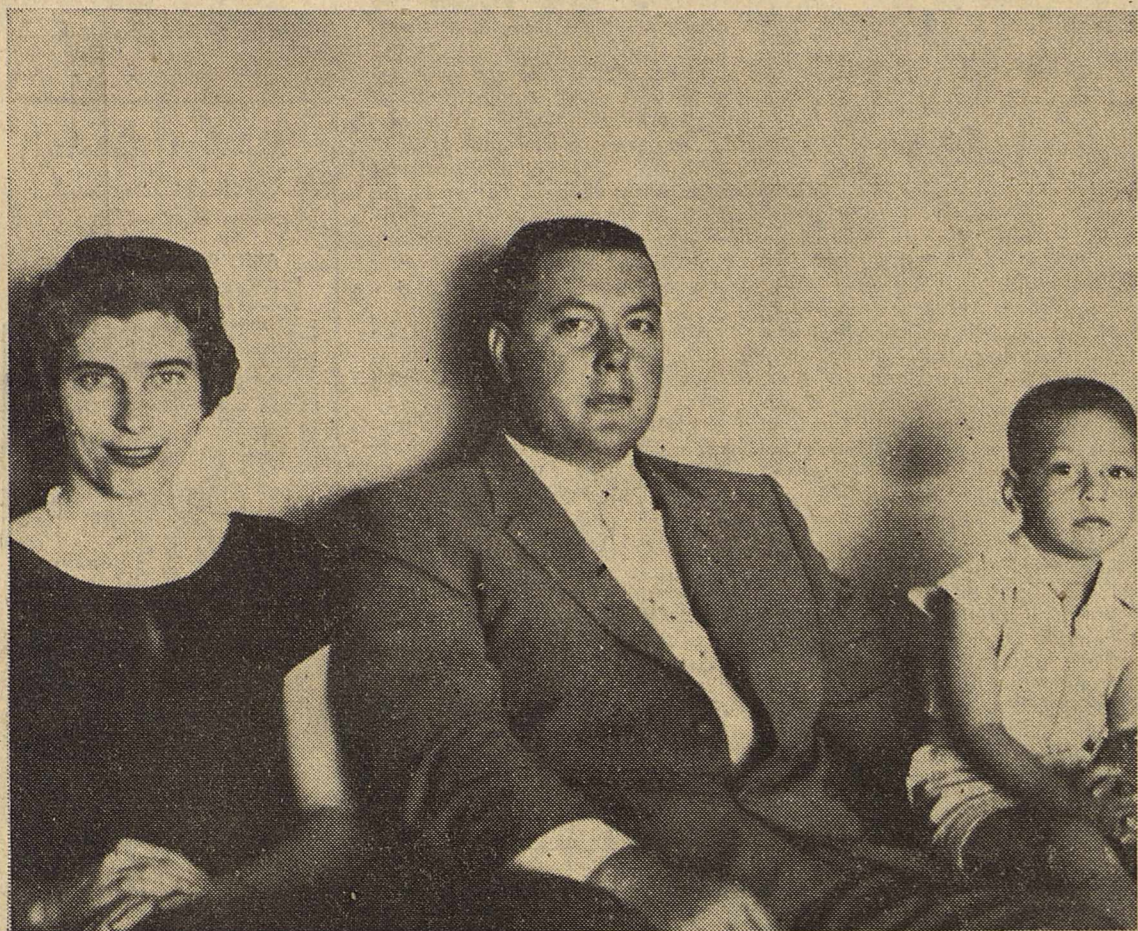


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RECENTLY MOVED to Plains where he will be in practice is Dr. Bill McCollough and family. Shown are Mrs. McCollough, Dr. Bill, and their son, Kavin Lynn.

New Plains doctor arrives

Plains will have a new doctor in practice here soon. Dr. Bill L. McCollough and family of Oklahoma City have recently moved here.

