsdale, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas IOOF on the death of her son, Sidney Ragsdale, Jr., in an auto accident on September 16, 1958.

Fifteen officers and members attending were Meses. Lottie Reeves, Mae Barnett, Winnie Newsom, Derah Gauldin, Lucille Kissinger, Lee Harbour, Leone Anderson, Pat Lusk, Ruth O'Neal, Josie Hobbs, Mable Upton, Hobbs, D. L. Blevins and W. F. Jewel Blevins, also Mrs. L. B. Upton.

**District IV Fall
Workshop set for
English teachers**

The fall meeting of District IV English Workshop on the Integration of the Teaching of English in the Secondary, Elementary, and College is scheduled for Saturday, October 25th. The meetings are to be held in the Plainview High School.

Theme for the conference this year is "Accent on Intellect". Better English Programs for our Best Students on the Elementary, Secondary and College Levels." Luncheon speaker is Dr. Harris W. Wilson, Professor of English and Chairman of Freshman Rhetoric, University of Illinois.

The intent of the Joint Committee of the eleven districts of the State in selecting the theme, "Accent on Intellect" was not that English teachers be less interested on the average and poorer students, but to inquire to see whether the superior student, on whom the leadership of the future depends, has every opportunity to develop.

School superintendents, high school principals, elementary principals, and supervisors are asked to call this conference to the attention of their English teachers and to encourage them to attend and participate in the conference. A year ago, when the group met at Levelland one hundred and sixty-one teachers from thirty different schools and colleges attended.

Officers for the 1958 conference are Dr. S. B. Neff, Wayland College, General Chairman; Loyd Hilton, Wayland College, Program Chairman; Mrs. Louisa Calderon, Andrews High School, Recording Secretary; Miss Betty Buford, Plainview High School, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Mary Gilmore, Slaton High School Director of Public Relations.

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**Truett Smith to
attend conference
of Texas judges**

Truett Smith, Judge-nominate for the 106th Judicial District, including Yoakum County, will attend the annual conference of Texas judges, Oct. 9-10, at Laredo.

Smith will join some 190 other members of the State Bar's Judicial Section to work out mutual problems ranging from needed improvements in criminal law to court-sponsored marriage counseling.

Headed by Chairman Tom J. Renfro, Associate Justice of the Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals, the section is comprised of some 250 judges of appellate and district courts and county courts-at-law.

District Judge D. B. Wood Georgetown, vice chairman, is in charge of the two-day program, which will include some 30 address and panel discussions involving problems common to the judiciary. The annual banquet Friday night will feature an address by Associate Justice W. St. John Garwood of the Texas Supreme Court, Austin.

**Commissioners
OK county tax roll**

The County tax roll for 1958, at a valuation of \$50,528,497 was approved by the county commissioner's court at a special meeting held Monday morning. The roll had been submitted for the commissioner's approval by the county tax assessor-collector.

It was also voted to transfer \$5,000 from the general fund to the Yoakum County hospital fund, and \$10,000 from the general fund to the officer's salary fund.

Salary of Jackie Douglas, who is employed in the tax assessor-collector's office, was set at \$315 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Pippin, and family of Tokio attended the Fair in Lubbock, Monday.

Mrs. Bill Powell, and Mrs. Tom Warren were business visitors in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nordyke have returned home after a weeks visit with relatives in Cross Plains.



Soon the haunting call of wild geese will be heard high in the sky, as ragged strings of honkers fly across the moon. Every hunter's pulse quickens with the thought of the fun that's to come.

Few thrills can equal that tense moment when a flock of Canadas sight your decoys and start down to join them. Suddenly the geese are above your head—so close it seems you can almost touch them. You raise your gun and fire. Then a big honker hits the ground with a solid thump. Man, that's goose hunting!

But to realize such exciting moments takes planning. The wild goose is a wily bird. He's one of the hardest there is to bring within gun range. To score a hit you must outsmart him.

Sportsmen who hunt along the Mississippi River sand bars are skilled goose hunters. They study geese and goose habits. They dig pits, and place their decoys in staggered patterns, like geese feeding, around the pits.

Texas hunters can well take a leaf from their book. These river hunters, in the old days before the Federal game laws prohibited, trained live birds, usually geese previously wounded and tamed, to honk and flap their wings when wild flocks approached. The hunters would stake out several of these wild birds among their artificial geese. And these tame Judas did such a bang-up job the Federal boys had to step in quickly to stop the slaughter. Today even though these Mississippi River hunters must limit themselves to the use of dummy birds, they almost always bring in their bag limits.

Yet there are hunters who will tell you that any old thing can decoy geese—rags, paper, or what-not. That is so—some times. But to bring birds down from the sky, consistently, your decoys should resemble the living birds as closely as possible. These same "wise" hunters, the ones who use rags and bags, will also claim it is foolish to waste effort digging pits, or even monkey around with grass blinds

above ground. They will allow that corn shocks make good cover, or just lying flat out in knee-high grass is enough to fool any goose. Don't listen to them. These hunters may bring down a few geese, for there are foolish birds, just as there are unwary people, but most honkers won't be fooled easily.

