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MAKING THE SECOND six-weeks honor roll from the Junior High are Pat Wise, Debra Harrison, Suzanne St. Romain, Jeannie Stroud, Betty Salyer, Reta Jo Snodgrass, and Charlene Upton. These students are members of the fifth and sixth grades.

Cowboys make quarterfinals

Plains take Wildcats by 50-16 for regional set

The hard-hitting Plains Cowboys showed their stuff Thanksgiving Day as they tromped Wink 50 to 16 to snatch the regional title. Playing in superb form the Cowboys racked up the Wildcats for the second time this season.

All Cowboy boosters are urged to be on hand Friday night at Jones Stadium in Lubbock at 7:30 when the Plains Cowboys will meet Stinnett. Considered by many state writers as the state champions, Stinnett will be one of the toughest teams Plains has met. Be up there to boost the boys on to state championship!

In a rematch at regional level local fans were shown an exciting afternoon by the Cowboys with Joe Don Morrow and Ronnie Hendricks putting on the speed that helped smear the Wildcats. Backed up by Dick Cooke, Jerry Warren, Walt Hawkins and the Cowboy line, Wink was smothered in their drive to upset the locals.

Barreling Joe Don Morrow drew the first touchdown as he swung over the left side for a 22 yard run. Dick Cooke went over for the extra points. A try by Wink was stopped on the Plains 26 and in a series of plays with Morrow and Cooke carrying the ball, Cooke went over for the second touchdown. Quarterback Mike Culwell collected the extra point.

At the half-time the score read 16 to 0 with a drive by Wink ending on the Cowboy 2 yard line. Playing Plains ball the third touchdown came after 2½ minutes was gone in the third quarter. Hendricks racking up over 40 yards in the drive went over for 6.

On the return kick from Wink, Hendricks put the speed on to cruse back for a touchdown. Morrow went over for the extra points.

Norman Huddleston on a pass from Hendricks set up the Cowboys in scoring position with Warren going over for the points. In the return plays after Wink kicked, Hendricks again with a pass play to Warren set up the Cowboys for scoring. Hawkins went over for the sixth touchdown as he sped over from the 4 yard line. Hendricks kicked for the points.

In final statistics Wink had 16 points made by Tommy Mills (6), Curtis Robinson (6), and Dean Bates (2) and Robinson (2).

For Plains were Joe Don Morrow (6), Dick Cooke (6), Hendricks (12), Warren (12), and Walt Hawkins (6). On the extra point tries were Dick Cooke, Joe Don Morrow, Mike Culwell, and Hendricks.

In first downs Plains picked up 26 to Winks 8 with 24 of Plains made by rushing and two by passing. In total yards gained by rushing the Cowboys had 433 with 84 by passing. Hendricks lead in yards gained with 146 with Morrow close behind with 136.



STUDENTS on the high school honor roll released for the second six weeks are Leta Stewart, Jean Stewart, Dana Bryson, Shirley Gayle and Marsha White. These students have made all four A's or better.

4-H Clubs elect new officers

The Yoakum 4-H Clubs have recently changed over into 6 groups according to Leo White, County Agent, and Miss Judy Pool, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Second report cards out; school activities planned

The second six-weeks report cards have been mailed according to the principals of the local schools. Neil Taylor, high school principal, said the cards are mailed to the parents and that they are to be returned by the students.

He added that if the student had any grade below 70 in any course an unsatisfactory report would be attached to the card explaining why the teacher thought the student was doing below par work.

A conference between the student, parents and teacher usually helps bring the grades up, Taylor said.

Taylor also announced that there would be several activities that would be of interest to local residents. On Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock the McMurry band will present a program at the new auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

On December 13 at 9:15 a.m. the Lubbock Christian College band will perform in the new auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend also.

The annual Christmas program presented by the Plains schools will be given Tuesday night, December 20, at 7:30. Planned for the evening will be several features which include a one-act play presented by the high school.

Final inspection of the new school buildings will be made in the next week by the local school board. This was announced this week by school superintendent G. D. Kennedy. With the completion of the next buildings the school system now has approximately 140,000 square feet of space.

Let's rs to Santa needed by Review

Santa plans on being in town in about four more weeks. The Review has made special plans to help him out by forwarding letters to Santa through our paper.

Youngsters of Plains and the area are asked to write Santa and the letters will be published for the next three weeks in the Review. Send your letter to Santa in care of the Yoakum County Review, box 38, or come by the Review office. We'll see that the letters are forwarded to him at the North Pole.

Five new projects completed

Union Oil Company of California is preparing to perforate the Abo between 8,073 and 8,080 feet in No. 2-1 Jones Estate, Gaines County wildcat.

While drilling, the prospector recovered 180 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud after a test at 8,057-8,094 feet.

It is 14 miles southwest of Denver City, surrounded by production in the Brown field and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 1, block A-8, PSL survey.

Union cemented 4½-inch casing at 8,108 feet, the total depth.

Skelly Oil Company No. 6-C T. R. Rhodes has been completed as the third Glorieta producer and a 7/8-mile east extension of that pay in the Wasson (multipay) field of Yoakum County.

In 24 hours it pumped 200 barrels of 30-gravity oil, no water, from perforations at 5,658-5,662 feet, after treatment with 3,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 310-1.

The Glorieta is the project's third pay. It also produces from 6,600-foot and 72,000-foot Clear Fork pools.

It is located within the Denver City townsite and 567 feet from north and 660 feet east PSL survey.

Permian Basin oil operators completed five new projects in Yoakum County.

Argo Oil Corporation of Midland and others completed No. 4 McLaughlin as a San Andres producer in the Sable field of Yoakum County.

In 24 hours it pumped 102.87 barrels of 32.5-gravity oil, plus 7.5 per cent water, from perforations at 5,198-5,236 feet, which had been acidized with 5,250 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 260-1.

It was drilled to 5,287 feet and 4½-inch casing set at 5,284 feet.

It spots 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 306, block D. J. H. Gibson survey.

Oil Development Company of Texas No. 3-817 ODC Fee as an extension to production in the Reeves (San Andres) field of Yoakum County.

It finished for a daily potential of 105 barrels of 33-gravity oil, plus 10 per cent water, pumped from perforations at 5,625-5,641 feet, which had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 257-1.

