# **Plains**

By WENDELL FAUGHT

Our sincere appreciation to all those who have been so nice to us since we arrived in Plains. This town seems to get better each day and we remain highly pleased that we came here.

We finally got our furniture here from Oklahoma City and if everything goes as well as it has since Friday, we should be able to know where everything is by

Our two and a half-year-old, Rhonda, was the only one who enjoyed the disorder. She got a big bang out of meddling through the boxes and discovered a lot of "toys" she never had been allowed to play with - such as hammers, screwdrivers, a hatchet, a bottle of syrup, etc. Not so well satisfied was 10-monthold Kim who frequently wound up on the receiving end of her older sister's experiments.

We enjoyed a brief visit Saturday with the women who conducted the voting in the Commissioner's Court Room. Most of them are oldtimers in the Plains area and their praise of their community was high indeed. We hope we have their names right, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Newsom, Mrs. Forrest and Mrs. Rushing.

Our apologies to Eddie Taylor. new head man of the local FHA office. Eddie took over about a month ago and since his appointment had missed making the Review we took a picture of him last week, hoping to let the home folks know what he looks like. The picture turned out to be a "dud" so we missed the boat again.

Typical of the thoughtfulness of the people of Plains was demonstrated Saturday by Bob Jones, the farmer-home builder, when he suddenly became a soda jerk and sales clerk at Curry Drug. Joe had received word that his mother was seriously ill in Seminole and he was unable to obtain the services of his usual part time help on such short notice. When Bob heard of the his services and he pitched in to help Mrs. Curry run the store, enabling Joe to reach his mother's bedside.

We've had at least one invitation to every church in town since we arrived. We've been attending the Presbyterian church which, of course, is not represented in Plains. But we feel certain we'll be completely satisfied in whatever church we attend. The four of us plan to be in some church next Sunday. We wanted to get that in print to keep us from putting it off another week.

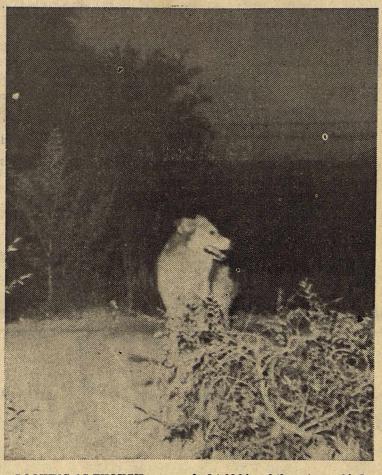
Before coming to Plains we checked to see if there was a Lions Club here. After we found out there was we looked forward to participating in that organization after our arrival. It was not until we were here that we learned the Lions of Plains meet on Thursday, a date impossible for a weekly newspaper editor to reserve for any cause. We've been a Lion for the past 10 years and will miss our association with the fine group

## **Funeral** services for Mrs. McNabb's

Funeral services for E. W. Hart, father of Mrs. Opal Mc-Nabb, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Lubbock. The Rev. Ben D. Johnson, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Sam Wagoner, Assembly of God minister, officiated, Burial was in

Hart, a retired farmer, had lived in Lubbock for 20 years. In addition to Mrs. McNabb, he is survived by his wife, two daughters, five sons, 29 grandchildren

cluded Jack and Billy Burt. Others from here who attended the funeral services included the Jim Burt family.



LOOKING AS THOUGH someone had told him of the vote mankind had registered against him in the Plains city election last Saturday, this lonely canine gazes sadly down a downtown street just as though he realizes this area will be "off limits" to him in the near

## City gas bonds endorsed here by one-sided vote

By a vote of 123 to 16, Plains city voters Saturday approved the issuance of \$90,000 in bonds to finance the construction of a new three-inch gas main. By a slightly smaller margin, 108 to 24, they expressed their endorsement of a city ordinance to keep dogs from running loose in the

City Council hailed the bond approval as a great forward step for the growth of the city. Gas supply became very short last winter and with additional construction since that time, councilmen feared an acute shortage next winter unless steps to remedy the situation were

Mayor Roger Curry said this week that construction of the new gas main would be completed in plenty of time for this winter. The city must advertise for bids which means the project. cannot be started for about 30 days. After the waiting period, he said the construction would begin and should be completed in another 30 days. He expects completion by October 1.

Bulk of the \$90,000 expenditure will go for the laying of a new gas line from the El Paso Natural Gas line nine and one-fourth miles east of Plains. The new gas line wll be capable of delivering 105,000 cubic feet per hour at a pressure of 500 pounds. This is more than four times the capacity of the present two-inch

Engineers who surveyed the area predicted the new gas line

# horseback relays

A series of horseback relays, with the winners to be selected on August 21, is being planned by members of the General 4-H Club. Plans were announced at a meeting held by the club last

Leo White or D'Lois McGinty as soon as possible.

the girls and flag racing for the boys. No entry fee is to be charged.

August 17. Eliminations are scheduled for August 20 when eight fastest riders are chosen to compete in the championship finals.

Under rules set out by the rules committee of the 4-H club, no two persons may enter the relays riding the same horse.

Members of all branches of the Order of I.O.O.F. will meet at Bull Lake north of Morton, Saturday August 1st for a picnic supper of barbecued beef, chicken, rabbit and all the trimmings. There will be plenty of food and lots of fun for all Rebekahs and Oddfellows.

should be able to take care of

all local needs for the next 20

years. Increases in population

of Plains and several other towns in this area were calculated to ascertain the future The vote on the dog question was called by the city in an effort to get an idea how the citizens stood. A number of complaints on dogs running loose inside the city limits have been registered lately. City commis-

sioners have authority to enact

an ordinance forbidding owners

to allow their dogs to wander

around streets and neighbor-

hoods, but asked for the vote

before taking such steps. Passage of the dog ban and enactment of the ordinance which will be issued in the near future will create an additional headache for aldermen. Enforcement of the ordinance is to be the responsibility of the city marshall. But before enforcement can begin, arrangements for a dog pound must be made.

The dog ordinance has not been prepared, but indications are that it will require dogs to be kept inside fences or kept tied where they cannot get outside the yards of their owners.

sent population is expected to be

revealed in the very near future

after completion of an unofficial

census now being conducted by

Emery Longbrake, manager of

the Plains Chamber of Com-

Under the survey, Longbrake

plans to have every family in

the town included in the survey

in order to arrive at an accurate

figure. Plains' rapidly-increasing

population is now estimated to

The count for the area lying

south of the highway is almost

completed, and the north area is

being canvassed. Longbrake said

he and his wife had done most of

the survey work so far, but

would enlist the aid of other

Chamber of Commerce members

He hopes to conduct the sur-

vey by assigning two-man teams

to canvas particular areas. A

close check is being made on

people who are moving into and

out of town since the survey be-

Regardiess of the final count,

Longbrake is certain the town

will reflect a fantastic growth

since the last official federal

census taken in 1950. At that

time Plains had only about 500

people. A great deal more than

that number have already been

counted. Even if the present

population turns out to be just

1500, it will represent a 200 per

cent increase over the past nine

years. Signs now located at the

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for the north part of town.

be between 1,500 and 2,000.

#### **Plains Chamber** banquet tickets still available

Tickets to the August 7 ban-

Emtry Longbrake, manager of year's event.

A well-known speaker, Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring, will be the speaker for the evening. Chamber members feel they have acquired an outstanding speaker as Dr. O'Brien has filled numerous speaking engagements in this area and is always an interesting speaker.

The evening's program is still

### Little Leaguers bow in tournament

Plains' Little Leaguers lost out in the first round of the area playoffs Friday when they bowed to Denver City, 8-4. Husky Larry Rawls, a 6-1, 180-pound 12-yearhigh over the light towers to drive in three runs and lead his team past the Plains nine. The game was played at Brownfield.

Plains collected only five hits off of Anthony Kucera, but three of them were homeruns. Larry Coffman blasted two homers, both with the bases empty, while Jack Lowe homered in the first inning with one on.

It was pretty much a game of homeruns as Roy Henson of Denver City hit a circuit clout with two on in the first inning. In all, homers accounted for six runs for Denver City and all four of the runs scored by Plains. Ralph Meixner who started for

Plains was the losing pitcher. Saturday, Plains lost a tough

Mrs. J. F. Curry of Seminole, mother of Roger and Joe Curry of Plains, is in serious condition in the Gaines County Hospital in Seminole. Mrs. Curry suffered a stroke some time ago and has been bedfast since.

Her condition worsened a few days ago and she went into a coma over the weekend and remams unconscious.

quet of the Chamber of Commerce are still available at the Plains State Bank and from members of the organization. The banquet is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the school cafe-

the Chamber of Commerce, said there were approximately 200 guests present for last year's banquet and it is hoped that many or more will attend this

incomplete but will be announced

old, smashed a 325foot home run

In the consolation finals played 9-8 decision to Seagraves.