After returning from two weeks at guard camp at south Fort Hood where he will be battle group surgeon in the field, they will return to their home at 506 East Eighth. Mrs. McCollough and their two-year old son Kavin Lynn, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McCollough of Oklahoma City and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bolay of Perry, Okla.

Dr. Bill came to Plains from

Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City where he direct research for the Carido Vascular Institute. His research work was done primarily with advancements in open heart surgery and the development of the hypothermic perfusion machine which is used to sustain the body during open heart surgery.

Graduating from Capital Hill High School in Oklahoma City, Dr. Bill attended Central State college and the University of Oklahoma Medical School. His internship was done at Mercy Hospital and three months residence was also done there.

His wife, Jo Ann, also attended Central State College. She worked as a medical assistance for a Oklahoma City doctor for five years.

Dr. Bill said that he selected Plains to practice in as he and his wife preferred small towns and that they believed that Plains would rapidly grow into a larger community. Dr. Bill has an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kirby, who lives in Denver City.

The McCollough family plan on returning to Plains around the 21st of August. He plans to go into practice at that time.

Editorial TOWN BACKING

Things have settled back to normal here in Plains after the big rodeo weekend. The success of the jointly sponsored project is something the entire town can be proud of—and thanks should be in order for the members who planned and carried out the task.

And of course, the entire town had a part in making it a success. It would be impossible, rodeo officials said, to thank every individual who helped with the project.

It just goes to show what we can do when the entire town backs a program.

But I would like to see more town backing on several projects that have been left to a few overworked individuals.

ONE—I was told that the cemetery membership drive still lacked enough money to carry on their year-round program. This program needs the town support of not only money but hoe and rake support. If you have not sent in your contribution yet do so at once.

TWO—The street lighting project being sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce is another worthwhile project that the entire town should back. Lighting the main highway will be a feather in our cap if the program can be carried through.

Let's back these projects as we have backed the rodeo—and they will be as big a success.

Band rehearsal under new leader begins in August

Special notice is given this week to all students having band instruments out for the summer, according to Band Director Gene Young, who spent last weekend here making plans for pre-school band work.

Students are requested to bring all instruments in Monday August 8 between the hours of 5:00 and 8:00 p.m., Mr. Young announced, with the first band rehearsal to be held Monday, August 15 at 9:00 a.m. All band students are urged to be at the Band Hall by 9:00. May we as parents encourage and see that our children who will take part in high school band work are there Monday, August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Young have purchased one of the lovely brick homes that is under construction in North Plains. A warm welcome is extended to these fine newcomers by the entire community.

Opening date for the Plains school is scheduled for Monday, August 29.



TWO OF THE FHA models are shown wearing the dresses they modeled at the FHA Style Show held Friday night.

Texaco wildcat has yield

Texaco Inc. No. 17-B Mrs. Annie Miller, Yoakum County wildcat, in 13 hours flowed 84 barrels of 40-gravity oil, plus one to three per cent water, through a 32/64-inch choke and Wolfcamp perforations at 8,680-8,686 feet and 8,689-8,694 feet.

The flow was gauged after the project was re-acidized—it had previously been treated with 1,500 gallons—with 2,000 gallons and then 4,000 more gallons. After two hours of swabbing, the well kicked off and the 13-hour flow listed above was gauged.

The prospector was tested unsuccessfully in the Devonian; but logged good shows in the Wichita-Albany at 8,435-9,508 feet that have yet to be tested.

It is surrounded by production in the Wasson (San Andres) field and is six miles southeast of Production in the Wasson area.

The project is two miles northwest of Denver City, 760 feet from east lines of section 862, block D, John H. Gibson survey. Ten miles southwest of Denver City, Argo Oil Corporation will re-enter No. 1-N E. H. Jones, Gaines County project and plug back to 6,700 feet in an effort to open Clear Fork production in the area.