It was drilled to 5,647 feet, then 5½-inch casing cemented on bottom.

The venture spots 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 817, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Another San Andres producer was added to the Chambliss field of Yoakum County, when R. H. Fulton of Lubbock completed No. 3 J. C. Keller.

Its daily potential was set at 99 barrels of 32-gravity oil, plus 10 per cent water, flowing through a 20/64-inch choke and perforations at 5,202-5,245 feet, after acidizing with 10,500 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 430-1. Tubing pressure was 50 pounds and casing pressure was 300 pounds.



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Savings Bond sales continue to mount in Yoakum County

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Yoakum County for 1960 reached 125 per cent of the goal during the month of October, according to an announcement made today by D. P. Moorhead, county bond sales chairman.

Total sales in October amounted to \$4,571 which boosted the year's total of \$87,517 on a goal of only \$70,000, Moorhead said. First ten month sales in Texas were \$129,501,248, or 78.2 per cent of its 1960 goal of \$165 1/2 million.

"Savings bonds are an investment in the future," Moorhead said in announcing the figure for Yoakum County. "For years the Treasury Department sold bonds as a doorway to opportunity — a new home, college education, retirement, or some other dream of the future."

"But, today the future itself is threatened," Moorhead said. "With the dawn of the missile age, the world is suddenly aware that one more war could be the last. The hope of the age is for peace — for some guarantee that there will be a future to look forward to. We must have peace power — the strength to keep the peace; the knowledge to make it lasting. Savings Bonds, in building economic stability, help strengthen America's peace power."

Drilling activity stable in county

Rotary drilling activity in Yoakum County remained stable last week despite a slight decline in the number of active rigs in the Permian Basin counted in the weekly survey by Reed Roller Bit Company, Midland.

According to the survey, there were 10 active units in Yoakum County on November 25, which represented the same number working in the county on November 18.

The total count in the Basin last week was 230 active units, a decline of five from the number counted in the earlier survey.

Reed's survey, taken once each week, totals the rotary drilling rigs actually making hole in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico.

Mahon will join other lawmakers in Friday forum

Congressman George Mahon, Lubbock, will be among six U. S. Congressmen who will participate in a West Texas Congressional Forum to be staged in Fort Worth on Friday, Dec. 2, under the joint sponsorship of West Texas and Fort Worth Chambers of Commerce.

Serving as moderator for the panel discussion will be Former Congressman Ed Gossett, now general counsel for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The group will face the public from 2 to 5 p.m. in the ballroom of the Texas Hotel.

In addition to Mahon, participants will include W. R. Poage, Waco; Jim Wright of Fort Worth; Omar Burleson, Anson; Frank Ikard, Wichita Falls; and Walter Rogers, Congressmen O. C. Fisher, San Angelo, J. T. Rutherford, Odessa, and Olin Teague, College Station, will not participate because they will be away on official business.

Similar forums have been presented in previous years with attendance ranging up to 1,000 persons. Portable microphones in the audience relay questions to the congressional panel.

It is expected that attendance for this forum will be greater than in the past because of the tremendous interest in politics built up by well publicized platforms and issues during the recent election, some uncertainty about possible trends in the new Congress, and aspects of the promised "new frontier" program.

Official record...

District Court
Frankie Horton vs. Homa Horton, divorce.

Ex Parte: Baby boy Grantham, a minor dependent and neglected child.

Marvin S. Harrison dba Sun Glass Co. vs. Coy Mathis and Ralph Mathis, foreclosure and collection of debt.

Johnnie W. Tigrett vs. Standard Accident Insurance Company, compensation.

Miss Carole White visited relatives at Brownwood over the holidays. She is 3rd grade teacher in the local schools.

4-H Club

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The adult leaders are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Elmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club is composed of youngsters from the northwest corner of the county and they meet every second Monday night at the Club room. President is Byron Bass; vice-president, Beverly Jones; secretary Linda Robertson; reporter, Brenda Blair; and Council Delegate Oscar Henard. Adult leaders for this group are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henard, Mr. and Mrs. Barron Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pierce.

The youngsters from the south of Plains meet with the Ladder Climbers 4-H Club every second Tuesday at the Clubroom. Co-chairmen of the group is Charles Tucker and Suzanne St. Romain; with Jimmy Taylor secretary and Greg Ancinec reported. The co-chairmen act as Council Delegates.

In Denver City there are two 4-H groups, the Girls 4-H Club and the Boys 4-H Club. They both meet every second and fourth Wednesday afternoon at the community building. President of the Girls 4-H Club is Laura Watson; vice-president, Lynne Watson; secretary, Pam Essary and Council Delegate, Kay Essary. Adult leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Essary, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McPherson.

President of the Boys 4-H Club is Weymond Boyd; vice-president, Garlon Jones; secretary, Mike O'Keefe; reporter, Jack Sprawls; and Council Delegate Mical McPherson. Adult leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parum.

All of the adult leaders meet every third Tuesday night at the Clubroom in Plains. President of the adult leaders are R. E. Essary; vice-president, Pat Henard; and secretary Mrs. W. M. Taylor.

To be organized in the near future will be the County 4-H Council which will be made up of each club president and council delegate.

White said as a result of the reorganization membership has dropped from 273 to 154 but he added the membership is expected to pick up new members this spring.



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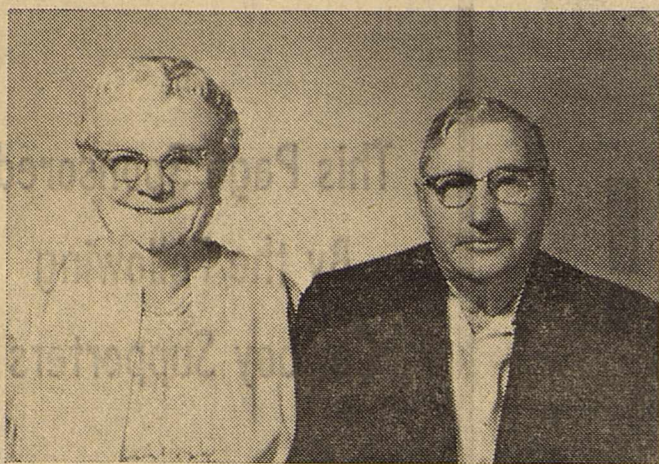
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Waldrop's observe Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Waldrop, former residents of Yoakum County, were honored for their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception in their home in Seminole with their daughters hostesses.

