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The YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

THE WEATHER
John Hague, Local Observer

	Max.	Min.
Aug. 15	97	65
Aug. 16	97	64
Aug. 17	97	65
Aug. 18 (R. .06)	97	64
Aug. 19 (R. .06)	80	57
Aug. 20	79	55
Aug. 21	84	60
Total Aug. Rainfall	—1.05 in.	

PLAINS, YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1956

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W. F. Roberts Killed In Dynamite Blast Thursday

Seismic Crew Member Injured In Explosion

W. F. Roberts, 35, of Afton, Okla. and a driller for Seismic Explorations, was killed instantly Thursday morning when dynamite he was handling exploded. Lonnie Dement, 23, of Friona was injured critically.

Mr. Roberts was living in Plains and is survived by his wife and 2 children. Seismic Explorations has been in the Plains area for several months.

Dement was carried to Yoakum County Hospital for treatment of extreme blast injuries and shock. At 2 p. m. he was regaining consciousness intermittently and no prediction was made by doctors as to his chances of recovery.

Cause of the explosion was not known, but investigating officers reconstructed the accident this way: Mr. Roberts and his helper, Dement, had just completed drilling a hole for blasting and were loading the dynamite charge into the ground when it detonated. One of the company's employees standing nearby said there were two cases of dynamite near the hole and that it was a miracle they did not explode also.

The accident occurred one and one-half miles north of Chesley Bedford's ranch house and about 12 miles northwest of Plains. Time of the accident was at 11 a. m.

Justice of the Peace Sherm Tingle, acting as coroner, made an investigation of the accident and ruled accidental death due to explosion. Judge Tingle said apparently Mr. Roberts was placing dynamite in the hole and it exploded when the cap was put in place. It was estimated there was 100 pounds of explosives—five sticks of 20 pounds each.

The body was picked up by Judge Tingle and will be taken to Brownfield Funeral Home.

Second Primary Election To Be Held Saturday

Saturday Democrats go to the polls for the second time in a month to nominate candidates for State and local offices. The ballot is a much shorter one for this election than it was July 28.

Principle candidates are in the higher brackets of state government. U. S. Sen. Price Daniel and Attorney Ralph Yarborough meet for a final clash seeking entrance to the governor's office.

Dallas Attorney and former Texas Supreme Court Member Will Wilson and Waco Attorney Tom Moore meet in the attorney general's race.

Incumbent Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey's name is on the ballot but is not in a contested race for that office. State Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. placed high in the first primary balloting for that office but has withdrawn from the race on advice of doctors. He became ill at the conclusion of the first campaign.

On the local level, Preston Smith, Lubbock theatre operator, and Attorney Carroll Cobb conclude their fight for the State Senate post from this district. Smith ran way out front of the first primary almost winning without a runoff. He and Cobb opposed Incumbent Kilmer Corbin who captured only 8,929 votes to Cobb's 14,421 and Smith's 22,801.

Most interest is in the governor's and attorney general's race although local voters will also have precinct chairmen to vote for.

Those candidates are: For Pet. 1: Roy Fitzgerald, Morris Lowe; Pet. 2: Bill Powell, Tom Warren; Pet. 3: Sherm Hennard, Tom Oxford; Pet. 4: Truitt Jones, B. F. Lowery; Pet. 5: Paul Cobb, Carl Lowery; Pet. 6: Gene Ben-

GOP Names Ike and Nixon

"Joe Smith" nearly became the Republican nominee for the post of vice president of the United States Wednesday night in San Francisco. That is, he would have had his supporter, Congressman Terry Carpenter of Nebraska, been able to muster 661 more votes for his nomination.

Carpenter was the only dissenting voice heard in the first three days of a peace and harmony meeting that at times looked more like a Hollywood musical production than a convention staged by one of the nation's bigger political parties.

Climax of the convention came Wednesday night when Congressman Charles A. Hallick of Indiana placed President Eisenhower's name in nomination for a second term. All other state delegations passed nomination privileges. A roll call of delegates gave Mr. Eisenhower 1323 votes—all there were.

Gov. Christian A. Herter of Mass., entered Vice President Nixon's name in nomination it appeared there would be a repeat of the Eisenhower sweep until the Nebraska delegation was reached.

Nebraska's chairman announced that Congressman Carpenter was not agreeing with the majority of that delegation and would make a nomination. Permanent Convention Chairman Joseph Martin, asked who he would nominate, he said he had a letter from a prominent Nebraskan who would not accept a nomination. Carpenter had announced his intention to name Fred A. Seaton, secretary of the interior, whose letter Martin had received. Knowing he had been thwarted Carpenter said he would nominate "Joe Smith." Carpenter

never gained the convention floor to make the nomination and later refused to cast his vote causing Mr. Nixon to get only 1322 votes. He then changed to vote making it a unanimous vote for the vice president.

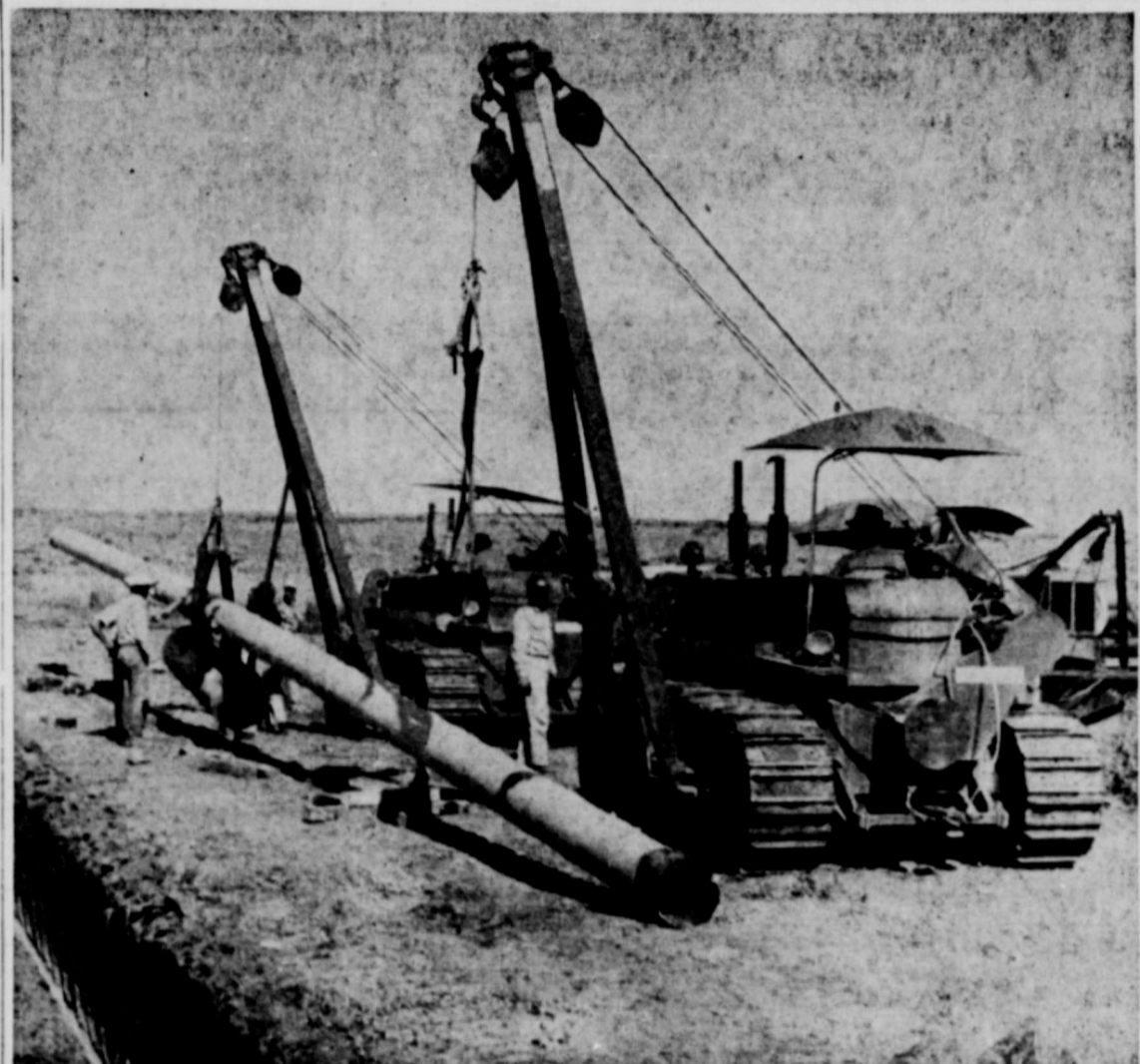
Carpenter later admitted there was no "Joe Smith" and that he merely wanted to gain the floor to show that it was an open convention. He was a Democrat until 1952 when he switched over to the Republican Party to support Mr. Eisenhower.

The much publicized move by Presidential Assistant Harold Stassen to "dump Nixon" didn't get off the ground. Stassen and following a conference with the President Wednesday morning he announced that the majority of the delegates were in favor of Nixon and he would withdraw his campaign to name another vice presidential candidate, Mr. Stassen was one of the six persons to second the Nixon nomination.

First real excitement of the convention came when President Eisenhower arrived in San Francisco Tuesday afternoon. His arrival overshadowed short speeches being made by members of his cabinet before the convention delegates.

The President, looking hale and hearty, held a press conference Wednesday morning and talked politics but would not make any predictions. He did heap high praise on the vice president.

