

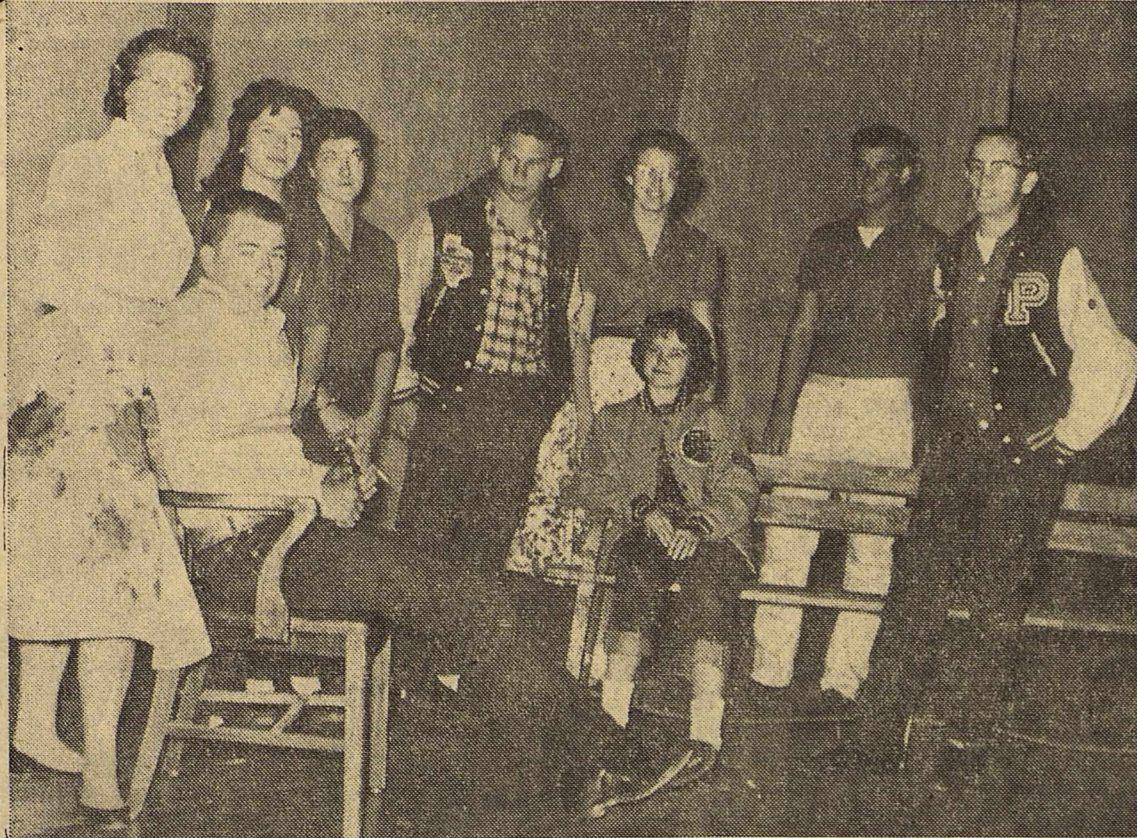
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MEMBERS OF THE CAST of the junior class play are shown above. The production, "Hilarity House", will be given next Tuesday night, April 28. From left are Barbara Meil, Sharon Stewart, Jan

Copeland, Harmon Meixner, Linda Jones, Riley Johnson, and Joe Bob Oats; seated, Mark Barron and Jo Evelyn Bass. Not pictured is Jimmy Burke. REVIEW Photo

Juniors to give class play

Residents of Plains and the surrounding area are assured of an evening of hearty laughter next Tuesday night, April 28 at 8:00 P. M. in the School Auditorium when the Junior Class of 1959 will present "Hilarity House," a 3-act comedy-farce.

The action begins when Jefferson Jordan, (Mark Barron) from out of the West suddenly appears on the horizon of his widowed sister-in-law, Isobel Jordan (Barbara Meil), and her two vivacious daughters, Kathi (Sharon Stewart) and Betts (Jan Copeland). Uncle Jeff is a crusty old bachelor, supposedly doomed with heart disease. He has been practically buried on his Idaho ranch for twenty years. When he finally emerges and views civilization over, he is shocked to pieces at the manners and dress of young America.

Uncle Jeff, thinking he will drop dead in a few weeks, informs his young nieces that he will make them his heirs providing they act and dress as he tells them to. When Jeff leaves for St. Louis to see a heart specialist, the girls decide to have one last fling, a date and jive-session, with their boy friends Wal-

Three attend bankers' meeting held at Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Loyd and Dave Levens attended the annual San Jacinto Day Bankers Convention in Lubbock Monday night and Tuesday.

Approximately 700 persons attended the sessions of the South Plains Bankers Association with the Caprock Hotel as headquarters.

Tuesday sessions were conducted at Lindsey theater.

Heading the list of speakers was George W. Pfeifferberger, executive vice president of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and Clayton Rand, editor, author and columnist from Gulfport, Miss.

Pfeifferberger traced operations of his organization, declaring inclusion of light spotted cotton in the government loan to be one of its major accomplishments to date.

Rand, a widely-known speaker and humorist, is listed by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce as among the 10 most popular convention speakers in the nation. He warned "we must preserve our individuality and character in order to remain a world power." He concluded his speech by declaring "after the Divinity of God, nothing is so sacred as the integrity of the individual."

Band banquet is staged here

About ninety band members and guests gathered at the school cafeteria Tuesday night for the annual Plains Cowboy Band banquet.

The delicious dinner prepared by band mothers consisted of fried chicken, whole potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, butter, ice tea and orange sherbet and was served by seventh grade band students, Loretta Taylor, Margaret Henard, Tonya Randolph, Peggy Ethridge, Jean Stewart, Olan Smith, John Robertson, Larry Williams, Mike Field, and James Hampton.

Mark Barron, band president presided at the banquet and gave the welcome.

The theme for the banquet was "Stardust." Miniature harps and cut flowers, stars and notes completed the decorations. The banquet was held by candlelight and the diners were seated at individual tables.

The invocation was led by Roy Stockstill, band director, J. D. Campbell, introduced the guests and gave a salute to the seniors. The "Sparkles," from Levelland Junior College entertained with several musical and vocal selections.

New well, two projects spotted in Yoakum, Gaines

One new well and two new projects have been spotted in Yoakum and North Gaines Counties.

Alma Cutchen of Dallas will drill No. 5 A. L. Wasson one mile southwest of Denver City in the North Gaines County portion of the Wasson field.

Scheduled for a 7,600-foot bottom, it is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 50, block AX, psi survey.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 45 H. O. Wooten A/C3 has been completed in the Yoakum County portion of the Wasson (7,200) field.

On 24-hour potential test, the well pumped 100 barrels of 31.7 gravity oil, plus 1.5 per cent water, through perforations from 7,525 to 7,580 feet.

Operator had fractured the pay section with 20,000 gallons of sand-oil.

Location is 540 feet from south and 570 feet from east lines of section 865, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Six miles southwest of Plains in Yoakum County, W. C. Murphy Drilling Company spotted location for a 5,500-foot test in the Chambliss (San Andres) field.

It is No. 1 J. C. Keller, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 541, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Bruner & Homes of Midland No. 1 Frost, wildcat in Central Yoakum County, was testing on pump on last report.

Bottomed at 5,378 feet, the project was testing open hole section from 5,349 to 5,378 feet, after a 5,000-gallon acid treatment. No gauges have been reported.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section

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Attend convention of Christian Church

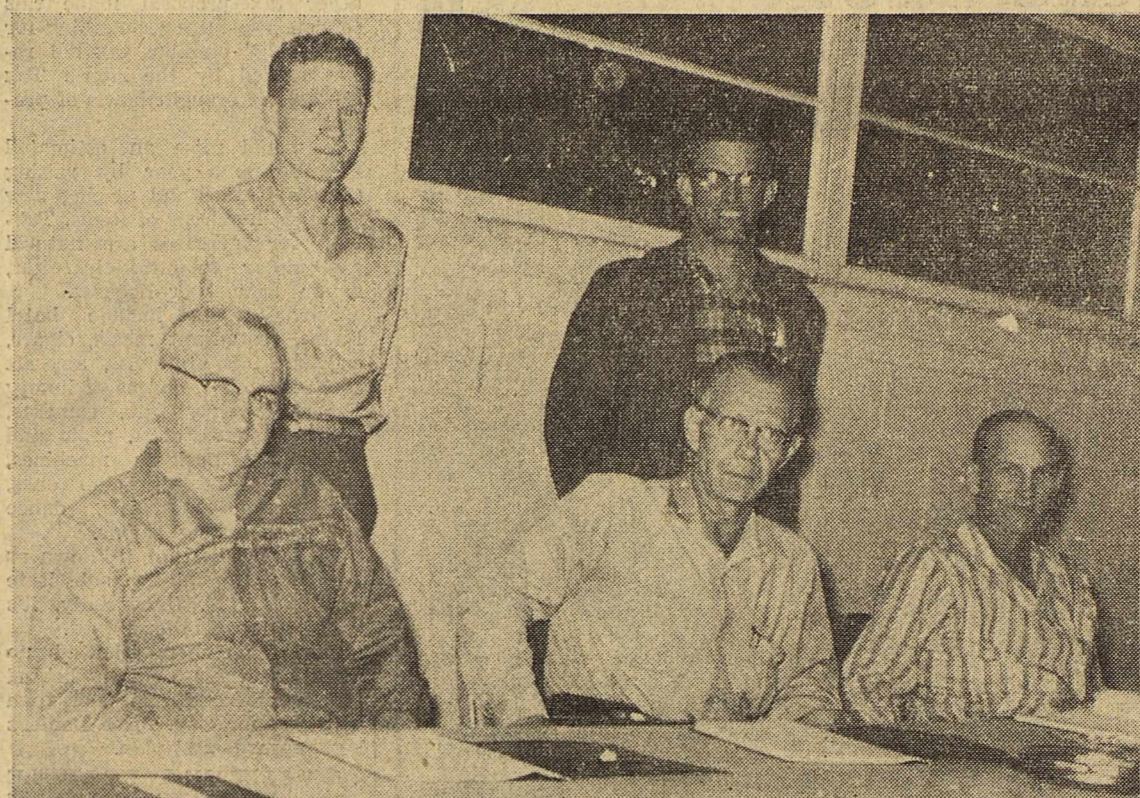
The largest attendance on record representing approximately 20 churches of the Christian Church met in First Christian Church, Lubbock, Sunday afternoon April 19 for their annual Spring Convention. Every church in the District was represented and gave a report of the work being done in their local church.