They were married November 29, 1910 in Hamburg, Arkansas by Justice of Peace S. C. Hill. She was formerly Edna Earl Crowder, daughter of the T. E. Crowders of Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop have lived in several counties in West Texas since 1924, seven of which they lived in the Turner Community in east Yoakum County. Mr. Waldrop was a carpenter by trade however he farmed much of the time until his retirement

in 1952 due to ill health. They have been active members of the Baptist church since their youth.

They have eight children, twenty-seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Their children are: L. T. Waldrop, Seminole; Clyde Waldrop, Plains; Mrs. W. T. Worsham Jr., Tokio; H. E. Waldrop, Hobbs; Mrs. A. D. Woodward, Lovington; F. T. Waldrop, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Mrs. L. E. Palmer, Hector, Arkansas; and C. L. Waldrop, Gillette, Wyoming.

Former Plains football coaches seen at the bi-district and regional games were Cal Stevenson at Big Spring and Edd Robertson at Wink. Coach Robertson is junior high athletic coach at Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walsor of Springerville, Arizona spent the Thanksgiving holidays here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walsor and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald and other relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Murphey and daughter Kathy flew to Dallas Thursday morning to spend the holiday weekend with relatives and to be with her brother who has been ill for several weeks.

'The Weaver' reviewed at Tsa Mo Ga meeting

Mrs. R. K. Field director of the Indians Affairs program and introduced Miss Ozella Hunt who reviewed "The Weaver" by Harold E. Dye at the November 28 meeting of Tsa Mo Ga Club.

After giving a brief resume of Mr. Dye's life Miss Hunt told of his inspiration for writing the most unusual novel. He learned that a certain rug pattern used by a Navajo weaver was believed to tell the story of the extinct Gallinas people. Dye took Pablo, a Mexican, with him and upon finding the weaver learned that the rug was still unfinished. While waiting for the old woman to finish her masterpiece they enjoyed hunting, fishing and meditating in the hills of New Mexico. These meditations became a part of the book as Dye considered the various threads that go into the weaving of our lives. Thus the book emphasizes the role of God as life's great pattern maker, as well as man's responsibility for weaving into God's pattern for his life all the strength, beauty and wonder the heart can discover.

He noticed as the old Navajo weaver she was unsparring with the white as she worked her thread through the loom. There is something holy and beautiful about white fluffy yarn, it speaks of purity. Around, about and through every immortal life there must be woven the white thread of personal righteousness, since man is by nature a sinner. Apostle Paul says that "if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new". Our righteousness, then is woven by the shuttle of self-surrender. The white robes of heaven are reserved for those who have been washed in the blood of the Lamb.

Dye's desire to own the rug become more intense as he made visits to the hogan to watch the weaver finish her work of artistic beauty and he gained the bargaining power to purchase the masterpiece. It was through her own son that Dye traded for the rug.

Today as Dye sits in his study the prized masterpiece hangs on the wall. The Navajo weaver has been gatered to her fathers and the author of this beloved story is reminded that the shadows are lengthening over the loom of his own life.

Mrs. Field presented Mrs. Dorman Scott, soloist, who sang Oscar Hammerstein's lovely arrangement of "Indian Love Call". Mrs. J. A. McConnell accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. P. W. St. Romain Civil Defense chairman, stressed the need for every member to remember Civil Defense Day, December 7, and be prepared in case of any disaster, such as fire or tornado. Each homemaker is urged to check space or home shelter, food, water and equipment in case of an emergency.

Mrs. Garland Swann, president, reminded everyone of the Annual Christmas Party to be held Saturday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The program will be "Cow Country Christmas" with Mrs. Harvey Stotts directing. Mike Field will recite Larry Chittenden's "The Cowboy's Christmas Ball", originating at Anson, Texas will be presented by Susas. A folk-dance "Little Brown Zahn St. Romain and Robert Field. A host of "little dogies" will do several square dance numbers, supervised by a local caller, Doc McCargo. Adolphe's "Cantique De Noel" (Oh Holy Night) will be sung by Mrs. Scott. A Christmas Message "I Have Seen His Star" will be

given by Robert K. Field. Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts will be enjoyed by club members, their husbands and guests.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. R. B. Jones and Mrs. R. K. Field from a table decorated with Indian dolls and jewelry. The Indian theme was carried out with doe skins draped over the speakers table laden with Indian jewelry, and Navajo rugs spread over the floor.

Dodd's announce coming marriage of their daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deryll Devon, to Jim Palmer of Plains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer of Dimmitt.

The ceremony will be performed in the Bedford Street



Church of Christ in Dimmitt, December eleventh at three o'clock in the afternoon.

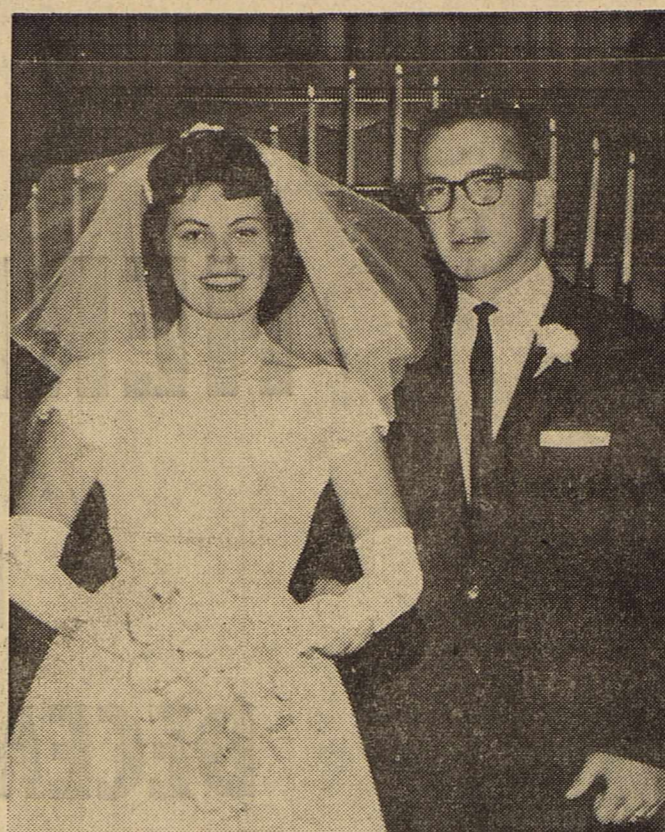
Miss Dodd is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Mr. Palmer is a graduate of Plains High School and now farms near Plains.