The Republican platform committee got their platform approved without any noticeable fight. The platform calls for tax reductions, full civil rights, removing the government from business and in-



A 40-FOOT SECTION of 16-inch pipe hangs in the sling ready to be placed in the five-foot ditch shown at the bottom left of the photo, as the work of laying the gas gathering line for the absorption-type casinghead gasoline plant in northwest Yoakum county continues. About 25 per cent of the 120 miles of line is complete, according to G. F. Smith, superintendent for Vaughn & Taylor, Odessa contracting firm. Construction on the actual plant is expected to get underway in about 30 days, and is to be completed in five months. The multi-owned plant will be operated by Honolulu Oil Corporation. — See additional pictures on page 3. —REVIEW Photo

Project In Gaines County Tested By Brahaney Drilling

Brahaney Drilling Company has taken potential test at No. 4-A Fasken, project in the North Russell (Devonian) field of Northwest Gaines County, 12 miles southeast of Denver City.

The well finished for a daily flow of 332.40 barrels of 40-gravity oil, through a 10/64-inch choke and open hole section from 11,013 to 11,038 feet, after a 2,000-gallon acid treatment. Gas-oil ratio was 90-1, and tubing pressure, 495 pounds.

Location is 1,319 feet from west and 1,321 feet from north lines of section 450, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey.

H. L. Cain, Lubbock, has filed application to drill No. 2 Southland Royalty Company, et al, as a 5,500-foot project, one-half mile east of the three-well Janice (San Andres) pool in Southwest Yoakum County.

Location is 330 feet from north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 710, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, and 13 miles southwest of Plains.

J. L. Hamon, and U. S. Smelting, Refining & Mining Company No. I G. T. Randolph, East Gaines County wildcat, swabbed 60 barrels of oil in 24 hours, through Mississippian perforations at 11,580 to 11,598 feet.

On last report, operators were preparing to acidize with 500 gallons of regular acid and test further.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of league 12, league 285, Schleicher CSL survey, 23 miles east of Seminole.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 9 Proctor, Leonard, Mississippian and Devonian prospect in the West Seminole (San Andres) field of Northwest Gaines County, found water on drillstem test from 11-

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Plans Studied for County Library On Courthouse Site

It appears most likely that Plains will have a library in the near future. Tentative plans have been drawn for the structure and a proposed site selected.

Sources in the commissioners court say a petition calling for a county library bond issue election is assured. The library building, if present plans are satisfactory, would be constructed on the northwest corner of the old courthouse grounds and would probably be built of materials that would blend with existing structures.

No cost estimates have been asked yet, but it is felt that between \$20,000 and \$25,000 would be required to construct and equip such a building. Plans are also being studied for a similar project in Denver City. Estimated cost there would be \$60,000 to \$70,000.

The library buildings would be decided on a single ballot calling for the issuance of bonds for both structures.

A more definite estimate would be necessary before submitting the proposal to a vote. County Judge H. K. Benton announced that in talks with some of the major taxpayers (oil companies) in the county the idea of the library was well received.

If approved, the library would be completely equipped in all departments and there would be free exchange between the two offices. One department commissioners feel there is a great need for is a reference section with complete materials dealing with petroleum engineering and geology. Aside from that many other conveniences found in libraries of larger cities are being considered.

It was pointed out, however, that no further action can be taken on the project until a petition is presented commissioners court asking that such a bond election be ordered.

New Federal Office Opened In Plains In Old Courthouse

Farmers Home Administration functions in Yoakum County are now being carried out in the old courthouse in Plains. The new government office is located on the ground floor of the building across the hall from the county agent's office.

Marvin E. Elliott of Tolar, Texas is in charge of the agency in this county and efforts are being made to hire a woman clerk for the of-

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Plains City Council Changes Bid Opening Date For Electric Distribution System

Plains City council has moved opening date for sealed bids on a distribution system of electric power to the city from Sept. 18 to Sept. 7. The action was taken in a special meeting of the council Monday night.

Bonding companies who will purchase bonds for the proposed electric system had requested this move in order that bids for both the plant and distribution system could be opened at close enough dates to be sure they could be purchased within the amount of money the city is authorized to spend.

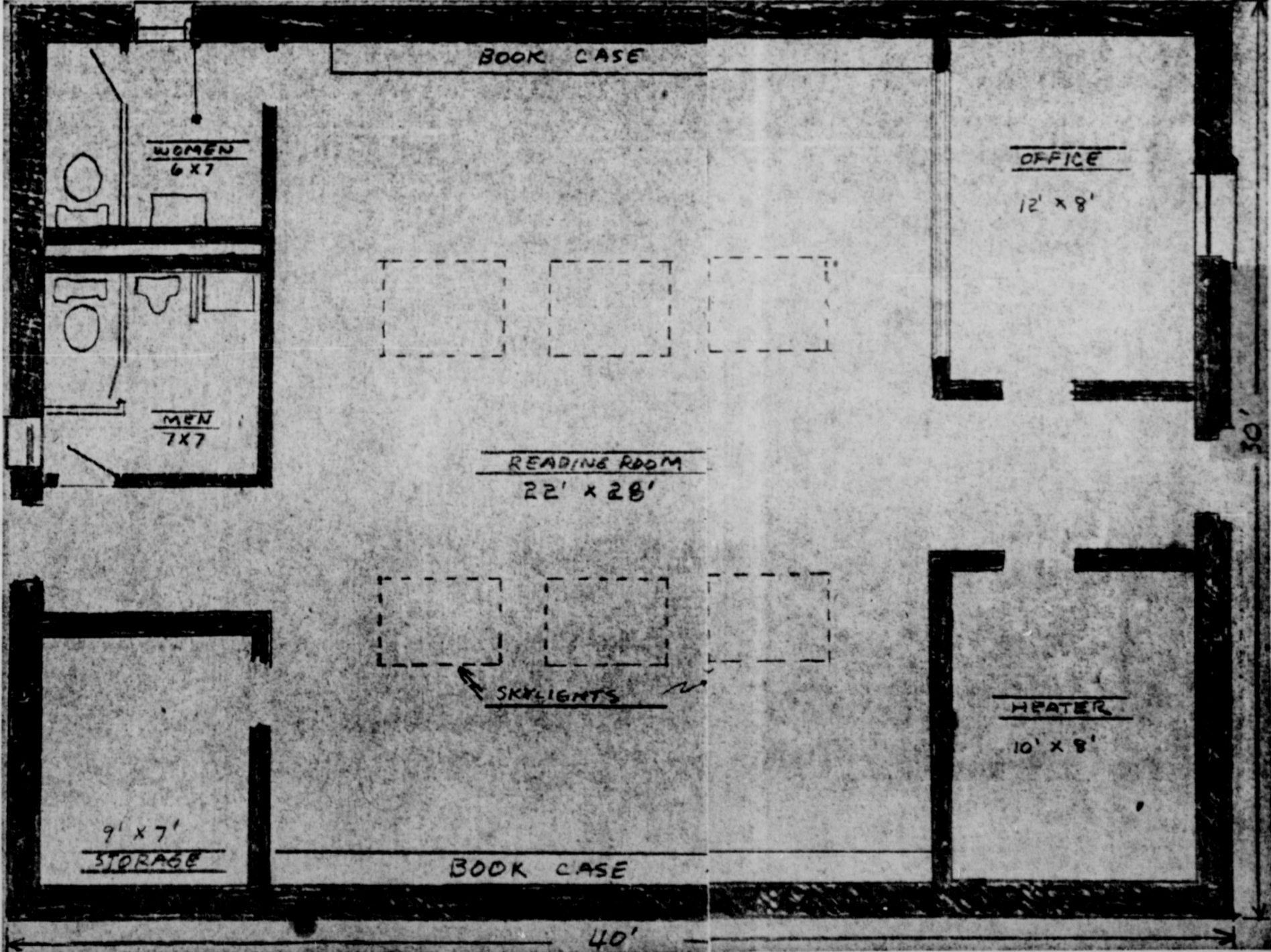
A number of companies have indicated they would submit bids

for the plant and distribution system. Bids are to be submitted separately.

Bids have been asked for a used generating plant, and the city is sure one now owned by Prewitt Electric Co., of Brownfield will be submitted in bid and Leland Prewitt, president of the company has assured the council he would bid the plant and distribution system within the authorized money.

The distribution system consists of poles, lines and meters to serve the new system's customers from the plant to the customer.

Bids will be opened Sept. 4 on the plant.



PROPOSED LIBRARY FOR PLAINS

OUR COMMENT:
Saturday, again, Democrats throughout the state have the option to select candidates for governor, they general and on the ballot a state senator precinct chairmen. No but you will be at fault if choice does not win, you do not vote.

Hearing on Scratchpad

JOHNNY MYERS

In a big city newspaper Pelvis Elvis Presley, that tipped former truck driver singer (that's singing?) from his full 21 years of wisdom has decided Stevenson is the man for the forthcoming. Now ain't that some-

can't sing, that's a per-

opinion, of course; and he swap those five cadillacs for a motorcycle, he'll be the world won't forever be able to make decent back among the ranks of working bunch of men, our truck drivers—if they'll

—scratchpad.

We're on this subject who make a living in a microphone, a most recent event happened on the program, "The Russ show." Saturday night, a man (no older prob-

ably than Pelvis) appeared and sang from the 1930s. His showmanship is to be He exhibited a genuine re in performing and his was satisfying to hear. He me a lot of the style of America's greatest. Al Jolson. The kid's Steve Lawrence and we great future for him.

—scratchpad.