Don West of Indianapolis, Indiana, a member of the Foreign Group of United Christian Missions Society and who recently made a tour of the Eastern Countries, was the guest speaker for the occasion. Separate meetings were held for each age group of the church. Dinner was served by the host church with over three-hundred eating at the same time.

A District organization was set up to entertain the State Convention of Christian Churches which is to meet in Lubbock in 1960.

Attending from the Plains church were Pastor and Mrs. P. J. Burns, Dick McGinty and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinty, and Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Bedford and son Tommy.

Bond issue to improve city gas system looms



BEGINNING NEW TERMS on the city council are the three men seated at the council table: Amos Smith, who is re-elected, Jack Hayes and Russell Faulkenberry. Standing are Roger Curry,

mayor, and Buford Duff, city secretary. Not present at the time the photo was taken were Kenneth Hale, and Pete Sampson, councilmen, and the new city judge, G. P. Beane. REVIEW Photo

Jack Hayes, Russell Faulkenberry and Amos Smith were sworn in for a two year term of office as city councilmen last Thursday night at the city hall. Hayes and Faulkenberry are new members on the council and Smith was re-elected to the post.

G. P. Beane was installed as city judge and will be serving his first term in that position. Other members of the council whose terms run another year are Pete Sampson, Kenneth Hale, and Mayor W. R. Curry.

The new members of the council were put directly to work on plans for improving the city's gas system. H. B. Reaves, representative of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, engineering firm from Lubbock, presented plans for improving the city's distribution system and also the main line coming into town. Although the council is studying the plans, announcement of the extent of improvement and total cost of the project has not been made.

Additional study of the estimated growth of the city is one of the main factors in the plans for the gas improvement. It is believed that somewhere in the neighborhood of 50 to 75 new gas connections will be made this year, along with the new school buildings which will be ready in about a year.

As soon as plans are complete a bond election to determine whether the city may issue bonds in the amount necessary to improve the system will be presented for the citizens approval.

Other business attended to included the voting by the city council to afford seven days a year of sick leave to city employees.

Stock Show rules are set

The directors of the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association held their first meeting of the current year last Monday night in the Old Courthouse. Those present were: Gene Bennett, president of the board, Rusty McGinty, Bob Loe, Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, Pat Henard, Earl

Bryson, W. M. Taylor, H. G. Sprawls and G. W. Cleveland. At this meeting the board discussed the rules of the Fat Stock Show in order to make any changes that would improve the show.

The maximum weight limit for barrows in the show was lowered from 260 pounds down to 240 pounds which will make all barrows in the show fall within the weight limits of top market hogs. Barrows will be divided into two, three and four classes depending upon the number of barrows in the show. No class will have more than 20 animals in it. When 20 to 40 barrows are entered in the show there will be two classes. If there are 41 to 60 animals in the barrow show they will be divided into three classes and more than 61 barrows would necessitate a fourth class.

The possibility of group classes of strictly commercial calves was discussed and turned over to a committee. The board favored putting in this new class which is to be sponsored by the Board of Supervisors of the Yoakum Soil Conservation District. The committee selected to study the situation and present a set of regulations to the Board of Directors are Gene Bennett, Rusty McGinty and H. G. Sprawls.

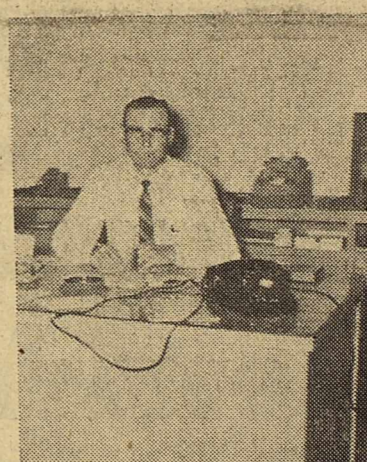
Cub Scouts plan supper for Monday

The Cub Scouts of Pack 78 will have a "barbecued chicken" supper in Stanford Park next Monday evening for their regular monthly meeting, announced Cubmaster L. M. Mize this week.

Each family is requested to bring one chicken for each two adults, or the number the family will eat, at the park by 5:00 P. M. Monday afternoon in order that those who will barbecue the meat may have it ready by 7:30.

Each family is also to bring potato salad, bread, iced tea and cherry cobbler (or other dessert) to the park by 7:30 for the meal.

Awards will be given and just a "fun night" will be the program. "Again, enjoy your boys and have fun with them," Mize said.



ROGER HARVEY

Roger Harvey is elected president of Lions Club

The members of the Plains Lions Club elected Roger Harvey, Principal of the Plains Elementary School, as president of the local club for the year beginning July 1.

The other officers elected at the April 16th meeting are: C. J. Coffman, 1st vice president; Buford Duff, 2nd vice president; P. W. St. Romain, secretary; Leo White, Treasurer; Dave Levens, Tail Twister and J. W. Moore, Lion Tamer. The three directors elected are: A. B. Carpenter, Russell Faulkenberry and Buddy Hanna. They will serve with Bill Loyd who is a hold-over director from last year.

A Lions Club Sweetheart will be selected at a later date since Jeanine St. Romain is graduating at the end of this school year and will be away from the community next year. Jeanine has served faithfully and furnished some fine luncheon music for the past five years.

Payments earned represent approximately one-half the cost for carrying out the practices.

Farmers interested in carrying out 1959 approved practices should contact local ASC Offices.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Wyatt Lipscomb, Yoakum County Soil Conservation Supervisor, underwent minor eye surgery in Lea County Hospital at Hobbs, N. Mex. last Friday. He has been convalescing at home since Sunday. Most of his work will be confined to the office for several days.

Mr. Sid Mayfield was taken to a Brownfield hospital one day last week after suffering a stroke at his home. He is reported to be resting as well as can be expected.

New teacher is hired by school

At the school board meeting last week trustees canvassed and approved the returns of the recent trustee election.

They elected Miss Salga May Souter to teach high school commercial arts next year. She will replace Mrs. Carl Stroup who did not accept re-election.

Miss Souter, a graduate of Denver City High School, will graduate from Hardin-Simmons this spring.

Board members present for the meeting were Garland Swann, Morris Lowe, Olen Edwards, T. J. Murphy, Paul Cobb, and Ford Hawkins.

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday and anniversary congratulations this week to: Robert Jones, Apr. 26; Bobby Cooke, Rev. C. J. Coffman, and Airman and Mrs. Don Hinkle, Apr. 27; Mrs. Richard Meil, Apr. 28; Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hawkins and Russell Jaques, Apr. 29; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton, Apr. 30; Dallas Powell, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCargo, and Gerald Anderson, May 1; Janith Tucker, May 2.

Guests in the Gilbert Pierce home last weekend were his parents of Hobbs, N. Mex.

\$49,468 earned by county farmers in ACP program

Yoakum County Farmers earned \$49,468.00 under the 1958 ACP Program according to W. M. Overton, ASC Office Manager.

This payment was made to 150 farmers. Most of the payments were for deep plowing, however, a number of other practices were carried out. The acres for each practice and the amount earned are as follows:

- Cover crops, 25 acres, \$164.00.
- Deferred grazing, 2000 acres, \$300.00.
- Reorganizing Irrigation systems, 120 acres, \$1044.00.
- Stubble Mulching, 100 acres, \$50.00.
- Application of Cotton burs, 606 acres, \$1836.00.
- Deep plowing, 11,130 acres, \$44,665.00.
- Small grain cover, 671 acres, \$851.00.

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Attend last rites for grandmother

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Van Liew attended funeral services Monday afternoon for his grandmother, Mrs. Manda McCormack who passed away at the home of a son, Floyd Reed in Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. McCormack, 76, was a resident of Morton. She had undergone major surgery in a Lubbock hospital some ten days earlier and had been taken to her son's home the first of the week to recuperate. A heart attack was cause of her passing. Funeral services were held in Arnett-Benson Baptist Church with burial in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Beside Mr. VanLiew's mother, Mrs. Alice Van Liew of Morton, Mrs. McCormack is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. C. Weed of Morton, Mrs. Kenneth Kidde of Dallas and Mrs. G. W. Fine of Crosbyton; two sisters; two brothers; and 15 grandchildren.



MEMBERS OF Tsa Mo Ga Club, Iota Pi sorority and FHA girls participated in the house to house campaign Tuesday afternoon for the Cancer Fund. A total of \$180 was collected, with the solicitation as yet incomplete. Among workers were: left to right, Barbara Meil, Mrs.

P. W. St. Romain, Linda Fitzgerald, Mrs. Gene Payne, Zoleta Brantley, Mrs. Ty Field, Mrs. D. N. Taylor, Mrs. Morris Lowe, and seated, Donna Borland and Louise Heald. REVIEW Photo

Lamar Fleming will address Cotton Congress at Waco May 4th and 5th

One of the cotton industry's best-informed leaders will discuss cotton and its problems at the American Cotton Congress in Waco, Texas, May 4-5.

He is Lamar Fleming Jr., Chairman of the Board of Directors of Anderson, Clayton & Co., world's largest cotton company. Mr. Fleming is a widely recognized authority on cotton and international trade. Subject

of his talk will be "Cotton Programs and Problems."

Other top-notch speakers from the cotton industry will discuss production, research, marketing, and general cotton economics, Congress Chairman Burrell Jackson, Hillsboro, Texas, said.

The Congress was last held in Waco 20 years ago. Exhibits are planned which will trace progress made in production and utilization, as well as the decline experienced in the market for U. S. cotton over the last 20 years.

The American Cotton Congress is sponsored by the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas, and other state and national organizations. Conducted for the purposes of research and education, it has no formal membership and its sessions and activities are open to any person interested in the cotton industry.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — With just about three weeks left in the regular session, legislators will be under much pressure — to do many things and do them fast.

Each day that passes without agreement on financial matters heightens the possibility of a special session as soon as this one ends.

Many measures will be trampled under or pushed aside until '61. But as Speaker Waggoner Carr told the House, the problem of raising some new money "won't go away. It has to be faced."

NO EASY OUT — Like every other tax proposal made this session, the huge "something for everybody" omnibus tax bill recommended by the House Tax Committee brought howls of protest.

It would raise an estimated \$151,000,000 a year by raising some old taxes and placing new taxes on hundreds of items. Tabulated for increases are natural gas, motor vehicles, cigarettes, liquor, wine, beer licenses.