The venture, currently carried in the Russell, North (Devorian) pool, is 6,000 feet from north and 1,950 feet from west lines of section 496, block G, CCSD&RCNG survey.

Skelly Oil Company of Midland has completed a new well in the Wasson (7,200) field, 0.6 mile southwest of Denver City.

It pumped 284 barrels of 33.6-gravity oil daily with a gas-oil ratio of 566-1 from perforations at 6,975-7,308 feet after being fractured with 30,000 gallons. The well is 467 feet from south

4-H club members at Scott-Abel camp

Eight 4-H club members, Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and Mr. Kalim Uddin Ahmed, who is visiting Yoakum County from Pakistan, are representing this county at the District 2 4-H Electric Camp being held this week, Monday through Friday, at Scott-Abel 4-H Club Camp near Clouderoft, New Mexico.

They left about 9:00 a.m. Monday by chartered bus in company with 4-H club boys, girls and leaders from the other 9 counties in this district and other visitors from Pakistan who are guests in the district this summer. Courties represented are Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson, Swisher, Gaines, Floyd, Hockley, Terry and Yoakum.

Southwest Public Service provides all expense for the camp except for transportation to and from Clouderoft, craft materials and meals eaten enroute to and from camp.

Those attending from Yoakum County are Donna Campbell, La-Juana Jones, Dana Bryson, Marsha White, Roy Lowrey, Cote Trout, Harry Longbrake, Tommy Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. White and Mr. Ahmed.

and 1,426 feet from west lines of section 37, block AX, PSL survey.

New Reeves (San Andres) field location is Sun Oil Company of Dallas No. 8 Dell Barber, 13 miles east of Denver City.

The 5,800-foot project is 660 feet from south and 1,312 feet from east lines of section 877, block D, Gibson survey.

David Fasken of Midland has filed application to drill a new test in the Tex-Pac (Clear Fork) area 12 miles southwest of Denver City in Gaines County.

Location of the 9,000-foot operation is 2,173 feet from north and 975 feet from east lines of section 24, block A-27, PSL survey.

Shell Oil Company No. 1 C. J. Kleiner, wildcat project six miles east of Plains, is making hole below 9,258 feet after drillstem testing an interval between 8,500 and 8,530 feet.

Tool was open 32 minutes. Recovery was 450 feet of drilling fluid.

Location of the 9,600-foot operation is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 436, block D, Gibson survey.

Six miles northeast of Bronco, one mile northeast of production, Amerada Petroleum Corporation is drilling ahead below 10,285 feet after taking a barren drillstem test between 10,254 and 10,285 feet at No. 1 C. Bedford.

Tool was open two hours on the test. Recovery was 30 feet of drilling fluid and 894 feet of salt water.

Native range yields hay

Who ever heard of baling hay on native range in Yoakum County? A few years ago when pastures were so dry that the jackrabbits were starving we would have questioned someone's sanity if he had suggested that it would be possible. However, it may be they said it couldn't be done, but Murphy Luna is baling gramma grass hay on his ranch north of Plains.

Murphy Luna said that it was the first time since he could remember that it was possible to bale hay here as this part of the country does not often get the rain at the right time as it did this year. Luna said that there had been some hay baled in Yoakum County in the past but that it was from sub-irrigated land.

Perry Bryant of Plains is baling the hay for Mr. Luna and it is turning out between 13 and

14 bales of hay per acre. The grass is being cut about four inches high and if it receives more rain between now and fall it is possible that it could be cut again.

Part of the area being cut for hay has been fenced in with a cultivated field and has had the advantage of some summer rest when crops were growing in the field. However, most of the area being cut is out in the pasture that has been grazed just like the rest of the ranch.

Mr. Luna agreed that if he had abused his pastures too much in the past that he would not have the grass there to make hay even when the rains came. He added that pastures need to be properly used so that a good turf of the better grasses can remain and then they are in a position to take advantage of extra rain when we have it. The gramma grass hay is high quality hay and would bring a premium price if offered for sale. It is considered to be especially good hay for horses.