Texas' great rice corn and wheat fields compare favorably with the miles-long Mississippi sand bars. Wild geese come to them to feed and rest, just as they do on the bars. So why not follow the example of expert goose hunters and hunt their way? Many experienced Texas sportsmen already do. For those who don't, and for beginners new to the game, a few tips might be helpful.

Be sure the site you select is a field, or bar, that has something to attract geese—grain, green grass or is strategically located near a popular flyway (geese rest often on their way to distant points). Local people can help you find a good spot. The Chamber of Commerce can guide you to free, or leased, grounds that are good.

Get to your chosen location well before daylight and dig a pit that is at least 6' long x 4' wide x 4' deep (if two are hunting). Scatter or camouflage, all excavated dirt and sand. Otherwise, geese will avoid you.

Next, stake out your decoys. Use about a dozen—two dozen are better—and don't bunch them. Place two here, three or four there. Try for natural appearance.

Flat tin decoys once were the goose hunters' standby. But they were heavy and hard to carry. In recent years these clumsy dummies have been replaced by decoys printed in natural colors on stiff, wadded cardboard. They come folded flat, and are lightweight, take light space to carry, and are three-dimensional when set up.

Also very effective are the new inflated rubber birds, and the plastic jobs. Both of these, however, are more expensive.

Once your decoys are staked out around the pit (over an area of about 20' x 30') you are ready for business. Nothing else for you to do but sit and wait for daylight.

In goose hunting only shot-guns are legal to use. All the standard gauges—410, .16, .12, .20, or .10 according to your preferences. Off-size gauges also are legal if smaller than the 10. Most goose hunters prefer the 12-gauge because of its heavier load and larger shot pattern. Shot size should be no smaller than No. 2. And by all means, use high-power, or express loads for top efficiency.

A goose caller is not necessary. However, it's an asset if you know how to use one. But—if you aren't experienced at calling geese, your amateur efforts will scare away birds rather than bring them to you.

Another thing to remember, when you hear a flock of honkers in the distance they probably are out of sight. Duck down in your pit quickly. Don't wait until you see the flock coming toward you. By that time the sharp-eyed birds very likely will have spotted you standing in your pit, and will swerve away, or pass high overhead. And once you are down out of sight, stay there. Don't get excited and stand up before the birds are within range. Stay hidden until rustling wings tell you they are just overhead. Don't be uneasy. You will have more than enough time to place the three shots allowed you before the geese are beyond range.

And don't get careless and kill more birds of any one kind than your legal limit. Learn the difference between species, so you can identify the bird you are shooting at before you pull the trigger. It's a little trouble, but worthwhile if you want to avoid game warden unpleasantness.

When the shooting is over it is time to think about getting your bird to the table in the best possible shape. A tasty bird can be ruined in the handling and cooking. Suggestions on the preparation and cooking of geese and ducks will appear in this column soon.

Meantime, here is a final word that might be of the utmost value. Try to select for your goose hunt the nastiest coldest, sleeziest most blustry day possible. You'll shiver and you'll freeze, but—you'll get your goose!

**Air Force deserter
apprehended by
deputy sheriff**

A soldier from McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey, found out Monday that the arms of the law are far-reaching.

The serviceman, Melvin Lemons, 26, was turned over to military police from Lubbock late Monday by Deputy Sheriff Olan Heath. Lemons, who escaped from the prison stockade at the base last July, was wanted by the Air Force as a deserter, and will be returned to his base to face charges.

Deputy Sheriff Heath said he stopped Lemons on a routine check Monday on Highway 214 north of Plains, and discovered the Lemons' service papers were not in order. A check with the FBI resulted in military police contacting Heath, and asking that he be turned over to them. Lemons was held locally on a misdemeanor charge for failure to have a driver's license.

Heath said Lemons, who was driving a 1950 Chevrolet with a Bailey county license, told him he had been working in the Muleshoe area and was enroute to Andrews to visit relatives when he was stopped by the deputy sheriff. Heath explained that he stopped Lemons originally because he became suspicious that the driver might be hauling an illegal amount of liquor.

The service man said he had been all over the United States since escaping from the stockade two months ago, and Heath commented that Lemons was somewhat chagrined over being taken into custody out here in the "Wide open spaces."

**T. E. Payne suffers
stroke on Thursday**

Mr. T. E. Payne suffered a light stroke at his home Thursday. He was carried to Yoakum County Hospital where he received medical treatment, and returned home Tuesday. Relatives report that he is recovering nicely.

Mr. Payne has been confined to his home since breaking his hip about two years ago.

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**Gerry Randall is
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