New targets include hotel rooms, restaurant meals, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, aircraft and auto parts, dozens of luxury items (jewelry, furs, cameras, watches, silver, etc.), radio and TV parts, business machines, commercial rentals, club dues, construction materials, dance studios, reducing salons.

Officially, the bill is known as the Tax Committee substitute for H. B. 727. Unofficially, it's called a lot of other things.

House members showed no more eagerness to rally behind this broad-based approach than they had for Gov. Price Daniel's less "spread out" plan.

GIVE LITTLE, TAKE LITTLE — Two appropriations bills of varying sizes have been passed by the House and Senate. Differences will be adjusted by a conference committee of members from the two houses.

Both bills call for spending nearly \$2,500,000,000 during the next two years. House bill is slightly larger. It calls for approximately \$333,000,000 from general revenue. Senate would spend only \$307,000,000 in general revenue.

To satisfy both houses, the conference committee will try to reach a compromise between these two figures. However it's worked out, it's already clear that spending will considerably exceed the \$281,000,000 spent from general fund for 1958-59.

ROUGH SLEDDING — Governor Daniel's "abandoned property act" barely squeaked by its first test on the House floor by a 71-69 vote.

Measure would allow the state to take over money and property unclaimed for seven years or more. Estimates of how much it would bring in immediately range from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Many bankers fear such a law would cause people to be afraid to put their money in banks and decide to stick it in a sock instead.

Backers of the measure say the banks and other businesses are holding and getting the benefit of property that does not belong to them, should be used to benefit all the people.

CO-OP BILL SHUNTED ASIDE — A bill to allow rural electric coops more "elbow room" has been sent to the Attorney General for an opinion.

Rep. Alonzo Jamison of Denton, sponsor, protested to the House State Affairs Committee that this would kill the bill. This late in the session, delay is usually fatal.

Highly controversial, the bill would allow coops to add new customers after the area of their lines is annexed to a city.

ADVERTISING BILL ADVANCES — A state-financed advertising program for Texas moved close to final enactment despite heated opposition from an advertising man in the Senate.

Proposed bill would create the Texas Development Board to supervise tourist advertising by the Highway Department and industry advertising by the Texas Industrial Commission.

Sen. George Parkhouse, an advertising man from Dallas, objected, not to the idea of state advertising, but to the way it would be handled. He declared the suggested \$100,000 appropriation would be wasted.

But the bill gained final approval in the Senate and next-to-final passage in the House.

FIRE - POLICE BILL GAINS — A shorter work week for many city firemen and policemen is near to legislative approval.

Senate has passed the bill finally, and a House committee has recommended passage.

Bill limits firemen's working hours to 72 in cities of 10,000 to 60,000 population, 63 hours in cities of 60,000 to 125,000 and 60 hours for all larger than 125,000. Policemen would work the same hours as other city employees.

City officials have protested the measure would raise local expenses and aggravate an already acute revenue-raising problem.

TEXAS DERBY? — Not given much chance of passing, but exciting some interest is a proposal to legalize horse racing and betting in Texas.

Rep. Homer Kaliba of Columbus introduced the measure which was sent to a House subcommittee. Thoroughbred horse breeders pointed out that legalized pari-mutual betting could bring in a lot of tax money.

Opponents, including Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, charged it would bring on crime, poverty and immorality.

Pari-mutual betting was outlawed in Texas in the thirties, but proposals to return it come up frequently, always giving rise to lively legislative debate.

SHORT SNORTS — A youth vs. age battle was abandoned when the House failed to give enough votes to a proposed constitutional amendment to raise minimum age for Senators from 26 to 30, House members from 21 to 25. Opponents countered with a measure to set maximum age for legislators at 60. . . Guards are needed by the Texas Department of Corrections, according to Director O. B. Ellis. Men interested in permanent employment by the department should contact J. F. Heard, assistant director in charge of business and custody, Box 32, Huntsville.

Official record

District Court
Plains State Bank vs. Ollian Vinson, debt.

County Criminal
State vs. Mrs. Cora Pitcock, swindling.
State vs. Mrs. B. A. Scott, swindling.
State vs. Paul Boldin McMenemy, transportation, pled guilty and fined \$100 and \$21.80 in costs.
State vs. John L. Collins, DWI, pled guilty and fined \$100 and \$21.80 in costs.
State vs. Dale Dwaine Miller, DWI.

Bob McCargo of Farmington, N. Mex. spent Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCargo. He was enroute to Odessa on business.

Wayland College begins search for 10 top seniors

Lamesa High School has been designated as one of three testing centers for Wayland Baptist College's search for 10 outstanding high school seniors in the Panhandle-Plains area.

Tests are slated for May 9 at 10 a.m. at Lamesa High School with Dean Maurice J. Sharp of Wayland Baptist College in charge of the tests. These tests will be of the intelligence type for which seniors cannot make special preparation.

To the 10 1959 seniors who rank highest on these tests, and

who meet the entrance requirements to Wayland, will be given \$200 scholarships. These will be awarded \$100 in the fall semester and \$100 in the spring semester, if the student maintains the scholastic average required of all holders of scholarships at Wayland.

The test may be taken only once, although tests will be given at three locations. Any student who cannot be in Lamesa at 10 a.m. May 9, can report to Wayland College, Plainview, on May 2 or May 166 or to Berger on

May 2, at 10 a.m.

Wayland also gives scholarships to valedictorians and salutatorians in the amounts of \$100 a semester for four semesters and to the highest ranking Baptist boy and Baptist girl in each graduating class in amounts of \$100 for three semesters, if scholastic average is maintained. A student may receive only one of these three scholarships.

For further information, 1959 graduating seniors may contact Dean Maurice J. Sharp at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT AS TO COUNTY FINANCES

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES
IN THE HANDS OF
SUSAN V. HINKLE
Treasurer of Yoakum County, Texas

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Yoakum County, Texas
In Regular Session
APRIL TERM, 1959

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Yoakum County, and the Hon. Don Hancock, County Judge of said Yoakum County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of April A.D. 1959, at a regular term of our said court, we, have compared and examined the report of Susan V. Hinkle, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of January A.D. 1959 and ending on the 31st day of March A.D. 1959, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of March A.D. 1959, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1636-1637, Chapter 1, Title 34 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Yoakum County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 13th day of April A.D. 1959, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

RECAPITULATION — Quarterly Report

FUND	Balance 12-31-58	1st Qtr. Receipts	1st Qtr. Disbursements	Balance 3-31-59
Jury	\$ 4,910.11	\$ 16.00	\$ 443.50	\$ 4,482.61
Road & Bridge	31,061.08	2,371.99	17,146.48	16,286.59
General	70,210.53	17,642.16	52,824.56	35,028.13
Permanent Improvement	11,970.18	677.71	4,004.88	8,643.01
Officers Salary	31,578.45	12,207.14	27,695.78	16,089.81
Withholding Tax	9,348.78	6,376.50	9,349.48	6,375.80
R & B Special Prct. No. 1	3,325.40	58,195.36	32,041.88	29,478.88
R & B Special Prct. No. 2	O.D. 163.51	58,117.58	25,113.26	32,840.81
R & B Special Prct. No. 3	O.D. 374.76	29,180.01	13,194.33	15,610.92
R & B Special Prct. No. 4	O.D. 12,993.43	47,452.15	24,838.13	9,620.59
Lateral Road No. 1	105.18		51.13	54.05
Lateral Road No. 2	40.02			40.02
Lateral Road No. 3	22.52			22.52
Lateral Road No. 4	7.11			7.11
F-M Lateral Road	135,886.23	9,422.50	135,886.23	9,422.50
Hospital	605.33	51,133.45	48,836.89	2,901.89
Courthouse-Hospital Sinking	59,885.78	4,573.20	32,048.75	32,410.23
R & B Sinking	11,099.40	32,531.75	32,976.17	10,654.98
Park Sinking	492.45			492.45
Exhibition Building Sinking	26,623.79	2,033.14		28,565.93
Library Sinking	2,677.38	203.30	1,355.00	1,525.68
Road Dist. 1-A Sinking	101,080.72	6,481.91	91,344.00	16,218.63
Plains Clinic	22,736.89		13,631.39	9,105.50
TOTALS	\$510,135.63	\$338,615.85	\$562,781.84	\$285,969.64

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS — Yoakum County

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:

NAME OF ISSUE	Series	Amount	Amount Outstanding	Rate
Courthouse Bonds	1947	260,000.00	50,000.00	1 3/4 - 2 1/4 %
Hospital Bonds	1947	190,000.00	25,000.00	1 3/4 - 2 1/4 %
Permanent Improvement Warrants	1949	100,000.00	10,000.00	3 %
Permanent Improvement Warrants	1949	30,000.00	3,000.00	3 %
Perm. Improve. Wrnts. (D.C. Park)	1950	5,000.00	1,000.00	3 %
Hospital Bonds	1953	98,500.00	50,000.00	2 3/4 - 3 %
Road District 1-A Bonds	1954	600,000.00	400,000.00	2 1/4 - 2 1/2 %
Hospital Building Improve. Warrants	1953	50,000.00	33,000.00	3 %
Exhibition Building Bonds	1954	165,000.00	135,000.00	2 - 2 1/2 %
Road District 1-A Warrants	1954	31,000.00	16,000.00	3 %
R & B Refunding Bonds	1955	125,000.00	110,000.00	2 3/4 %
Permanent Improvement Warrants	1956	15,000.00	10,000.00	3 %
Library Bonds	1957	90,000.00	90,000.00	3 %
Road Warrant	1957	6,000.00	3,000.00	3 %
Operation Warrant Prct. No. 4	1957	34,000.00	21,000.00	3 %
Yoakum Co. Hospital Clinic Bonds	1958	60,000.00	60,000.00	3 1/2 %
Paving Warrants, Prct. No. 1	1958	10,000.00	10,000.00	3 1/2 %
Paving Warrants, Prct. No. 2	1958	10,000.00	10,000.00	3 1/2 %
Paving Warrants, Prct. No. 4	1958	10,000.00	10,000.00	3 1/2 %
R&B Warrant, Prct. No. 2	1958	13,856.00	10,392.00	3 1/2 %
Road Mch. Warrant Prct. No. 1	1958	14,000.00	9,333.32	3 %
Road Mch. Warrant Prct. No. 1	1958	7,200.00	7,200.00	3 %
Road Mch. Warrant Prct. No. 4		19,500.00	19,500.00	
TOTAL		\$1,950,056.00	\$1,093,425.32	

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of April A.D. 1959.