The couple will make their home in Plains after a short trip. Friends of the couple are invited to the ceremony.

Roy Fitzgeralds host to Thanksgiving dinner

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald enjoyed wild turkey and venison through the Thanksgiving holidays. Their children and grandchildren visiting here were: Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fitzgerald and son Jim of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Simpson and Mrs. Jim Reese and son Edd of Terrell, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walsor of Springerville, Arizona, Royel Hawkins, of Holbrook, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and family of Artesia, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bizzelle of Cloudercroft, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fitzgerald and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Venum Fitzgerald of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price of Nutriosa, Arizona visited on their way home after spending Thanksgiving in Brownfield. Mrs. Lois Edwards and son Teddy of Denver City visited on Thursday.

O. D. Smith returned home Monday from Lubbock where he had been hospitalized since Friday night. He will rest at home two weeks before going back for surgery.



MR. AND MRS. MARION W. LOVELACE

Salyer-Todd exchange wedding troths here

Miss Linda Jane Salyer became the bride of Merle Lee Todd at 5:00 p.m., November 23 in First Baptist Church, Plains, with the Rev. C. J. Coffman reading the impressive doubling ceremony before an altar of palms and potted ferns flanked by candelabra and baskets of white gladiola.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salyer of Bronco. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Todd of Plains.

The petite bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white taffeta with lace appliques and embroidered with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. The bodice had long tapering sleeves that came to a point over her tiny hands and the bouffant skirt swept to a chapel train. She carried white carnations atop a white Bible.

Miss Patricia Locker of Littlefield, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Shirley Gayle of Bronco was bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of red crystalline, princess-style with clusters of pleats in the back of the skirts.

Betty Salyer, the bride's sister, and Pat Todd, the groom's cousin, wearing red crystalline frocks with white fur collars and white gloves, lighted candles.

Tommy Harris of Levelland was best man and the bride-

groom's brother, Donald Todd, of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, served as groomsmen. Ushers were brothers of the groom, Clarence and Douglas Todd of Plains.

Junior ushers were Glen Salyer and J. E. Todd, brothers of the bride.

The bride's cousin, Mrs. Loretta Winfield of Lovington was organist and accompanied Mrs. Terry Bacon, soloist, of Bronco.

Miss Kay Evans was receptionist for the courtesies following the ceremony. Misses Sue Bookout and Ruth Hinkle served the beautifully decorated cake, and punch from the table centered by bouquets of the bride's attendants flanked by white tapers. Palms and bouquets of gladiola furnished an effective background.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Etta Locker of Sudan, Mrs. Opal Locker of Littlefield, Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Rich of Lovington, and David Williams, Kay Spence, Don McCall, Betty Holt, Jerry Cox and Linda Phillips of Bula and Enoch.

The bride chose for their holiday wedding trip a red wool suit with black accessories.

They are at home in Plains where she has been attending school and he graduated in 1958. He is employed by Tokio Farmers Cooperative Gin Company.

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Mary Bohannon wed to Marion Lovelace

In a candlelight ceremony, read at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, November 23, Miss Mary Margaret Bohannon became the bride of Marion Wayne Lovelace in the Broadway First Christian Church at Lubbock.

The Rev. Dudley Strain read the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bohannon, Route 1, Plains, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lovelace, 107 Morningside Drive, Denver City.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white lace gown designed with portrait neckline, tiny cap sleeves and a figurine bodice from which flowed a full skirt of ballerina length. The scalloped three-tier veil of illusion was caught to a crown of white sequins and pearls. Elbow length gloves, trimmed in pearls, completed the ensemble. She carried a bouquet of white roses and white orchids.

Mrs. Frank E. Parks, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor, wearing dusky rose silk with gray accessories. Mr. Parks was best man, and guests

were seated by William Thornton.

Wedding music was presented by Keith McCarty, organist, and William Thornton.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given in the church parlors, with families and close friends attending.

The bride is a speech major wool suit dress with black and blue accessories, and pinned on a corsage of white orchids following the reception. After a short honeymoon, they will make their home at 2323 13th Street in Lubbock.

The bride is a speech major at Texas Technological College, where she is a freshman. Mr. Lovelace is a sophomore at Texas Tech, and is majoring in industrial management.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Warren of Abilene were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Parks. Also visiting in the parks home were another daughter, Janelle of Howard-Payne College, and their son, Weldon, dental major at Houston.

Surprise birthday party given Mrs. Weed

Mrs. M. S. Weed was pleasantly surprised on her birthday Monday when the doors of The Tumbleweed were closed an hour for a party in her honor. Gifts of love were presented the honoree by Mr. Weed and eight guests, and others who could not attend.

Dinner and a beautiful birthday cake were served.

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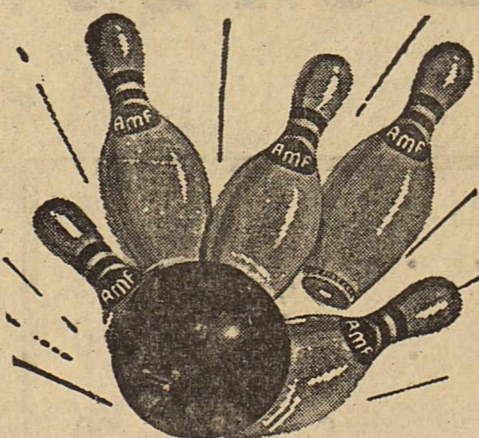
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By Vern Sanford

This is about birds . . . "screw" birds. Birds you've seen, but seldom read about. They are called several names . . . most of them unprintable. Hunting season is a good time to mention them. If you recognize yourself as one of these birds . . . well and good . . . especially if you're man enough to change your feathers, or at least change your thinking or your attitude.