Master General Arthur E. field must have been play- fishing or hunting last habit he could easily pick Washington the past three half years).

received mail in this office Denver City, by way of Georgia; from Austin, of Whiteface, Texas and Arbor Michigan by way looks like Welch, Arkan-

Mr. Summerfield is rout- in this fashion it is ap- wly the Post Office De- is alleged to be opera- loss. Thanks goodness office in Plains is clear type mistakes.

—scratchpad.

re the stupid jerks who no little of the beauty of ark that they had a water- feast there Saturday night didn't clean up their mess?

is not too bad, except that ad to scatter melon der- over the northwest corner park. That's neither smart te. It's just a plain case of breeding and extremely ve manners.

—scratchpad.

PRICE OF EDUCATION: "Lizzie," quizzed the teacher the backwoods school in the "tell us who was the first

girl blushed to the roots of

"sunh," she said vehemently. "DIE."

—scratchpad.

quests this week to the ing who celebrate birth- and anniversaries: Carol and Phillip Jones, Aug. 19; Barron and Nelda Hays, 20; D'Lynn McGinty, James and P. W. St. Romain, 21; Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. ene Smith and Bobby L. e, Aug. 24; John Lowe and Doyle, Aug. 25.

—scratchpad.

ty Pays Bills

Commissioners court, in a brief Monday morning, paid a grocery bill to a Denver City for food supplied county recipients. Also paid was to Westwind Gas Co., of City for parts, connections for to install the water heat- the Plains swimming pool.

Plains Footballers

Up Monday

Ed Robertson announce- week that Plains High school football practice would Monday. He said there be workouts from 8 to 10 and 6 to 8 p.m. each day school begins.

EDITORIALS

There's Not Much Choice

W. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel's announced intention to campaign for election in the Nov. 6 election as an independent candidate for the governor's office should be extremely interesting to Texas voters.

O'Daniel says neither Ralph Yarborough nor Sen. Price Daniel is acceptable to him as candidates and he will not ask the people, some 337,523 of them, who voted for him in the July 28 primary to give their support to one of these candidates.

Pappy is not the only person in Texas with that view. We haven't had a good selection of candidates to choose from since Beauford H. Jester of Corsicana made his last race in 1948. Jester died in 1949 and the power of the present administration has controlled Texas politics until this year, and there is no guarantee that control won't continue should one of the top-running gubernatorial candidates in the runoff be successful in his bid for office.

O'Daniel is now a "has-been" in politics and he has no more to offer Texas voters than promises, which when pinned down he can't solve—problems such as to where he will get the money for a veterans bonus and increased old age funds, etc.

At the time O'Daniel announced his intentions for making the campaign this year for the first primary, he also announced that under the present insurance laws he owned a couple of companies that needed more policies in order to legally qualify for a state charter. Many of us in the newspaper business believed at that time O'Daniel was merely using that publicity to sell insurance. But he made the race and came out on the short end. Now he will (if he lives up to his promises) make the race again as an independent.

What's on Pappy's mind. Or, has he become another Cyclone Davis who made any race that appealed to him. One thing about that old bearded man from Dallas, he could take defeat.

It all boils down to one thing, though. We aren't being given a good selection of candidates for the highest office in the state. Yarborough (a three-time loser) and Daniel are making the race on their own, for reasons known only to them and O'Daniel is now forcing himself on the people since they didn't elect to put him in the runoff.

The solution to this rests with the voters who should take more interest in the machinery of politics and insure candidates with more to offer every citizen in future elections.

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The situation in Chicago last week was one similar to that in Texas. The Democrats named Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver as candidates for president and vice president.

Harry S. Truman, while not the power he once was in Democratic circles, probably hit the nail on the head when he predicted Stevenson could not win the election in November. But, it is hard to believe that his candidate, W. Averill Harriman, could have carried the ticket back into office either.

Stevenson lost once to Mr. Eisenhower and there is no reason to believe he won't again. The only rock in Mr. Eisenhower's road is the group surrounding him in high appointive positions who could contribute to a loss of support, but probably not enough for his defeat.

Sen. John Kennedy of Massachusetts has a record as a winner in politics and a record acceptable to most all Democrats. But, he was edged in the fight for the second spot by Kefauver, a loser. Stevenson lost in 1952. Kefauver was a heavier loser in 1952 and again in 1956 Kefauver lost his bid for the nomination, even quitting before the convention because he was so thoroughly beaten.

Tom Dewey, Robert Taft and Ralph Yarborough are all testimony as to what happens to losers. It's a dark future for the Democrats.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Tex.—Campaign headquarters of Price Daniel, Ralph Yarborough and Will Wilson have been beehives of activity.

Daniel and Yarborough have gone all out to win the Democratic nomination for Governor of Texas. Wilson has campaigned even harder than he did in the primary in order to increase his lead in the Attorney General's race.

But withering Texas heat has sapped campaign enthusiasm among the voters. Interest that developed in the July primary has dwindled considerably.

Last month brought the largest primary vote in Texas history—1,576,870 in the Governor's race. However, if the second primary vote beats that of two years ago it will surprise everyone.

Nevertheless the conservatives and the liberals are working for a big voter turnout on Saturday.

DELEGATES RETURN HOME—Weary Texas delegates to the Democratic National Convention have returned home to face still bigger tasks.

Their goals (1) to win undisputed party control at the Sept. 11 state convention and (2) to swing Texas back to the Democratic column in November.

In both efforts they will have the guidance of two of the party's most influential leaders—U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson and House Speaker Sam Rayburn.

Hopes are based on the mild civil rights platform plank adopted at the Chicago convention. Both Johnson and Rayburn are credited with significant roles in gaining this "moderate" victory.

Many of the Texas delegates say they will have a hard time selling the Stevenson-Kefauver ticket in this state. There is considerable muttering about the prospects of victory in November. And former President Harry Truman's cracks at Stevenson didn't help a bit.

DROUGHT AID PROGRAM LAUNCHED—Federal and state machinery are grinding out a three-phase drought aid program for Texas farmers and ranchers.

Action came as mounting disaster conditions caused federal officials to release "one of the blackest crop and cattle situation reports in 22 years."

Present plans would provide (1) certificates good for \$1.50 per hundredweight toward feed grain purchases, (2) certificates for \$7.50 per ton to buy roughage and (3) farmers' home administration loans to refinance debts on family-size farms.

Initial details were worked out at an Austin conference of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture officials, Gov. Allan Shivers, Agriculture Comm. John White and the Texas Emergency Drought Committee.

USDA is providing \$1 million to finance the roughage program. Gov. Allen Shivers has allocated \$100,000 from his emergency funds for administrative operation.

Texas reaction to the federal offers ranged from "fairly satisfactory" from Governor Shivers

to "too little and too late" from some South Texas farmers.

USDA's weekly report on Texas agricultural conditions termed the drought "one of the most severe on record." It reported pasturage conditions "lowest since 1934" and feed crops "very short" over most of the state.

RESERVOIRS DROP—Water in Texas' major reservoirs was down 200 per cent during July, from 1955. Average storage was 51 per cent of capacity.

As evidence of critical conditions the State Board of Water Engineers' monthly report cited these further statistics: (1) July rainfall was less than half of normal. (2) Observation wells continued a decline to all-time lows in five areas of South Central and West Texas. (3) Dwindling streamflows and decreasing storage resulted in water rationing in many cities in all areas.

MORE SAFETY AIDS ASKED—Next year's Legislature may be asked to double the present 470-men state highway patrol.

Such an increase was urged by Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety in a talk before the Texas Safety Association Women's Conference.

Cost of safety precaution is cheap compared to accident costs, said Garrison. Property loss alone has exceeded \$1.5 billion in the past 20 years.

A legislative program being pushed by the association includes: (1) more patrolmen, (2) county-wide traffic courts, (3) state-financed drivers education, (4) prohibiting sale of fireworks, (5) chemical tests for drunken drivers and (6) laws to punish juvenile traffic offenders.

BIGGER HIGHWAY PROGRAM STARTED—Expanded highway building under the new federal program is off to a fast start in Texas.

In the first tabulation since U. S. aid bill passage, the State Highway Commission received low bids totaling a whopping \$18,494,448. Of this, some \$5,847,678 was represented by six bids for improvement of federal interstate routes.

SHORT SNORTS—Contracts awarded in Texas during July soared to \$86,021,020, highest point since July, 1952.

"School Problems Forum" has been scheduled by the Texas Association of School Boards for Oct. 14-15 in Austin. Board members have been invited to bring questions for group discussion and consideration by a panel of top educators.

Texas' oil allowance for September was set by the Railroad Commission at 73,505 barrels a day less than August. Permissive production will be 3,297,954 barrels a day on a 15-day producing pattern.

Taxes on whiskey brought into Texas from Mexico totaled almost \$1 million last year. Last year's audit of the Texas Liquor Control Board showed 1955 collections at \$905,801, compared to only \$379,534 in 1954.

TURNABOUT



Recreation School For HD Leaders Held

Mrs. Preston Murphy and Mrs. Robert Chambliss directed a recreation school for home demonstration club presidents and recreation leaders of the clubs in Yoakum County in the old courthouse August 23.

Those attending were Mrs. Bruce White and Mrs. Jess Murphy from the Stanford Valley Club; Mrs. Clifford Todd and Mrs. Bob Van Nest of the Denver City Club; and Mrs. Howard Mauk and Mrs. S. W. Yandell of the Turner Club.

The school was for the purpose of helping club leaders learn to conduct better and more enjoyable meetings.

Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Chambliss attended a recreational school in Morton under the direction of Lucille Moore of College Station two weeks ago.

County Employ Given Party In

Mr. and Mrs. Buford hosts to a fish fry in Plains last Tuesday night. Fried chicken, and all things were served to all sent.

Those attending the were Mr. and Mrs. G. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barron, Mrs. Bob Myers, Mr. Robert Chambliss, Mr. Perry Anthony, Mr. Miss Ruth Jones, Mr. and Ruth, Miss Hale, Mrs. Duane Moore, Pam, Mrs. Odus Lusk, Miss Lela Park, and Moorhead.

Mrs. Haydon Box surgery in the Treble Hospital in Brownfield. According to reports the fine.

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MEALY TIPS
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Taylor, a Plains 4-H club recently began a freezing and preservation program in giving demonstration to 4-H'ers during the coming year on freezing, a small garden of her is going to freeze those. Before beginning here she has been helping her Mrs. J. L. Taylor, prepare the foods for the coming year.

To obtain the highest quality of products from freezing, package in moisture-vapor proof materials to prevent evaporation. Double cellophane bags, heavily waxed cartons, tin can, aluminum cartons, glass freezer jars, plastic cartons, heavy aluminum foil, cellophane, ployfilm, polyethylene and laminated locker paper are some of the containers and wrappings which are suitable. DO NOT USE milk cartons, ice cream cartons, or waxed paper because they are not moisture-vapor proof and evaporation will occur. Frozen food will not keep indefinitely. Therefore, it should not be kept too long. Suggested lengths of storage are:
 Fruits and vegetables, one year or less.
 Pork, 6 months.
 Meats, one year or less.

One can readily see from the above chart that all packages should be labeled with the date of freezing and type of product. A simple notebook may be used for recording the type of food, and the date of freezing. Packages can be numbered then as each package is used the number may be marked out. This is recommended because it will eliminate the use of food which has been frozen over too long a period of time. One additional advantage of a notebook is that it enables the homemaker to know how much food remains in her freezer.

WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION AIDS STRICKEN TEXANS

Gonzales — As Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation progresses during its 15th year of successful operation, patients with all types of crippling diseases find treatment and hope here. Although poliomyelitis cases presently predominate at the Foundation, the hospital facilities are so designed, both personnel and equipment, to treat other types of cases such as Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Arthritis, and other neuromuscular diseases and musculoskeletal disorders. Within the limits of its bed capacity, the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is open to any adult or child who can be benefited by the treatment program. A medical examination and evaluation conducted at the Foundation determines whether the patient can be helped or not. While limited welfare funds do not permit free care for adults, no Texas child under 21 is ever denied treatment for lack of funds.

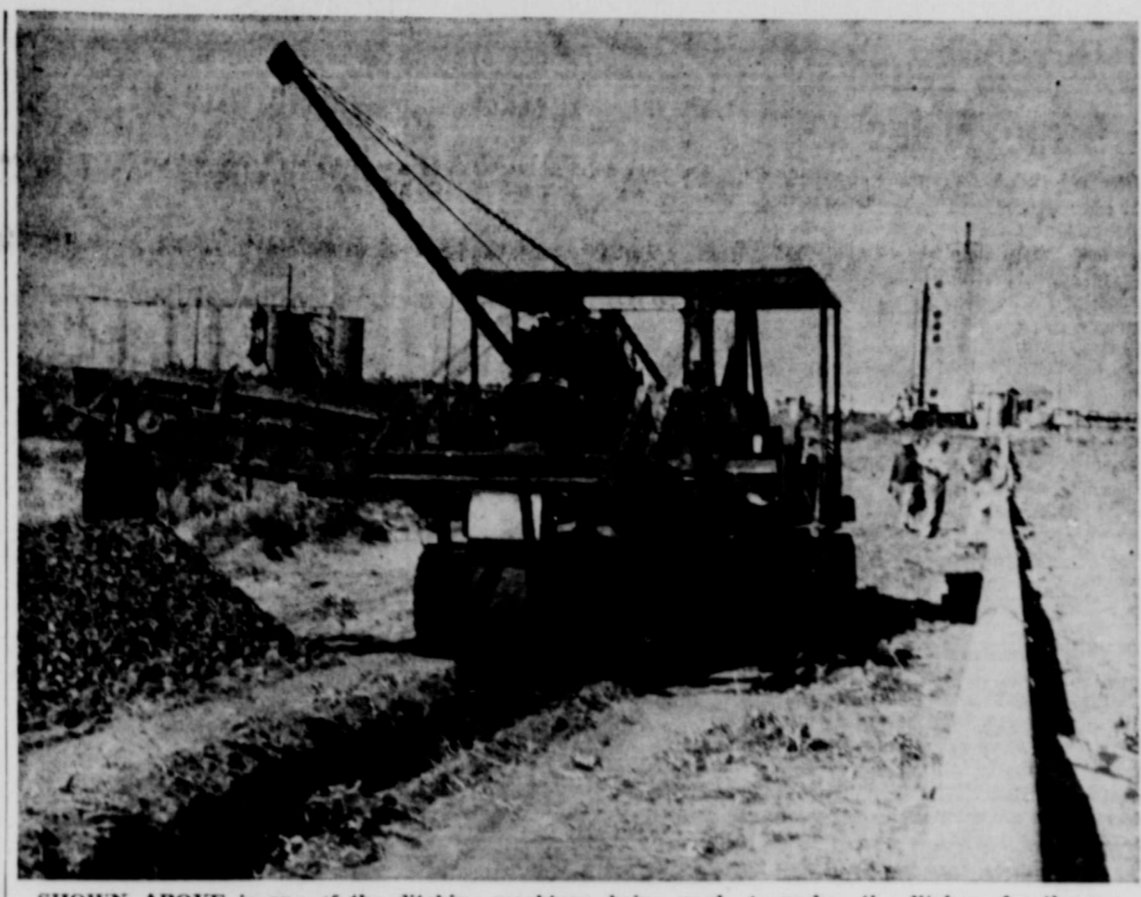
The first step in securing admission for prospective patients is to write for an application blank to be filled out by the parents and the referring physician. This application blank should be returned to the registrar at the Foundation, Box 58, Gonzales. "This is a Texas rehabilitation center for all types of crippling diseases and we want to help anyone who needs it," said Walter Richter, director of public relations. Mrs. Roy Millsap and daughter of Fort Worth returned to their home last weekend after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Price for the past week. Kelly McCargo returned to his home in Odessa after visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCargo, for a week.

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Gonzales — As Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation progresses during its 15th year of successful operation, patients with all types of crippling diseases find treatment and hope here. Although poliomyelitis cases presently predominate at the Foundation, the hospital facilities are so designed, both personnel and equipment, to treat other types of cases such as Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Arthritis, and other neuromuscular diseases and musculoskeletal disorders. Within the limits of its bed capacity, the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is open to any adult or child who can be benefited by the treatment program. A medical examination and evaluation conducted at the Foundation determines whether the patient can be helped or not. While limited welfare funds do not permit free care for adults, no Texas child under 21 is ever denied treatment for lack of funds.

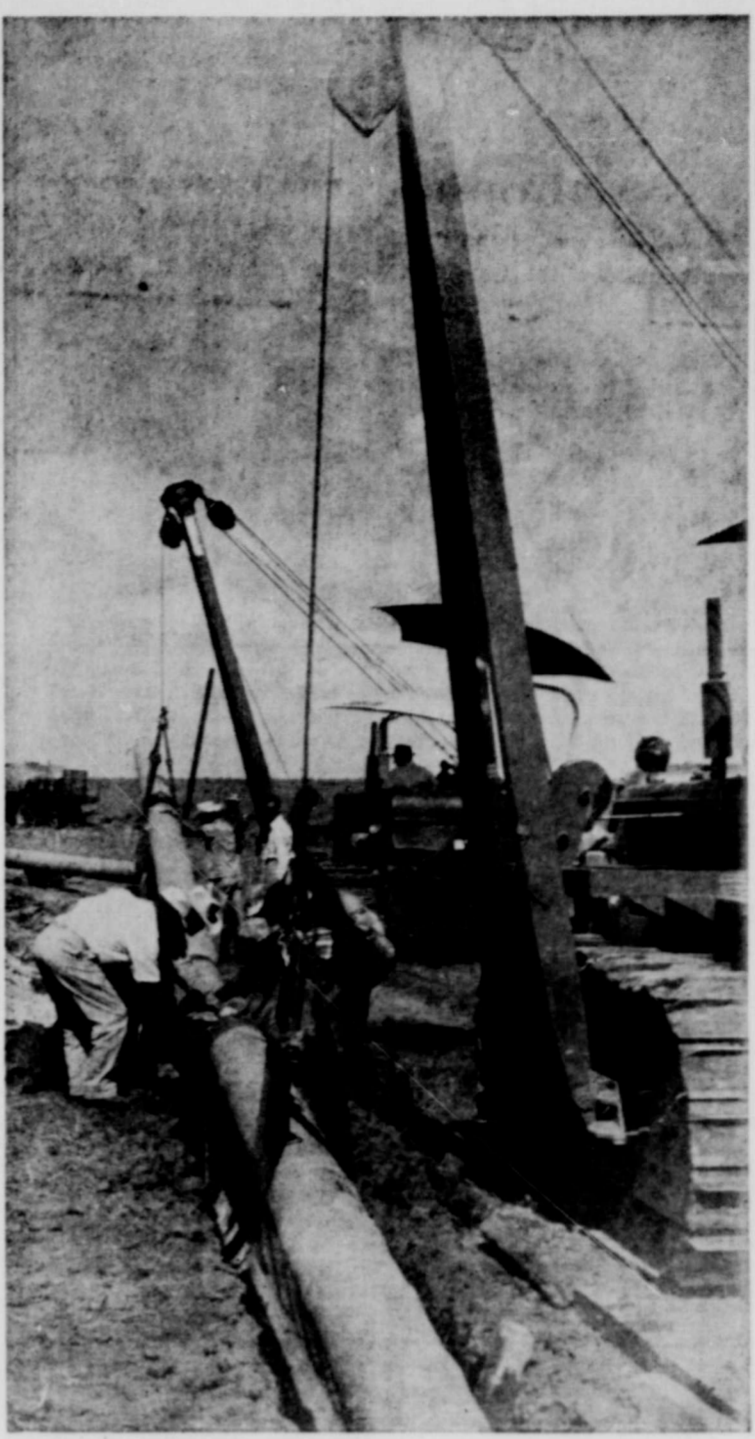
The first step in securing admission for prospective patients is to write for an application blank to be filled out by the parents and the referring physician. This application blank should be returned to the registrar at the Foundation, Box 58, Gonzales. "This is a Texas rehabilitation center for all types of crippling diseases and we want to help anyone who needs it," said Walter Richter, director of public relations. Mrs. Roy Millsap and daughter of Fort Worth returned to their home last weekend after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Price for the past week. Kelly McCargo returned to his home in Odessa after visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCargo, for a week.



