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## clearing the scratchpad

By ROSA LEE MYERS

We are giving our Scratchpad space this week to the Rev. James Todd, whom we think has something that the people in Plains should be very interested in. Anyone or any organization who may wish to participate in this project are asked to contact Rev. Todd or the Yoakum County Review.

How about a youth center for the youths of Plains? Why not? How are the youth of Plains and outlying environments meeting and disposing of the problem of leisure time, commonly referred to as "time on their hands"?

The school board is progressively and aggressively looking forward into the future and planning for the educational needs of our youth by providing for them the very best in adequate facilities as Plains grows and becomes more and more a typical county-seat community.

As in all communities providing and maintaining youth centers, the youth of Plains needs and requires a place for social and recreational activities separate and apart from their school facilities. There is no re-creating in spirit, soul and body if after they have spent the day in school buildings they return again to them at night for socials and recreational activities. This is normal, parents want to leave the store and office and home and get away into some other new and refreshing atmosphere or environment. Why not grant this to our youth?

There is at the present time the former courtroom in the old courthouse and two large community barns near the school grounds and facilities which could be arranged for with those in charge of them. All that will be needed is a snack-bar, ping pong tables and shuffle board and seats along the side with a television set in one corner of the hall.

Adult counselors can be found in the various organizations of Plains to give of their time in being with the youth during the hours the youth center will be open and used by the youths of the community.

A constitution and by-laws is written and enacted by the youth themselves so that the work of the adults is kept at a minimum and the youth are given free direction of their own youth center.

There are a number of interested adults in Plains who will be glad to assist the youths in setting up a youth center.

YOUTH, SPEAK UP. DO YOU WANT A YOUTH CENTER?

Birthday and anniversary congratulations this week to, Tony Lusk, Linda Fitzgerald, R. H. Crawford and Lucretia Cheek, Jan. 24; Carter Snodgrass, Jan. 25; Ray Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Harbour, Jan. 26; Bobby Jean Jones, Jan. 28; Paul Cobb, Sara Jane Fields, Jan. 29; David Wise, Jan. 30; Oscar Henard, Neil Parks, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith, Jan. 31.

## Banquet Given For Plains Seniors

A banquet was given Thursday night in the old court house in honor of the Plains High School seniors at 7 p. m.

The event was sponsored by the First Baptist Church and served by the Intermediate G. A. girls.

The speaker for the occasion was Tom Parrish of Wayland.

## Cowboys Win Over O'Donnell in First Conference Game

Plains Cowboys had a rest part of the time Friday night as they won their basketball game over the O'Donnell Eagles by a 75-43 score in a District 5-A conference opener for each team.

Coach Ed Robertson took pity on the Eagles at half time, giving his reserves a chance to play. By intermission, the Cowboys had built a 23-7 first quarter lead into a 39-15 bulge.

High scorers for the Cowboys was James Overton with 19 points, Jim Williams 18 points, Harold Smith 14 points, and Dwayne Rowland 10 points.

In the girls basketball game, the O'Donnell team won by a score of 45-43 over the Plains girls. High scorer for the Plains girls was Jan Sims with 17 points.



Have YOU Supported the March of Dimes?

## Livestock Show, Sale To Be February 22-23

## Stanolind to Drill Devonian Wildcat

## Willie Mae Addison Winner in Betty Crocker Contest

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Plains high school is Willie Mae Addison.

She received the highest score in a written examination on home-making knowledge and attitudes, administered Dec. 4, to senior girls in the graduating class. Her examination paper will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runnerup award in the state. For her achievement, she will receive an award pin designed by Trifari of New York.

The national winner in the third annual Search conducted among 300,526 young women in 11,636 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named May 2 at the American Table banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.

General Mills is sponsor of the program designed to assist schools in education for home and family living and to emphasize through a sound scholarship award program the personal qualities and sense of values necessary to successful homemaking. A total of \$106,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

Each state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and New York City. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the runnerup girls in each state.

The directors of the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association met Monday night and completed plans for the forthcoming livestock show and sale, which will be held February 22 and 23 in the livestock barn at Plains.

There will be 47 calves, 12 lambs and 56 pigs entered in the show and most of them will be sold although a few of them will be held back to be shown later at the Lubbock show.

The directors of the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association are Gene Bennett, Pat Henard, Gene Payne, R. N. McGinty, Tom Warren, Bill Powell, Ty Field, Paul Cobb, Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, Harvey Stotts, and G. W. Cleveland.

The association is also putting in restrooms for the convenience of the public at the stock barns.

## Revival Meeting

An old-time revival meeting is now in progress each evening at 7 p. m. in the court room of the old courthouse building in Plains. Services are being conducted by Evangelist W. M. Nelson of Denver City and Rev. Bates of Sundown. The public is cordially invited.

Chambers & Kennedy and Zapata Petroleum Corporation No. 1 First National Bank of Fort Worth is a scheduled 13,500-foot wildcat southeast of Denver City in North West Gaines County.

Drill site for the new test is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 23, block C-35, psi survey.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company No. 1-B Taylor, 5-8 mile southeast extension and second Permo-Pennsylvanian oil producer in the ODC (multipay) field of Northwest Gaines County has been completed.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 41 barrels of 42.5 gravity oil daily, through perforations at 10,740-10,750 feet and each state.

## Organize Citizens' Group For Road Improvement

### Bedford Ranch Selected as Site For Field Trip

The Bedford Ranch, 11 miles out on the Roswell highway, has been selected one of the ranches in West Texas for a field trip by the ranch Training Program group of students of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, this spring.

The date of the field trip is May 6-10. Mr. Arthur Courtaide of the Texas Christian University is the director of this program. This is the first year that Texas Christian has had this program and is the only university outside of Texas A&M and Texas Tech that has it at all.

The arrangements are being made by Rev. James Todd, minister of the local Christian church, which includes some special community activities which will be announced fully prior to the date of the field trip.

At the close of the year a summary report will be made by the university and Plains will be featured in it.

### Contracts Let for County Libraries

The Commissioners court met Monday January 21, in a special session to open sealed bids on the Plains and Denver City libraries. All commissioners were present for the meeting.

Mr. A. J. Allen of Levelland was low bidder over six other firms. The contract was a combined bid with Mr. Allen bidding \$38,684 with an alternate of \$10,740.

Mr. Allen stated that he hoped to be able to begin work by the first of February and that he should have the jobs completed in about 140 days after he begins work.

Mr. Allen is a resident of Levelland and has done quite a bit of building in West Texas. He is now engaged in building the new State Bank in Morton, Texas, and he also built the new school buildings in Flomont, Texas.

Mr. Allen will sub-let the heating, plumbing, and electrical work to be done on the libraries.

The \$30,000 in bonds was also sold at a rate of 3 1/2 per cent interest to Ty Field, prominent Yoakum County resident.

Other bids received reached a high of \$116,836.

### Rev. C. J. Coffman Attends Conference In Fort Worth

Rev. C. J. Coffman, pastor of First Baptist Church, Plains attended the Texas Baptist Evangelistic Conference at Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth, on January 14-16.

Attendance upon the five sessions totaled upward to 38,000. In addition to the many outstanding Texas Baptist pastors who appeared on the program were such men as Dr. R. G. Lee, Memphis, Tenn., Dr. H. Frank Pashchall, Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. Billy Graham World Famed Evangelist. After attending inaugural services for Price Daniel in Austin, Dr. Graham flew to Fort Worth where he spoke to 14,000 on Tuesday night.