DON HANCOCK, County Judge
VANCE W. BROWN, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
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WTCC secures top speakers for annual meeting

West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials announced today names of speakers for the organization's 41st annual convention to be held in Amarillo May 7-8-9.

Registration, reception and dinner are scheduled for May 7. Speakers for May 8 include:

Robert A. Finney of Humboldt, Kansas, a district director of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and former president of the Kansas State Chamber;

Desmond A. Barry, president of Galveston Truck Lines, leader of a fight against "hot cargo" contracts with labor unions and subject of a story in a recent issue of Readers Digest;

C. B. Spencer of Dallas, agricultural director of Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association; Durwood Cusher of Lubbock, stockman and cattle feeder; Harold Loden of Lockney, research director of Paymaster Farms; and

Dr. Carl S. Winters of Oak Park, Illinois, member of General Motors lecture board.

Speaking the morning of May 9 will be Harry W. Clark of Dallas, industrial consultant with Texas Power & Light Company and past president of both American and Southern Industrial Development Councils.

Election of new officers for the regional chamber will be accomplished at the convention as well as selection of the 1960 convention city.

NOTICE

There will be an I. O. O. F. Encampment instituted at Morton next Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Morton Lodge announces James Barnett. All members of this lodge are invited to attend.

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Bits about our students at SPC

Jackie Bass, Vice-president of the Student Council of South Plains College, Levelland, attended the State Junior College Student Council Convention at Wharton recently.

Dannie McClellan, bus driver for the Plains group, drove the College Dramatic Club to Temple Junior College for the State Junior College Dramatic Meet last weekend.

Boys from Plains participating in college sports are: Royce Farquhar, Vaughn Culwell and Dannie McClellan on tennis team; Merle Todd, Newlon Rowland, Veinnie Fitzgerald and Borden Stailey in baseball; Jack Porter is on the golf team; Newlon has been chosen 1959-60 captain of the "Texans" college basketball team, and one of five who "lettered" in the 1958-59.

Joe Bob Palmer and Carol McRae are three-day-a-week students. Joe Bob will major in Psychology and expects to attend S. P. C. next year. Carol is Asst. Editor of the College Paper. She plans to attend Tech this summer.

Charles Newton of Denver City, who is outstanding in engineering courses, was one of five chosen by the teachers for "Who's Who" in the college with Newlon Rowland being nominated.

The College will close this semester on May 29th.

Meet Monday

A short session of the commissioners' court was held Monday morning. Only action taken was to employ Verda Lee Robertson as secretary for E. S. Bandy, justice of peace of Precinct No. 1, at a salary of \$31.25 per month effective May 1st.

IS INJURED

Rex Swann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swann, sustained bruises and the loss of most of the skin from his right cheek when a motor-scooter seemingly got the best of him last weekend. Luckily no bones were broken and no serious damage to the scooter was reported.



SHRUBBERY for landscaping of the grounds of the Plains Clinic was planted this week, as one of the projects of the local Garden Club. Four of the club members who were on hand to supervise

the planting included Mrs. Clifford Anderson, shown watering some of the shrubbery, Mrs. Buxter Kennedy, Mrs. D. C. Newsom and Mrs. C. L. Guest. REVIEW Photo



Senator Preston Smith

Requirements for social security payments told

"What must I do to get my social security payments?" This question is being asked at the social security offices many times a day as people telephone and come into the office.

According to John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock social security office, any person facing retirement has the right to know in advance what will be required when he files a claim for social security payments. If he exercises this right, it will speed up the payment of his claim.

The requirements depend upon the individual case.

If an individual, filing a claim for social security benefits is a wage earner or salaried person, he will need to bring his social security card, proof of his age; and file Form W-2 from his employer, showing his wage and tax deductions. Proof of age may be any evidence that would be acceptable to a probate court, such as, an old life insurance policy,

another levy the tax committee expects will bring in at least \$10 million a year is the levy under which the construction industry will come in for a new tax of 1 per cent of any material, and supplies used in construction, remodeling or repairing of real estate. Whether there is an exemption for home repairs done by the home owner was not made clear.

It will even cost money to lose weight. Reducing salons, which have become a fad in fashionable circles, will be touched for a small take, as will dance studios. If Texans take up sports to work off excess fat, they will pay the tax on sporting goods they purchase.

The 6th Legislature is the first air conditioned session of the Texas law making body in history. In the past, near the close of the regular 120-day session, warm weather has been blamed for frayed tempers. However, it is doubtful, during the squeeze starting in a couple of weeks to wind up on time, that artificial cooling will prove to be 100 per cent effective in keeping tempers as cool as room temperature.

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Greer named as mobile library chairman here

Texas State Librarian Witt B. Harwell has announced the appointment of James B. Greer of Fort Worth as Multi-County Librarian for the one year mobile library service which is tentatively scheduled to begin May 5 in the rural areas of Dawson, Gaines, Terry and Yoakum Counties.

Mr. Greer and Driver - Assistant H. B. Heard will take the red and white travelling library into the small towns and sparsely populated areas, circulating a stock of some 6,000 books.

Headquarters for the four county project, administered by the State Library under provisions of the Library Services Act, will be at Seagraves.

The purpose of the program is to demonstrate, for a period of one year, the need and value of a cooperative library system in the rural areas of the counties involved. It is hoped that the counties will continue such a system with local finances, after the close of the demonstration.

A native Texan, Mr. Greer was born in Houston and spent the greater part of his childhood in Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas. After graduating from North Dallas High School in 1948, he was employed by a large Fort Worth manufacturing company for a brief time, and then attended Arlington State College.

He served four years in the United States Navy during the Korean crisis, then attended Texas Christian University at Fort Worth receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and English Literature in 1957.

He recently attended the School for Librarianship at the University of Denver.

The son of Royden C. Greer of Fort Worth, Greer's great-uncle was Hilton Ross Greer, former book editor of the Dallas Morning News.

Mrs. Bill Loyd will be program Director with Mrs. R. B. Jones giving "Mobilizing Your Mental Powers." Mrs. Paul Cobb's topic, "Why Close The Door To Youth?", Mrs. Morris Lowe's "Do You Keep Your Head Under Stress?" and Mrs. Gene Payne's discussion on "Will Government Scholarships Solve The Need For More Nurses?" will make an interesting program.

Helpful Homespun Hints

Sewing with new easy-care fabrics can be a problem to the busy homemaker. Here are a few points which might be helpful.

Permanent finishes that are on fabrics make it almost impossible to straighten off-grain fabric. Make a right angle fold matching selvages as when folding to cut bias strips. Check to see if the fabric is off grain. Do not buy the off-grain fabric.

Select a simple pattern without many seams or top stitching. Try to avoid set-in sleeves.

Use washable buttons, interfacing and other trimmings. Be sure the dress marker's carbon does not show on the right side of the fabric. Use clay chalk, because the waxy chalk is hard to wash out.

Do not press the seams until the garment is entirely finished, because the pressed creases are hard to iron out if the garment is altered after the seams are pressed.

Use a lower tension and a number 10-12 stitch length on the sewing machine.

A Spring Tonic Recipe to serve 4: 2 eggs, 2 cups milk, 3/4 cup sugar, 1/3 cup lemon juice. Beat eggs and sugar together. Slowly add milk, beating thoroughly. Then add lemon juice. Serve cold.

Silver tea set by Tsa Mo Ga Club

"Psychiatric Care and Nurses Training" and "Have You Grown Indifferent to the True and Beautiful Things in Life, and the Influences That Work Against Them" will be the program theme Monday evening, April 27 when Mrs. J. D. Campbell and Mrs. Gus Malmsten will be co-hostesses for the Tsa Mo Ga Club in the Clubhouse.

A Silver Tea, proceeds of which will be used for a State Nursing Scholarship, is a highlight of the program planned.

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old family records, a certified copy of a public record or church record—this includes birth certificates and baptismal certificates.

If a self-employed person, such as a businessman or farmer, is filing a claim, it will be necessary for him to submit copies of his tax returns for the years 1957 and 1958 and cancelled checks or receipts showing that he has paid the social security self-employment tax. The copies of the tax returns will be kept by the Social Security Administration, but the cancelled checks or receipts will be returned to the claimant.

If claim is being filed for a child, or by wife, the claimant should bring along the birth certificate for the child and a marriage certificate to support his wife's claim.

Any person may obtain information about the proofs he needs by contacting the social security office, by telephone, letter, or in person. It's wise to do this at least 30 days before filing.

A representative of the Lubbock Social Security Office will be in Plains on April 9, 1959 at 1:30 p.m. at the County Service Office, Courthouse and will be glad to assist in all matters pertaining to Social Security.

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County delegates attend district THDA meeting held at Plainview

This District II meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association was held in Plainview at Wayland College on Thursday, April 16, with 500 area women attending.

The program for the day started with a devotion, by Dr. Cecil Cosper, Dean of Wayland College, based on the meeting theme "Forward Together with God". Greetings from the state board were presented by Mrs. George Hackney. A very interesting address and demonstration was given by Mrs. Bess Rothman, Charm Consultant from Chicago. She gave pointers on charm, posture, and the basic wardrobe.

The noon meal was served, compliments of the Plainview Co-op Compress and the Hale County Farm Bureau.

The afternoon session began with excellent vocal selections by the Wayland International Choir. Dr. Willa Vaughn Tinsley, Dean of Home Economics at Texas Tech, spoke on "What's New in Home Economics." She emphasized the cultural and economic changes affecting the modern family which necessitate adaptability. County reports of last years activities was cleverly presented in skit form as "This Is Your Life." Mrs. Home Demonstration Club Member Mrs. Tom Box performed well in the skit. Mrs. Bayne McCurry gave the summary of the meeting.

Delegates from Yoakum County were: Mrs. Reg Martin, Turner Club; Mrs. Ira Tidwell, State

Line; and Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, Stanford Valley. Others attending were: Mrs. Carl Lowrey, Turner Club; Mrs. W. B. White and Mrs. Robert Chambliss of Stanford Valley Club; Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Mrs. Tom Box, and Mrs. Alton Billings of State Line; and the agent Mrs. Myrna M. White.