All of us have our faults. None of us possesses all these failings . . . thank goodness. But, if you are one of these birds . . . maybe you shouldn't go hunting at all. Maybe you should stay home and give some thought to correcting your faults.

On the other hand, maybe you can do something about it. If you can you'll gain the respect of hunting companions as well as all other men and women in the field and the stream.

First bird we want to call attention to is the heavy-footed FENCEHAWK. He rides the fences for all they are worth. He spreads the barbed wire enclosures so wide you could drive

a truck through them. Crawling through one of the openings he makes in a barbed wire fence is a snap. In fact, he is so heavy footed and so strong armed that he pops the staples clear out of the posts.

Then he is wont to say, "They just don't make them staples like they used!"

Another fine-feathered-friend is the SNIPEFLICKER.

He's the bird who tosses away cigarette stubs and cigar butts with reckless abandon.

This adleheaded snipeflicker has cost Uncle Sam (that's you and me, Bub) millions of dollars in fire damage to timber and wildlife.

He's not careless in our book. He's just one bird that doesn't give a hoot. If his grandchildren have no place to hunt, it makes no difference to him. What the heck does he care about the future! He won't be here anyway.

This bird's even worse than the MIGRATORY LITTERBIRD. That creature has the same attitude, true enough. Also — the same lack of respect for the property of others. And the same lack of appreciation of what has been made available to him by the farmer, or the parks board, or the game and fish commission. He is a litterbird wherever he goes.

Often wonder what his home looks like inside . . . don't you? Betcha there are banana peels everywhere, apple cores all over the house and empty beer cans scattered about every room.

Goodness knows what the messy place really looks like. Sure couldn't be a very tidy spot . . . inside . . . judging by the way this bird litters up the outdoors.

There are plenty of other creatures of the woods and waves.

For example . . . the RED-EYED SWALLOWER . . . better known as the BOOZEYBIRD.

No need for him o wear heavy hunting clothes. He's fired up internally.

Why be a comfortable 98 degrees, body-temperature bird, when you can feather your nest

with 100-proof alcohol and feel oh so light-headed?

Actually this bird isn't light-headed, he's empty headed. There are just no brain cells in that ivory-covered skull. Couldn't be, or he wouldn't be out hunting in that condition.

And, anyone who hunts with him better be a ROADRUNNER and in the finest trim. Otherwise he'll never make it back to camp . . . alive.

This BOOZEYBIRD, incidentally . . . more often that not . . . is part SNIPEFLICKER and part LITTERBIRD. They seem to team together in the roughest sort of way.

The REDEYED SWALLOWER also has many traits common to the LARGEMOUTH GROUSE . . . a very loquacious and vociferous animal. Much of his time is allocated to complaints that are reminiscent of the BELLY-ACHING BULLFROG, who's not even a part of the feathery tribe.

While we're at it, let's not overlook the DIMWITTED WOODSUFF. He's the hot-tempered animal who clobbers the park fountain if it fails to work. He does so with the park bench and he doesn't care which collapses first, so long as his temper is not restrained.

You're seen this bird I know. I'm talking about the SNEAKY-EYED WOODPECKER. He transfers shrubbery from the field to his own front yard.

Not to be overlooked is the LARGE-POCKETED CAMP-ROBBER. He is known to have carried off the grate from the roadside barbecue pits, to appropriate it for his own use. Neither does he think anything of totting all the extra state park firewood home with him.

Then there's the REDHATED LOON who doesn't know the difference (or care) between a 12-point buck and the farmer's choice Jersey Cow. He's the farmer's delight. But only if the cow is heavily insured.

Too, let's not forget the ROOSTERTAILED WATER-TRASHER. He's the speed demon of the waterways. This gink "wake up" the fishermen with mammoth man-made waves. He boils them up as close to the angler's boat as the law allows . . . if not closer.

All these birds are fun-spoilers for everyone else. Evidently all they are out for is a lark.

These birds are not legal game. But more than one hunter thinks they should be. Among those who think so are the farmers whose cows are killed; the landowners whose fences are torn down; and the hunters whose lives are endangered.

Let's not spoil the fun for anyone. As we take to the field for a day of pleasant hunting, let's be more considerate of "the other fellow". Let's give thanks to those who make his great sport possible. And let's do our part to make it an event for all to enjoy and to long remember.

Mrs. Sallie Hague and "Uncle Johnny" Hague enjoyed Thanksgiving at Denver City with her son, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hague and family.

Buying - Selling - Leasing

Takeoff of filings in the County Clerk's office at the Court House in Plains, Texas, from October 4, 1960, to October 20, 1960.

Prepared by Elliott-Waldron Abstract Co., Plains, Texas.

CODE

WD — warranty deed; MD — mineral deed; RD — royalty deed; OL — oil lease; AOL — assignment of lease; DT — deed of trust.

Deed — Socony Mobil Oil Co., Inc., to Medford McCoy, et ux, Lot 7, Blk. 4, Belmont Addition to Denver City.

DT — Medford McCoy et ux, to Brownfield Saving and Loan, Bruce Zorn, trustee, Lot 7, Blk. 4, Belmont Addition to Denver City.

DT — Gains County Oil Co., to Fifth Transportation Station, Inc., W. C. George, trustee, Lots 4 through 11, inclusive, Blk. 2, South Addition to Denver City.

DT — B. F. Waller to J. S. Gilliland, trustee, all Sec. 31-3-D.

AOL — E. Thomas Rasmussen to Headwaters Oil Co., N/4 Sec. 2nd/6 of W/2 or 46.667 acres of north end of M/3 of W/2 of W/4 of Sec. 515-D.

AOL — E. Thomas Rasmussen to Headwaters Oil Co., S/6.666 ac. of 2nd/6 of W/2 Sec. 515-D.

WD — Jvon C. Bell, et ux, to Doyle O. Leaton, et ux, Lot 6, Blk. 7 of Belmont Addition to Denver City.

OL — T. F. Filligim et ux, to R. E. Williams, W/2 Sec. 712-D.

DT — Griffin E. Vaughn to Brownfield Saving and Loan, Bruce Zorn, trustee, Lot 8, Blk. F of Northside Addition to Denver City.