Music for the conference was furnished by some of the leading choirs of the state, including choirs from First Baptist Church of Sulphur Springs, Texas; First Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas and the Men of Baylor Choir, Waco, Texas.

### January 31 Is Poll Tax Deadline

Bert Bartlett, chief deputy tax assessor-collector, announced this week that Thursday, January 31, is the last day that you may purchase your 1957 poll tax receipts.

Mr. Bartlett stated that there had been only approximately 500 receipts sold so far this year in Yoakum County not even half as many as were sold last year.

There is an election coming up shortly for the U. S. Senate seat and many other important elections in the year 1957.

So anyone who has not yet purchased their 1957 poll tax receipt are ask to do it right away, because without your receipt you are not eligible to vote in any state, county, or city elections.

### Mothers' March On Polio Set for Friday Night Here

Mrs. Oma McCargo, chairman of the March of Dimes in Plains announced this week that the Mothers' March on Polio will be held Friday evening from 5 to 6 p. m. Anyone who would like to help make the house to house canvass is asked to meet at Mrs. McCargo's home.

The Fire Chief has given his permission to blow the fire siren at 5 p. m. to start the drive off.

Also Mrs. McCargo has asked us to remind you that some people have not yet returned their cards which were mailed to them. Anyone who still has his card is asked to return it as soon as possible.

**NOTICE**

Personal checks will no longer be accepted for payment of driver's license fees, it was announced this week. Payment may be made by money order or cashier's check, mailed to Drivers' License Division, Texas Department of Public Safety Box 4087, Austin, Texas.

### Postoffice Reports Gain in Receipts

Mrs. Verda Lee Robertson, postmaster of Plains announced this week that postal receipts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1956, were \$9,102.21 for the calendar year. This was an increase of 2.18 per cent over the 1955 calendar year.

For the postal quarter Oct. 20, 1956 through Jan. 11, 1957 the receipts were \$2,744.00 as compared to the receipts for the same period last year of \$2,503.00 the current quarter showing an increase of 9.62 per cent.

### Name Committee On Gas Lines For Irrigation Wells

Efforts are still being made to secure natural gas for a large number of irrigation wells in the western part of the county.

Interested farmers met recently and elected a committee to investigate the possibility of securing natural gas from Pioneer Natural Gas Company and to get estimates on the cost of laying necessary supply lines for the gas.

Those serving on the committee are Gene Smith, Grady Smith, Tom Warren, Rusty McGinty, Bob Jones, Charles Roseberry and Garland Swann.

### Do You Want a Bank in Plains? . . .

That is what we are asking you this week. If we do get one will you, the people of the county, support it? Please fill out the below questionnaire and return it to the Plains Banking Committee.

Your replies will be strictly confidential, and the information will be turned over to the Texas Banking Commission. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Please Fill In the Following Information and Return Form to Plains Banking Committee care of Yoakum County Review, Plains, Texas

If a bank is put in Plains, I will deposit approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in it.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The information will be turned over to the State Banking Commission.

A group of interested citizens with a view towards improving road conditions in the county, met Wednesday night at the community building in Denver City to discuss the possibility of petitioning the commissioner's court for a paving bond election.

During the meeting, a Citizens' Better Roads Committee was formulated, with two sub-committees named to work out the extent of paving desired in the county. Named to serve from the Denver City area were Tom Lesh, Oran Byrd and John Derryberry, while the northern portion of the county will be represented by W. F. Walsler, Ray Bearden and Bruce White.

After meeting separately, the sub-committees will hold a joint session to arrive at the amount of a bond issue needed to finance the paving desired, conferring with Ralph Douglas of Littlefield, engineer for Yoakum County. It is anticipated that a petition calling for a bond election will then be submitted to the commissioner's court for action.

Approximately 62 miles of paving would be needed at the present time, it was brought out at the meeting, to more adequately serve the residents and businesses of the county. Estimate was made that the cost for that amount would be in the neighborhood of \$600,000.

Although no definite decision was reached during the discussion as to the placement of the paving, those present seemed in agreement on the following:

A total of 25 miles bordering the Texas-New Mexico state line, north from the Hobbs Highway to the Cochrane County line. Portions of the road are in both Precincts 2 and 3.

In Precinct 1: Extension of 8 miles from the end of the present paved road by the Southwestern Public Service and Frontier Chemical plants east to meet with the Seagraves paved road.

A total of four miles south from Bennett Oil field to FM Road 1939 (by El Paso Natural Gas plant).

A total of two miles of road south from Sligo community building to connect with FM 1939 by Oil Development camp.

In Precinct 4: Four miles north from Highway 380, between Sections 5 and 8 and two miles east to FM Road 1544.

Three miles west from the southeast corner of Section 381 to the Avon Brantley corner.

One mile east from FM Road 1544 to Terry county line (north side of Tennesse camp.)

One mile south from Jones Carpenter corner to Walsler corner.

Four miles north from Carpenter corner to McNeely-Matt Williams corner.

In addition, several miles of paving is also included in the proposal within the city limits of both Denver City and Plains. Committee members said an attempt would be made to reach an agreement, also, with the State Highway Commission to pave the area from the pavement to the curb on the Highway which borders the Shell Addition in Denver City.

Commissioners Vance Brown, Clyde Trout and H. C. Cotton were present at the meeting on the invitation of the citizens. They pointed out that under existing dry weather conditions, it was almost impossible to maintain heavily traveled dirt roads. Especially mentioned as costly to the county were the state-line road and the roads leading into Prentice field.

Financially, the county with a \$47 million valuation is in good condition to handle such a bond

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## Propose Salary Increase for County Officials

Yoakum County officials and employees, who have not had a wage increase since 1951, are in line for a slight boost in salary if a proposed hike goes into effect.

A public hearing, at which the new salary schedule will be presented, will be called in the near future. Date and place will be published far enough in advance so that anyone desiring to attend the hearing may do so.

The increase as proposed would amount to slightly less than five per cent. According to the proposal the elective offices of sheriff, treasurer, judge, attorney and auditor, now receiving \$6480 per year, would be increased by \$22.50 per month for a total of \$6750.

The four commissioners, who under the present scale draw \$4320 per year, would also receive a similar increase of \$22.50 per month to bring their salary to \$4590.

Office deputies would be allowed an increase of \$20.00 per month. This would result in the chief deputy in the tax assessor-collector's office receiving \$5166 instead of the present \$4920 per year, with the chief deputy in the clerk's office getting a salary increase from \$4320 to \$4536. Other deputies, now receiving \$4800 per year, would under the new scale be paid \$5040.

County employees on a pay scale of \$300 per month are slated for a \$15 per month raise, or a wage of \$3750 per year. Those being currently paid \$325 per month would receive the same amount of increase, or \$15 per month, for a total of \$4080 annually, while employees being paid \$270 per month would get an increase of \$13.50 for a yearly salary of \$3402.

Justices of the peace are scheduled for a five per cent raise. In addition, an increase of 15 per cent is slated for the county's part of the salaries paid to the home demonstration agent, county service officer and county agent.

Although a monthly allowance of \$25 for expenses can be drawn under law by county officials, and an additional \$25 per month for out of county expenses, Yoakum County officials do not do this, it was pointed out. When trips are taken on county business, officials are reimbursed for only the amount actually expended.