SHOWN ABOVE is one of the ditching machines, being used to make the ditches for the gas gathering lines in connection with the casinghead gasoline plant to be constructed in northwest Yoakum county. The photo was taken near the Placid Oil Co. gathering station, just inside the Terry county line. Construction work for the gathering lines is being done by the Vaughn & Taylor company of Odessa. —REVIEW Photo



G. F. SMITH, left, superintendent with Vaughn & Taylor, Odessa, contracting firm in charge of laying the gas gathering system for the new absorption-type casinghead gasoline plant in northwest Yoakum County, is shown here with Jerry Taylor, inspector for the Honolulu Oil Company. The photo was taken out in the field and shows a portion of the 16-inch pipe ready to be laid. The plant, a multi-owned project, will be operated by the Honolulu Oil Company. —REVIEW Photo



MEN OF THE PIPE CREW of Vaughn & Taylor, of Odessa, contracting firm in charge of laying the gas gathering system, are shown here as a new section of the 16-inch pipe is being laid. A short time later, the two sections were welded together. About 25 per cent of the 120 miles of line has been completed, according to G. F. Smith, superintendent. —REVIEW Photo

Mrs. Bill Lewis of Lovington, N. M. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis last Thursday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cross and Karen of Brownfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cross last Thursday.
 Mrs. Robert Henard and daughters spent last week visiting in Wellington in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nelson. Mr. Henard went down on Friday and they returned Sunday afternoon.
 Marilyn and Myron Goehry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Snodgrass in Whiteface last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ward and Beth visited with relatives in Olney and Hillsboro last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and family spent last weekend in Big Spring visiting with their daughter Miss Velma Wilson, who is living in Big Spring this summer and working. They also went fishing while they were down there.

Drought Sufferers Given Aid on Taxes

Drought stricken farmers have been provided income tax relief on the sale of livestock by Public Law 529 approved June 29. When a farmer has to sell his livestock, in excess of the number that he usually sells in his ordinary business, due to a drought, he can consider the sale as an involuntary conversion. The tax relief provisions relating to involuntary conversions have in the past applied to such things as the burning of your house, losses by flood, etc. on which insurance is collected. No tax is due on the sale of property due to an involuntary conversion if the property is replaced with like kind within a specified period, generally before the end of the following year. H. O. Nichols, administrative officer of the Lubbock office stated that farmers who are having to sell livestock due to drought conditions will qualify. He pointed out that the Farmers Tax Guide for 1955, Internal Revenue Service Publication 225, sets out the procedures the farmers should follow in Chapter 13. Publication 225 is available at Internal Revenue Service offices and at county agents' offices. Thousands of farmers used this publication in preparing their 1955 tax returns. Mrs. Joe Curry returned to her home this week after a two-week visit with her sisters in Los Angeles and Lancaster, Calif.

Prices Entertain Puerto Rica Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rush and family of Hobbs, N. M. were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wauson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and children, Kay and Kirby, of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carpenter last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marner Price and children of San Juan, Puerto Rico, were guests of honor at a Price family reunion in the Plains park Sunday, August 12. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. Bayne Price Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Lence Price and Mr. and Mrs. Gay Price of Brownfield. Approximately 90 persons representing four generations were present from Brownfield, Plains, Odessa, Elvasville, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Pampa, McClain, and Puerto Rico. The Price brothers and sisters attending were Lence, Money, and Gay Price, and Mrs. Robert Whitney of Brownfield; Joe and Sam Price of Lovington, N. M., and Bayne Price of Plains. A barbecue dinner was served to all those present. Everyone went to the Bayne Price ranch for watermelons late that afternoon.

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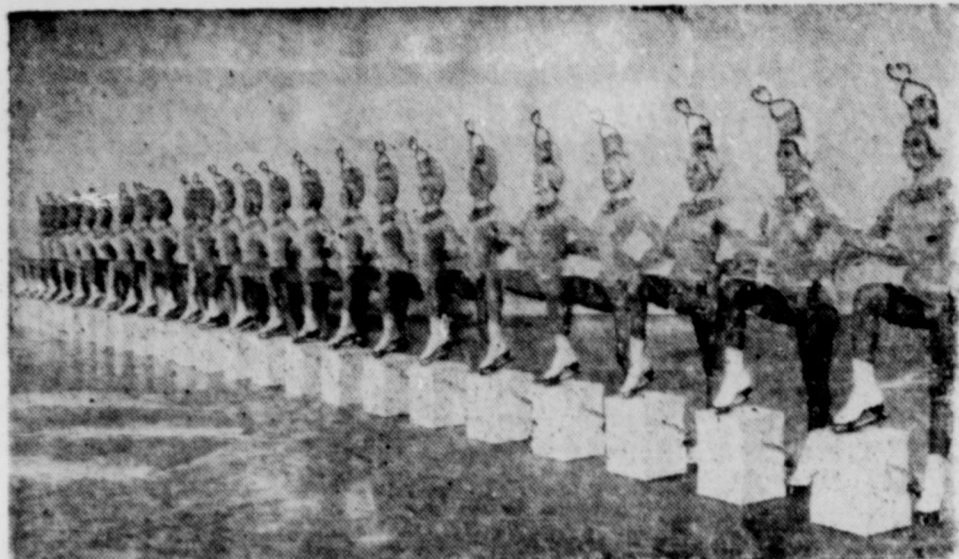
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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer and family and Misses Martha and Linda Fitzgerald attended a luncheon in Lubbock last Sunday.

Mr. Wilford Ham and Mr. Ed Robertson were in Lubbock on business last Monday.

Mrs. S. T. McDonnell returned to her home last Saturday after visiting in Farmington, N. M. with relatives for the past few weeks.

Mrs. A. C. Copeland and Mrs. Charlie Copeland visited relatives in Levelland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bartlett returned recently from a vacation to Salt Lake City and parts of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis and Sandra were guests in the home Brownfield last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swann and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Swann and family of Plains were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Swann in Wilson last Sunday. Other relatives visiting there were Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blevins of Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Swann of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren and family are vacationing in Minnesota this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Heine in Roscoe over the weekend. They helped Mr. Heine celebrate his birthday Friday.

Miss Marsha White is visiting in the home of Mr. E. S. Nelson in Shallowater this week.

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Bollworms Found In Some Fields

Bollworms are being reported in heavy infestations in some fields in Borden, Floyd, Gaines, and Howard counties. Sufficient infestations to require control have been found in scattered fields in Crosby, Garza, Hockley, Lubbock and Yoakum counties.

Cotton should be checked for possible outbreaks of the insects since bollworm moths may appear in increasing numbers following emergence from infestations which fed out on grain sorghums, according to reports from the plant pest control station in Lubbock.

Weather conditions are continuing to be favorable for the development of cotton where soil moisture was adequate. While showers are widely scattered and light, temperatures are ideal for rapid maturity of bolls. Most cotton is heavily fruited, with only occasional fields showing excessive vegetative growth. No serious insect outbreaks have occurred in most fields.

Fleahoppers are being reported in medium to heavy infestations in scattered fields. Most cotton is sufficiently well fruited that these insects should not pose a serious problem, according to the Lubbock office.

Lugus bugs are being reported in damaging infestations in Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, and Terry Counties. When these insects are found in sizable numbers, even if form damage is light, immediate control should be effected to prevent heavy shed of squared and small bolls, according to the office in Lubbock.

Cabbage loopers are present in all fields. In many cases populations are of large worms, a majority of which are diseased. Since the disease does not seem to attack the loopers until they approach maturity, heavy infestation of small worms indicate a need for control, reports the Lubbock office.

Spider mites are being found in sufficient infestations to require control in occasional fields. While infestations are generally confined to parts of fields, occasional plantings had a more general distribution of the pest, reports the Lubbock office.

Leafworms are being reported in an increasing number of fields. Infestations are light in all cases, with most worms almost mature.