AOL — Albert J. Kaytes to Samuel T. Coleman, SE/4 Sec. 198-D.

Deed — Josephine M. Roche to Ruth T. Ayers, undiv. 1/6 int. W/2 Sec. 497-D.

WD — (General) — City of Denver City to J. Earl Reaser, surface Lot 10, Blk. F, Northside Addition to Denver City.

OL — Buckner Orphans Home to Garrett, Wynne and Black, SE/4 Sec. 577, NE/4 Sec. 604, three year term.

WD — Dr. W. B. Boyd, et ux, to Robert B. Humicutt, et ux, Lot 5, Blk. 6, Shell addition to original Denver City.

OL — J. S. Edwards Jr., et al, to the Atlantic Refining Co., E/2 of NW/4, Sec. 384-D.

DT — W. O. Keller to Benefit Fort Worth National Bank, John G. Richards, trustee, S/120 acres of SW/4, Sec. 733-D.

AOL — H. Garrett Oil Co. to Stephen Wheatland, N/2 Sec. 517-D.

AOL — H. Garrett Oil Co. to Cyril E. Shelvey, N/2 Sec. 517-D.

WD — Mike Butler to Granville H. Bock, all Sec. 63, 64, 65, 100, 101, 102, 124.

WD — Granville H. Bock to Floyd C. Stone, surface all Sec. 63, 64, 65, 100, 101, 102 and 124.

WD — Allyn Bert Cox, et ux, Lot 14, Blk. B, Lackey subdivision of Stanford Addition to Plains.

DT — Floyd C. Stone to Granville H. Bock, Bill Loyd, trustee, Sec. 63, 64, 65, 100, 101, 102, 124, D.

Trust Deed — J. W. Jones, et ux, to Bruce Zorn, trustee, Lots 5, 6, 7, Blk. 21, North Denver Addition to original Denver City.

OL — Sharp Drilling Co. to John L. Cox, N/2 Sec. 874-D (partial assignment).

DT — (and chattel mortgage) — E. P. Campbell to Texas Continental Investment Co., J. D. Lee, trustee, E/2 Sec. 642, NM/4 Sec. 641.

DT — L. F. Peterson to Fort Worth National Bank Benfy., John G. Richards, trustee, S/120 acres SW/4 Sec. 733-D.

OL — J. Ray McCoy to Shell Oil Co., S/2, Sec. 2.

OL — J. F. (Dick) Turner to Shell Oil Co., S/2, Sec. 2.

OL — Ruth Turner, Lewis McCain to Shell Oil Co., S/2, Sec. 2.

OL — Stockholders Oil Co. to Shell Oil Co., S/2, Sec. 2.

OL — John W. McDowell, trustee, et al, to Shell Oil Co., S/2, Sec. 2.

OL — Marjorie Ware Rogers, to Shell Oil Co., S/2, Sec. 2.

OL — Willard M. White to Shell Oil Co., S/2, Sec. 2.

OL — Bryan Nelson to Shell Oil Co., S/2, Sec. 2.

OL — Bobbie LeDelle Ware to Shell Oil Co., S/2, Sec. 2.

OL — Leon V. Manry Jr. to Shell Oil Co., S/2, Sec. 2.

OL — George Neely Wolfarth to Shell Oil Co., S/2, Sec. 2.

OL — Evangeline Owen, et al, to Shell Oil Co., S/2, Sec. 2.

OL — Irvin Wolfarth to Shell Oil Co., S/2, Sec. 2.

OL — Louise Shepherd, indiv. and indep. ex. tr. et vir, to Leiland Fikes, E/2, Sec. 668, W/2, Sec. 669; NE/4 Sec. 705.

WD — Clara Schulz to Leona Wright, et al, undiv. 1/2 int. Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, Blk. 13, South Denver.

MD — C. L. Rowan, trustee, et al, est. Barbara Sue Rowan, to Sue Rowan Laughlin, all Sec. 37, Blk. AX - PSL.

WD — Walter Weems et ux,

to John Lee Smith, et ux, Lots 26 and 27, Blk. 3, South Denver Addition.

DT — John Lee Smith, et ux, to Walter Weems, D. P. Moorhead, trustee, Lots 26 and 27, Blk. 3, South Denver.

WD — Rod Duff, et al, to Plains Farm Supply, Inc., part S/2 of the SE/4 Sec. 426-D (W/278' of N/3 of S/2 of SE/4, Sec. 426).

DT — Keller P. Greenfield, et ux, to J. A. Ulmer, trustee, Benefit of Andrews Saving and Loan Association, Lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 6, North Denver.

WD — Billy J. Curry, et ux, to C. D. Bass, Lots 11, 12, 13, Blk. A, Beane Addition to original Plains.

WD — (General) — City of Denver City to Jerry Paquin, Lots 2, 4, 6, Blk. E, Northside Addition or Humble Addition to Denver City.

Census revealed facts, figures on farming in county

Yoakum County has 458,745 acres on 274 farms according to a preliminary report issued by the Bureau of the Census. U. S. Department of Commerce, on the 1959 Census of Agriculture taken in this county.

Average size of the farms, the report reveals, is 1,674.3 acres. The average value of farms (land and buildings) in the county was set at \$115,899 in the report.

Of the county's farm operators, 66 own their farms, 100 own part of the land and rented additional acreage, and 107 were tenant farmers.

Average age of the county's farm operators was 44.1 years, the report reveals, while 17 farm operators in the county are 65 or more years of age.

Of the 274 farms in the county, 229 were commercial farms. Detailed statistics on crops, livestock, equipment, etc., are presented in the two-page report, with comparable statistics for 1954. Copies of the county report can be obtained for 10 cents from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

Who hath not learned that when alone he has his own thoughts to guard, and when struggling with mankind his temper, and in society his tongue? — Mary Baker Eddy

Hardin - Simmons University students home for the nice long weekend were Walter Coffman and Donald Todd of Plains and Jo Ann Bailey of Tokio. Linda Jones and Harmon Meixner from McMurry also visited home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Phillips and Charles Phillips of Big Spring were Sunday guests of their son and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips and Amanda Kay. Also visiting in the Phillips home were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bridge, Sandra and Mike of Tokio.