In discussing the contemplated raise, members of the commissioner's court said they felt it was justified to meet the increased cost of living during the past six years. It was also pointed out that even with the increase, Yoakum County officials would not be drawing salaries as high as those paid in either Gaines or Andrews counties.

The last salary increase, granted in 1951, amounted to a 10 per cent hike on base salaries, giving all main officials a \$45 per month increase.

## Senator Johnson Introduces Bill On Drought Assistance

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, as one of his first actions in the 85th Congress, last week introduced in the Senate a bill providing immediate additional assistance to farmers and stockmen in drought areas and setting up a program to restore drought-hit pasture land to productivity.

As immediate assistance, the Senator's proposal instructs the Secretary of Agriculture to give assistance in providing cottonseed cake to cattle owners.

The second section of the proposed program calls for conducting an extensive soil conservation

program through the use of a deferred grazing plan.

"This would make it possible for stockmen to give their land a chance to recover from the effects of the drought, once it breaks," Senator Johnson pointed out. "The bill would require the Department of Agriculture to make payments, at normal annual rental value, to landowners agreeing to defer the use of their depleted lands for periods of not less than 12 months.

"In other words, the plan would make it possible for our stockmen to do what they know is sound from a conservation standpoint but what they cannot afford to do unless an adequate Government program is provided," Senator Johnson said.

An identical bill was introduced in the House of Representatives by members of the Texas Delegation,

## District Court Return Judgments In Action Friday

Two judgments were returned and one petition for modification of judgment granted in district court Friday with Judge Reed presiding.

Judgement was returned and filed in the case of Louise Francis vs. Billy Wayne Francis, heard November 16. The plaintiff, Louise Francis, was granted a divorce and given custody of the one child, with the defendant being ordered to pay \$25 per month child support until the child reaches the age of 18 years or until further action is taken by the court.

In the case of William A. Ellison vs. Janelle Ann Ellison, heard October 12, in which the defendant filed a cross petition, the court granted the divorce to Janelle Ann Ellison and awarded to her the custody of the three minor children. William Ellison was also ordered by the court to pay \$25 per month child support for each of the three children until they reach the age of 18 years, or until further action is taken by the court.

The petition of Buster Steen, asking for change and modification of judgment entered in the case of Glynita Laverne Steen (Brown) vs. Buster Steen November 1, 1955, such changes were so ordered, as follows:

Custody of the two minor children, which had been granted to the mother, was amended and granted to the mother for nine months, and to the father for the months of June, July and August. The court ordered that during the nine months custody of which Glynita Steen Brown has the children that Buster Steen shall pay \$50 per month.

Mrs. Morris Lowe spent last week in Dallas attending an Executive Board meeting of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

The Rev. C. J. Coffman visited in Brownwood Wednesday night with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Coffman. Rev. Coffman was enroute home after attending the Texas Baptist Evangelistic Conference in Fort Worth.

## BOB CROSBY TO HEADLINE ANNUAL TELETHON SATURDAY AT LUBBOCK

An all-new, all-star fund raising television show takes to the air at 8 p.m. Saturday, when famed Bob Crosby rings up the curtain of the fifth annual KDUB-TV, Channel 13 Telethon.

With a new locale, the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, the action-packed six-hour drive will feature, in addition to Crosby, famed for his CBS television variety show seen each afternoon, Monday through Friday on KDUB-TV, the cast includes lovely Fran Warren, star of the hit Broadway production, "Pajama Game;" Carole Richards, featured vocalist on "The Bob Crosby Show," Sonny James, recording artist whose current "Young Love" is the number two recording of the area's top-selling discs; and Clair Perrault, his orchestra and his "Music for Romance."

Presenting a well-rounded program of variety, the cast also includes Uncle Willie, a popular comedian of the theater and dinner club circuit; George Guest, one of the nation's outstanding marimba artists; and Bruce Sidlinger, champion of the trampoline.

For the benefit of polio patient care and the Texas Camp for Crippled Children, the production is presented in cooperation with the Lubbock Exchange Club and Lubbock Lions. In addition, all area Lions clubs have been invited to participate.

The fifth annual Telethon will feature several innovations. In previous years, the show ran all night and into Sunday morning, however, this year, it will begin two hours earlier and will be concluded at 2 a. m.

The other major change from past Telethons is the addition of a new cooperating sponsor, the Lubbock Lions Clubs. In league with Lions Clubs throughout the state, the Lubbock group participates in sponsorship of the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children.

Fifty per cent of the proceeds from the fifth annual Telethon will go to that camp.

The Texas Camp for Crippled Children is the realization of the desire of the combined clubs to provide the crippled, blind deaf and mute boys and girls of Texas with a camp of their own, located near Kerrville, the camp was dedicated on July 3, 1953, during the first summer of operation.

Any crippled, blind, deaf or mute boy or girl in Texas from the ages of 7 through 16 is acceptable and each camper participates in a planned program for handicapped children. Under its plan of operation, the children are treated to two weeks of wholesome activity at no charge to them or their parents.

The other cooperating sponsor, the Lubbock Exchange Club, has since its inception in Lubbock, "carried the ball" for the March of Dimes, a nation-wide fund raising campaign for polio victims, and has participated in all previous Telethons.

"With the advent of the Salk vaccine, it may be possible at long last to stem the tide of this crippling disease," Joe Bob Johnston, "however, over 60,000 maimed and crippled persons remain in the wake of previous polio epidemics and these must be cared for!"

Fifty percent of the proceeds from the Telethon will be utilized for polio patient care.

Doors of the Telethon will be thrown open to the public this year, and for a contribution of ten cents or more, area viewers may attend the production in person. And some lucky attendants, will win a new 1957 Oldsmobile and 50 other valuable prizes.

Bob Crosby, one of the few artists who has been a top favorite for years, will serve as master of ceremonies for the 1957 Telethon, and will handle the auctioning of thousands of dollars worth of merchandise contributed by area merchants.

## County Residents Given Thanks For Purchase Of Seals

"Thanks to all of the people in Yoakum County who bought Christmas Seals in the 1956 campaign to raise funds to fight TB."

Those were the words of Mrs. Alice Naylor Spoon in a letter received today by the Texas Tuberculosis Association from McKnight State Tuberculosis Hospital near San Angelo.

A patient in the hospital since March 25, 1955, Mrs. Spoon said she hoped to be well enough to return home to Andrews by next Christmas.

"You can be sure I'll be one of your Christmas Seal volunteers wherever I am next year," she said. "I want to tell people what it means to be separated from your family and friends by tuberculosis. I've had to watch my little three-year-old daughter grow up through a hospital window."

For Yoakum Countians who bought Christmas Seals she had this message: "The contribution you made to our tuberculosis association may help prevent this from ever happening to you."

To those who haven't got around to sending in their contribution she said, "Get out your Christmas Seal letter and answer it today. With your contribution the tuberculosis association can increase its efforts to check the spread of TB. We must all share in this work, as we hope to share in the benefits."

## Mrs. Lavon Smith To Be Honoree

There will be a bridal shower Tuesday January 29 for Mrs. Lavon Smith, in the home of Mrs. Jesse Hale. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Marcie Green.