#### Mother of local men is seriously ill

Her sons here have spent considerable time at her bedside.

Population survey to be conducted

## County voters reject bond issues; favor division of sheriff's office

## Marketing quotas highly favored by county farmers

ing in the 1960 wheat marketing quota referendum last Thursday, went along with the other voters in the nation and voted in favor of wheat marketing quotas for the 1960 crop.

The county referendum committee, composed of Henry May, Mrs. Paul Cobb and Mrs. D. M. Gray, reported that 25 votes were counted in favor of the quotas while nobody voted against them.

Under the wheat marketing law, farmers who harvest in excess of their 1960 allotment will be subject to a marketing quota penalty excepting those farmers with allotments less than 15 acres and those who have not quota at all. Those falling into these two classes may harvest and sell their production from 15 acres without a penalty.

Law provides for a variable support price for the 1960 wheat crop between 75 and 90 per cent of parity based on the relationship between the estimated total supply of wheat available for the marketing year and a determined normal supply for the

W. M. Overton, Yoakum County ASC office manager, explained that a minimum national average support price would be \$1.77 per bushel. Final support price may be higher but cannot be less since this figure reflects 75 per cent of parity.

#### **County ASC books** are being checked E. G. Peppard, auditor with

the CSS Internal Audit Division of Dallas, has been in Plains for the past two weeks auditing the records of the Yoakum County

least once each year by the Internal Audit Division, according to W. M. Overton, county office After completion of the audit.

the state ASC committee, the county office manager and the chairman of the local ASC committee receive reports showing the completed audit with all exceptions, necessary corrections to be made and reommendations made by the auditor.



THE HAT BEHIND THE EARS protects the head of James Russell Richmond, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richmond of Plains. The youngster purchased this burro Saturday from another Plains youth, Carl Rushing. The animal may not show much class or showmanship, but young Richmond is as proud of "Cocoa" as he would be a thoroughbred. REVIEW Photo

## Women voice complaints over library operation

that the new county librarian hoped to move the county library records to Denver City stirred up a hornet's nest Monday during what had been planned to be a routine meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

Several members of the Plains Tsa Mo Ga Study Club met with the commissioners and requested a clarification of the existing county library situation and the status of the newly-appointed librarian.

County Judge Don Hancock

## **Electronics firm** moves this week to new location

Plains Eletronics has moved this week to new and larger quarters, R. J. Van Liew, owner of the business, announced this week. Van Liew's new headquarters is the new building just south of Curry Drug.

Van Liew explained that the new quarters would enable the business to give better service to the public since floor space has been greatly increased.

Formal opening of the business will be held in two or three weeks, the owner said, and a grand opening with the public invited is scheduled at that time. Van Liew has been in business

here for about a year and has resided in Plains at intervals for the past seven years. Plains Electronics carries a complete line of small and large appliances, and television sets. The business also offers service on appliances of all kind and on two-way radio equipment.

#### Don Scott recovering from fractured lea

Don Scott, who suffered a severe fracture of his left leg in an accident at the Scott farm early this month, is now home. The leg has been removed from traction and placed in a cast. His mother, Mrs. Dorman Scott, reports that although the cast is almost the length of his leg he is able to use a wheel chair and ride in the car some.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armstrong of Brownwood spent the weekend in Plains as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Parks and family.

A published report last week told the group he had told Mrs. Bill Harwell that she could move the card catalogue records to Denver City in the interest of efficiency. Commissioner H. C. Cotton revealed that he had taken the catalogue records to Denver City himself.

Commissioners explained there as no intent downgrade the local library in any way. Commissioner Vance Brown said he believed statutes provided that the Plains library would always be the permanent county library and any other in the county would merely be a branch of the one here. Judge Hancock said Wednesday an opinion from the Attorney General had been requested on this matter.

The women also requested more particulars concerning the appointment of Mrs. Harwell and the differences between them and the former librarian, Mrs. Bert. Bartlett. Commissioners pointed out that Mrs. Harwell is not holding the title of county librarian but was hired as the chief assistant librarian.

They stated that Mrs. Harwell was the only qualified applicant for the vacated position and her employment was conditional When questioned as to the qualifications of Mrs. Harwell, commissoners ponted out she is not yet a licensed librarian. She hophowever, to obtain her certification in the near future, they

In the meantime her appointment is considered temporary. the commissioners explained, and they are not bound to make her librarian. At the same time, they said, Mrs. Harwell also made her part of their agreement conditional as she did not wish to commit herself to the position until she had tried it for a while.

Meanwhile, commissioners are considering the librarian's post still unfilled and have invited applications. Members of the present library staff have been approached concerning the position, but commissioners said none of them felt they had the necessary experience in all phases. When time comes for a permanent appointment, Mrs. Harwell will likely be one of the candidates but any other person qualified to serve in that capacity is invited to apply, commissioners said.

As for the disagreement between Mrs. Bartlett and members of the court, commissioners explained that \$25,000 had been

See WOMEN VOICE, on page 3

## All county areas oppose hospital, park proposals

Following the same pattern which was set in the county's other five boxes, Plains voters turned thumbs down on all three portions of an \$890,000 bond issue to finance hospital improvements, build a new jail and to construct a new county park.

County-wide, opposition votes to the three proposals far outnumbered those of persons who favored the bonds. Only 249 persons voted for the hospital improvements, while 438 voted against the measure. The county jail was rejected by a vote of 330 to 357 and the county park was turned down by virtue of only 249 yes votes and 442 negative ballots.

It was a different story, however, in the other question on Saturday's ballot, that of whether to make two separate offices of the sheriff and tax assessorcollector. County voters approved this proposal by a vote of 412 to 233. As far as Plains voters were

ions had no great appeal as all three proposals were to affect the Denver City area. However, the questions received a cool reception in other county areas, including Denver City. Plains' four ballot boxes show-

concerned, the three bond quest-

ed these totals: For hospital improvements 29, Against 182; For the jail 43, Against 170; For the county park 24, Against 190; For the separation of the sheriff and tax assessor-collector office 111, Against 94.

Not one of the county's nine voting districts favored the hospital improvements or the county park. The jail question carried four voting boxes. The division of the sheriff's office was favored by voters in six districts, while two boxes showed ties and another gave a one-vote majority to those opposed to the question

Rejection of the three bond proposals was a stunning blow to a number of organized groups which had campaigned for passage of various segments of the package plan. Opposition to the \$600,000 improvements in the Denver City hospital apparently stemmed from the seemingly widespread belief that the hospital is a very modern institution at this time and is capable of meeting the medical needs of the area it serves.

Opponents of the \$250,000 county park, most of the money to be spent for the construction of a golf course, apparently felt this was too much of an expenditure for a recreation area built primarily for the benefit of too few people. Lack of clarity as to location of the park and a deinite plan as to just what the park would consist of further tended to make voters cautious.

The county jail question seemed to be popular everywhere except in Plains, and even it rereceived much more local support than did the other two questions. The proposal was for the erection of a new jail in Den-

The vote on the division of the sheriff and tax assessor-collector office turned out just about as was expected. A large number

#### Special oil stamp will be sold here, Postmaster says

Postmaster R. C. Watson announced this week that a fourcent commemorative postage stamp will be issued August 27 to mark the 100th anniversary of the completion of the first oil well by Colonel Edwin L. Drake. The stamp will be issued through the Titusville, Pa., post office.

An oil derrick, against a light background, will highlight the design of the four-cent petroleum industry commemorative stamp. The color of the stamp will be brown.

Collectors may obtain firstday cancellations by submitting requests to the postmaster at Titusville, Pa. Further instructions may be obtained at the Plains post office. The stamp may be purchased here August

# father Tuesday

the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

and 21 great-grandchildren. Pall bearers from Plains in-

# 4-H club planning

Thursday.

All boys and girls between 10 years of age and high school age are invited to compete in the contests. Anyone interested should contact County Agent

There will be barrel races for

First practice is scheduled for

PICNIC PLANNED

EMERY LONGBRAKE, manager of the Plains Chamber of Commerce, stands beside one of the city limits signs which announces to visitors there are 1,050 people who live here. Longbrake is now working on a population survey which is expected to reveal that Plains has a population of between 1,500 and 2,000 residents which would be an increase of between 200 and 300 per cent over the federal census of about 500 in 1950, REVIEW Photo

## The YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

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AUSTIN, Tex. - Tired reading about the Texas legislature? Well - my friend - you're not alone. Seems like most everybody feels that way - including many members of the House and

Okay, then, for a little diversion let's look north and see what has been going on in our neighboring states.