Two local students to receive degree

Willie Mae Addison and Bettie Chambliss Green of Plains are among more than 200 students seeking degrees at West Texas State College's summer convocation according to a recent announcement made by Dr. Walter H. Juniper, dean of the college.

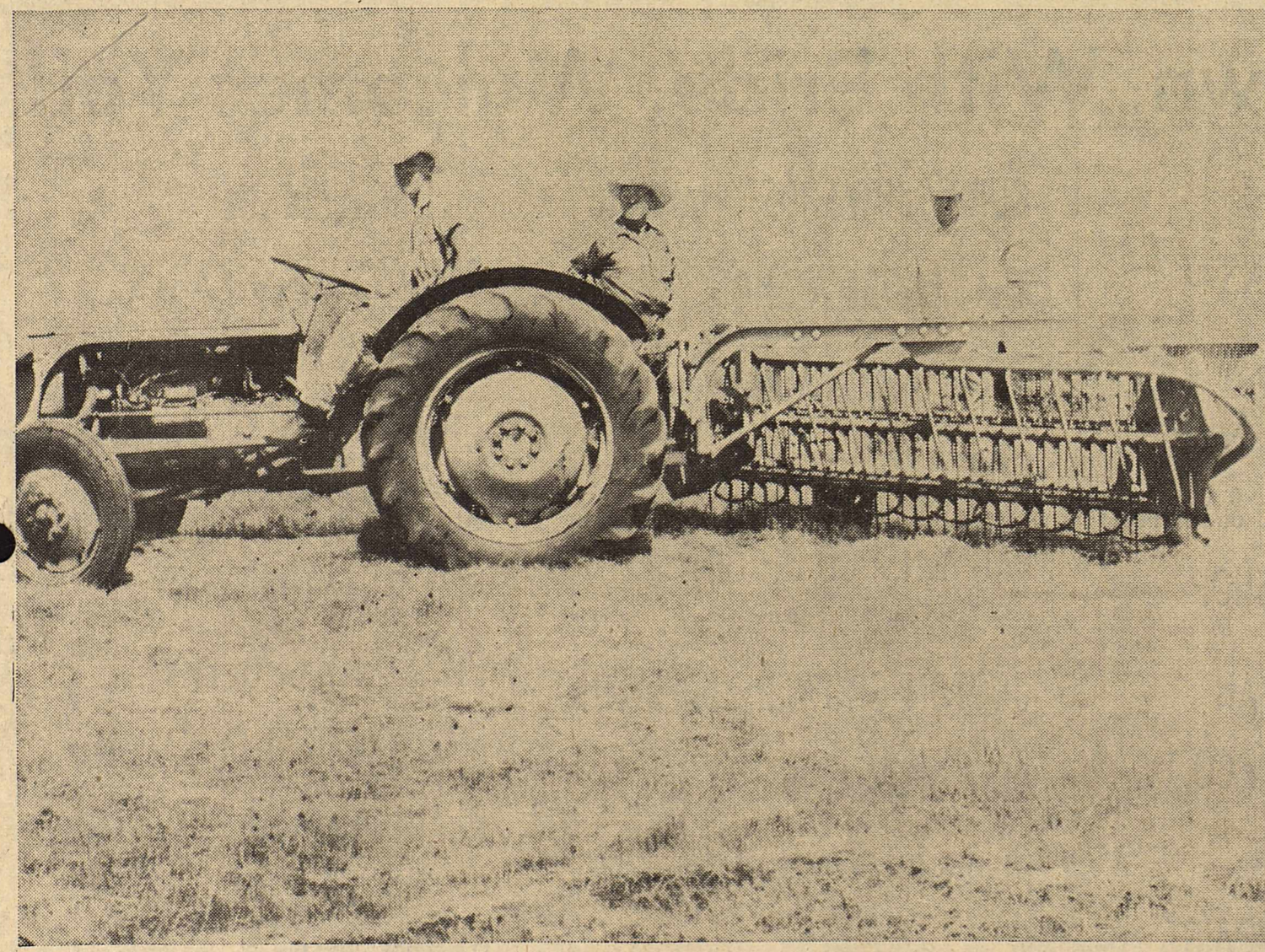
Summer commencement exercises are scheduled at 8 p.m. Aug. 19 in the new Buffalo Stadium. The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Ralph T. Greer, director of the Texas Commission on Higher Education.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Addison of Plains, Miss Addison is an elementary education major seeking the Bachelor of Science degree and will teach fourth grade work in Plains this fall.