The shower will be held from 8 to 9:30 p. m. The hostesses will be Miss Marcene Lowe, Mesdames Bruce Hill, Joe Brown, Murel Cross, Joe Cheek, Odel Kirby, Fred Copper, Dean James, Olean Lemley and Nancy White.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## Stanolind Changes Name February 1st

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company will take the name of Pan American Petroleum Corporation on February 1, 1957, E. F. Bullard, president, announced today.

Mr. Bullard said the change is being made for two reasons: to eliminate any possibility of confusion in the public mind between Stanolind Oil and Gas Company and other oil companies with names similar to or having a significance similar to the Stanolind name, and to give the Tulsa-based firm a name more indicative of the geographical extent of its operations.

He noted that within the past 15 months, the company has extended its exploratory effort to Cuba, Jamaica and Venezuela, and that it has been active in Canada for more than nine years.

"The new name will indicate our

expanding interest in petroleum exploration in the Western Hemisphere," Mr. Bullard commented.

He emphasized that the change is one of the corporate name only.

"The change will not in any way affect our employment practices, our operating policies, our benefit programs, or any of our other activities," he stressed.

"We will continue to maintain our general office and research center in Tulsa, and our division offices will continue to be located in Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Houston, Casper and Calgary. We contemplate no changes in our organization structure as a result of the name change," he added.

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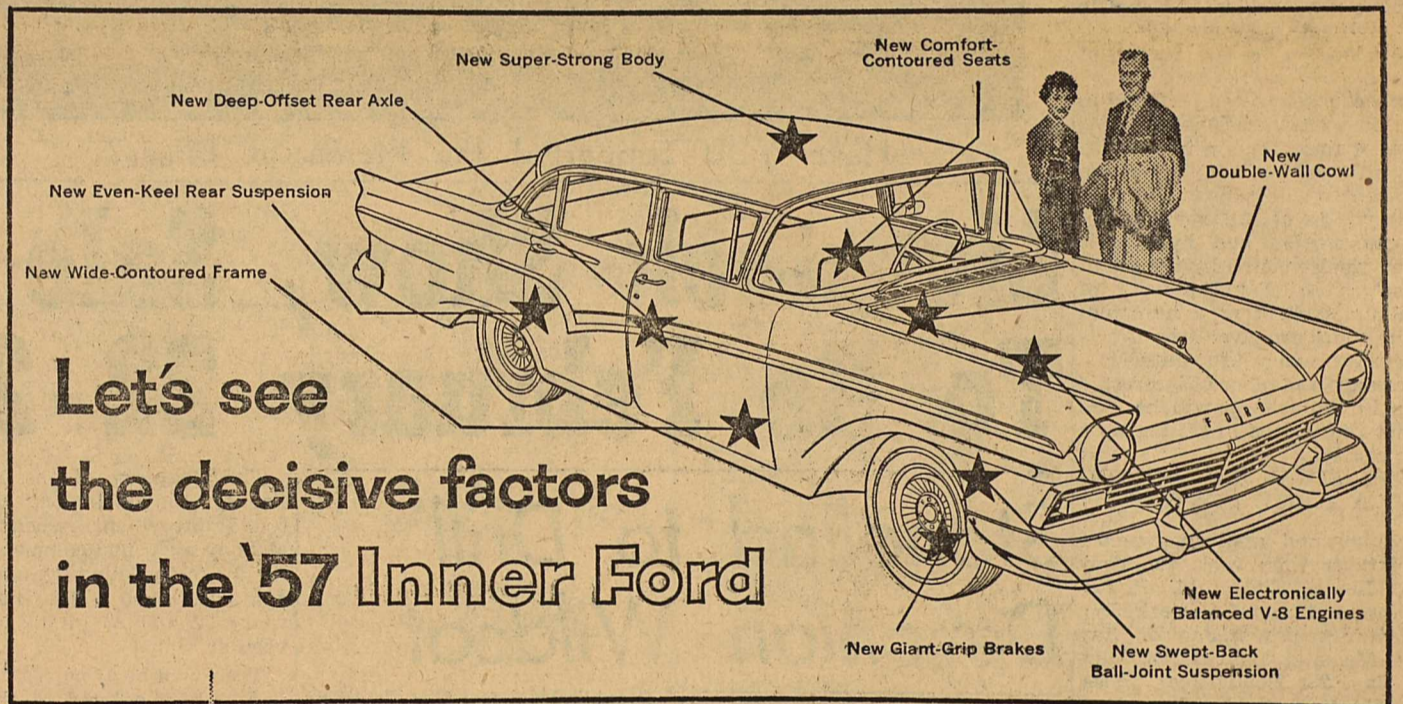
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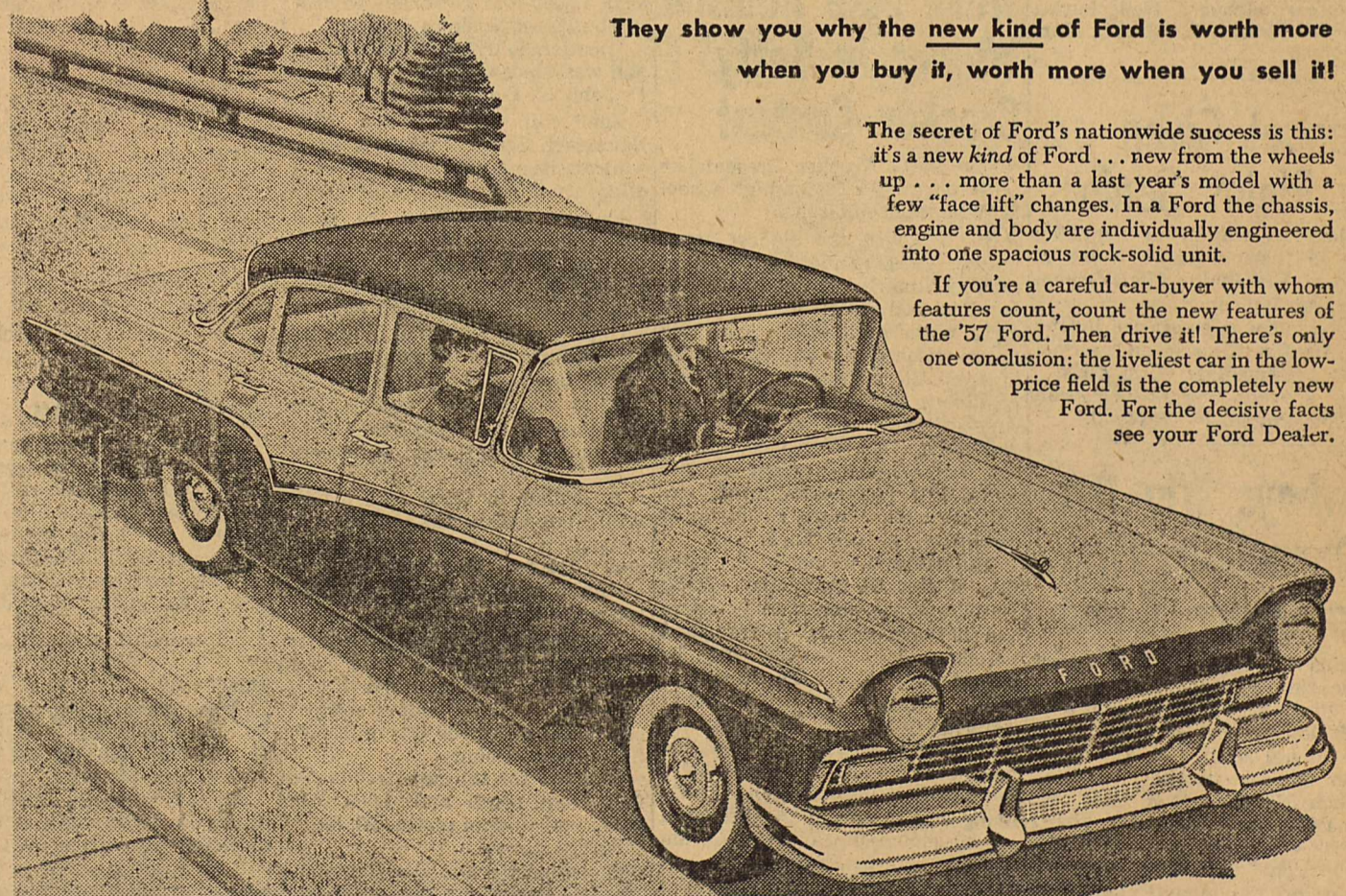
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## Texas Veterans Have Until Feb. 5th To Bid On Land