Oklahoma's legislators also faced a financial crisis. How did they meet it? First they cut some needless expenses, elimated waste and duplication. Then they appropriated for 18 months instead of 24. But they did not increase any existing taxes. Fortunately for them, financially at least, Oklahoma voted in liquor and they now have some brand new tax income — or will very, very soon.

Oklahoma, it must be remembered, has a state income tax and an across-the-board two per cent sales tax - two things Texas doesn't have.

Putting the state in a better light, collection-wise, Oklahoma legislators swiped Uncle Sam's idea and added a state withholding tax. This to assure more collections from their income

Six months of continuous session has just been ended in the Sooner state. Although their financial problems are solved for the next eighteen months, after that a sizeable hike in taxes is expected.

Texas legislators have met almost continuously since January 13. They may even have to go into a fourth special session. But if they do, they will earn the wrath of the old folks whose pensions stop in mid-August unless a sizeable tax bill is enacted. There is no doubt about it in Texas, the people are disgusted. And the legislators are disturbed.

There is much talk that many of them will not be re-elected. Undoubtedly there are some who don't ever want to return to the legislative halls.

Many of the senators and representatives have tried hard to formulate a tax program that would care for the needs of the state. Their efforts have been stymied.

eral legislature, like Nebraska's, Also there has been talk of a special election to let the public decide on taxes — especially sales taxes. Some officials feel that the public, if it had its say

today, would vote for a sales tax and thus take the monkey off the backs of the legislators. But so far no one has had the courage to introduce such a measure.

Soundings by the press indicate that a sales tax might very well be acceptable to the people - that the people fully realize the dilemma — that they at least would go along with a reasonable sales tax, although they might be firmly opposed to an income tax.

Maybe a special election on the subject of a sales tax is the answer. At least the public would have a say in the matter and our senators and representatives would not have to face the criticism they now fear.

Wish somebody had thought of that earlier, don't you? An election could have been held on the subject at much less expense than that incurred in financing three additional special sessions, all of which actually centered around that very topic.

NEW BUILDINGS - While the Senate and House are busy trying to find a way to finance the state's future operations, governmental buildings still are being erected around the Capitol. In fact, they are beginning to dwarf the major edifice.

Occupancy of the first of these buildings to be completed has just been made by the Texas Employment Commission. Its six hundred employes now are housed in the \$2,400,000 struc-

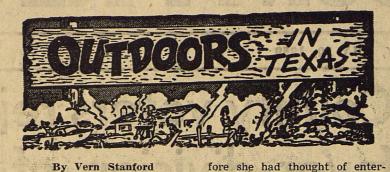
A total of 11,000 pieces of office equipment were moved out of eleven downtown Austin locations into a new six-story building.

TEC began some 24 years ago with a staff of 25 employees in the state headquarters and 50 local offices. Now employed are 2,300 persons, with 93 local offices throughout the state

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS -A bill by state Senator Bill Fly extending the time for re-During the past six months moval of the offices of the State there has been talk of a unicam- Board of Insurance from the In-

# County sales up half-million

ty in 1958 were more than one more than one-half million doland one-half million dollars lars higher than 1957, according



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like fishing, but she also recog-

nizes that to fish successfully it

More and more women are

coming to the lake every year

to fish, she says. This has come

about with the family usage of

the boat," she says. "With self-

starters and good motors they

can operate on the lake as easi-

ly as they run their cars on the

highways. When they once get

on the water and get used to it,

then they want to fish. We have

some dandies now on Lake

Lodges, just west of Buchanan

Dam. They can literally fish out

Musicians are sought

for Fourth Army duty

U. S. Army Recruiter Sfc. Bill

Jones announced today that 119

vacancies exist in Army bands

within the Fourth United States

Army Area. Instruments most

sought are trumpet, french horn

A qualified musician of one of

these instruments can be assured

of his duty station before enlist-

ment in the Army, Jones said.

This includes duty at Fort Bliss,

Fort Sam Houston, both in Tex-

Further information about army enlistments may be secur-

ed by contacting the Recruiting

Station in Lubbock or by con-

tating Sgt. Jones in Denver City

Fertilizer applied in one year

can result in additional profits at the end of the following crop

vear. Increased yields from car-

ryover fertilizer can often pay

for the original cost of the ferti-

lizer, says W. F. Bennett, ex-

as; or Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The Vickers live at Lake Point

Buchanan."

of their back door.

and clarinet players.

each Friday.

The women learn to drive

is best to have an interest in it.

'infest" Buchanan at times.

Dave had met Vic and Elaine

rather accidentally. He was talk-

ing with Game Warden Flan-

nagan about a good spot to

launch his boat one day when we

planned a picture taking trip to

the lake. The warden sent him

to Lake Point Lodges and it was

then that he met the woman

who was not only to succeed him

as top fisherman, but also was to

cop the perpetual trophy he gave

this year in the State Bass Tour-

on some Texas lake each year

by the Waco Herald-Tribune.

This tournament is sponsored

Last year the tournament was

held on the Highland Lakes and

Hawk was the winner. Elaine

was present during the tourna-

ment was held at Lake Whitney.

Hawk and Vickers - now ap-

pear on this perpetual trophy,

which is nearly four feet high.

Ray Creel was the winner.

The year before, the tourna-

Those three names - Creel,

ment, but wasn't a contestant.

By Vern Stanford Another woman has walked into a man's world and copped first place!

This time she is a cute little blonde with a pony tail that waves from shoulder to shoulder every time she tosses a fishing plug.

At Lake Belton on the last day of May she proved conclusively to man and bass that opening your big mouth can get you into trouble.

She hung 39 pounds of bass, on her rod and reel. But more than that, she hung defeat on a bunch of men who'd been fishing Lake Belton for weeks and bragging about how they would take the tournament.

Perhaps there weren't a dozen persons in the tournament who had ever heard of Elaine Vickers. She and her husband Vic operate Lake Point Lodges at Buchanan where "she fishes a little every day.'

To say Elaine Vickers was a dark horse and not expected to win isn't exactly true. A couple of months ago Dave Hawk, last year's state champ, and L. A. Wilke, one of my fishing buddies, were riding along the highway talking about possibilities among some of the hot-shot fishermen. They named them over one by one, discussing the strong and weak points of each.

They agreed that any one of three of four, who had been fishing the lake regularly, might cop the honors.

'Then there might be a dark horse," said Wilke.

"Dark horse!" Dave repeated. "Yep, I know a pony tail that can do it." He then said Elaine Vickers, in his opinion, possessed all the qualities of a great fisher-

"She's better than her husband, but together they make a wonderful pair," he said. "Elaine is the best caster, Vic is a good boatman. If they enter the tournament they'll be sure to take the husband-wife trophy, and I had just about as soon bet on her winning first place.'

Dave had watched Elaine fish a great deal. In fact, he had done some side-line coaching even be-

ternational Life Building in Austin has been signed by Gov. Price Daniel.

ten floors of the building. However, the rent is paid by the various insurance companies in Tex-

Earlier Senator Fly secured passage of a bill calling for the removal of the Insurance Commission from that building and the construction of its own office headquarters. Work has not yet

been begun on the new building. Other bills signed by Governor Daniel include one by Sen. Hubert Hudson, authorizing certain water districts to waive immunity from liability for negligence of its agents; a bill by Sen. Charles Herring relating to monies appropriated to the State Board of Barber Examiners; and two bills dealing with hunting and fishing. One, by Rep. Sam Parsons, would authorize the Game and Fish Commission to allow fishing and hunting of migratory waterfowl on lakes and rivers located upon a common boundary with other states. The other, by Rep. Zeke Zbranek, related to the catching of catfish from the Trinity River.

LONG INVITE POCKETED-A second attempt to get legislative approval of an invitation to Gov. Earl Long of Louisiana to address the Texas legislature has failed. The latest effort, by Rep. Bill Jones of Dallas, drew little support.

Jones said that his invitation was a matter of "common courtesy" to the governor, who had expressed a willingness to address the Texas legislature when he came through the state re-

TRINITY PROJECT PRE-SENTED — An application from the Trinity River Authority to "appropriate" 840,700 acre feet of water per year from the Trinity River and to store 1,579,000 acre feet, or nearly a two-year supply, has been received by the State Board of Water Engineers. Hearing has been set for Mon-

day, August 31. The Trinity River Authority proposes to build a dam six miles southwest of Livingston in Polk

Its request calls for 95,200 acre feet of storage devoted to municipal use: 67..600 acre feet for industrial use; and 72,900 acre feet for irrigation purposes. tension soil chemist.