Home from E.N.M.U. at Portales for the festive weekend were Karen Shobert, Mark Barron and Jeanine St. Romain.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cobb during the Thanksgiving holiday were their sons, Jack Cobb of Howard-Payne College and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cobb of and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Abilene, and Mrs. Cobb's sister Phyllis of Farmington. The ladies' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kennedy of Lovington were dinner guests of another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bearden at Tokio on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Curry and family moved to Lubbock Wednesday where he will be associated with a real estate concern. Curry has been in the insurance business here recently and at present is the mayor of Plains. Mrs. Curry has been a beautician here for the past year. The Currys will be missed and are wished God speed in their new home.

Miss Oneta Turner bride of Leon Huff

Miss Oneta Turner became the bride of Leon Huff in an impressive double ring ceremony read at 3:30 p.m. November 25 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Turner of Morton. Rev. R. H. Meixner, pastor of Plains First Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. Huff is the son of Mrs. Garrie Huff of Maple, Texas.

Mrs. Barbara Kirk was her sister's matron of honor and

Eugene Huff of Maple served as his brother's best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the attractive bride wore a blue suit with white accessories and white corsage. Mrs. Kirk was dressed in red.

Relatives and close friends of the couple attended the wedding and the reception held in the home of the groom's mother.

Mrs. Huff graduated from Morton High School and her husband is a graduate of Muleshoe High School.

They are at home southwest of Tokio where Mr. Huff is engaged in farming.

Plains Gardeners hear Mrs. Harvey

Mrs. Roger Harvey directed the program on "Illuminating the House and Garden" when Plains Dirt Gardeners met for their monthly meeting November 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Club Room.

Mrs. L. O. Smith demonstrated "Making Candles;" Mrs. Ed Hunter spoke on "Lighting the Lawn and Back Yard;" and Mrs. Mollie Courtney's topic was "Using Candles in Arrangements."

Refreshment were served to twenty members and a guest, Mrs. Murrell Thompson, by hostesses, Mesdames Wilson Duke, G. L. Guest, G. D. Kennedy and Leon Lewis.

Enjoying Thanksgiving supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass after the fine Plains-Wink football game were Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDowell and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass and Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sony Roulain and Donald Ross, Mrs. Lucretia Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown, Darlene, Zada and Carter Snodgrass from Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and Gary. Visiting in the Snodgrass home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Aberding and Gayland.

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Bridal shower fetes Mrs. Randall

Mrs. Royce Randall was complimented with a bridal shower Tuesday, November 22 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Billy Kennedy.

The bride's chosen colors of orchid and white were used in decorations with the lovely white serving table centered by an arrangement of orchid and white flowers, crystal appointments and white napkins etched with "Sue and Royce" in silver added the festive note. Hot spiced tea from a musical teapot was served with white cake.

The honoree was presented an electric mixer by hostesses, Mesdames Kennedy, Earl Robertson Jr., W. T. Warren, C. C. Maynard, Jesse Hale, Jerry Hale, Robert Chamblis, Gene Phillips, Roger Harvey and Paul Cobb.

Shower to honor the James Wausons

Mr. and Mrs. James Wauson will be complimented with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday, December 7 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wauson were married last summer and have a new home partially completed southeast of town. All their friends are invited to attend the December 7 courtesy.

Mrs. Ann Green had her children home for Thanksgiving. Those enjoying "Mom's" cooking on turkey day were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green of Borger (Mr. Green is industrial arts instructor in the Stinnett schools), Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Green and baby son Mark of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Smith and Alton of Littlefield.

AUSTIN, TEX.—New effort to change Texas' "scratch method" of voting are in prospect as a result of disagreements growing out of this year's close general election.

As the law now stands, voters using paper ballots are required to scratch out the names of all candidates for an office except the one for whom they are casting their vote.

In this year's election, thousands of voters scratched either the Republican or Democratic candidates but didn't notice or bother to scratch the small lists of candidates from the Prohibition and Constitution parties. Some election judges threw out these ballots. Some went ahead and counted them.

Republican leaders contend that they might have won Texas, instead of losing by a thin margin, if the same rule had been applied on all carelessly marked ballots.

Further, the GOP chiefs charge, the scratch method was designed to encourage voters to vote a straight party ticket.

Actually, scratching is the old, traditional way of voting in Texas. For a time during the fifties the law was changed so that a voter could either scratch out the names he didn't want or put check marks by the ones he did want. But this either or approach was even more confusing, both to the voters and ballots counters. So the legislature changed back to the scratch-out method only.

Republican leaders failed to convince either an Austin district court or the state canvassing board (Gov. Price Daniel, Sec'y. of State Zollie Steakley and Atty. Gen. Will Wilson) that there was any evidence of fraud in the way ballots were counted this year.

But since the Legislature hardly ever has a session without doing something to the election code, the GOP will have another inning.

LAND BOND SALE DISPUTED—House General Investigating Committee will study the merits of holding a veterans land bond sale Dec. 5.

Veterans Land Board has scheduled sale of \$12,500,000 in bonds for that date, but Jerry Sadler, due to become land commissioner Jan. 1, says the sale should wait until next year. Sadler said that, because of the upcoming change of federal administrations, interest rates might be lower next year. This would enable the state to sell the bonds at a lower rate, paying less for the money it borrows.

Voters, by approving a constitutional amendment Nov. 8, authorized the Land Board to pay up to 3.5 per cent interest on the bonds. Previous ceiling had been 3 per cent—too low to find takers in recent months.

COURT BACK TRACKS—In a rare turnaround, the State Supreme Court reversed its previous decision on an insurance case that construed shock from watching a fire to be "accidental death."

In the case, an accountant died from a blood clot on the

brain about a month after having watched fire destroy his office records. Two lower courts held that the beneficiaries of the accountant's insurance policies were entitled to the double indemnity provided for accidental death.

Several months ago the Supreme Court issued a 5-to-4 decision upholding the lower courts. On motion for re-hearing, it reversed this and held, again 5-to-4, that the case was not "accidental death."

INSURANCE BOARD VACANCY—More than usual interest will center on Governor Daniel's appointment of a new chairman of the conflict-torn State Board of Insurance.

Motorists will lose an outspoken friend on the Board when Penn J. Jackson leaves to return to his old post as district judge in Cleburne.

Jackson has resigned the insurance post effective Jan. 1.