Texas veterans were reminded Friday that they have only until February 5th to submit bids on 56 tracts of land which the Veterans' Land Board has for sale.

Land Commissioner Earl Rudder, who is chairman of the VLB, explained that—unlike normal procedure in the Veterans' Land Program—veterans are not required to obtain an application number to purchase any of these tracts.

The lands to be sold, which are located in all sections of the state, have been forfeited by original owners who purchased the property through the Veterans' Land Program.

Commissioner Rudder urged veterans who are interested in this sale to inquire immediately of the Veterans' Land Board in Austin for information.

## Apply for Probate Of I. J. Duff Will

Application for the probate of the will of the late I. J. Duff of Plains was made this week in probate court.

The application states that the deceased's widow, Nell Moize Duff, be named as executrix of the estate, to serve without bond, and provides no further action be had or taken by probate court, other than probating the will, and filing and inventory and appraisal of the estate, and a list of claims.

According to Mr. Duff's will, dated December 15, 1943, the entire estate, after payment of debts, goes to his wife. The estate is estimated at about \$30,000.

## Yoakum County Has 66 Percent of Savings Bond Quota

D. P. Moorhead, United States Savings Bond chairman for Yoakum County, announced today that citizens of this County purchased 55,710 dollars worth of U.S. Savings Bonds during the past twelve months. This amount represents 66.7 percent of the 1956 Savings Bond Quota for Yoakum County, Mr. Moorhead stated.

Go to your bank NOW and buy that extra Bond. Your purchase will help Yoakum County to make its 1957 goal. And remember, said Mr. Moorhead, when you are buying that extra bond you are helping to keep your dollars stable, you are helping to keep your community strong, and you're investing in a brighter future for yourself and your family with a safe, sure United States Savings Bond.

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AUSTIN, Tex.— Gov. Price Daniel has lined up an impressive array of goals for himself and fellow officials during the next two years.

His message to the Legislature detailed 25 points. He labeled four as "emergencies."

Getting top priority were (1) water conservation (he suggested doubling the proposed \$100,000,000 bond program), (2) additional highway patrolmen and other safety measures, (3) laws to facilitate right of way buying for highways and (4) a crime commission to guard against official misconduct, curb lobbying, etc.

Governor Daniel also recommended pay raises for teachers and state employees, local decisions on school segregation, increased old age pensions, abolition of dual banking-insurance operations, more money for insurance law enforcement, improved penal statutes for insurance and security controls, use of state funds for advertising and upping workmen's compensation benefits.

He said he favors a \$5,000,000 prison building program, a paid adult parole system, laws to curb juvenile crime, revision of the constitution, a continued state office building program (including an archives building), improved narcotics laws, study of the needs of the handicapped, election law changes and long-range study of the state tax structure.

Legislative comment following the talk was favorable.

Enactment of the total program would almost certainly require more revenue than the state has in sight. Daniel made no flat promise against new levies, except for sales and personal income taxes.

His budget message, to come later, will detail costs with suggestions for new revenue, if necessary.

WELL-HEELED COWHAND—Texas' new temporary U. S. Senator, William Blakely, personifies the Southwestern success story.

He began his career as an Oklahoma wrangler, went on to become a Dallas lawyer, CPA and top-bracket financier. His millions are spread among tremendous real estate and oil holdings, three insurance companies and a controlling interest in Braniff Airways.

His first whirl at politics seems destined for success too. He is a friend, not only of outgoing Gov. Shivers, who made the 11th hour appointment, but also of new Gov. Price Daniel, Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson and President Eisenhower.

Blakely said he will vote with Democrats in the Senate, not upsetting the party's perilous 48-47 majority. Nor will he seek election.

SENATE LEADERS— Key chairmanships in the Texas Senate are in the hands of Sens. William S. Fly of Victoria and Wardlow Lane of Center.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey assigned Lane to state affairs. Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, who headed the interim Water Resources Committee, will be water and conservation chairman.

Senate committee system was overhauled this year and the number trimmed from 39 to 24. All chairmen, except Charles Herring of Austin (state departments and institutions) are returning members.

Others are: agriculture and livestock, George Moffett of Chillicothe; banking, Jarrard Secrest of Temple; claims, David Ratliff of Stamford; constitutional amendments Jimmy Phillips of Angleton; contingent expenses, Crawford Martin of Hillsboro; counties, cities and towns, Frank Owen III of El Paso; education, Doyle Willis of Fort Worth; game and fish, Abraham Kazen Jr. of Laredo; insurance, Searcy Bracewell of Houston.

Also, interstate cooperation, Otis E. Lock of Lufkin; jurisprudence, R. A. Weinert of Feguin; labor and management, Carlos Ashley of Llano; legislative, congressional and judicial districts, Martin; military and veterans affairs, Ray Roberts of McKinney; governor's nominations, Lock; oil and gas, Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo; privileges and elect-

ion, W. T. Moore of Bryan; public health, Mrs. Neveille Colson of Navasota; rules, Weinert; transportation, Jep Fuller of Port Arthur.

STEAKLEY SWORN IN—First executive appointment approved by the Senate was Austin Attorney Zollie Steakley, Gov. Daniel's choice for Secretary of State.

Steakley's swearing-in by Chief Justice John E. Hickman followed within 24 hours. It was the new streamlined oath authorized by one of last November's constitutional amendments.

Quipped Governor Daniel, a spectator, "I'm glad they left out that part about never fighting a duel, because I've almost had to do some of that recently."

Steakley's immediate predecessor, Tom Reavely, has joined an Austin law firm to be known now as Powell, Rauhut, McGinnis and Reavely.