VISITING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

MR. SMOKEY Savage and Mr. Kenneth Vincent, who have just completed boot camp at San Diego, Calif., arrived in Sudan Friday night for a 14-day visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Savage, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vincent. Smokey will report to San Francisco following his leave and Kenneth will return to San Diego.

—The Sudan News, Sudan

ALLEN BIRD brought the first bale of 1956 cotton to Seagraves Thursday, it was reported to The News. The load was expected to be ginned at the Planters Gin Thursday afternoon. Bird was winner of the "first bale" award in the Seagraves-Loop area in 1954 and 1955, and this will make his third consecutive year as winner. The Seagraves Chamber of Commerce offers \$100 to the "first bale" winner in behalf of Seagraves merchants. —The Gaines County News, Seagraves.

ABERNATHY NOW officially has a slogan! The recently ended contest, sponsored by the local chamber of commerce, resulted in an exciting climax as judges pondered over the entries and finally agreed on one slogan. The slogan, "Abernathy—in the Palm of the Plains" was turned in by Jerry W. Phillips, local high school graduate of 1956, and at the present time employed by Crow's Advertising Agency in Abernathy. Jerry, as winner of first prize will receive a beautiful bronze plaque, with his slogan engraved on the face. His slogan will be used in the future on the official stationery of the City of Abernathy, and the chamber of commerce, will be carried along with the banner of this newspaper, and will be painted on a large billboard so people entering the City of Abernathy can read from afar a genuine welcome, and at a glance will be able to see the location of Abernathy in relation to the Plains area. —Abernathy Weekly Review, Abernathy.

THE REV. and Mrs. W. M. Culwell of the YL community were victims of an automobile accident last Friday morning, occurring at the intersection of the Sudan and Earth highways. Mrs. Culwell received back and neck injuries, which hospitalized her from Friday until Monday. The accident occurred when a truck turned left across the highway and was struck by the Culwell car. The Culwell vehicle left the road and overturned in a bar ditch, landing upside down. —The Muleshoe Journal, Muleshoe.

A TWO year old Maple boy, Wayne Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kelly, remained partially paralyzed from polio in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock this

week. Wayne, who was two last March, was stricken on July 30, and taken to the local hospital, then transferred to Lubbock. He was reported this week to be paralyzed in the legs.

—Morton Tribune, Morton

VISITING WITH County Judge Paul A. Williams one afternoon last week, The News learned that the commissioners court will propose in the county budget which will be up for hearing soon, to lower the county taxes 5 per cent for 1956 below the rate last year. This will mean a reduction of some \$14,000 in the taxes that county property owners will pay.

—The Anton News, Anton.

THE HIGHEST—and toughest to win—trophy which the West Texas Press Assn. awards was presented last weekend in San Angelo to the Brownfield News. The trophy: the General Excellence Award, which goes to a newspaper

printed in cities of 4,000 or more in population. Publisher-Manager Curtis Sterling accepted the award for the paper, in addition to certificates denoting: third in local news pictures, second in column writing, and second in advertising composition. The period considered by the association was that in which Jerry Stoltz, now editor of the Lovington Press, was at the helm of The News. —The Brownfield News, Brownfield.

CONTRACT ON the on-again, off-again new Mustang football stadium was let at a meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday night. Templeton-Canon Construction Co. of San Angelo, builders of the San Angelo stadium upon which the local plans were based, submitted the low base bid of \$158,600. In addition, the board accepted the company's alternate bid of \$6,190 for surfacing the back slopes of the breakworks. —Andrews County News, Andrews.

AT PERHAPS the earliest date in the history of this section, the harvest of both grain and cotton have started to roll into Ropes-

ville. To start the ball rolling, Newsom, of northeast of brought in the first load of grain to the Grady Good Elevator in Ropes on Tuesday night of this week. On Monday morning the first bale of cotton appeared at the Press. This cotton was brought by G. C. Bevers, who gathered dried pounds of seed cotton in acres. This turned out a ginned cotton weighing 600 lbs. —The Ropes Plainsman, Ropes.

Mrs. Stapleton of Dickinson last weekend visiting in the home of her son and family, Mrs. B. C. Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blevins visiting in the home of Mrs. D. L. Blevins in Canton this week.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson returned to her home in Sudan visiting in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Land Swann, for the past weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMillan Mrs. Lajuana Burke of Lovington, N. M. on business Tuesday afternoon.

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Personnel Have Ice Cream Party
Conservation personnel families had an ice cream party at the park last Thursday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. McGinty and family; Mrs. Loren Gayle and Mr. and Mrs. Don Powell; Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overton; Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and Marsha; Mr. and Mrs. Aven Brantley; and Mr. Harvey Stotts. Ice cream and cake was served to all those present.

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**Notice of
Public Sale of School Property**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Sligo Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the sale of three separate items of property formerly belonging to Bledsoe School District at Allred, Texas. Sealed bids must be received at the School Superintendent's Office in Denver City, Texas, not later than 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, September 4, 1956. Bids may be presented at the time if so desired by the bidder, at which time the school board will be in session and the bids will be opened.

General Conditions of sale of all three items:

TERMS: CASH — when agreement of sale reached.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The three items will be sold separately and bids must be submitted separately on each.

Specific Information:

Item No. One -- SCHOOL HOUSE

This property consists of the original classroom section of the Allred School. The building is approximately 54 feet x 92 feet, and has about six full size rooms and a corridor.

This building must be cut loose and moved away from rest of building, consisting of Gymnasium and Shower Room section. The purchaser must protect the building to be left in every way possible in the separation of the two parts and the removal of the classroom section.

The building purchased must be completely moved away within 60 days from date of sale.

The purchaser will NOT be required to remove the old foundation.

The purchase will not include any equipment except what remains in the building now open for inspection. No furniture goes with building.

The building will be left open for inspection during the daytime until time of sale.

Item No. Two -- RESIDENCE

This property consists of a three-room residence and connected garage, and small back yard building, located on lots 4 and 5, Block 12, original Townsite, Allred. Buildings and lots will be sold together.

Item No. 3 -- BUS BARN

This consists of a sheet metal bus barn 24 x 30 feet, located on Lot No. 7, Block 2, Second addition to town of Allred. Building and lot will be sold together.

**Allred Buildings
To Be Sold By
Sligo Trustees**

The original classroom section of the Allred school is being offered for public sale through sealed bids which will be opened Tuesday, September 4.

The remainder of the school building, which includes the gymnasium and shower room, will be purchased by the county for a nominal fee to be used as a Community Building, it was understood.

Notice of the sale is being carried in detail in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue. In addition to the school section, the sale also includes one three-room residence to be sold as a unit, and a sheet metal bus barn, plus lot on which it stands.

Bids are to be submitted separately on each of the three items, according to the conditions of the sale. The school section is about 54x92 feet, and includes six classrooms plus a corridor. The purchaser must protect the portion of the building to be left in every way possible in the separation of the two parts and the removal of the classroom section. The building must be moved off the site within 60 days from date of the sale, and will be left open for inspection during the daytime until the time of sale.

NEW OPERATOR — Miss Marcieta Green is now working at the Plains Beauty Bar. She is a former resident of Floydada and the daughter of Mrs. Annie Green also employed by the Beauty Bar. Miss Green has been previously employed in Lubbock as a beauty operator and is a graduate of Isbell's University of Beauty Culture.

**Harveys Entertain
Philathea Class**

The Roger Harvey home was the scene of a social and business meeting of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church last Monday night.

Those attending were Mesdames O. B. Harbour, T. J. Murphy, Ben Taylor, Neil Taylor, Loyd Coke, Preston Murphy, Johnny Blankingship, T. J. Miller, Eual Dean Strickland and Roger Harvey.

Refreshments of cakes and cookies were served to those present by the hostess, Mrs. Harvey.

Thompson Baby Is Son

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson are announcing the arrival of a son born August 19 at 5:53 a. m. in the Gaines County Hospital in Seminole. He weighed six pounds and two ounces and has been named Randy. Mr. Thompson is employed by McFarland Drilling Company.

**Mrs. Leo White
Is Hostess to MYF**

Mrs. Leo White entertained the Junior MYF of the Methodist Church with a picnic in the park last Friday night.

Those attending were Jana Warren, Jackie Hawkins, Tonya Randolph, Ralph Meixner, and Robert Myers.

**Iota Pi Program
Planned At Meet**

The program committee of the Iota Pi Chapter planned the program for the coming year at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Lois McGinty last Monday.

Mrs. Mamie Robertson is the chairman of the committee and was assisted in the planning by Mrs. Lois McGinty, Mrs. Eunice Moore, and Mrs. Mary Jo St. Roman.

The Iota Pi Chapter will have a bake sale in the new courthouse, August 25.

LOCALS

Mrs. Walter Lockwood of Carlsbad, N. M. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smyer last Monday.

H. S. Smyer and Wayne Smyer are in Mexico City, Mexico this week. They are going to attend Mexico City College in the fall.

Mrs. Mable Camp, Mrs. J. H. Morris, Mrs. S. T. McDonnell, and Grace Winingham were in Brownfield on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newsom attended the wedding of Miss Ruby Faye Tineret and Mr. Nelson Rost in Wilson last Sunday afternoon.

Al Tucker of El Paso is a guest in the home of W. M. Overton this week. He is leading the singing during the revival at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith spent last weekend at Possum Kingdom fishing and vacationing.

Miss Martha Fitzgerald and Jack Palmer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benine Green in Lubbock last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferrell of Seagraves visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrod last Sunday.