Total retail sales in the county last year amounted to nearly eight million dollars, the report shows, as compared to less than six and one-half millon dollars in 1956. During 1957 county retail sales amounted to less than seven and one-half million dol-

Terry County, with Brownfield showing the way, had the highest total retail sales of surrounding counties with a total figure of over 23 million dollars. Gaines County's sales totalled more than 19 million and Andrews County had a total of nearly 12 million dollars.

The compilation also shows that Yoakum County's effective buying income during 1958 amounted to nearly six and onehalf million dollars, as compared to 28 million in Terry County County, better than 191/2 million in Andrews County and approximately 15 million dollars in Gaines County.

#### **County bond sales** equal 40 percent for month of June

United States Series E and H Savings Bond Sales in Yoakum County during the month of June amounted to \$3,358, according to an announcement made today by D. P. Morrhead, Denver City,

County Chairman of bond sales. The amount of sales for June brought the year's total to \$33,which represents 40.2 per cent of the county goal of \$84,-000, Moorhead reported. Yoakum County is a portion

of District No. 5 in Texas, for which the 1959 goal is \$3,363,-000 and J. E. Waller is district chairman. The District has achieved 48.8 percent of the goal for

Homemakers may obtain from the local home demonstration agent a copy of a new Texas Agricultural Extension Service publication, MP-342, "Manage Your Time and Energy.

#### Guided missile base service now available

Service at Nike guided missile bases, including the one in the Dallas-Fort Worth region, is now available for qualified Army recruits. This announcement was made today by Sfc. Bill Jones of the Army Recruiting Station in Lubbock.

Sgt. Jones said those who wish to enlist for guided missile training may choose their metropolitan area of service. He added that the office in Lubbock has had numerous inquiries about service in the Dallas-Fort Worth

region, but that area only now is being opened up for enlistment

of non-prior service personnel. Other guided missile areas open for assignment by September 1 include Washington, D. C.; Chicago; Gary, Ind.; and Los Angeles. Further information may be secured by contacting Sgt. Jones in Lubbock or by seeing him on his weekly visits to Denver City on Friday.

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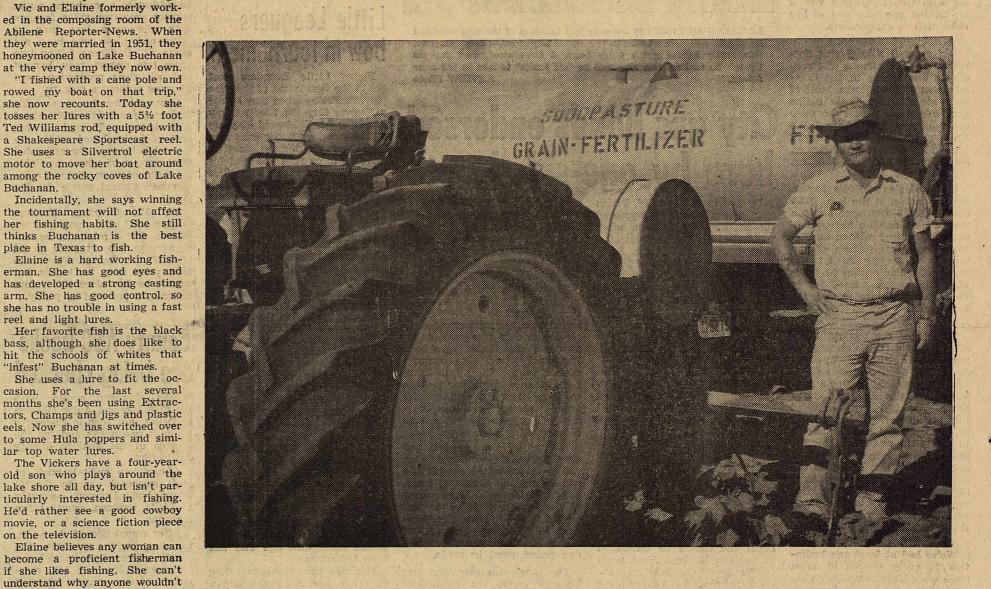
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# IT TAKES BOTH

# Phosphate and Nitrogen



ROY ELLIS USING LIQUID FERTILIZER . . . Ellis farms five miles northwest of Brownfield. He has 148 acres of irrigated cotton and "I'm side-dressing with 15 gallons of 20-5-0 per acre. That figures out at the rate of about 30 pounds of nitrogen, 71/2 pounds of phosphate and no potash. I haven't used liquid fertilizers before, but from what I hear and from my own personal observation, I like it. It's easy to apply, money-saving in cost, and labor-saving in putting down. As I said, I don't know too much about it, but I see no reason why it shouldn't be just as good as any type fertilizer I could use," Ellis said.

The question has been asked many times: "How important is phosphate, or any one nutrient in a fertilizer formula as compared to the other? Is it necessary to have an available supply of all plant nutrients, or can nitrogen carry the burden?"

To answer this is to parallel it with the idea of having a two-mule wagon, loaded heavily, and then trying to pull the load with one big mule and one little mule. The big one may carry the brunt of the load for a short distance, but what is going to happen when he gets tired?

The same applies to fertilizers—When a farmer has a balanced diet of plant nutrients-his nitrogen will assure him of a strong, healthy plant-working with a good supply of phosphate to insure a well-fruited plant that will give top production. A plant which has an available supply of phosphate, along with needed nitrogen, will mature faster and produce

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In the mail that came to the County Agent's Office last week was several copies of a publicalled "Feeder's Forum". published by a brand new inization named the Plains Livestock Feeding Committee. The first issue of Feeder's Forum had to do with feeding cattle on the Plains. Here are some of the figures quoted in this first issue. During the first three months of 1959, 90,000 head of cattle were on feed in Plains feedlots. They produced an estimated 20,250,000 pounds gain. They also produced 90,000 tons of manure. The cash value of these two products was about \$5,445,000.

Included in this 90,000 head were those cattle in at least two feed lots in Yoakum County. Jodie Evans in the southwestern part of the county and E. D. Campbell in the southeastern part of Yoakum County are feeding cattle in the manner that the Plains Livestock Feeding Committee talk about in the first issue of Feeder's Forum. They are buying feeder calves or yearlings and finishing them for market. They make them reach a grade of good or choice in a 140 to 200 day feeding period. They feed silage and grain supplemented with cottonseed meal or a mixed protein supplement and they also feed enough alfalfa hay or dehydrated alfalfa to supply the needed vitamin A. They use antibiotics to control low-level infections and they use harmones to stimulate growth. They are making a profit on the animals they feed and they have a market for their

According to Feeder's Forum, issue Number 1, the people on the Texas Plains consumed 110,189,360 pounds of beef in 1958. The number of pounds of beef produced in Plains feed lots in 1958 was 69,143,250 pounds. So on the Texas Plains where there are over one million head of cattle and ranches and where they can produce enough silage for twice that many and enough grain sorghum for five times that many, they only feed out 46.3 per cent of the beef that is actually consumed in the area. It seems that the 12 men who make up the membership of the Plains Livestock Feeding Committee are getting together the evidence to show that more cattle feeding Chamber of Commeshould be going on within the 1561, Abilene, Texas.

### Officers installed by local Rebekahs

Ethel McCain, Deputy President of District 10 Rebekah Lodges, installed officers at the Tuesday evening meeting of Plains Rebekah Lodge No. 158.

Winnie Newsom, the new Noble Grand, and Lucille Kissinger, new Vice Grand, have a planned program that should make news in Rebekah Oddfel-

Visitors other than Mrs. Mc-Cain were Alice Hester and Mrs. Black from Seminole and Darlene White.

Mrs. McCain will conduct a school of instruction for all lodges in District 10 on August 11 at 8:00 p.m. in Tahoka Lodge No. 209. All Rebekahs are urged to attend this most important

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Murph and children of Lubbock spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. S. F. Pride, and with his sisters and families here over the week-

Eldridge Tidwell is accompanying his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tidwell of Lubbock, on a two-week vacation in Cali-

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houston in Olton Saturday and Sunday.

area. Their main objective is to assemble information which will help the successful feeding of

The twelve men who make up the committee are: R. J. Hildreth, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Kenneth Lewis, National Cottonseed Producers Association: John H. Baumgardner, Texas Tech; Loyan H. Walker, West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Pete Caviness, Feeder-Packer; Walter Labay, Vocational Agriculture; Clemon Montgomery, Vocational Agriculture; C. B. Spencer, Texas Cottonseed Crusher's Association; W. H. Jones, Extension Service; J. O. Parker, Feeder: Frank Arnold, Banker; and Bill Nelson, Grain Sorghum Producers' Association. These men know how to gather the information and put it together in a pamphlet like Feeder's Forum. They have sent me five copies of the one on cattle feeding and I will be glad to give a copy to anyone interested enough to ask for one. If more copies are needed we can get them from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Box



CASTING HIS BALLOT in the city's gas bond election Saturday is Kenneth Hale, an employee

**USDA** modifies flour for

variety of other usages

voted, but he is a member of the City Council which should give some indication as to how he REVIEW Photo

#### More reading

more than doubled — from 2017 \* librarian. to 4827 — during the second month of the Texas State Library's bookmobile demonstration in Dawson, Gaines, Terry and Yoakum counties, according to ary's summer reading program

Seeking to broaden markets for

wheat, the USDA has modified

wheat flour into porducts having

potential uses as thickening

agents, adhesives. and coatings

and sizes for paper and textile

Senator Preston Smith

Who is to blame for Texas'

After six months of work, in-

cluding the special sessions, fray-

ed tempers here in Austin have

circulated the blame for delay

Governor Daniel blames the

lobby — House Speaker Carr has

blamed "obstructionists in the

casional flurries, blames the

seems is a severance beneficiary

tax on natural gas vs. a pro-

duction tax on natural gas. The

opposition to both types of na-

tural gas taxes has clashed in

many legislative skirmishes dur-

ing the 56th Legislature. One Austin columnist calls this natural gas tax dispute, one

Actually, the real issue it

press and black headlines.