Tax man Sam sez:

Texans who have reached retirement age may save as much as \$240 in income taxes due to the community property law. In non-community property states retirement checks belong either to the husband or the wife who earned it. However, in a community property state like Texas both the husband and the wife own the salary check. This may result in not only the husband receiving a \$240 deduction from his retirement income, but his wife, under certain circumstances, may also qualify for a \$240 tax deduction on her half of the retirement checks. In some cases this means that a Texas couple will receive a \$480 retirement income tax benefit instead of the \$240 they would receive if they lived in Oklahoma or Arkansas. However, the community property laws can also work to completely eliminate the retirement income benefit for both husband and wife whereas they would be entitled to a \$240 tax deduction in other states. Check on this.

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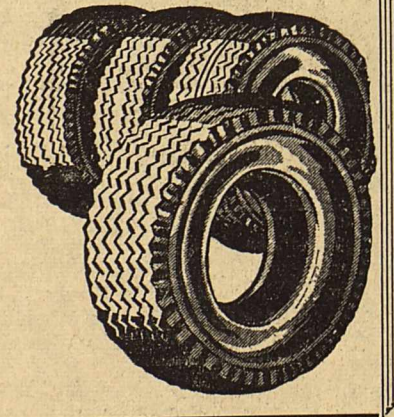
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One rural traffic accident checked by highway patrol

The Highway Patrol Service of the Texas Department of Public Safety investigated one rural traffic accident in Yoakum county during the month of March.

In making this announcement, Patrol Sergeant D. S. Lawson reported a total property damage of \$205.00. This is same number of accidents for the same period of 1958.

According to the sergeant, this brings the total rural traffic accidents in Yoakum county for 1959 to three as compared to three for the first three months of 1958.

The sergeant advised that traffic deaths in Texas are 12 per cent higher this year than they were at this same time last year.

He stated that we have seen what can be done when we all get together in a statewide crusade and campaign with the determination to stop highway slaughter. This was evidenced in

Class Play

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funerals and discussing diseases. Stan Lawler (Riley Johnson), Kathis boy friend No. 2 appears from time to time, making known his wishes to marry the girl who gets Jeff's money.

The play under the direction of Class sponsors, Gene Belk and John Medlin, should be a "must" for every family in this area. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Junior Class or at the door that evening. Admission will be 75c for adults and 35c for students and children.

CARD OF THANKS

The 4-H girls wish to take this means of expressing their thanks to all those who made their bake sale a success Saturday.

The 4-H Girls

The 8 per cent reduction in our death toll last year. This year, we must do even more if we wish to further reduce this terrible toll.

Corn production on High Plains shows increase

Increased interest in corn production for the 1959 growing season has recently developed in this area. The available information on corn production can be summarized as follows:

1. Land: Should be of medium to high fertility and fairly level to insure good water penetration.

2. Fertilizer: 100 to 150 pounds of nitrogen either per plant or sidedressed early, and on sandy lands or land that has previously given response to phosphate: 60 to 80 pounds of P205.

3. Planting: Plant as early as practical, usually from April 10th to May 1st. Earlier planting gives more opportunity to harvest before corn falls down. Plant at a rate to get 16,000 to 18,000 plants per acre or one plant every 8 or 9 inches in 12 inch rows (usually 10 to 40 bushels per acre).

4. Irrigation: Moisture requirements are critical at silking and tasselling and the corn will probably need one irrigation after silking to develop ears. Corn will require three to five irrigations depending upon maturity type of hybrid, rainfall, type and contour of land.

5. Cultural Practice: About

News about folks you know . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Tingle and sons Lee and Eddie were dental visitors in Lubbock one day last week.

Mrs. J. H. Morris and Mabel Camp were Lubbock shoppers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Winkles and Patsy were guests of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winkles in Brownfield Saturday night for a delicious fish supper. Mr. Winkles returned on Friday with a bounteous catch of catfish and crappie from Kickapoo Lake near Wichita Falls.

Mrs. A. O. Williams is convalescing at home after undergoing emergency surgery recently.

same as for grain sorghum.

6. Harvesting: Corn should be harvested when moisture gets from 15 per cent to 20 per cent. Some reports indicate that corn can be combined with moisture ranging from 20 per cent to 25 per cent. This practice reduces harvesting losses and permits earlier harvesting, but requires drying the grain.

7. Varieties: There are many good commercial white and yellow hybrids of early, medium and late maturity. Some of these are: Texas 17W, 26 28 & 30; Asgrow 104; Conrads 3; Watsons III; Funks G779W & 740; TRF 9 & 10; PAG 485; Dekalb 1002 & 1023; Northrup King KW5.

8. Expected Yield: 90 to 150 bushels per acre.

Phone your news to GL 6-8888

Mr. Chet Edwards was a caller in the H. W. Randall home Sunday afternoon.

While chatting with Mrs. L. B. Hobbs the first of the week we learned that she and Mr. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hobbs visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hobbs at Quemado and the gentlemen's brother, Lynn Hobbs at Carrizo Springs from Thursday to Sunday. The men fished some, but it takes more time than they had and lots of tricks to catch the big ones, she said. Mrs. Hobbs reported that they had received word that the condition of Dave Blevins' father is improved. Mr. and Mrs. Blevins have been at his bedside at Delhi, Calif. the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Bicketts, mother of Mrs. James Warren, underwent major surgery in Yoakum County Hospital last week. She is recovering satisfactorily and expects to return home this weekend.

Mrs. Arvel Snodgrass of Leham spent Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cheek.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Warren of Salina, Kansas were guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Warren over the weekend. They, accompanied by the gentlemen's sister and family, Mrs. W. A. of Carlsbad, drove to El Paso where they visited the W. T. Warrens son, Airman 3rd Class Archie Warren and made a short excursion into Juarez.

District meeting of Oil News

Oil News

(continued from page one)

District 9 of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in the Gaines County Club House Sunday, April 12, with the Seagraves Chapter as hostess.

New officers elected for the year were: President, Marie Rowland, Seminole; Vice-president, Velma Warren, Plains; Recording Secretary, Virginia Maston, Sudan; Parliamentarian, Helen Hunter, Plains; Treasurer, Miss Smitzch, Seagraves; and Coordinator, Pauline Ancell, Seminole.

The International President, Eugenia Sapp of Austin was present to conduct the installation.

Attending from Plains were Margaret Taylor, Velma Warren, Lois McGinty, Mary Jo St. Roman, Ann Green, Helen Hunter, Dorothy Lowe and Jo Brown.

Invitation golf tourney scheduled

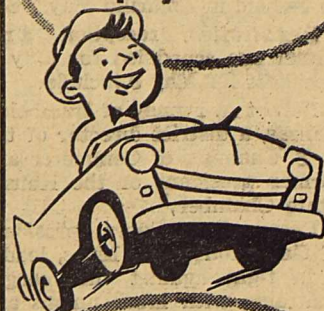
A total of \$1,000 in prizes will be offered at the Goldsmith Invitation golf tournament, scheduled for May 16-17.

Entry fee and qualifying score is due by 7 p.m. Saturday, May 16. The first 18 holes the next day, Sunday, May 17, will determine medalist. Stroke play commences at 6:30 a.m. that Sunday. Winner of each full flight will receive a set of Wilson irons. Houston Woody of Stanton is defending champion.

New residents of Plains are Mr. and Mrs. N. Edwards, formerly of Loop. Mr. Edwards began work for the State Highway Department here April 1. They have two children, a daughter who is a junior in high school and an 11 year old son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Green of Muleshoe visited their mother, Mrs. Ann Green Sunday afternoon. Mr. Green is employed in the Bailey County Soil Conservation Service office in Muleshoe.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb of Matador visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb Thursday and Friday. Little Miss Gayle Lipscomb returned home with them for a visit. Guests in the Lipscomb home on Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weichman of Hobbs.

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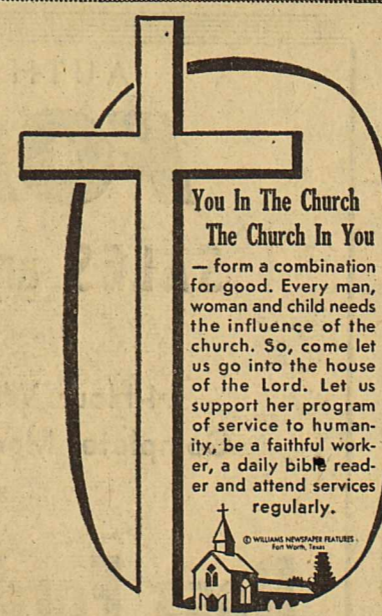
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PCG offers free technical consulting service on High Plains cotton use

A free technical consulting service on the use of High Plains cotton is being offered to textile mills throughout the nation by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and is attracting industry-wide attention.

While the High Plains once had a somewhat questionable reputation of producing quality cotton, the advertising and promotional campaign being conducted by the PCG is doing much to remedy this.

As was pointed out at the last PCG board of directors meeting this organization is the only cotton group that is using this type of advertising in promoting raw cotton.

During the harvest season the PCG sends out nearly 1,000 reports every two weeks that provide cotton merchants, mill buyers and shippers throughout the industry with comprehensive statistics on the quality of the area crop. Also the PCG has just published a new brochure giving statistics on the 1958 area crop which states that the 23-county output "provides excellent value for mills."

The free technical consulting service being offered by the PCG is based on years of fiber and pilot plant spinning research, which PCG officials feel "can definitely aid mill operators."

This new brochure points out that High Plains cotton farmers through the PCG, are conducting an intensive program of research and education designed to help growers produce quality cotton.

It carries a "re-cap" of semi-monthly quality reports to point up the success of the research and educational programs. The brochure points out that the approximately 25,000 cotton producers on the Plains annually harvest more than 40 per cent

of the Texas crop and about 15 to 17 per cent of the national

To evaluate the research program and provide technical spinning information, the PCG maintains a pilot spinning plant at Texas Tech. A large backlog of experimental data has been accumulated as the basis for a consulting service. The brochure carries charts which illustrate the excellent spinning performance of white and light spotted cottons of comparable fiber properties. It points out that there is no significant difference in spinning results.

Other tests prove practically identical, the brochure points out. Light spots sell for substantial discounts, and afford an excellent raw cotton purchase, according to PCG officials.

The same type of information was published in an advertisement in the 1958-59 Cotton Trade Journal International Yearbook, which is read throughout the world cotton industry.

Present plans of the PCG calls for more of this type of advertising and promoting of High Plains cotton in the future. Also the pilot spinning plant at Tech, which is used to supply much of the statistics on the quality of the area crop, "will be the most modern in the country" when a program of expansion and improvement now underway is completed, says George W. Pfeifferberger, Executive Vice President.