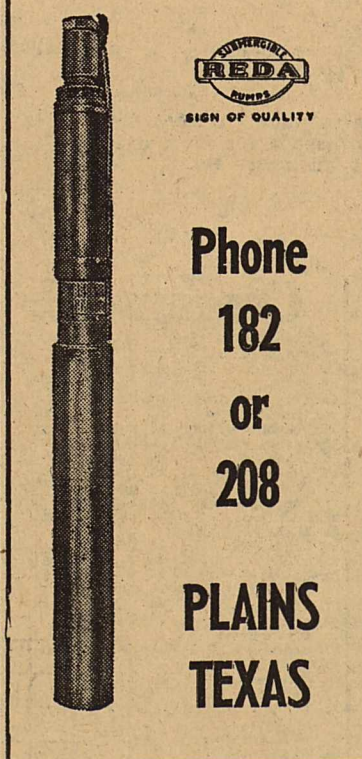
"BILL" BOARD—With the legislative session well underway, hundreds of bills have flooded the hoppers. Some of the more significant are:

1. Transfer one per cent of the permanent school fund (now \$340,000,000) to the available school fund. By Rep. Louis Dugas of Orange.
2. Create a separate Securities Commission which would combine operations now performed by the securities division in the Secretary of State's office and Insurance Commission. By Rep. Barefoot Sanders of Dallas.
3. Empower cities to tax agricultural land they annex at lower rate than other property. By Rep. Richard C. White of El Paso.
4. Give the Railroad Commission power to regulate rural telephone rates. By Rep. Jack Welch of Marlin.
5. Control interest rates on small loans. One bill, by Rep. Ed Sheridan of San Antonio, would prohibit interest of more than 10 per cent a year. Another by Rep. Tony Koriath of Sherman would limit interest to three per cent a month.
6. Prohibit sale of use of fire-works except in displays authorized by the fire marshal. By Rep. Gordon Forsyth of Corpus Christi.
7. Abolish absentee voting. By Rep. B. H. Dewey Jr. of Bryan.
8. Provide for automatic congressional re-districting every 10 years if Legislature fails to do so. By Dewey.
9. Provide a four-year term for governor with a two-term limit.

By Rep. Dixon W. Holman of Ft. Worth.

10. Require school board candidates to run for places to prevent election of a member by a minority vote. By Rep. Ben Ferrell of Tyler.

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## Yoakum County HOSPITAL NOTES

January 9, 1957  
Admitted: A. E. Wisenbaker, accident.

January 10, 1957  
Admitted: Mrs. R. P. Snead, maternity.  
Dismissed: A. E. Wisenbaker.

January 11, 1957  
Admitted: Mrs. Jesse Allen, medical; Mrs. Don H. Miller, maternity; Tom Prichard, medical.

January 12, 1957  
Admitted: Barbara Ann Johnson, medical.  
Dismissed: Mrs. Jesse Allen.

January 13, 1957  
Admitted: Loy Black, medical; Ola Dougherty, medical; Elveria Salinas, medical; Linda Noyola, medical; Robbie Kopecky, medical.  
Dismissed: Barbara Ann Johnson.

January 14, 1957  
Admitted: Wallace Randolph, medical; Mrs. W. R. Curry, maternity; Vickie Fox, surgery.  
Dismissed: Mrs. Don Miller.

January 15, 1957  
Admitted: Don Donaldson, surgery; Mrs. Joseph E. Sharpe, surgery; Ruben Humble, surgery; Mrs. Gloria Ratliff, surgery.  
Dismissed: Tom Prichard, Linda Noyola, Robbie Kopecky.

January 16, 1957  
Admitted: Odela Noyola, medical; Paul Farrew, medical; Jimmy Eicke, surgery; Ester Morales, maternity.  
Dismissed: Loy Black, Wallace Randolph, Paul Farrew.

January 17, 1957  
Admitted: Sally Joseph Guteres, medical; Mrs. C. E. Jones, maternity; Judy Newsom, medical; C. R. Dyer, surgery; Sharyn Honeycutt, medical; Mrs. A. A. Gray, maternity.  
Dismissed: Mrs. R. P. Snead, Odela Noyola.

January 18, 1957  
Admitted: Mrs. Vernon Townes, medical; Mrs. W. C. Thames, maternity; Jimmy Smith, medical.  
Dismissed: Judy Newsom, Mrs. Vernon Townes.

January 19, 1957  
Admitted: Brenda Kay Ray, accident; Robby Sue Birdwell, medi-

cal; Mrs. Waddell, medical; Jasper Clark, surgery; Mrs. M. E. Trice, medical.

Dismissed: Elveria Salinas, Mrs. W. R. Curry, Vickie Fox, Don Donaldson, Ester Morales, Sally Joseph Guteres.

January 20, 1957  
Admitted: Carl Cathrell, accident; J. L. Fulcher, medical; Dub Cantrell, medical.  
Dismissed: Jimmy Eicke, Sharyn Honeycutt.

January 21, 1957  
Admitted: Mickey Chambliss, medical; Jan Carey, medical.  
Dismissed: Mrs. Gloria Ratliff, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mrs. W. C. Thames, Jimmy Smith, Brenda Kay Ray; Robby Sue Birdwell, Jasper Clark, Mrs. M. E. Trice, J. L. Fulcher.

January 22, 1957  
Admitted: Mrs. Frank Adams, medical; Mrs. O. Hubbard, medical.  
Dismissed: Ruben Humble, Carl Cathrell.

## HOUSING REGULATIONS OF MEXICAN NATIONAL WORKERS ARE TIGHTENED

More specific minimum standards for housing Mexican national workers effective immediately have been issued by the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Employment Security under authority provided by Public Law 78 and the Migrant Labor Agreement of 1951, as amended.

William J. T. Robertson, field representative for the bureau at Big Springs, received a copy of the amended standards this week.

"Employers who do not meet these standards will get no more braceros," he said, "and those who now employ braceros must meet the revised standards within a reasonable time or lose their braceros."

The amended minimum housing standards include some 50 items dealing with six aspects of bracero-housing, including living and sleeping quarters, cooking and eating facilities, sanitary facilities, lighting, laundry and general standards.

Regional Director Ed McDonald

## Mrs. Ira Tidwell Honored at Shower

Mrs. Ira Tidwell was honored with a stork shower Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. E. Newsom. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Lorin Gayle and Mrs. Tom Box.

A game was directed by Mrs. Box and the gifts were pulled in on a decorated wagon belonging to Randy Tidwell.

A pink ice bowl was prepared by Mrs. Newsom from which strawberry cream was served topped with blue cakes.

The hostesses' gift was a blue gown and matching bed jacket for the honoree.

Those present were Meses, Ira Tidwell, Sr., Frank Spencer, L. B. Townsend, Paul Dye, Rusty McGinty, Bonnie Davidson, Elmer Hous-ton, Dorman Scott, Ira Tidwell, A. E. Newsom, Loran Gayle, Tom Box, and Miss Jackie Stegall. Many sent gifts who were not able to come.

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## Fine Arts Club Has Program On 'Opera'

The Fine Arts Club met Thursday, January 10 in the home of Ralph Dahl as co-hostess. A delicious dinner was served to sixteen members and one guest, Miss Fern Miskeska. Mrs. G. W. Cleveland, president, presided at the business meeting, after which an interesting program on "Opera" was rendered. Miss Fern Miskeska gave the "History of Opera and Light Opera". Mrs. Harold Watson gave an interesting talk on "History of Opera". Meeting adjourned to meet February 7th with Mrs. Jesse Hale and Mrs. Gus Malmsten as hostesses. Mr. M. W. Luna underwent major surgery in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday. Mr. Charles Dyer underwent major surgery in Yoakum County Hospital Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arnold of Brownfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and Marcha Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale and family were in Lamesa Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hale.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Strickland and Judith Ann of Ropesville were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis Friday night.