Mrs. Green, a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambliss.

CALIFORNIA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bookout left Thursday for a vacation to be spent in California where they will visit their sons, Dale and Dobbie Bookout, and their families, and other relatives. Their daughter, Susie will return home with them after spending several weeks there.



THEY SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE but Murphy Luna and Perry and Curtis Bryant are cutting gramma grass hay on the Luna ranch north of town. According to Mr. Luna this is the first gramma hay cut in this area in a long time.



WHERE ONCE was small tanks in pastures there are now nice size pools due to the large amounts of rain received in this area during the last month. Shown is a flooded tank on the Luna ranch.

New shipment of books received by library

Just in time for lazy summer reading are the new books received this month at the local county library. According to Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. McDonnell the library has received books of interest to all local readers.

For the adult readers there are several books now on the best-seller list. They include "Folk Medicine", "South of the Angels", and "Mrs. Aris Goes to New York" by Paul Gallico. Among other enjoyable books received by the library are "Steps in Time" by Fred Astaire, "The Church and Fine Arts", and the "Harper's Bible Dictionary".

Among the requested books received are "People's Padre", "Pilgrims in Paradise" and the three-volume "USA" by John Dos Passos.

Of note to the old timers in the country is a book recently received from the Kendrick Memorial Library of Brownfield. The book, "Time Flew By" was written by Juanita M. Whisenant known in private life as the wife of the late judge of Terry County, Homer G. Winston. "Time Flew By" tells of the life of Mrs. Winston as she grew up.

For the teenagers the library has received "How to Build Hot Rods". For the younger set in the junior reading group they have "How Texas Won Her Freedom", "They Lived in the White House" and "Your Heart and How it Works".

Among the new non-fiction books received are "Famous First Facts", "Getting the Best Out of Life", and "Facts About the Presidents". Also two donated books were received this month, "How to Live With Diabetes" and "Pictorial Composition". Mrs. Sloan added that "Pictorial Composition" would be of special interest to clubs as it contains material on music.

WEATHER

Weather for the week of July 27 through August 2:

	Max	Min.
July 27	94	62
July 28	96	63
July 29	103	66
July 30	92	61
July 31	92	62
Aug. 1	94	63
Aug. 2	94	64

Rainfall for past 7 months 16.90 inches



FHA MEMBERS, teachers, and others presented a "Back-to-School" Style Show Friday evening in the school cafeteria. The models wore outfits from Dortha's Style Shop.

Many special features scheduled for Diamond Jubilee of State Fair

Dallas — What's cooking at the State Fair this year? The 1960 Diamond Jubilee Exposition, celebrating the Fair's 75th anniversary year, will offer a number of "Jubilee specials" yet to be revealed, but in the meantime, here is a thumbnail listing of some of the major shows and other attractions for this year.

The entertainment calendar will be topped by the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, "Flower Drum Song," and by the 20th birthday edition of the always-popular "Ice Capades." The Mobil Sky Revue will present free daredevil serial acts daily and the million-dollar Midway will feature a number of brand new thrill rides.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE or Trade— 42-ft. x 8-ft. two-bedroom trailer house. Contact Earnest Walker at Wilmeth Oil Co., Plains, Texas. 25-ric

NATIONAL CONCERN offers opportunity. Married man above 30 preferred. Must have late model car. Knowledge of tractors and machinery helpful. Sales experience not necessary. We train if hired. Drawing account. For personal interview write qualifications, address and phone number to A. E. Fulton, P. O. Box 392, Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE— Two 48-passenger busses, 1 Ford and 1 Chevrolet. Contact G. D. Kennedy, Plains Public Schools, Box 517, Plains.