- and the House, in oc-

lack of action on raising addi-

tional money to finance the

state's government?

of a new tax program.

Greer attribuited a large share Geer attributed a large share generated by the "Texas Reading Round-up." the State Libr-

The USDA's Agricultural Re-

search Service has demonstrated

that chemically modified flour

mixes readily with water to form

a free-flowing paste-a property

desirable for such industrial pro-

cesses as the continuous mach-

Thus far, chemists at the ARS

Northern Utilization Research

and Development Division,

Peoria, Ill., have investigated

only two of a series of wheat

wheat flour with ethylene oxide

to produce "hydroxyethylated

flours." Another team employed

propylene oxide as the reactant

The modified flours are simi-

lar to each other, and differ from

ordinary wheat flours in that

they mix more readily with

water to form pastes, and in that

these pastes have less tendency

to thicken and gel, thus flow

more freely. They can also be

stored satisfactorily at a mois-

ture content of 5 per cent or

Northern Laboratory scien-

tists believe that this and other

research with wheat will result

in wider use of this crop, which

currently in produced in excess

of market demand. Their specific

research interest in wheat flour

is based on such inherent ad-

vantages as; availability of flour

as a raw material in large quan-

tity and at a relatively low cost,

tential of a material that com-

bines starch and gluten, both

valuable for their adhesive qual-

the broader industrial po-

make "hydroxpropylated

One team of scientists reacted

ine-coating of paper.

flour modifications.

for children and young people. He noted however, that many, children brought their parents to the bookmobile with them, arousing an interest in the parents to pick out some books for themselves.

Adult readers evidenced a marked preference for biographies, such as Diana Barrymore's, "Too Much, Too Soon"; Catherine Marshall's, "A Man Called Peter"; Beals, "John Foster Dulles" and Burnham's "Billy Graham." Other favorite titles are Art Linkletter's "Kids Say the Darndest Things" and Kerr's "Please Don't Eat the Daisies."

Do-it-yourself books, mechanics, farming, and science continued to be popular subjects for men readers, while the ladies asked primarily for books on gardening, flower arranging, cooking, sewing, and home dec-

Books on World War II, Science Fiction, Sports, and Boy Scout Merit Badge requirements were favorites with the boys, while girls like career information, grooming, love stories and biographies of famous women.

'I'm sure our circulation will continue to increase as more people learn of the many interesting and informational books we have available in the bookbile collection," Greer said.

The bookmobile is being operated in the four-county area by the Texas State Library under provisions of the Library Services Act, as a free sample of first-class rural library service for a period of one year. There is no cost to the counties involved. At the end of the one year period the bookmobile will be moved to another group of counties whose county commissioners courts have requested the serv-

## Women voice

allocated for the operation of the library during the first year it was operated. The following year, the appropriation was reduced to \$20,000. Mrs. Bartlett had requested that the library budget be increased for the coming year, but commissioners told her they had planned to reduce the allocated expense rather than increase it, just as they were having to do in a number of other departments. It was over this point that an alreadytense relationship between the commissioners and Mrs. Bartlett exploded, resulting in her resig-

Monday's session resulted in only partial satisfaction to most of the Tsa Mo Ga members. A number of them contacted the Review later to state they were still dissatisfied with the general situation and were not convinced that Mrs. Harwell is qualified to hold the librarian's position.

They pointed out that their organization had worked for years in an effort to get a library established in Plains and that the operation of the library was of great interest to them.

Commissioners, meanwhile said they were perfectly willing to consider any suggestions offered by the women, or by anyone else in the county. They told them they would like for them to seek out persons who might possibly qualify as librarian and they would welcome any other suggestions concerning the operation of the library.

One thing was agreed on by all. Everyone attending the meeting was generous in praise of the work done by Mrs. Bartlett during the time she served as librarian.

#### Population (continued from page one)

outskirts of the town reveal the population to be 1,052, but that figure was derived from a survey made several years ago.

An accurate picture of the population is of much value to the Chamber of Commerce and to businessmen and others alike. Prospective new business men, prospective residents and many others interested in the retail markets often study population figures thoroughly before making decisions about an area.

#### Bookmobile will be in county on Tuesday

The Texas State Library Bookmobile will make three stops in Yoakum County next week, according to an announcement by James B. Greer, librarian.

Bookmobile will stop at the Grocery Store in Bronco from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.. Tuesday; at the Turner Gin from 11 to 11:45 on Tuesday; and at the Yoakum County Library in Plains from 1 to 4:15 p.m., Tues-

Greer also announced today that two additional stops have been added in the City of Seminole, beginning August 4, and two more stops have been scheduled in Dawson County beginning August 5. Stops at Arvana and the Dawson County Courthouse will be discontinued.

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

THE YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW Plains, Texas, Thursday, July 30, 1959

County's lawyers

planning to form

legal association

Yoakum County's five attor-

neys are now making plans for

the formation of a Yoakum

County Bar Association, accord-

ing to information revealed today

by Attorney Claude Freeman,

Attorney Freeman said the

purpose of the county organiza-

tion will be to give better service

to the public through advertising

through newspaper advertising,

will be in a better position to let

people know what type services

are offered by attorneys and also

when people should consult an

attorney before making a deci-

organization, Freeman said, will

be affiliation with the State Bar

of Texas which provides free

Another asset of the county

He said that the association,

Denver City.

and public relations.

films and other materials which will aid people in their understanding of the legal pro-

A meeting will be held in the near future at which time the organization will be formally set up, Freeman said.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday and anniversary congratulations this week to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Longbrake, and Marie Coats on August 2; Ricki Van Liew, Lavon Smith, Rusty Stockstill and Morris Jay Rushing on August 3; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rippetoe on August 4; Ricky Dean James, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb, G. R. Todd. Charlene Gayle and Barbara Bowman on August 5; Rene Walser, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gayle, Mrs. Walter McClellan, and Coy Lowrey on August 6; Mrs. Charley Jones on August 8.

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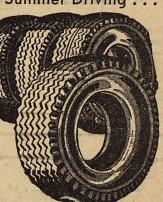
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#### of the principal issues that have delayed tax action. He pin points the natural gas dispute as costing time, money and tempers in the Legislature. The gas tax issue has been

camouflaged in many voting bouts by side issues, he said and that Texas gas-wise is split between producers, pipelines, industrial users. It is strictly a lobby fight, pro and con, carried on through the Legislators who have to vote on the issue."

With the gas tax issue, and hundreds of other Legislative problems, capitol observers were not surprised when Speaker Waggoner Carr stood before the House and challenged his opposition to "put up or shut up" It was bound to come out of all the Liegislative confusion, they said. Carr learned of rumored action to impeach him, and in a personal privilege speech, told the House, "I recognize that this move has been prompted by those who seek the opportunity to politically kill me because they envision me as a possible statewide candidate some day who does not share their political philosophy."

The House, following the address, sent a committee to escort Carr back to his rostrum.

Mr. .and Mrs. E. S. Bandy spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Congers at Anton.



## Miscellaneous shower honors Joyce Curtis

of Louis James Schoepf, was honored with a lovely Miscellaneous shower and tea Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 in the County Clubroom.

Miss Curtis' chosen colors of green and white were carried out in the decor.

Crystal of an Early American design was used for the white Cresent centerpiece of white gladiola and white roses amid an array of greenery, in the piano piece of white shasta daisies, to hold the arrangement of small white glads at the register and the punch service adorning a beautiful white cutwork cloth. Vases of colored roses and dahlias added a special touch. Mrs. Ray M. Bearden registered



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poured the delicious lime sherbet punch and Mrs. Duane McDonnell served the dainty white cupcakes decorated with pink wedding bells tied with green ribbon.