Mrs. Ty Adams and son, Tandy, of Glendale, Ariz. and Mrs. E. J. Perkins of Brownfield were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Malmsten last Saturday. Mrs. Adams is Mr. Malmsten's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy visited in Copeville the first of the week with Mr. Bandy's brother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Audie Bandy in Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Neal and son of Carlsbad, N. M. were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson last weekend.

Mr. Bill Anderson and sons Robert and Henry, and Miss Wanda Anderson spent last weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stewart in Goldsmith.

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**Jim Pharrs Hosts
Family Gathering**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharr and family entertained at a family reunion in their home, Aug. 15. This was the first time for the family to be together. A dinner consisting of hot barbecue, corn on the cob, cole slaw, snap beans, ice cream, cake, punch, and tea was served.

Those present were Miss Sandra Pharr, Lubbock; Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pharr, Brownfield; five brothers and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pharr, Kathy and Linda, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pharr and Richard, Selma, California; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pharr, Johnny Bob, and Gary, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Odys Pharr, Shanna, Bill, and Xan, El Paso; Mr. Travis Pharr, Tommy and Steve, Seminole; three sisters and their families: Mrs. Val Perry, Don and Jadae, Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. Ed Durkee, Frances and Fiecha, Houston, Texas; and Mrs. Christene Laster, Glenda and Gloria, Hobbs, New Mexico.

Also present were Mrs. Harold Pharr, Jimmy, Johnny, and Jerry, Brownfield; two guests, James Scott, Lovington, New Mexico and Harlan Scott, Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mabry in Seminole last Saturday.

Mrs. Letha Sybrant of Peoria, Ill. is visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Longbrake this week. She will be here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brookshire of Tahoka spent last weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Pet Sampson have recently returned from Texas City where they spent a week.

Mr. Jesse Snodgrass under went surgery last Thursday in Temple and is expected to return to his home this weekend.

Mrs. Earl Robertson and Miss Nell Randall visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Borland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spears and Mrs. James Earl Sherrin of Topeka Kan. attended the Baker family reunion in Lubbock last Sunday.

Mrs. Casey Brown of Odessa was in Plains last Monday. She visited with friends while she was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoss Newsom visited relatives in Lubbock last Sunday afternoon.

**ACROSS THE
Cattle Guard**

By LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

Twenty-seven head of beef calves were brought in to the weigh day last Saturday afternoon. Eight of them were calves that are being fed for the Dallas Fair in October. Loretta Taylor and Jimmy Warren brought their calves in for the first time. The other seventeen animals had all been weighed at least one time before and were entered in the gain contest which started on May 19th. Ninety-one days had passed since the contest began and every calf that was weighed last Saturday had made a daily gain of more than two pounds per day for the three month period.

The best gaining calf so far is the calf that Dallas Powell got from Murphy Luna. He weighed four hundred eighty-six pounds on May 19th and last Saturday he weighed in at seven hundred sixty-four pounds. The gain for ninety-one days was two hundred seventy-eight pounds, which is an average of three and five hundredths pounds per day. Standing second in the gain contest is one of the calves that James Cogburn bought from Mr. Hardin Joyce of Brownfield. This calf gained two hundred seventy pounds during the first ninety-one days of the contest.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims and children left last Monday on a trip to Arizona where they will visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bookout and daughter, Susie, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Dubble Bookout.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Robertson and children spent last weekend in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mrs. Alex Lindt and son of Roswell, N. M., are now residents of Plains. Mr. Lindt has been here for three weeks working as an employee of Allsup Chevrolet Co.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson and Linda Lou spent several days last week in Stanton and attended the wedding of Miss Linda Bryan, and Mr. Tom Ed Angel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy, Mrs. Merlene Riggs, and Miss Joyce Riggs, and Kay Smith left last weekend for Colorado where they will spend the next week vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stapleton returned last Thursday from Colorado where they have been vacationing for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald and family returned to their home in Navajo, Ariz. last Wednesday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald.

Mrs. G. T. Blount is up and around after an illness of several weeks.

Jimmy Williams and James Overton are visiting relatives in Kansas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Curry were in Clovis, N. M. on business last Saturday.

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Linda Fitzgerald and Ty Earl Powell tied for third place with a gain of two hundred fifty-five pounds.

Jay Bryson was in the lead last month but none of the calves in the top five places were weighed in July. Jay did not bring his calf in last Saturday but it would have had to gain one hundred fourteen pounds during the past twenty-eight days to be up with the leader.

This gain contest is a very interesting thing to watch. One thing that makes it interesting is the fact that beef cattle people are putting more stress on the ability of an animal to put on gain. They are calling it weight for age which is the same thing. Many of the opinion that the animal length of beef cattle breeders are a necessary factor if the animal is to be a fast gainer. Research workers have pretty well proven that the ability to gain rapidly is an inherited characteristic and that type does not enter into the picture. They was a great deal of variation in the type of the animals at the first weighing in May. Some of us would pick the large framed calves to be the best gainer while others would be inclined to pick a calf whose type was more toward the middle of the road.

Dennis Hickman has not been able to go to a weigh day with his calf since the beginning of the contest. He bought his steer from Marvin Taylor and the calf is a half brother to the calf that won

the gain contest for D'Lois McGinty last year. If the sire of these two calves is transmitting this gain factor to his offspring, then Mr. Taylor has the kind of a bull that will build up his herd in this respect.

There are one hundred eighty-eight more days in the gain contest and anything can happen during that time. More of the calves will be coming in to the monthly weigh days after school gets started and the animals get farther along in the feeding period. Only four of the calves have been to every weigh day. Eight were weighed in June, fifteen in July and seventeen in August. There will probably be twenty or twenty-five of the animals at the barn on September 15th. The public is welcome and invited to come to the Livestock Exhibit Building on the third Saturday of each month to look over the animals.

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THE PRICE DANIEL RECORD

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MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT FOR TEXAS ON AUG. 25

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ACROSS
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2. Mineral spring
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6. In bed
7. Skin disease
8. Follower
9. Fermented grapes
10. Heavy
11. Wise teacher
12. Sea eagle
13. Anger
14. Day of rest
15. Intercourse
16. Consumed
17. Small mass
18. Hinders
19. After
20. Affirmative vote
21. Be sick
22. Selected
23. Bank employee
24. Slap
25. Shield
26. Small particle
27. Shield bearing
28. Seams
29. Black
30. Kind of fruit
31. Before
32. Impression

DOWN
1. Aloud
2. Clamp
3. Yolane
4. Wanted
5. Boy
6. Fondle
7. Bloodlessness
8. South Indian
9. Health notice
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11. River in Germany
12. Period of time
13. Make a mistake
14. Narrow fall
15. Indian tribe

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CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO TO BE HELD IN BROWNFIELD AUGUST 30 - SEPT. 1

One of the best rodeos of the season will be held in Brownfield this coming August 30 thru September 1st. The opening day will feature a Gigantic Parade of some 15 Sheriff Posse and Riding Clubs of the American Association of Sheriff Posse and Riding Clubs competing for first second and third places counting points toward the best all round riding group of 1956. The winning group of the year will receive a trophy proclaiming them the best riding competing in 1956. There will also be floats entered by the businesses of Brownfield and some out of town companies have expressed a desire to enter units in the parade. The parade will be led by the Brownfield High School band and a host of rodeo celebrities as well as officials of the American Ass'n. Duke Gibbs of Belton, Texas will furnish some of the roughest stock to be seen anywhere in the rodeo world and the best Rodeo cowboys of the R. C. will compete for some \$3,000.00 in prize money. Duke Gibbs put on the Rodeo at Lovington, New Mexico last year and did such a bang up job that it was the most successful rodeo hat Lovington has ever had.

This is a RCA approved rodeo and points won in this rodeo will count towards deciding the world champion all around cowboy and also the world champion in all the individual events. In addition the regular rodeo events there will be acts, mounted square dance and a lot of events for the entertainment of the folks who attend. The admission this year has been cut with the drought conditions to 1.00 for adults, 50 cents for children and children under 12 will be admitted free. Special events are a barbecue or the visiting riding groups at parade, given by the Terry County Sheriff Posse Association who is also sponsoring the Rodeo. Another special event will be a Palmetto Polo game between the Lubbock Rodeo Association and the Tom Green County Sheriff Posse of San Angelo, Texas. This will be at 6 p. m. on Saturday.

Two From Yoakum To Earn Degrees from ACC Aug. 24

Esta Lee Stockstill and Jerry Jean Trenary, Abilene Christian College seniors from Yoakum County, have been named candidates for the Bachelor of Science degrees to be conferred Aug. 24 on ACC commencement exercises. Trenary is 1952 graduate of Denver City. His major is physical education and he was a member of Frater Sodalis, Perm Club, C-Club and Circle K. Esta Stockstill calls Plains, Texas her home although she graduated from Fort Worth Poly in 1935 and her father, W. E. Covey, still resides in Fort Worth. She majored in elementary education.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Story and Mrs. Olan Cox of Denver City visited with Mrs. E. M. MacLaren and Mrs. Jess Bishman and Mrs. Maud Moore of Fort Worth were also visiting with her.

Mrs. James Warren took Harmon and Jack Meixner and Jimmy and Jerry Warren to Ceta Canyon last Monday. They will spend a week there attending the Methodist Camp.

Jimmy Elmore and Jimmy Robertson attended the funeral services of Kenneth High in Seagraves last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Olan Heath visited in the home of Virginia Sutton in Seagraves the weekend.

Miss Kattie Parks of Big Spring visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Parks, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Duff Jr. of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff last Thursday.