Mrs. L. D. Proctor and Mrs. Allen Wagley were Lovington shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dick McClaren and Annie Jo of Amarillo were weekend guests of Mrs. McClarens mother, Mrs. John McKee. Other guests Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKee and family of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stamps spent the weekend in Big Spring visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald visited in Brownfield Sunday with Mrs. B. M. Wade, who is in the Treadway-Daniel Hospital.

Mrs. Allen Wagley and Mrs. L. D. Proctor were in Denver City, Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Ratliff and Mr. Charles Dyer, who are in the Yoakum County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bartlett were Brownfield and Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Leroy Neal was home for the weekend from Espanola, New Mexico, visiting with Mrs. Neal and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McGinty, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinty, and A. E. McGinty attended the funeral services of Mrs. Marshall Kendrick in Brownfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. M. W. Luna was transferred from the Yoakum County Hospital to the Plains Clinic in Lubbock Monday morning.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Curtis were their children, Miss Joyce Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Van Liew and family of Lubbock. Another guest was Mrs. Curtis's mother, Mrs. W. B. Morris also of Lubbock.

Miss Maureen Lowe of Texas Tech spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nelson of Wellington were visitors in the home of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roush of Pampa were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roush.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Helne of Roscoe were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb.

Mrs. John P. Robertson and Mrs. Johnny R. Robertson and children were in Denver City Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buford Dulin and family and the Wayne Watson family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis and Sandra were in Lovington, New Mexico Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Wauson of Millersview announce the birth of a son, born January 21. The baby has been named Larry Ray and weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. The father is a school teacher. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wauson.

Mrs. Vicie Hinkle was in Brownfield Sunday afternoon visiting relatives.

Mrs. Pete Sampson and Mrs. Evelyn Wood were Lubbock shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Malmsten were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trout.

Mrs. T. E. Coke and Mrs. I. J. Duff spent Monday and Tuesday in Midland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Huffaker and son, Dennis of Avoca were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elliot. They also visited in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Meixner.

Mrs. John Gammill, State ASC Auditor, of Lubbock was in the local ASC office last week.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Lubbock was a visitor in the Assembly of God Church services Sunday morning. Mrs. Johnson also visited in the home of Mrs. Opal McNabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrod visited in Seagraves Sunday with Mrs. M. Ferrell, who is in the Seagraves hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stapleton and daughters visited in Seminole Saturday with Mrs. Stapletons parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw were in Dumas over the weekend visiting Mrs. Shaw's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moffett.

Wallace Randolph underwent major surgery in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Monday.

Orval Cunningham, State Field Spot Check Man, of Lubbock was in the ASC office last Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Chambliss was in Canyon Wednesday to bring Bettie Jackson, Bobby Chambliss, Velma Wilson and Bob Green home for the mid-summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Coke honored Arlin Coke of Tatum, New Mexico and Pat Henard with a birthday dinner Sunday. Enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coke and family of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Dupree of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Murphy and Jimmidene, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Coke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Coke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henard and son, Oscar.

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## CLASS PLAY ON FEBRUARY 14th PLAINS SENIORS WILL PRESENT

What happens to a high school when crooks take over the administration? The answer is found in "Books and Crooks", a three act comedy play which will be presented by the Plains Senior Class, on February 14, in the high school auditorium. This is a riotous story of how Principal Henly and the Prof, both portrayed by Harold Smith, create quite an unusual situation.

The Prof has a definite influence on the school secretary, Miss Hamilton, played by Frances Payne, who believes she is losing her mind when she sees Francis, Douglas Payne, in one chair while the Prof sees him in another one.

Gerard, the poet laureate of Hamilton High, played by James Overton, seems to be in trouble all of the time. However, he has his girl friend, Good Gulfopper, Sue Billings, who promises to stand by him always. Larry Malone, played by Jack Cobb, thinks he is really a great detective but he, too, has his problems. He has a difficult time persuading Lindy Williams, Janelle Parks, to attend the prom with him.

Banker Oliver Hurlholder, Joe Cobb, adds to the confusion in the high school when he seeks Principal Henly's sympathy for the bank robbery at his bank across the street from the school. Mrs. Mildred Gunlock, played by Dixie McCann, and Mrs. Margaret Blicke, played by Willie Mae Addison, band mothers, are anxious to get new uniforms for the high school band. They almost succeed until Lieutenant Shaw of the police department, Tony Baker, comes in on the scene to capture the bank robbers and to help restore order to the high school.

### NOTICE

The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas, will receive bids at the office of said court, Plains, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 11, 1957 for the sale of

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Earl McNeil, Denver City, 1957

Chevrolet 2-door sedan, Allsup Chevrolet Co.  
C. A. Jacobs, Denver City, 1957 Ford Bennett Motor Co.  
J. P. Myers, Denver City, 1957 Ford 4-door, D. C. Motors.  
Charles C. Woodruff, Denver City, 1957 Ford 4-door, sedan, D. C. Motors.  
R. H. Chambliss, Plains, 1957 Ford 4-door sedan, D. C. Motors.  
W. M. Thompson, Denver City, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, Allsup Chevrolet Co.

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## County Roads

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issue as would be necessary for the paving project, it was brought out. It was estimated that a \$600,000 bond issue would mean an increase in tax levy of about 15 cents per \$100 valuation. For example, a homeowner whose residence was listed on the rolls at \$800 would pay an increase of but \$1.20 per year.

Attending the meeting Wednesday night were Tom Lesh, Marvin Post, R. N. Tipps, Oraa Byrd, Harold Watson, John Derryberry, and Stanley Duvall, Jack Kolins, all of here; Ray Bearden, Snake Smith, Champ Perkins, H. O. Muston, Carl Lowrey, Bruce White, W. M. Taylor and W. F. Walser, all of Precinct 4; County Judge H. K. Benton, and Commissioners Vance Brown, H. C. Cotton and Clyde Trout.

## Oil News

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from 10,760 to 10,778 feet. Location is 1,991 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 272, block G, WTRR survey, 13 miles southwest of Seagraves and the same distance southeast of Denver City. Stanolind No. 1-H Oil Development of Texas, 1-2 mile north of the Seagraves (Strawn) field of North Gaines County swabbed 65 barrels of oil in 12 hours through perforations from 11,259 to 11,280 feet.

Testing continued. Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 207, block G, WTRR survey. Shell Oil Company No. 16 Roberts, south offset to the discovery well of the Wasson (Wolfcamp) field of South Yoakum County, flowed gas and recovered oil and water on a drillstem test of the Wolfcamp from 8,549 to 8,633 feet.