Miss Curtis was assisted in receiving guests by her mother, Mrs. L. B. Curtis, Mrs. James Rushing and Mrs. Rufus Brian.

Others assisting with the hospitalities were Mrs. Thelma Ellis, Mrs. Polly Rushing, Mrs. H. G. McDonnell, Mrs. Jesse Hale and Mrs. Bob White.

Out of town guests registered were the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. E. T. Schoepf of Levelland, his sister, Mrs. Reynolds, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Burl Schoepf and her mother, Mrs. Lewis Travis all of Littlefield, Mrs. Ivey of Lorenzo, and Miss Curtis' sister-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Curtis of Midland.

The Curtis-Schoepf nuptials will be exchanged Saturday August 8 in Bowman Memorial Chapel of First Methodist Church, Lubbock,

#### Yoakum County 4-H Club plans rally

The Yoakum County 4-H club met July 23 to finish plans for the 4-H Rally Day to be held in Stanford Park, Friday, August

Registeration will be from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on that date. It was decided for each mem-

ber to bring a swim-suit if desired, 35 cents in change and a sack

Each member will be assigned to a group to be under the supervision of two Junior members. Games, swimming and relays will be held from 10:00 in the morning to 4:00 in the afternoon, according to Leader Mrs. Gene

#### Housewarming is surprise to Mrs. Green

A group of about 15 women surprised Mrs. Anne Green Wednesday evening with a house warming at her new home at 1301 East 16th.

Mrs. Green has recently moved into her new home and her friends called on her, presenting her with a number of nice gifts. Among the gifts were linens, a bed spread and curtains.

The guests enjoyed refreshments during their visit with



MRS. L. O. SMITH exercises her voting duty during the county bond elections held Saturday. Mrs Smith, who lives five miles southwest of

Plains, was accompanied to the polls by her husband, who also voted Saturday.

of Denver City.

derson of Denver City; Mr. and

Mrs. Durwood Whitefield of Den-

ver City; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

Anderson of Levelland; Mr. and

Mrs. W. A. Appling and two

children of Lubbock; Mr. and

Mrs. Willie Anderson of Mesilla

#### Smiths and Clarks Plains park is site Sunday of reunion attend reunion for William M. Anderson family

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith ac-The families of the late Wil- N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ancompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe liam Maitland Anderson held Cheek of Plains and the ladies' their annual family reunion on brother, Mr. Leslie Jones of La-Sunday, July 26, in Stanford mesa, attended the Jones fam-Park, Plains.

mesa area for a number of years.

longtime residents of the Tokio

community, who have been liv-

ing in Brisbane, California are

now back in Texas and are in

Odessa, according to a change

of address note received this

..Mrs. R. C. Watson returned

home Sunday after spending a

week with her father, J. R. Burt,

who is convalescing at his home

in Wichita Falls from a stroke

suffered on July 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Garrett,

ily reunion in Fair Park in Abi-The affair was well attended lene Sunday. by a large number of the family Their uncle, John T. Jones, a members, and about sixty friends longtime resident of the Tokio called to visit in the afternoon. community now living in Jones Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. County, was the oldest member

Dan Allen, Denver City, and of the family present. Mr. Jones their children; Mrs. Ed Karngay will be 92 years old in October. and two children of Hobbs. N.M.; The ladies aunt, Mrs. Katie Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and Parker of Stamford returned two children of Denver City; Mr. home with them for a visit. and Mrs. Cecil Tucker and three Upon arriving back in Lamesa, children of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. they learned that Mrs. Lieslie L. V. Tucker and four children Jones' aunt, Mrs. W. O. Reeves of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. William of that city had succumbed to a Smith and four children of Hobbs heart attack a few hours earlier. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Mrs. Reeves with her husband Crossroads, N.M. have been residents of the La-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham and two children of Caprock

## Garden Club group enjoyed guided tour in Hobbs

The Plains Dirt Gardener's Club met at the clubroom July 24 at 9:00 a.m. to drive to Hobbs. N.M., for a guided tour of lawns, gardens and homes.

Mrs. Weichman of Weichman Nursery conducted the tour throughout, Hobbs. Garden Club members of that city joined the group, and some served refreshments as they visited many lovely gardens and homes. They visited some of the most expensive homes where full-time gardeners are kept on down to the modest homes of teachers and everyday working people

After lunch Mrs. Weichman. who is a rose consultant for the American Rose Society, guided them through the trial rose gardens which are on the hospital grounds. There were many new roses from rose breeders all over the world there that are being tried before they are put on the market.

The tour was simply a fairyland to the flower and plant lovers of the Dirt Gardeners Those making the tour were Mesdames Roger Harvey, L. O. Smith, Glen Cleveland, C. L. Anderson, John E. Fitzgerald, Morris Lowe, W. M. Overton, Mrs. Thelma Ellis, Mrs. Sallie Forrest and her granddaughter, Carren Lynn Glover of Odessa.

### Annual reunion of Allred residents set for Saturday

The annual Allred Reunion attended each year by approximately 100 former residents of the small community, has been set for Saturday, August 1, beginning at 6 p.m., in the Allred Community Building. which has planned the event for

this year include Ben Gentry, president; and Mrs. Barbara Wilder, secretary.

All former residents of Allred are invited to attend the affair. There will be no special program, other than get-togethers of old-time friends and relatives. Supper will also be served shortly after the scheduled starting time.

#### Don Hancock Attorney-at-Law

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Oil news

Shackelford No. 1 W. O. Carter, wildcat 11 miles southwest of Plains in Southwest Yoakum County, found oil on a drillstem test in the Devonian.

Operators tested the zone from 11,985 to 12,005 feet, with tool open three hours. Gas surfaced in 10 minutes after the test tool was closed.

Recovery was 440 feet of oil, 954 feet of water blanket and 216 feet of heavily oil and gascut mud. Flowing pressure was 570 pounds. and shut-in pressure in 30 minutes was 910 pounds.

Another drillstem test, from 12,005 to 12,015 feet, open one hour, recovered 926 feet of water blanket and 90 feet of mud, while a subsequent test, from 12,000 to 12,015 feet, returned 1,130 feet of water blanket and 120 feet of mud.

Another test was scheduled from 12,015 to 12,145 feet. Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 521, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Champlin Oil & Refining Company of Midland has set 41/2inch casing for San Andres completion attempt in No. 1 Henry Williams, Central Yoakum County wildcat.

Bottomed at 5,500 feet, the project has the casing set at 5,496 feet. Cores taken from the San Andres indicated possible commercial production.

Location is five miles north of Plains and 660 feet from North and west lines of section 312,

block D, J. H. Gibson survey. Hole was being made below 5,577 feet in lime in Sycamore Corporation No. 1 Anita Field,

slated 12,000 foot Devonian Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Anderson and three children of Clarendon; wildcat in West Yoakum County. Drillstem test from 5,210 feet to 5,276 feet in the San Antonio Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson returned 35 feet of slightly oil of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and gas-cut mud and one foot of Anderson and Reba of Denver free oil. Tool was open 30 min-City and Mr. Albert Anderson utes. Flowing pressure was 25

south and 660 feet from west lines of section 247, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, 11/2 miles

J. C. Williamson of Midland No. 1 Tyson Field will be dug as 12,400-foot exploration nine miles north of Bronco in Northwest Yoakum County

Gibson survey.

wildcat in Central Yoakum

Plugged at 5,510 feet, it was

in 30 minutes was 85

Location is 1,980 feet from

miles south of Bronco.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 59 block D, John H.

Perkins-Prothro Company has given up at No. 1 H. Mahoney,

merce will establish headquarters within the next few days in

the building now occupied by Modern Beauty Salon, Emory Longbrake, manager, announced Wednesday. A permanent office will be set up there, and Chamber of Con

Chamber - Commerce

to have new office The Plains Chamber of Com-

merce business will be conduct from the new headquarters. Mrs. Longbrake will assist the manager in keeping the office open.

Miss Jeanine St. Romain who is serving as Counselor at the Girls Scout Camp near Crosbyton this summer spent a couple of days last week visiting her parents, the P. W. St. Romains and other relatives here.

660 feet from south and east lines of section 479, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

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#### Mrs. Coke and family attend Adair reunion

Mrs. T. E. Coke, her sons Clyde and Loyd, and her grandsons, Corky and Van Coke attended a reunion of the Adair family at the home of Mrs. e's sister, Mrs. W. R. Warnear Silver City, N. Mex. Thursday through Sunday.