FOR SALE— 8 residential lots. See W. R. Curry, Phone GL 6-3595, Plains. 23-ric

FOR SALE— 3-bedroom home, FHA approved. Contact Wyatt Lipscomb, 113 3rd St., Plains. 3012c

In addition, the State Fair "Shower of Stars" will present some of the nation's best known entertainers in big free shows. The stars who will appear will be announced at an early date.

A record total of \$120,770 in premiums will be offered in the various livestock, horse and poultry show events of the 1960 Fair. The Pan-American Livestock Exposition will be held Oct. 8-16 and the Junior show will follow during the second week of the Fair. The State Fair Horse Show will be staged all during the Fair in the new Livestock Coliseum.

The third annual Texas International Trade Fair will have exhibits from all over the world. The Automobile Show will introduce many of the new 1961 models. The Agriculture Show will feature the importance of chemistry to modern farming and ranching.

Other exhibits will include those in the Electric Show and

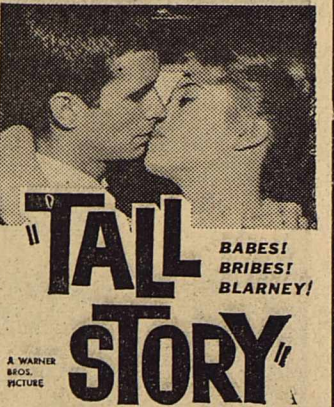
CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (Bert) Short on the arrival of their first grandson, Bert Lin Short, July 26 in Tahoka Clinic. The young man, weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Short of Tahoka. He is welcomed by three sisters. Granddad Short is doing some special bragging since Bert Lin arrived on his birthday and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Short, arrived in Texas last week from their home in Tampa, Florida and they have only daughters and granddaughters. The Bert Shorts have another son who has four daughters.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Powell on the birth of a daughter, Tammy Luvé, weighing 6 lbs., 13 ozs., on July 30 in Yoakum County Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Randall, all of Plains.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Morris Lowe, President, Board of Trustees, Plains Independent School District, will be received at the office of Mr. G. D. Kennedy, Superintendent of Schools, Plains, Texas, until 2:30 P.M., August 12, 1960, for furnishing all necessary materials, equipment, superintendence and labor for the construction of certain parking areas and street improvements for the Plains Independent School District, Plains, Texas.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Proposal Bond, acceptable to the Owner, in an amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid submitted, made payable without condition to the Plains Independent School District, as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the Contract,

will promptly execute such contract in the form provided and will furnish good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance and payment of the same. Bids without the required bid security will not be considered.

The successful Bidder must furnish bond on the form provided in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

Proposals must be submitted on the form provided and, in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities, and to accept the bid

which seems most advantageous to the interest of the Owner.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing wage established by the Owner. The scale of prevailing minimum wages is set forth in the specifications.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, 201 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas, and from Mr. G. D. Kennedy, Superintendent, Plains Independent School District, Plains, Texas.

PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
By G. D. Kennedy,
G.D. Kennedy,
Superintendent

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Christian women meet on Tuesday

The C.W.F. of First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. W. L. McClellan Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. President Mrs. John Anderson presided.

Mrs. Johnnie Moore brought her study on "Plant our feet on Lofty Places." Mrs. Anderson gave the very inspiring devotional.

Refreshments of iced tea and cookies were served to Mesdames Moore, Anderson, Chesley Bedford, Dick McGinty and McClellan, and visitors, Dr. May Gainer and Mrs. Lumpkin.