Open four hours, gas surfaced in 55 minutes at an unreported rate. Recovery was 300 feet of 39.5 gravity oil, 390 feet of gas and oil-cut basic sediment and water, with as hakeout of 20 per cent oil and 60 per cent mud and 20 per cent water. Coring continued below 8,697 feet in dolomite. Drillsite is eight miles northwest of Denver City, 1,900 feet from south and 2,500 feet from west lines of section 793, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

D&D Oil Company and E. J. Dunigan, Jr., No. 1-A Alice Henard has been completed in the Brahaney field of Yoakum County. On 24-hour potential test, the well pumped 114.67 barrels of 32 gravity oil, plus 10 per cent water through perforations from 5,220 to 5,248 feet.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our thanks to our many friends of Plains and Brownfield during the illness of our husband and father. We are grateful for every service rendered, letters, cards and kind words spoken. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bean and children

## INSTALLATION CEREMONIES HELD FOR REBEKAH LODGE AT PLAINS

Officer installation ceremonies for Plains Rebekah Lodge No. 158 were conducted by Mrs. Pearl Robbins, district deputy president. She was assisted by her installation staff, including Mesdames Jewel Blevins, Lolita Thomas, Belle Garrett, Nell Curtis, Augie Aldridge and Myrtle McClellan. The officers installed for the ensuing term included: Glenna Shannon, noble grand; Ruth Maynard, vice grand; Ollie Faulkenbury, secretary; Lottie Reeves, treasurer; Lucille Kissinger, war-

den; Jan Ellison, conductor; Derah Gauden, chaplain; Lee Harbour, color bearer; Mable Upton, L.S.N.G.; Josie Hobbs, R.S.N.G.; Jewel Blevins, R.S.V.G.; Ruth O'Neal, L.S.V.G.; Lota Copeland, outer guard; and Mr. Frank Upton, inner guard. Those present from Denver City included Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbins and Mrs. Lolita Thomas. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Garrett from Andrews lodge. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

## VISITING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Evert Talley, well known in this county, has accepted a position as deputy with the county sheriff's office in Muleshoe. Talley began work last Monday, according to sheriff Dee Clements.

The Muleshoe Journal The Hockley County Commissioners met last week in their first meeting of the year. There was two new faces around the council table as business got under way. They were Hulon Moreland from precinct 1 and Dale Reed of precinct 3.

The Anton News The annual meeting of the members of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association and the Five Area Telephone Cooperative was held in the Muleshoe high school auditorium Jan. 18.

Morton Tribune With barely two weeks remaining for the payment of 1957 poll taxes, the office of Assessor-Collector had sold only 457 poll taxes through last Wednesday.

Morton Tribune Traffic violations and other offenses handled by the city police department reached a new low of 14 during December, according to a report issued this week.

Gaines County News The Chamber of Commerce has contacted a number of vegetable processing firms in the Rio Grande valley of Texas, inviting them to submit a list of desirable points on which they would consider moving their plants to Muleshoe. Although only a few of the contacted firms have answered the invitations, the group here feels that they will have some basis for forming future invitations to such groups, and will be able to make some concrete offers to interested firms.

The Muleshoe Journal Purchase of new street markers for the city was authorized by city councilmen in action at their regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Andrews County News Horace Taylor was elected president of the Rotary Club Tuesday by a unanimous vote of the members. Other officers elected on the same slate, submitted by a nominating committee headed by Joe

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

### CHARACTER OF SOILS

By W. H. Dittmore, Soil Scientist  
There are over 50 different types of soil in the Yoakum Soil Conservation District. Each of these soils are very different in their characteristics and make-up. They are somewhat similar to people in that they have a personality. Each one has a specific character and each is different.

Just as we recognize differences in dealing with people we must recognize the differences in soils in dealing with them. We need to study the character of a soil in order to treat it in such a manner as to realize the most return from our treatment in the form of production. However, we must keep in mind that the soil must be treated in such a manner as to maintain production over a long period of time.

Just as our doctor makes a complete examination in order to determine the treatment needed to conserve our health, we must examine each soil and determine the correct prescription and treatment to preserve the soil.

We are also the policeman that see to it that the laws of nature are obeyed, just as we must obey our laws or suffer the consequences.

Some soils are solid citizens and work for their owners and the community for years without special treatment. Some are like high strung children that must be handled very carefully and given special diets of water and fertilizer before they will behave. Some are juvenile delinquents and need controls such as permanent cover to keep them from running away from home.

Earthworms, soil organisms, legumes and other crops which produce organic matter, act as spring tonics to soils. They get the soil off to a good start in the spring.

Grass acts as a protecting parent to much of our fickle soil. It keeps it at home where it belongs and not flying through the air to some foreign field where it may get worse treatment than it did at home.

Our soils have different colors—red, brown, gray or black. Some are very level, while others are

very steep. Some soils are drouthy. Soils made up chiefly of sand act like a funnel. Water passes through them quickly and they tend to dry out quickly. Fine textured soils such as clay hold a lot of water but it is difficult to get water into them. These soils need a lot of organic matter to maintain good structure which helps the soil take in and hold water.

Man has a grave responsibility as the custodian of our most basic resource — the soil. In order to properly do his job as custodian of his soil each land owner and operator must study the many varied traits and characteristics of his soils so that he can give them the treatment they need.

## Stanford Valley HD Club Meets

The Stanford Valley Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting January 17th in the club room. Fourteen members answered roll call with "Why I belong to the Home Demonstration Club". Mrs. Jim O'Neal became a new member. Mrs. Neal Hickman, president, presided at the business meeting.

The commissioners' banquet will be held in the community building at Denver City, January 31, 1957 at 7:30 p. m.

The club voted to give \$10.00 to the March of Dimes. They also voted to give \$5.00 to the Scholarship Fund, District No. 2.

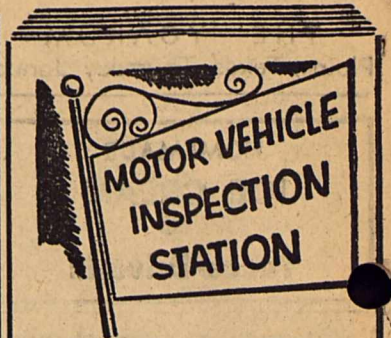
Mrs. LaMar, the agent gave a very interesting program on "Transplanting shrubs" and "Responsibility of officers and club members".

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Chambliss, the hostess.

Next meeting will be February 7th in the club room. Program will be a clothing demonstration on "Selection of lines suited to you".

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Ty Earl Powell, who has been leading the contest since August, did not bring his calf in for the weighing last Saturday. Ty Earl has two calves and they were standing first and fourth in the contest at the December weigh day. Each of these calves could gain as much as 700 pounds or more. Dallas Powell also had two calves in the contest and his big calf was standing in second place at the December weigh day. That calf will be one of those that gains above 700 pounds even if he slows down to two pounds per day during the last two months.

Another calf that could possibly beat the 700 pound mark is a calf called George and is being fed by Chip Bennett. George will have to gain three pounds per day during the last 34 days in order to make it. There is always the possibility of a few calves putting on a fast spurt of growth during the latter part of the period and catching up with the leaders.

Twenty calves were weighed last Saturday afternoon but not all of them had been on feed since May. Following is a list of the boys and girls along with the weights of their animals: Marsha White, 1030; Linda Fitzgerald, 1006; James Cogburn, 1002; James Cogburn, 933; Linda Fitzgerald, 931; D'Lois McGinty, 923; Lee Tingle, 890; Chip Bennett, 886; Royce Randall, 844; Chip Bennett, 844; Dianne Bennett, 829; D'Lynn McGinty, 819; Eddie Tingle, 792; Sam Watson, 785; D'Lynn McGinty, 770; D'Lois McGinty, 756; Dianne Bennett, 738; Pharon Pharr, 732; Steve Simpson, 691 and Mack Calloway, 636.

Most of these calves will gain between 75 and 85 pounds between the time they were weighed and the 23rd of February which is the day they will be shown and sold.