With the PCG's program bringing in inquiries from mills and buyers throughout the cotton industry and from as far away as Canada and South Africa, it's apparent that the project could result in a considerable increase in the use and consumption of area cotton.

ACROSS THE CATTLE GUARD

by LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

To make the most money out of the 1959 crop the Yoakum County farmer should be making plans now to consume as much of his home grown feeds as possible on the farm by feeding it to livestock. Those farmers who have trench silos will be planting some forage crops to fill their silos with again this fall. Silage has done a good job for those who have fed it. I believe more people are planting Atlas sweet sorghum to go into silage than any other crop. Honey Sorgo and Sart are two other crops that make a lot tonnage. Yoakum County farmers have found that these varieties grow so tall they are hard to harvest. They do not stand up as well as Atlas and the farmer had rather have less tons per acre than to lose so much of the crop from yielding.

Atlas will yield from five to fifteen tons of silage to the acre so when this yield is figured at \$3.00 a ton in the field it takes a good bit of grain sorghum figured at market price to equal the value of a silage crop. Of course, if grain sorghum were figured a \$4.00 a hundred which is what some farmers claim they get for it by feeding it to hogs it would be different. Silage fed to cattle is worth from \$12.00 to \$14.00 a ton so there is great deal of difference in the value of a crop in the field as compared to a crop in the feeder.

Silage fed cattle have put on gains this year at a cost ranging between 15c and 25c a pound. This depends upon the quality of the cattle in the feed lot, the length of the feeding period and the degree of finish that was put on the animals. Hogs fed milo grain this year put on gains for as low as 12c a pound.

The results of some research carried on at A. and M. College recently show that hogs are continuing to improve in their ability to convert feed into meat. The winning pig in the cut-put contest at A. and M. was a Hampshire that weighed 196 pounds at 174 days of age. He put on 100 pounds of gain with 280 pounds of feed and 60 per cent of his carcass was lean cuts. The barrow that placed second in the contest did a better job of converting feed. For each 256 pounds of feed that he ate he put on 100 pounds of gain. One pig in the contest required 361 pounds of feed to put on 100 pounds of gain.

Just a few years ago we would

Taxes - Taxes - Taxes
The major item of conversation around the State Capitol is, of course, TAXES. The Governor's escheat - custody bill met rough sledding in the House and barely squeezed by with a two-vote margin.

Then the House turned around and refused to set for special order the giant omnibus tax bill which the Tax Committee had reported out. Indications are that this particular bill will meet with considerable opposition when it comes before the floor for debate.

New Special Sales Taxes

This bill, House Bill 727, is chock full of special sales taxes boats, motors, automobile parts,

figure 700 pounds of grain and 100 pounds of protein supplement was needed to take each pig from a weaner pig to market weight. That is 800 pounds of feed to put on 175 pounds of gain or 457 pounds of feed to put on 100 pounds of gain. Now we get our hogs to market after each pig has eaten 100 pounds of protein supplement and 500 pounds of grain after weaning. This amount of feed would cost in the neighborhood of \$15.00. If the weaner pig had been worth \$10.00 then the farmer would have \$25.00 invested in the animal at market time. All receipts above 12 1/2 c a pound would be labor profit.

Hog feeding has realized about \$10.00 labor profit per animal during the past three years. This has caused an increased interest in hog feeding and several farmers are increasing the size of their hog feeding operations. What we really need is about ten families who are in the hog business to such an extent that their entire working time was spent in the production of hogs. These additional 12 to 15 thousand hogs that would be needed to make a living for the extra ten families would eat only 5 per cent of 6 per cent of our annual grain crop. We could put 100 families to work and still have plenty of grain to sell on the market or feed to other livestock besides hogs. Our cultivated acres are increasing each year. Livestock numbers are also increasing but not at the same rate. Hog numbers have increased very little over the past five years. We need more hogs and we need better hogs. We need hogs that will gain 100 pounds on 275 pounds of feed and produce a carcass with 60 per cent lean cuts.

Bob Writes From Austin

boats, motors, automobile parts, lube oil, restaurant meals, hotel rooms, business machines, cigars, cigarettes, commercial rentals, and on and on. The bill also includes tax raises on natural gas, corporation franchise taxes, liquor, radios, T. V., and cosmetics.

All Inclusive

The tax bill is, as you can tell, somewhat all inclusive and would touch many, many pocketbooks in Texas. It would raise 151 million dollars per year.

Predict Will Not Pass

At the risk of sticking my neck out, I predict that this particular bill will not pass at this Regular Session. I still believe that we are going to have a special session for our tax problems. It looks more and more like they cannot be solved in the short remaining portion of this Regular Session. I'm glad the Legislative Halls are air-conditioned because both the weather and the debate are likely to plenty hot before this Legislature finally adjourns.

R. L. BOWERS,
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Attend last rites for Mrs. Dora Folk

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Longbrake attended funeral services for an aunt, Mrs. Dora Folk, 88, at Seminole Thursday.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Lester Hill, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Preston Florence, retired Methodist minister, assisted.

Burial was in the Seminole Cemetery under direction of Seminole Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Folk was also an aunt of Mr. Harry Longbrake's, however he was unable to attend the funeral service.

Soybean planting is predicted to double last year

Inquiries received at the High Plains Station at Halfway indicate that soybean planting in 1959 will probably more than double the 55,000 acres planted in 1958. This increase will probably follow the trend noticed during the past two years, according to Dr. Johnny H. Davis, Associate Head of the High Plains Station.

The Lee variety is apparently preferred due to the yield and the comparatively non-shattering characteristics. Fifty varieties and strains of soybeans were tested in the 1958 season in the hopes of finding an even better variety suited to the area. Thirty-three of these varieties were experimental.

The soybeans were planted June 14 and harvested November 7. The seeding rates studied were 40, 50 60 and 70 pounds to the acre. In 1958 the best seeding rates were 60 to 70 pounds per acre, compared to 50 to 60 pounds in 1957. In 1958 the seed showed 80 per cent germination which amounted to 56 pounds of pure live seed at the 70 pound planting rate.

The soybeans were irrigated just prior to bloom, at full bloom and again in mid-September. Fertilizer tests showed 2.6 bushels increase over the non-fertilized plots when 40 pounds of nitrogen and 80 pounds of phosphorus were applied. The increases in yield were not enough to pay for the fertilizer.

The soybean plant fixes nitrogen in the soil and improves the character of the soil. Through inoculation of the seed with bacteria before planting is important. Experiments have shown that failure to inoculate will cut the yield 50 per cent. Soybeans are combine harvested as soon as dry, usually after the first frost.

Phone your news to GL 6-8888



ENGINEER H. B. REAVES of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper of Lubbock, discusses the city gas system and its needs with Mayor Roger Curry and Buford Duff (standing), city secretary. REVIEW PHOTO

Cross action filed in damage suit

A cross action was filed in district court this week in the damage suit of Frank Silhon et al. vs. Gaines Wiley Shultz et al, doing business as Bob Scogers Construction Co.

The original suit grew out of an accident last September 10, seven miles west of Plains, when a car operated by Silhon collided

with a house trailer which was being pulled by a pickup driven by the defendant. Negligence was charged, and damages of \$31,600 asked.

In the cross action, the defendant denies all negligence, and asks for \$200 repair costs for the vehicle and \$1345 for damages to the trailer.

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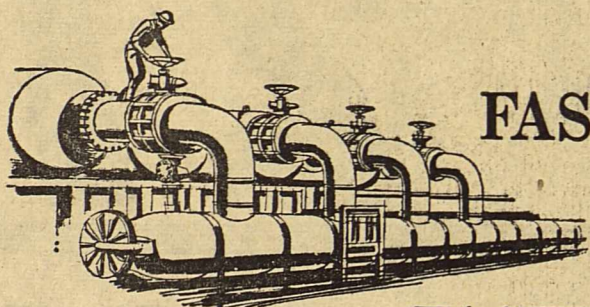
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Deliveries of gas were at record highs in 1958 as El Paso and subsidiaries continued to expand their pipeline systems and increase their gas reserves to meet the long-term energy demands of the West.

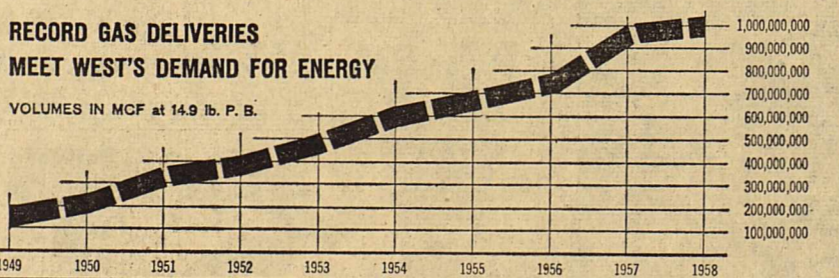
For the second consecutive year, gas deliveries totalled more than a trillion cubic feet.

Extensive exploration and purchase programs brought total gas reserves at year's end to an all-time high of 38.8 trillion cubic feet—assuring vitally needed energy supplies for western consumers and industries in the years ahead.

El Paso's 1958 annual report, distributed to its 51,835 stockholders (an increase of 10 per cent in 1958) reports consolidated gross revenues for 1958 of \$368,299,522, compared with 1957's \$301,090,537. Net income was \$35,308,813 in 1958, compared with \$34,506,238 in 1957.

The report gives details of 1958's accomplishments, as well as plans to meet the future needs of western consumers—for natural gas, for petroleum, for petro-chemicals.

El Paso Natural Gas Company and its subsidiary, Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation, serve customers in California, West Texas, Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and Colorado.



For copies of El Paso's 1958 Annual Report to Stockholders, write to El Paso Natural Gas Company, El Paso, Texas.

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At left, Mr. Barron is shown at the wheel of his tractor used to pull the rig he used to put down his Liquid Fertilizer. Tom farms 2 miles west of Plains, and says he knows fertilizer actually pays off. Using liquid fertilizer, he is applying 40 gallons per acre of 13-13-0 on part of his land, and 40 gallons of 10-15-5 on the other part. These formulas were recommended by Goodpasture Soil Laboratory after soil tests were made. This is not a gas-type fertilizer.

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By Vern Sanford

Hey, Mr. Fisherman! If you like to try out the new, see a huge expanse of water, and rough it a bit at the same time, we know the very spot for you.

It is Falcon Lake, fifty miles south of Laredo. Here a lake some 30 miles long and about five miles wide straddles the international boundary line between the United States and Mexico.