Brenda and Gary Sims, children of Mrs. Wayne Phillips, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Beggs and family. They have attended the Plains schools most of their life, but will enter the Clovis schools this fall.

NOTICE

MATTRESS MAKING

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Plains Assembly of God

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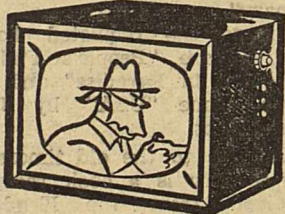
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NOTICE OF BUDGET REVIEW PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that a public review of the Plains Independent School District's budget for 1960-61 will be held at 2:00 o'clock P. M. on August 15, 1960 in the District Court Room of Yoakum County, Plains, Texas. All interested persons are invited to be present.

Done by order of the Board of Trustees of the Plains Independent School District, Yoakum County, Texas, at Plains, Texas.

Garland Swann
Secy., Plains Ind. School Board
Plains, Texas.

Cattle shrinkage can cut down profits or in some cases, can even mean the difference between profit or loss. Handle cattle to keep shrinkage at a minimum, advises Lloyd Bergsma, extensor, livestock marketing specialist.

LAY-A-WAY NOW FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Glana-Mere SWEATERS

IN FALL'S FASHION SHADES

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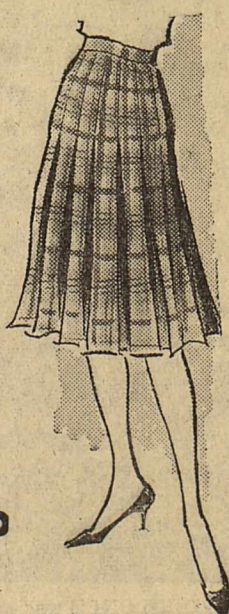
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Dortha's STYLE SHOP

McClellans to celebrate Golden Anniversary

All friends are cordially invited to attend the Golden Anniversary Reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. McClellan, Sunday, Aug. 14 from 3:00 to 6:00 in the afternoon in the County Club Room in the old courthouse.

Waiter McClellan and Myrtle A. Strickland were married August 11, 1910 at Detroit, Texas. One daughter and five sons were born to them. The three living children who will be hosts for the reception are: Mrs. John Anderson and Ralph McClellan of Plains and Marshall E. McClellan of Dallas. They have ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all of whom plan to attend the reception.

The McClellans farmed in Red River County prior to moving to Yoakum County in 1924. After dry-land farming for one year they leased the Plains Hotel (a 20 room structure across the street from our present postoffice). Since there

were no cafes in Plains their hotel soon became known as "the place where you can always get good meals." Hot biscuits and corn muffins with tasty meals were served to travelers from near and far.

Mr. Mac, as he is called, did road work for the county for a time then was employed by the State Highway Department in 1927 where he worked for 16 years. He resigned this position and with his son Ralph bought a service station in 1944.

With 2 Maytag washers, Mrs. McClellan started a Help-yourself laundry in their backyard which grew to 10-machine business and was soon moved into a modern tile building where the Plains Clinic-Hospital now stands. They were in this business eight years before retiring.

They now have a small hobby workshop in the backyard where Mr. Mac does carpenter and repair work along with his hobbies.



MR. AND MRS. WALTER L. MCCLELLAN

State Line club hears Miss White

Mrs. T. B. Farquhar was hostess to State Line Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon in her home.

President Mrs. Alton Billings conducted the routine business and the recreational period was led by Mrs. Tom Box.

Miss Marsha White, Plains, F.H.A. and 4-H member presented the program on "Use of Electrical Appliances", which was very informative and enjoyed by all.

Plans were made to have the annual family social Friday evening, August 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box. All members are asked to offer recommendations for the new year-books at the next meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. R. G. Hartman.