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OFFICIAL RECORD

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jack Wallace Harmon and Sandra Cecile Ashmore, Aug. 18.

AUTO REGISTRATIONS

E. G. Akers, Brownfield, 1956 Ford Station Wagon, D. C. Motors
Floyd Birdwell, Denver City, 1956 Chevrolet 4-door, Lloyd Allison Chevrolet Co.
J. W. Teeter, Denver City, 1956 pickup, Allison Chevrolet Co.
R. B. Smith, Denver City, 1956

Chevrolet 4-door, Allsup Chevrolet Co.
Jack W. Flint, Denver City, 1956 Ford Ranch Wagon, D. C. Motors.
James E. McGill, Denver City, 1956 Ford Victoria coupe, D. C. Motors.

COUNTY COURT

State of Texas vs. Jasper Sams, charged with transporting August 12.

SUBSCRIPTION HONOR ROLL

Glenn Quinn (renewal)
Truett F. Jones (renewal).
Mrs. John B. Cole, Ann Arbor, Mich. (new).
E. J. Rachel, Corpus Christi (new).
Modern Beauty Salon (renewal).
Cecil Hawk, Lubbock (new).

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Community Center For Allred Appears Virtually Assured

A community building for the Allred area was virtually assured this week, although official action is not expected to be taken by the county commissioner's court until its meeting next Monday morning. The county is expected to accept the offer of the Sligo Independent school district to sell a section of the Allred school including the gymnasium and shower room for the sum of \$300. H. C. Cotton, commissioner of Precinct 1, said this week that a kitchen will be installed in the building, and such necessary improvements made as to make it suitable for a community center. He also reported that a county employee, Harold Hesselman, and his family, had moved into the four-room house near the school and would act as caretaker for the building in addition to his regular county duties. The building is expected to be ready for use soon.

Election

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nett; Pet. 7: Maurine Wehrnd; Pet. 8: Leslie Covington; Pet. 9: Bill Story, Buford Dulin; Pet. 10: W. R. Shook, C. C. Freeman, Jr. In the governor's race, Texas has undergone, what many political observers, both locally and state-wide, have called one of the most vicious political campaigns in modern times. Charges have been hurled by both candidates and by their supporters. Daniel has been called a messenger boy for Gov. Allan Shivers and Yarborough is constantly linked with organized labor and South Texas Political Czar George Parr. In addition Yarborough has claimed Sen. Daniel made a hurried back-door visit to the Governor's mansion in Austin before his intentions to make the campaign became known. He also has hammered at the senator for not resigning his Senate post before making the campaign, Daniel has been accused by Yarborough supporters with taking unlawful campaign contributions and being a candidate of special interests. In absentee balloting there were 17 ballots voted or requested that compares with 48 for the July 28 primary. Voting absentee were: Pret. 1 E. S. Bandy, Mrs. E. S. Bandy, Buford Duff, Colleen Leithauer and I. J. Duff; Pret. 2 Grace Wunningham; Pret. 3 Celes Anthony and Perry Anthony; Pret. 4 Vance Brown and Harry K. Benton; Pret. 7 Robert N. Tipps, Mrs. Robert N. Tipps and John Derryberry; Pret. 8 E. R. Jordan and Mrs. E. R. Jordan; Pret. 9 Mrs. J. M. Story and Pret. 10 Jo Ann Murry.

Oil News

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367 to 11,643 feet. Open three hours, the test recovered 1,500-foot water blanket, 8,160 feet of sulphur water, and 240 feet of sulphur water from below the sub. Operator was to make more hole below 11,646 feet. Location is 2,040 feet from north and 1,880 feet from west lines of section 335, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, 18 miles southwest of Denver City. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company found shows of oil and gas in the San Andres at No. 1-C Oil Development Company offset to the discovery well of the Seagraves (Strawn) field of North Gaines County. The section from 5,550 to 5,651 feet was tested 12 3/4 hours, gas surfaced in seven minutes, with no estimate on rate. Recovery was 150 feet of 31-gravity oil, and 90 feet of oil-cut drilling water. Operator was drilling deeper on last report. Location is 10 miles southeast of Denver City, 660 feet from north and west lines of southwest quarter of section 206, block G, WTRR survey. J. D. Hancock Oil Company, Ltd. (formerly Bosworth & Schreiner) No. 1 Jadar, Central Yoakum County wildcat, was pumped to test Tuesday. On a 24-hour gauge from perforations in the San Andres, the project made 10 barrels of new oil, cut 90 per cent water on pump. Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 573, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, five miles southeast of the Brahaney field. Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Strong, Southeast Yoakum County wildcat, which is contracted to 13,300 feet to try for production in the Siluro-Devonian pay of the Seagraves area is making hole below 9,035 feet in lime and shale. Site is 330 feet south and 990 feet from east lines of section 882, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, 14 miles east of Denver City. Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-C Corrigan, Northwest Gaines county wildcat, is cutting hole below 7,760 feet in lime. Drillrite is 20 miles southeast of Denver City, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 390, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey. Shell Oil Company No. 1 D. S. Googins, 12,600-foot wildcat in Northwest Yoakum County, continues to cut hole below 8,330 feet in lime. The project is 670 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 217, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, and five miles north of the Henard (San Andres) field and 11 miles northwest of Plains. Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 E. W. Claywater, West Yoakum County project is preparing to acidize perforations from 5,228 to 5,276 feet with 1,000 gallons of regular acid. The northeast offset to a recently completed 1 1/2-mile west extension to the Brahaney field, is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 448, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. The Texas Company No. 1 Allcan C. Black, West Terry County wildcat, is drilling below 12,350 feet in lime and chert. Location is 330 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 123, block D-11, C&M survey, and two miles southwest of the Southeast Concho (Siluro-Devonian) field, and 10 miles northeast of Plains. BEM Drilling Company of Mid-

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creased profits for the nation's farmers. A host of nationally famous entertainment personalities gave life to the convention by presenting musical selections between speeches and other orders of business. Actor George Murphy was in charge of entertainment. Gov. Arthur Langlie of Washington was keynote speaker. He was a real contrast to his counterpart in the Democratic convention, Gov. Clements of Tennessee. Gov. Langlie pledged a continued "crusade" for peace and prosperity, and continued dignity in high governmental offices. Theme of convention speeches appeared to be heavy on the issues of dignity—dignity, the speakers claimed President Eisenhower had brought to the White House, and the offer to dissatisfied Democrats and Independents to join the ranks of the GOP to reelect an Eisenhower administration. One note of gloom entered the convention Wednesday when Vice President Nixon was called to his home in Whittier, Calif., to be at the bedside of his aged father who is seriously ill. Late Wednesday night word from doctors was that Nixon could return to the convention if there were no further complications. President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon are scheduled to give their acceptance speeches Thursday night and then the 26th Republican Convention will end signaling the beginning of the party's 100th year. The Republicans held only night sessions, with the exception of the Monday noon session, and the convalesce only lasted four days, contrasted to the two-day sessions of the Democrats and the five-day convention. The Democrats nominated Adlai Stevenson for president and Estes Kefauver for vice president, in their convention last week in Chicago. The general election, climax of the political year, will be held Nov. 6.

New Federal

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file. Six applicants took civil service examinations Tuesday, Mrs. Tena Woolley, an employee in the Brownfield office is temporarily in the Plains office until a permanent employee can be hired. The agency, operating out of the Lubbock area office with Joe L. Meharik in charge, is operated to handle the credit needs of farm families unable to secure credit from other sources. The agency makes loans to farmers whose requirements have been certified by a three-man committee in the county. A. B. Carpenter and D. P. Moorhead are committee members in Yoakum County. There is presently a vacancy in this county and that will be filled soon, it is expected. Terms of these directors are three years. Walter T. McKay, Texas state director for FHA, with offices in Dallas has overall charge of Texas operations and will name a man to fill the board's compliment in this county. The agency makes several types of loans to the farmers and farmers who have previously been going to Brownfield to do business with the agency are asked to now use the Plair office. All Yoakum County loans will be handled here. Some loans made by the agency are: Family-type farming adjustment loans for the purchase of planting a crop, living until the crop has been sold and for the purchase of equipment necessary to farming. Emergency loans, this is for farmers operating in the Great Plains areas and is the much-publicized drought loan. Farm ownership loans for the purchase of family-type farms. Soil and water loans for the purchase and installation of irrigation systems and the farm housing loan for the building of farm homes.

Sits Out Fine

Cleo Galloway, 48, of Odessa, chose to sit out the five days in County jail rather than pay a fine of \$15.50 after he pled guilty to a charge of being drunk in a public place last Friday. Galloway was arrested in Denver City by Deputy V. E. Sanders, and pled guilty as charged.

land No. 1-25 Jones, Northwest Gaines County wildcat, continues to drill ahead below 12,500 feet in lime and shale. This operation is contracted to 13,000 feet to test the Devonian. It is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 25, block A-7, ps1 survey. The wellsite is 14 miles southwest of Denver City.



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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 person 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 wishes. 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 distributed entirely in accordance with our statutes of descent and distribution as explained in previous columns, a will can perform useful functions. Among other uses, a will can 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 proceeds received therefrom paid to the State Treasury. (This column, based on law, is written to inform, advise, or interpret any statute, apply or interpret any statute, or the aid of an attorney fully advised concerning any involved, because a slight variation in facts may change the opinion of the law.) A representative of the Social Security Office in Plains on Aug. 30, 1956, p.m. at the Co. Service courthouse, and will be assist in all matters pertaining to Social Security.

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