Falcon is a primitive lake, with fishing conditions unusual in every respect.

This lake was treated when the International Boundary Commission built a dam across the Rio Grande. International boundary monuments were placed down the middle of the lake so that the boundary between the two countries might be well marked.

Brush, which consisted of mesquite, cats claw, huisache and cactus was left in the bottom of the lake. Two towns were moved from the banks of the river to higher ground, but many of the old buildings remain standing. Today the old town of Zapata is

almost completely inundated, while old Guerrero on the Mexican side stands about half out of water.

Some of the rock walls have tumbled down, and these old buildings now afford wonderful habitat for big bass.

At first it was feared there would be no bass in the lake. Commercial fishermen hit it heavy and hauled out thousands of pounds of rough fish. Then suddenly there was an explosion of bass, both blacks and whites.

Last year they were barely keepers. This year plenty of them run from two to four pounds, and quite a few six and eight pound lunkers are being taken. Also, many young bass are hooked. Sometimes you get one that isn't as big as the lure it hits.

This is direct evidence that there are at least two spawns a year in this, the southernmost Texas lake. At that rate it will continue to be a hot fishing spot despite the heavy pressure.

Up until now most of the big bass have been caught on three

types of lures — Jiggin' Eels, Hawk Extractors and Bombers.

However, the time is here when the bass will begin hitting top water lures. With a few days of warm weather, and provided there are no disturbing floods, the next 30 days will produce some terrific catches.

There is a perfect highway to Falcon Lake. The two towns where accommodations can be had are Zapata and Falcon Heights. Neither of these towns, however, can begin to take care of the heavy influx of fishermen. Sportsmen are going there by airplane, automobile and bus.

Motor accommodations in the towns are very limited. If you plan to make a trip to Falcon Lake, you'd better begin right now to make your reservations. And it is almost impossible to get in on a week-end even with a month's advance notice.

There also is a scarcity of boats. Many fishermen take their own boats and motors, and it's a wise procedure unless you want to fish from the banks.

Frankly, it is a lake for big motors. Unfortunately, access is very limited. Some of the planners didn't use a recreational yardstick in measuring its value. Also, when the State Highway Department built bridges across arms of the lake, it failed to do enough bulldozer work in making launching ramps alongside the bridges.

Although there is plenty of fishing water on the United States side, approximately two-thirds of the lake is in Mexico. A thirty-day Mexican license costs only 80 cents, however.

One good thing in favor of Lake Falcon is that prices haven't gone sky-high, as yet. Room rent and meals are well in line.

This time next year there will be more accommodations at the lake. So many fishermen will go there this year that capital is certain to move into and provide ample facilities.

It will be interesting to watch the results for a few years. Chances are very good that Falcon Lake will produce bass equal to Florida and in numbers beyond the fondest dream of the ordinary fisherman.

COVERS FOR TREBLE HOOKS—Ever try to untangle a jumbled mess of fishing lures? Fun, isn't it?

Man, there's nothing more disgusting. And that's not all. It's almost impossible to separate even a few lures without barb-marking the finger a few times.

Then, too, if you're ever stuck a treble-hook lure in your pocket, and later on tried to remove it—oh, boy!

Anyway, Jack Brainiff is your friend in need. Jack, who works at Mercy Hospital in Pleasanton, Texas, has come up with a simple solution that makes one wonder why he hadn't thought of it himself years ago.

Jack has invented an aluminum, triangular shaped cap that fits snugly over the treble hook. You squeeze the aluminum cap just enough to make it fit over the hook—and there you are.

He calls them Jak-etts. And he points out that they not only eliminate the messy tackle box and make lures safe to carry in the pocket, but they also clean, sharpen and straighten the hooks. Equally as important,



A MOST INTERESTING PROGRAM on "Bedding Plants" was heard at the meeting of the Plains Dirt Gardener's Club, given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weichman. Shown above are Mrs. Weichman, Mr. Weichman, Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb, Mrs. W. M. Overton and Mrs. O. G. Lewis. REVIEW PHOTO

Dirt Gardeners hear guest speak

The Plains Dirt Gardeners Club met Thursday, April 16 in the County clubroom to study "Proper methods of bedding plants."

Mr. Carl Weichman, horticulturist from Hobbs, N. Mex. spoke on "Bedding Plants" and answered many timely questions gardeners have at this season of the year.

Mrs. C. L. Anderson, Mrs. C. L. Guest, Mrs. Buster Kennedy and Mrs. G. W. Cleveland gave reports on the District meeting they attended at Lubbock earlier in the day.

Mrs. D. C. Newsom, Mrs. J. W. O. Alldredge and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald were hostesses for the meeting.

The May 14 meeting will be held in the Elementary School Activity Room. Installation of officers for next year will be held. Summer activities will be discussed and plans for pilgrimages will be made.

100F, Rebekahs meet at Lamesa

The South Plains Association of Rebekahs and Oddfellows met in Lamesa last Saturday with approximately 215 persons registering from the 26 lodges in this area.

James A. Barnett of Plains was named secretary-treasurer when new officers of the organization were elected and installed. Others attending from the Plains lodges were Frank and Mabel Upton and Derah Gauldin.

The Association's 1960 convention will be conducted in Lubbock.

Guests in the H. C. Powell home over the weekend were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Powell of Lubbock and Mr. Powell's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flowers of Pyote.

they protect children from injury.

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New encampment for Baptists of this district planned

A plot of 100 acres of land seven miles north of Stanton, Texas is the site of the new District Eight Baptist Encampment, expected to be under construction in the very near future.

The Encampment to be placed on the debt-free land will consist of a Tabernacle, Swimming Pool, Administration - Guest Building and Dormitories, will be financed by capital issue First Mortgage bonds in the amount of \$100,000 added to \$40,000 cash on hand now.

District Eight Baptist Encampment Inc. comprised of 130 Southern Baptist Churches in Yoakum, Gaines, Ector, Dawson, Andrews, Midland, Mitchell, Scurry and Martin Counties, is offering this \$100,000 in Capital Issue First Mortgage bonds which pay 6 per cent interest paid semi-annually.

These bonds mature serially from one to ten years giving the investor a wide selection. They are in denominations of \$250, \$500, and \$1000 and are ABC plan bonds which means that they are fully secured with a valid first mortgage placed in the hands of a competent Trustee, The Security State Bank, Big Springs, who is Depository, Paying, and Receiving Agent.

Anyone interested in an investment with the afore ascertained average return on his money should investigate these bonds and the legal instruments under which they are issued. They may contact, Rev. C. J. Coffman, Plains or Rev. F. C. Bradley, Denver City.

These bonds went on sale April 18 and will be dated from May 1. They are offered under the direction of A. B. Culbertson & Co. of Fort Worth, registered dealers in Church and Institutional investments.

WCS meets at church Wednesday

The Women's Society of Christian Service met April 15 in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church at 7:00 P. M. Mrs. B. W. White was hostess and gave the very inspiring devotional using scriptures; Psalms 103 and John 3:16. The lesson song was "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Mrs. White was program leader, also, as she gave "The purpose of next year's work" and Thoughts for plans for the coming year." A reading "A Woman's Debt of Gratitude" was given concerning the purpose of women's continued dedication to help build for God's Kingdom. A special prayer for Divine guidance in every task undertaken by Christian women closed the lesson.

Mrs. L. O. Smith, president, conducted a short business meeting. The following members adjourned to attend the book review by a member, Mrs. Donald Lackey in the county clubroom: Mesdames B. W. White, R. H. Meixner, Joe Cheek, L. O. Smith, P. M. Williams, Wayne Chadwick, Chick Lee, Foy Flood, Leo White, Charles Williams and H. F. Barnes.

Session of Womens Fellowship held

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met the home of Mrs. Marion McGinty Thursday April 16 at 2:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. G. Bedford. Mrs. A. E. McGinty gave the devotional which was the fourth in the series based upon "The Path of Pilgrimage." The worship theme for April is, "Others Have Worn The Path." Mrs. H. G. Bedford brought a very interesting lesson on "Crossroads in the Middle East." Mrs. A. E. McGinty continued the program with a paper on "How The Disciples of Christ Serves in the Middle East" Mrs. P. J. Burns closed the lesson with a prayer.

A short business meeting conducted by the president was concluded by the C. W. F. Benediction.

Angel Food cake, cokes and iced tea were served by the hostesses to Mesdames J. R. Anderson, P. J. Burns, H. G. Bedford, A. E. McGinty, I. M. Robertson and one visitor Katherine McGinty.

Mrs. Carl Stroup to be honored at shower

Mrs. Carl (Jeanne) Stroup will be complimented with a "Eye-Lo-Baby" shower at a come and go tea Saturday May 2 from 9:30 to 11:00 A. M. in the home of Mrs. Rod Duff at 105 E. 2nd St. Hostesses will be Mesdames Duff, Paul Cobb, Johnnie Fitzgerald, James Barnett and O. L. Harbaur.

EARN HONORS

Plains elementary and junior high students who placed in the University Interscholastic League literary meet at Sundown last weekend were boys declamation, Billy Stockstill, 1st; Cote Trout, 3rd; girls declamation, Martha Ann Lattimore 1st, ready writing, Janith Tucker, 1st; spelling, Sylvia McGinty and Gayla Kerick, 2nd; picture memory, 1st with the following taking part, Rebecca Lewis, Randy Tucker, Rita Jo Snodgrass, Mike Wise, Mike Ryan, James Tallant, and Pat Wise.

Local Red Cross drive continues; Clovis lady tells of service given

With the Red Cross campaign for Yoakum County still short of its goal, and the drive extended through April, Mrs. Cecil Bickley, county chairman for Red Cross, has pointed out that additional funds must be raised if the organization is to effectively carry on its military welfare, disaster, blood, safety and other services.

More than a third of the national \$95,000,000 budget is needed for Red Cross services to the armed forces and veterans and their families.

A typical example showing the extent of this service appeared recently in a Letters to the Editor column of the Clovis, New Mexico, News Journal.

A grateful serviceman's wife wrote the following:

"I can't find words to express how much the Red Cross and the chapter there have done for us.

"The Red Cross itself was just like a hand to hold onto all the way. They checked on me in Dallas, met me in Newark, N. J. A Home Service lady, Mrs. Boates, met me. She could see I was sick. Instead of taking me to a room, she took me home with her for the night. Then she and her husband took me into New York City, got my passport for me, and instead of putting me on the bus for McGuire Air Force Base about 70 miles away, they drove me there.