Mrs. Coke's mother, Mrs. W. H. Adair who is 86 years young was there with nine of her ten

living children. A daughter living in California who visited her mother in the spring was unable

There were forty-nine relatives attending and a number of friends from Buckhorn N. Mex. called during the four day per-

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Uselton and children, Jim, Linda and Becky, are vacationing in Arkan-

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and family visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown in Earth Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Ferd Napier and Terry. Little Jackie Brown returned home with them

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denham daughter, Nelda Rue of Quannah, Texas visited his sis-Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gibson and Kay part of last week.

#### Miss Warren hostess to Dorcas class meet

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in Fellowship Hall of the church Tuesday evening for their monthly business and social meeting with Miss Mary Warren as hostess.

Mr. Florine Hayes gave the inspiring devotional.

It was announced that a nominating committee will be appointed this month and the election of new officers will be held at the September meeting.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by the hostess to Mesdames W. M. Overton, G. W. Cleveland, Jack Hayes, C. J. Coffman, T. J. Murphey, Tom Warren and Loyd Coke.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bryant on the arrival of a son weighing 7 lbs. 1/2 oz. on July 23 in Roosevelt Hospital in Portales, New Mexico. The infant, whose mother is the former Dosha Lusk, has been named Robert Christopher. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Odis Lusk of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Billingsley of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Billingsley. Mrs. Billingsley formerly taught English in Plains High School. They will teach in the Valentine, Texas schools this fall. Another son, Neil, his wife and baby daughter are expected this weekend for

a visit with the Billingsleys. Mrs. Monroe Howard of Artesia, N. Mex., and Mrs. Etta Clarkston of Justiceburg, Texas visited the Dave Blevins and Luther and C. B. Hobbs homes

Miss Winona Yarbrough of Canyon, who is a student at Howard County Junior College, Big Spring, and instructor for the second to fifth grade girl's summer recreation program at the Y.M.C.A. in Big Spring, was a houseguest of Miss Darlene Snodgrass who visited her parents, the Jesse Snodgrass' last

The Paul Cobbs, Alf Carpenters and Bill Loyds spent from Friday through Sunday just resting and enjoying the cool of Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

Mrs. C. F. McCargo, accompanied by Mrs. P. W. St. Romain and Joe met her grandchildren, Kelly and Sherri McCargo at Vega Saturday. The youngsters. the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCargo, are spending this week visiting their grandparents.

Phone GL 6-8406

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller and daughters have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Dallas, Throckmorton, Merkel

Visitors in the Perry Anthony home from Friday through Sunday were his sister, Mrs. H. Q. Marcrum and sons, Brian and Jeffery, and Miss Micki Orr all of Keller, Texas and his nephew, Larry Wall of Lubbock. Mrs. Marcrum and sons expect to join her husband soon in Germany where he is stationed with the U.S. Armed Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gibson and Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kinsey and children, Bobby, Dale, Brenda Gale and Sherrie Lynn spent the day in Midland Sunday. They were accompanied by Bill Rosser of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson left Friday for a visit with relatives at Comanche, Texas and with their daughter and family, Airman 2nd Class and Mrs. Tony Lusk at Lake Charles, La.

Visitors in the Frank Sudduth home last week were Mrs. Wells and girls of Plains Thursday afternoon, The R. G. Sudduths of Carlsbad and the Williard Sudduths of Hobbs over the weekend and Rev. and Mrs. Alton Jones of Hobbs were dinner guests on Sunday. Mrs. Burns and the Williard Sudduth's duaghters returned to Hobbs after a week's visit with the Sudduths.

Carren Lynn Glover of Odessa has been visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Sallie Forrest. She returned home Sunday and her brother Don is here this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rod Duff and Kim and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce, Chris and Penny visited the Newlon Rowlands in Levelland Sunday. Mrs. Rowland taught English in the schools there last year and plans to remain on the faculty again this fall. He will attend South Plains

College again this term. Sandra Randall spent last week in Brownfield as guest of Jeanette and Mary Beth Hugh-lett, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Powell transacted business at home the first of the week and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kandall. They were enroute to South Central Texas for the grain harvest and expect to be back in Plains about August 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunt Lowrey and children of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woodward of Oil Center, N. Mex. visited in the Travis Boyd home during the weekend. Joy Boyd returned home with the Woodwards for a visit.

Elementary grade teachers of the local schools are attending a reading clinic at Canyon this week. Yes, it is almost school time again with approximately five weeks until our school will

#### FOODS PLENTIFUL

Fresh fruits and summer vegetables dominate the list of more than a dozen plentiful foods for August in Texas, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service of Dallas. Pears and plums top the list with peaches, lemons and limes also expected to be plenti-

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council urges rural residents to include water safety in their family and community programs. Drownings, point out the Council, are increasing in number and only those who participate in water sports can cut the toll. Are you doing your part?

Mrs. Odis Lusk and David were in Portales, N. Mex. Sunday for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bobby Bryant, Mr. Bryant and new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Castle and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor of Whiteface visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman Sunday.



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#### **Pony League team remains in running** for championship in Denver City meet

and Lubbock have survived three nights of Pony League Tournament competition and now will battle it out among themselves for the District Championship, with two games Thursday night and a possibility of another game

A number of Plains youngsters are members of the Denver City team, a fact which lends considerable local interest to the Denver City tournament.

The host nine posted wins over Roswell and Slaton before being tabbed with their first loss by Lubbock Wednesday night by a 26-10 score. Roswell is advancing through the losers bracket, having edged Childress and Slaton out of tourney competition with wins Tuesday and Wednesday

Lubbock has advanced into the final nights of tournament play on the basis of wins over Childress on Monday night and the one-sided conquest of Denver City last night.

Thursday night's first game will find Roswell locking horns with Denver City at 6 p.m. in a "do-or-die" game for both teams. The loser will be eliminated from tourney play, while the winner will go on to play the scond game at 8 p.m. against the all-winning Lubbock aggregation. In the event the winner of the Roswell-Denver City tilt also defeats Lubbock in the second game, the same two clubs will meet for the tourney championship on Friday at 8 p.m.

The Denver City-Lubbock Donneybrook lasted almost three hours and was halted in the fifth inning on the mandatory 15-run margin rule which is in effect in tournament competition.

action on the mound for the hosts, with Gilbert Coats being tagged with the loss after he had allowed the first five Lubbock runs. Pat Hubbard came on in relief of Coats, Kim Freeman followed Hubbard, James Petty took over the hill from Kim in the fifth and Mike Martin also came on in the fifth to stop the Lubbock uprising which netted 10 runs in the fifth.

Three of the Lubbock mound corps also saw duty in the tilt, with Sidney Hampton starting off and getting credit for the win although he was yanked in favor of James Davis in the fourth. The reliefer also needed help from Lowell Bingham in the fifth inning when DC posted two tal-

Lyle Lewter, with two safeties including a fifth inning double, led the Lubbockmen at bat with two-for-two. Barnett also chipped in with three hits, including pair of two-base blows, and Davis aided the winning cause with three hits in five appearances, including a fifth inning round-trip smash. Donnie Briggerstaff also hit for the circuit for Lubbock in the big fifth.

Tommy O'Neal, with two hits in two appearances at the plate, paced the Denver City nine in the one-sided tilt. O'Neal banged singles in the second and third innings to lead the batting show. Sammy Faulkner, who had compiled a hitting record of sevenfor-nine going into the ball game, was held to a lone twobase hit in the third in three of-

The Denver City nine stamped themselves as one of the major teams in contention for the championship on Tuesday night

when they staged another garrison, come-from-behind finish to edge Slaton by a 10-7 score.

In Monday night's closing game, the host nine were allthe-way to overcome an early lead built up by top-seeded Roswell to post a close 11-10 victory over the New Mexico representatives in the tourney. Eleven big miscues afield almost proved to be the downfall of the local lads, but they managed to pull themselves together in the late innings to post the win.

Roswell jumped off to a fast 3-1 lead at the end of one inning on the basis of two hits and six big errors by the Denver City aggregation. The locals picked up an additional tally in the second frame to narrow the margin, but then Roswell notched another quintet of runs in the third to take a commanding

Denver City came roaring back in the bottom of the third to pull the score to 8-5 and then took the lead for the first time in the fourth with four more big runs. The lead then changed hands again in the fifth when Roswell posted two to set the stage for the garrison finish by the McFerrin managed aggre-

Butch Giesecke and Sammy Faulkner shared hitting honors for the locals, the former hitting four times in as many trips to the plate and the Seagraves boy notching three hits in four trips. Pat Hubbard slammed the tourney's second round-tripper in the four-run, fourth-inning uprising. Dusky Herman Newsom led the visitors at bat with three hits

in the top of the third inning. Gilbert Coats started on the mound for the locals, but was yanked in favor of Pat Hubbard in the top of the thir inning. Hubbard remained in action until the sixth when Faulkner came on in relief to tie down the win. Vicky Roberts, John Rowe, Harry Aatkinson and Randy Willis all saw mound duty for the losers. with Willis finally being tagged

with the defeat.