He has been in open disagreement during the past few months with the other two board members over the so called merit rating plan for auto insurance. He favors scrapping the present controversial plan and letting companies set up their own basis.

Board Members Robter W. Strain and Ned Price want to continue the controversial plan, at least for a time.

Public indignation over the new program has been high. It ups auto insurance rates about 30 per cent on drivers who must pay the high penalty for receiving traffic tickets, regardless of their accident records. Only other recourse is to do without insurance.

Jackson's resignation means there will be two insurance board appointments to be confirmed by the Senate next session. Price was appointed last spring and has not yet come up for Senate approval.

Merit rating has stirred up strong feelings, pro and con, among legislators and undoubtedly will be a factor in the behind-closed-doors discussion of Board appointees.

PAYROLL TAX PROPOSED—State Finance Advisory Committee will recommend a payroll tax, borne equally by employers and employees, to bolster the state's sagging treasury.

Commission plan calls for a 1 per cent tax, half to be taken from the employee's wages, half to be paid by the employers.

It would raise an estimated \$100,000,000 to \$110,000,000 a year. Even this would not cover all the state's new money needs if the legislature attempts to meet demands for school improvements and medical care for the aged.

Payroll tax, actually an income tax on both businesses and individuals, is certain to meet the objection that is not graduated according to ability to pay.

TUITION HIKE ASKED—Another money-raising proposal that is already stirring up sand is a proposed \$50 a year raise in tuition for state colleges.

Commission on Higher Education voted to recommend this increase to the Legislature, saying it would bring in an additional \$5,000,000 a year for college support.

It would mean the tuition for a nine-months term would go up from \$100 to 150.

Tuition increases, when they have come before the Legislature before have set off hot debates. Opponents charge that it "keeps the poor boys out of college."

Commission also voted to ask the Legislature to admit the University of Houston to the state college system—provided,

Christian choir selling candies

The Junior Choir of First Christian Church is selling candy to raise funds to purchase new choir robes. Anyone wishing to buy candy or contribute to the choir or call Mrs. Johnny fund may contact members of Moore.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services at the church with the schedule as follows: Sunday School at 10:15 A. M.; Morning worship at 11:15; and evening worship at 7:30.

Pastoral unity has been formed with the Seminole First Christian Church by the Rev. Johnny Moore. He assumed pastoral duties at the Seminole church in October with worship services given there at 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday School. He then drives to Plains to give his sermon at the local church at 11:15.

TEC report shows county's cotton in good condition

The Yoakum County cotton crop is now 72 per cent harvested, according to the final weekly report of cotton ginnings in West Texas issued by Texas Employment Commission.

According to the report, filed on Tuesday, there were 18,038 bales ginned in the county to date on a crop which is estimated to reach 25,000 bales when picking and ginning is completed.

The Employment Commission bulletin also revealed that the county crop is 80 per cent open and is still in "good" condition. Gins in the county are still maintaining "as needed" hours to complete the 1960 harvest.

Wages being paid in the county, with all migratory workers reported to have been sent home, amount to 25 cents per hundred pounds for hauling and weighing and \$1.50 for pulling.

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

Birthday and anniversary congratulations to Ralph McClellan on December 4; Sandra Lewis, Lee Hanna, Karen Randolph, Mrs. Charles Dyer, Lee Tingle, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDonnell, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kissinger on December 5; Leslie McGee, Mrs. Preston Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith on December 6; Melba Fitzgerald, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sudduth on December 7; Mike Rushing on December 8; Gwen Fitzgerald, Cote Trout, Roy Burke, J. E. Meil, Sheryln Gray and Kathryn Stroud Anderson on December 10; Mrs. Nell Duff, Martha Palmer, Shirley McGill, Donnie Morris, Troy Ferquhar, Mrs. Dannie McClellan and Dana Bryson on December 10.

Holiday guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman and Larry were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coffman and daughter Pat of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and children of Hobbs were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig.

Mr. Harvey Adams of Lubbock and Lockney was a business visitor in Plains the first part of the week.

among other things, that it will not cut down on support of existing state colleges.

NEW CLUB RULES ISSUED—Beginning Jan. 1, private clubs in Texas can operate only if they meet the following requirements set by the Liquor Control Board: (1) Provide food service. (2) Meet basic operating expenses from dues and fees rather than from liquor sales. (3) Be managed by officers elected by the membership. Rules are designed to prevent operation of open saloon under the guise of private clubs.

State ASC chairman explains allotments

In response to questions raised by some growers about 1961 upland cotton allotments, B. P. Davenport, Jr., Chairman, Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, today explained the difference between the 1961 program and the one in effect for the past two cotton crops.

He pointed out that the 1961 national allotment of 18.5 million acres compares with the "regular" 1960 allotment of 16.3 million acres. This 1960 figure was increased to 17.5 million acres under Choice (B) elections. In 1961, there will be only one upland allotment, whereas for the past two crops growers had a choice between the "regular" farm allotment and the 40-percent-larger (B) allotment. All eligible growers in 1961 may receive the full available price support on their cotton, whereas in 1960 the eligible (B) growers received lower support but a larger acreage allotment.

Because of the provisions of the law the effect of the increased national allotment on the size of the State, county, and farm allotments will vary widely. Some farms may receive no increase or possibly a reduction from the available allotment

Mrs. Jim Williams and little son, Jeffrey Lynn, of Midland were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy and other relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lusk and children formerly of Lake Charles visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. McConnell, and other relatives over the Thanksgiving holidays. Tony has recently received his discharge from the U. S. Air Force and with his family was enroute to California to make their home. They will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, at Melpitas, California before taking up residence.

Holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Slim Randall and family was his sister, Mrs. Vera Davidson of Dallas.

in effect for 1961-crop cotton whether or not growers approve 1961 marketing quotas in the national referendum to be held December 13. Allotments are used as a means of determining eligibility for the available price support.

A two-thirds favorable vote in the referendum would mean quotas for the 1961 cotton crop, marketing quotas penalties on any "excess" cotton, and price support at not less than 70 percent of parity. Opposition to the quotas by more than a third of the voters would mean no quotas or penalties for 1961 and support at 50 percent of parity to growers who complied with their acreage allotments.

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