"They got my flight fixed for me and made me eat a bowl of soup, had the doctor give me a shot, and took me to the VIP lounge to rest. That woman had a heart of gold.

I arrived at Frankfurt, Germany, Saturday night, Feb. 21, and a Red Cross lady met me there, cleared me through customs, put me in a staff car and sent me to Landstuhl about 90 miles away. Thank God for good people like all those who helped me.

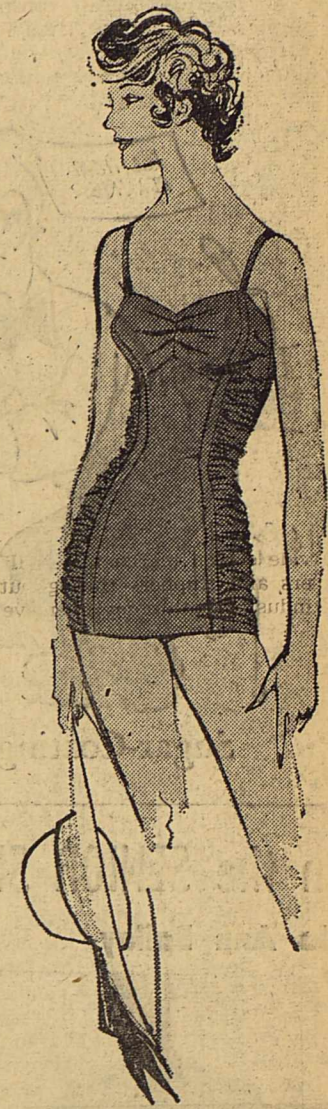
Hugh lay between life and death for two weeks. They have at last taken him off the critical list. God has been good to us. He has sure improved the last three days but he still can't talk and he's paralyzed on the right side. But he knows me now and smiles. He has the best of doctors. They said his speech would return and that time and treatment may help the paralysis.

As soon as he is able, in about another month, they will air evacuate him to a hospital nearest where he is stationed, maybe Denver or San Antonio. They say it may be six months before he regains the use of his leg and arm but it may be never. He will have to get a medical discharge for sure now.

I'm so lonesome, but they have a nice Red Cross here. I go chat with the Gray Ladies about every day. They have a long walk here. I'll never gripe again about walking down that small hall at Cannon Air Force Base. Keep praying for Hugh and many thanks.

Bea Gwaltney
M. Sgt. Hugh Gwaltney suffered a stroke after being sent from Cannon Air Force Base to Turkey for overseas duty. He has been receiving treatment at Landstuhl Army Medical Center in Germany. When Mrs. Gwaltney left Clovis, she was in a state of shock. She had received one wire saying her husband had died and then another informing her he was on the critical list. During his tour of duty at CAFB, they were active in work of the

Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary and Mrs. Gwaltney served as a Gray Lady at the base hospital.



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Sugar-Coating the Socialist Pill

Preparation and calm is urged in tornado alert

The tornado season in the United States usually is ushered in with April, and this year is no exception.

Occasionally, there are tornadoes earlier, and the vicious phenomena can occur at the end of the season in the summer. Majority of the storms, however are recorded from now until mid-summer.

Several new theories about tornadoes have been developed in the last year or two, but, say weathermen, no one probably can explain the real cause.

One of the theories is that the jet streams, which generally occur 300 to 400 miles behind fronts (such as passed last Tuesday in this general area) and paralleling the front are diverted downward and help increase the possibility of a tornado.

Other theories involve inverted

air masses, the meeting of fronts, etc. The most certain thing which can be said about tornadoes is that they are small storms, usually occurring in daylight—but also in the night—which really are beyond the limits of present-day weather forecasters.

It will be interesting to see the results of the tornado warning

stations set up in the middle states this year. It is true weather observers sometimes can predict conditions which are conducive to tornado formations.

On the other hand, there has been little success in predicting specific tornadoes, or in guessing their course.

The average citizen should remember that tornadoes usually occur in unstable weather conditions, usually are associated with rain, usually can be detected by the simple expedient of one's hearing.

Survivors of many a tornado have described their approach as

sounding somewhat like an approaching freight train, with the volume of sound multiplied several times.

One practically always can avoid a tornado in an automobile, often can run away from them if he sees the funnel—in an open field, for example.

If running away is impossible, the best course of action is to take cover in a ditch or depression, if one is outside. If one is indoors, windows and doors in houses should be thrown open to reduce damage to the residence.

Tornadoes usually travel across the countryside at 20 to 30 miles

an hour, dipping down occasionally in their trek across the surface of the earth.

Civil defense and disaster officials here most strongly urge residents to keep their radios or TV tuned to a nearby station, and leave telephones free for emergency traffic in event a tornado should strike or an alert is sounded.

When police and official telephone lines are clogged, essential information is blocked and delay may result.

County Sheriff R. H. Chambliss this week asked that citizens not call City Hall offices or the

court house. "Our communication lines must be kept open if we are to give the greatest possible protection to our citizens," he said. He also asked that residents refrain from driving in vehicles as much as possible, especially the curious who "want to see what's going on." It only adds to traffic hazards, he pointed out.

Prior planning of what to do in event of an alert—and keeping calm—are two of the major precautions which will do much as possible to reduce injury should a tornado strike the area.

In the SENIOR SPOTLIGHT . . .

Jo Ann Bailey



Jo Ann Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bailey of Tokio, was born in Littlefield, Texas.

Since entering the third grade in the Plains schools Jo Ann has evidenced overwhelming interest in band and other musical activities. She has been a member of the high school band for six years and has won several awards in solos, ensembles, and student conducting. An ardent tennis enthusiast, she was a member of the District 5-A Tennis-doubles Champions.

She has been active in FHA the past four years, having attended most district meetings and the State Meeting as a delegate in 1958 and as a recipient of a coveted State Degree in Homemaking this spring.

She has been a member of the Student Council during her senior year. After graduation she plans to major in Music Education at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Larry Bedford



Larry Bedford was born on July 27, 1941 at Roswell, New Mexico. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. (Pete) Bedford and grandson of one of Yoakum County's pioneer families the late "Uncle Charlie" and Mrs. Bedford.

Larry attended the Roswell schools through the fourth grade. He moved to Mountainair, New Mexico where he attended school in the fifth through eleventh grades. His abundant energy, ready smile and willingness to help in any worthwhile project is characteristic of this young man who has only attended the Plains schools his senior year.

During his high school years he participated in Sophomore and Junior Class plays, and played football one year. He was FFA treasurer in 1956-57 and President of the Mountainair FFA Chapter in 1957-58. His being selected to attend Boy's State

in New Mexico in 1958 is evidence of his fine character. He plans to attend Rice Institute after graduation to major in C. P. A. and Business Administration.

Sallie Yarbrough



Sallie Yarbrough, the daughter of Mr. D. M. Yarbrough and Mrs. C. H. Ragsdale, was born in Dallas, October 1, 1940 and attended her first two years of school there.

In 1948 she moved to Plains where she has resided with her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Hague and attended school the past ten years. She has actively participated in the band six years, FHA four years, Pep-squad six years and has served on the Annual Staff.

She plans to be married in May and make her home in Brownfield. Sallie's contagious smile, pleasing personality and lovely auburn hair is bound to make her home a sunny one.

Glenn Lewis

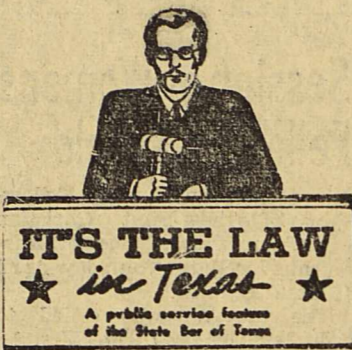


Glenn Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lewis, was born April 13, 1941 at Brownfield. He has lived at Tokio all of his life and has taken an active interest in the operation of his father's farm. He attended the Gomez schools in Terry County for four years.

Glenn entered the fifth grade in the Plains schools and has attended here since that time. He has always been a willing worker in any worthwhile project. He played football in the fall of 1956 and was manager of the Cowboy Football Squad in 1957.

Glenn is interested in TV and radio repair work and plans to attend a technician's school for this special field after graduation.

Mrs. J. M. (Granny) Harzib visited her sister Mrs. Houston Armstrong in Olton last week. Mrs. Armstrong returned home with her for a few days visit.



Many Texans have the mistaken impression that their homestead cannot be seized and sold for delinquent taxes. In many cases, this idea has led to considerable grief and monetary loss which could have been avoided. A homestead should be rendered to tax assessors like any other property, and taxes assessed against it should be paid as faithfully as those on any other taxable property.

The deadline for rendering property for taxation is April 1, so far as most city taxing agencies are concerned. The last date for rendering real and personal property for state and county taxes is April 30. State taxes are collected by the County Tax Collector.

Under the Texas Constitution, each family is entitled to claim one piece of real property as their homestead. This claim must be established by an affidavit filed with the county tax assessor on or before April 30, each and every year. This affidavit must be filed by the owner himself. A lending agency cannot do so, even though it may actually pay the annual taxes thereon from a fund created by the owner's monthly installments.

When the homestead affidavit is properly filed, the owner becomes entitled to an exemption of State taxes up to the value of \$3,000 or 200-acres in the case of farm lands. This is an exemption from payment, not a complete exemption with reference to city taxes, or to county taxes, except in certain counties levying a special 30 cent farm-to-market and lateral road tax.

The homestead claimed for tax purposes need not be the property which is actually occupied by the owner as his residence. When the homestead affidavit is not filed by April 30, the taxpayer loses his right to the \$3,000 or 200-acre exemption, and consequently becomes liable for more taxes than he would otherwise be required to pay.

Property taxes are assessed against the person who is the record owner of each piece of real and personal property on the first day of January of each year. Individuals purchasing property during the year should make sure that the taxes for all previous years have been paid. Otherwise, the purchaser may be forced to pay hundreds of dollars in delinquent taxes to protect his property. Unpaid taxes create a lien against the property which can be enforced regardless of change of ownership.

One should also keep in mind to make some arrangement for the previous owner to pay his pro-rata share of taxes for the current year. Otherwise, the buyer may find it necessary to pay the entire taxes for that year.

When taxes are not paid by the deadline prescribed for the particular taxing unit (city, county, State or district), monetary penalties and interest are added from month to month. In addition, the property becomes subject to seizure and sale to satisfy the tax lien. This lien applies to all property, whether homestead or not.

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