Adolfo Virer. 28, an employee of Willard Kidd, is in County Jail in Plains charged with driving while intoxicated as the result of a wreck early last Thursday morning at the "Y" intersection in Denver City.

ling south toward Denver City" and struck the truck. He received a silght laceration of the tongue, and after treatment at Denver City was placed in custody. Harred was not injured. totally demolished.

#### Attend wedding of nephew in Tahoka

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Curtis atin Tahoka Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. W. Culwell, who underwent major surgery recently, is back on the job as bookkeeper in the City Hall.

#### Mexican charged on drunk driving following wreck

According to Deputy Sheriff E. Sanders, the Mexican was driving a 1950 DeSoto which collided with a chemical truck being driven by Tom Harred, address unknown

Sanders said Virer was "travel-Yoakum County Hospital in Damage was estimated at \$500 to the truck and the car was

tended the wedding of her nephew, Leon Davis and Miss Carolyn Duckett of Tahoka in the Sweet Street Baptist Church They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Joyce Curtis of Lubbock, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Curtis of Midland, who were visiting here last weenend.

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# Social Security agent to be Plains next Thursday

bock Social Security office will be at the County Service office in the Plains Court house at 1:30 p. m. next Thursday to assist Yoakum County residents in any matters pertaining to Social Se-

As has been the practice over most of the past several years, a number of changes have been

tions and the commission is anxious for all persons to understand the program.

This year, for instance, social security taxes will be withheld on more of the person's earnings. Last year only the first \$4,200 of earnings was covered by social security and subject to the tax. In the 1958 Amendments,

AUSTIN, July 29, Quail, deer,

squirrel, turkey, dove, and cot-

tontail rabbit populations in the

Possum Kingdom Game Man-

agement area show an increase

for this year. Field biologists' re-

ports indicate that in some cases

they are over 100 per cent above

the 1957 population figures for

the same area, according to the

director of wildlife restoration,

Texas Game and Fish Commis-

a 36.04 per cent higher breeding

population of bobwhite quail now

than at this same time in 1957

A bird dog census on selected

areas conducted in late fall of

1958 indicates a 160.31 percent

A deer census in the same

section of state showed a fall

population of one deer per 19.75

acres compared to one deer per

13.71 acres in 1957 in Bosque

County and similar increases in

most of the other counties in the

Regular field observations in-

dicate a higher turkey hatching

success but only a slight increase

in turkey populations over those

for the previous nesting season.

Squirrel populations were much

higher and cottontail rabbit num-

bers continued high. Dove num-

bers were comparable to those

counts were made in 15 counties

during the survey, while 5,643

acers in Clay, Wise and Young

counties were censused with

bird dogs. Methods for determin-

ing the population trends for

turkey and squirrels included

field observations, contacts with

game wardens, landowners, and

Surprise party for

Mrs. A. G. Brantley

Mrs. A. G. Brantley was hon-

ored with a surprise Birthday

party at her home Thursday

sons and fimilies gathered for

a delightful supper and birth-

oree, Mr. Brantley, Mr. and Mrs.

Buddy Brantley, Rhonda and

Richey, Mr. and Mrs. G. W.

Brantley and Timmy.

Those present were the hon-

Seventy-five roadside quail

Possum Kingdom area.

for the preceding year.

other field workers.

## **Possum Kingdom reports** game population raised



STATES SOMETIMES "INHERITS" PROPERTY

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Made your will? If not, the State of Texas may wind up as owner of your estate upon your death. Under our statutes, the estates of persons having no heirs who die intestate revert, or "escheat," to the State.

Such provisions have been carried over from the English common law. There, under such circumstances, the estate escheated to the British crown. The theory of the process is that the sovereign (or State), having been the original owner of all lands before they were parceled out to individuals, is entitled to a return of such lands when the possibilities of legal inheritance have been exhausted.

This idea has been expanded to include personal property as well as real estate. It also applies in the case of a person absent for a term of seven years and not known to exist who leaves no heirs and no will.

Presumably, there is hardly a person who does not have some individual or charity that he would prefer to have his estate. rather than have it go to the State by default, so to speak. Yet, surprisingly, estates worth many thousands of dollars do escheat to the various states from time to time.

Now, before you shrug the matter off with the idea that these statutory provisions could not possibly apply to you, better think a minute. Suppose you and your spouse have no heirs besides each other and your children. Many people do fall into

this category. In event of a catastrophe resulting in death for you and your entire immediate family, no legal heirs would remain. Therefore if you had no will, your property would go to the State. In preparing a will, it is possible to

provide for such an eventuality. In this hypothetical case, you would probably want to designate some friend as executor, to take care of all necessary arrangements and then distribute the estate according to your

On the other hand, if you have plenty of possible heirs, a will could be used to designate which of them shall participate in the division of the estate. And even if you wish your property to be ance with our statutes of dedistributed entirely in accordscent and distribution as explained in previous columns, a will can perform useful functions. Among other uses, a will could provide for an orderly and economical partition of your property, preventing any waste of the assets by heirs impatient for a settlement.

What happens to property which escheats to the State? Following certain required legal formalities and court proceedings, all escheated lands are set apart to the Permanent Free School Fund of the State, and may be leased and sold by the Land Commissioner under certain regulations. Escheated personal property is sold by the local sheriff under a court writ and the money received therefrom paid into the State Trea-

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform-not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Mrs. L. B. Curtis visited her daughter, Miss Joyce Curtis who is a technician at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Monday and

base to \$4,800 in order to reflect the increase in the level of

> Employees should be sure that their employers keep withholding security taxes until the first \$4,800 has been paid. This is the time of the year when many employees start reaching the \$4,200 to \$4,800 level and some employers might not be aware of the change. If an employee does n't get credit for all his earnings, to the maximum of \$4,800, his benefits will be correspond-

> The increase in earnings base means an increase in benefits. The top retirement benefit payable on average earnings of \$4,-200 (\$350 a month) is \$116. Workers who retire in the future may qualify for the eventual maximum benefit of \$127 a month based on average earnings of \$4,800 a year (\$400 a

> Questions on any of these or other matters will be gladly answered by the Lubbock representative in Plains Thursday.

#### Early 1959 survey figures show **Aphid** infestation reported on late cotton plantings increase in the total quail population over that for a fall of

Late planted cotton is generally infested with aphids, according to the weekly cotton insect situation report compiled and issued by the Extension Service at Texas A & M College at College

The report states that aphids should be controlled with parathion or methyl parathion. Both of these materials are toxic to higher animals and should be used with caution. During the spraying, the operator should not be exposed to drift. If it is not practical to apply these materials with caution, malathion should be used. Repeated dosages of

any of these materials may be necessary to obtain adequate control.

Fleahopper infestations continue low in a majority of fields while in some plantings damaging infestations should be controlled. The heavier infestations were generally reported in early planted fields. Light to medium infestations were reported in most area counties.

Bollworm activity has increased somewhat over the previous week, but infestations were generally light to medium. Since most cotton is in an attractive stage, fields should be checked for presence of eggs and small

Cabbage loopers were found in most fields but no damaging infestations were reported. Grasshoppers continued to cause some damage to cotton bordering on grasslands in occasional

# All six children are present for Snodgrass family reunion in Tokio

families and a nephew and his family of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass spent Sunday in the family home near Tokio.

Those enjoying a day of recreation and visiting together and plenty of delicious food were: Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Snodgrass

and Zada of Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Snodgrass and Pat of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass and family of Tokio, Mr. and Mrs. James Hays and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and sons of

#### Uselton children in talent show contest

Linda, Becky and Jim Uselton, children of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Uselton, won second place in the Bill Mack talent show held Saturday night in Morton. Competing against a field of 20 contestants, they earned runnerup honors for their version of "Charlie Brown."

They were presented a flash camera as a prize for their accomplishment.

The talented Uselton children have appeared on a Lubbock television program and Becky often sings special numbers at the services of the First Baptist

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson of Wellington are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard, Margaret and Frances for a few days.

The six children and their Tokio, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and family of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alberding and sons of Plains, Mrs. Sonny Roulain and Donald Ross of Whiteface, Mrs. James Wilson and children of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass of Levelland, Mr. a. Mrs. Duane McDonnell and Pa and Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Smit and Alton all of Plains, Miss Winona Yarbriugh of Canyon, Miss Linda Fitzgerald of Plains and Little Miss Beth Cagle of Lehman, and Mr. and Mrs. Snod-

> Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass, who have resided in Yoakum County the past forty years, had not had ail their children and their families together in several years.

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