Refreshing punch, tea and cookies were served by the hostess to Mesdames Tom Box; Alton; Billings, R. V. Jenkins, Lee Roy Box, R. G. Hartman, Bernard Nebbut, and Ira Tidwell.

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kernedy and Jan were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gerald Kennedy and baby of Fort Worth and Mr. Kennedy's niece and nephew, Tressa and Randy Allen, also of Fort Worth. Gerald came for them during the weekend.



MR. AND MRS. W. O. DUNLAP of Portales, formerly of Tatum, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to meet and approaching marriage Mr. Larry Dan Bedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. (Pete) Bedford of Cuervo, New Mexico. All friends and relatives are invited to the ceremony on September 10 at 8:00 p.m. in the First Methodist Church in Tatum, New Mexico.

Plains' new band director, Gene Young and wife were in town last weekend making arrangements and plans for the beginning of his work in the schools here. They have purchased a new home which is under construction.

Birthday honors given young men

Gayle Marshall and Tommy Beal celebrated their sixth birthdays Friday when their mothers, Mrs. Bill Marshall and Mrs. J. W. Beal, entertained a host of their friends with a party in the Club Room from 2 to 4 p.m.

Favors of balloons and bubble-gum were presented all guests with the boys receiving miniature sheriff badges and the girls receiving miniature dresser sets. Games were played and refreshments of birthday cake and iced drinks were served to Jimmy Brown, Jan McCravey, Mark Marshall, Pam McDonnell, Cheryl Wright, Virginia Romans, Jim Useton, Susan, Stroup, Randy Nelson, Linda Useton, Tony

"Back to the Bible" talks to begin Sunday

"Back to the Bible" series of talks will start this Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Christian Church of Plains. The Rev. Johnnie Moore will bring the message on "Fundamental Christianity" each evening of the week, August 7 to 12.

The public is cordially invited to attend the nightly services. There will be special music each evening.

Miss Donna Nugent is visiting relatives in Seminole this week.

Chandler, Sherry Moore, David Moore, Royce and Kevin Waldrop, Joe Beal, Roxanne Grantham, Robert Wauson, David Barnett and the honorees.

Mrs. Stroup has SS class coffee

The Philathea Sunday School class met for their regular visitation coffee in the home of Mrs. Carl Stroup, Mrs. Paul Cobb was re-elected teacher for the class by acclamation. The devotional "Destiny and a Handclasp" was brought by Mrs. Joe Bass.

The class decided to have a prayer list with each person remembering these people in prayer. Coffee, cake and doughnuts were served to members and guest: Mrs. Rod Duff, Mrs. Buddy Hanna, Mrs. Joe Bass, Mrs. T. J. Miller, Mrs. Bill Marshall, Mrs. Jim Brown, Mrs. Leroy McCravey, Mrs. Ted Lumpkin,

Mrs. Buford Duff, Mrs. J. W. Beal, Mrs. Paul Cobb, Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. D. Romans and the hostess, Mrs. Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester St. Romain and family of Roscoe are visiting in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain.

Mrs. T. E. Coke returned home Tuesday after spending quite some time with her aged mother, Mrs. W. H. Adair, who underwent major surgery recently in a Roswell hospital.

Repeat wedding vows

Wedding vows were exchanged at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 30 in Hillside Church of Christ by Mrs. Thelma Sims of Plains and Wayne Phillips of Clovis with Minister Travis Boyd performing the double-ring ceremony.

Out of town guests were: The groom's mother and sister, Mrs. Hazel Phillips and Dorothy Phillips of Portales, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Gene Phillips and Mrs. A. D. Phillips of Clovis; and friends, Airman Walter Sheriff of Clovis, Mrs. Parsons of Oklahoma, and Neecie Miller and Gordon Chiner of Brownfield.

Plains guests were her son and daughter, Gary and Brenda Sims, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Beggs and family, Mesdames O. V. Hill, Leonard Heald, Don Cooke, Travis Boyd, C. L. Billingsley, G. T. Blount and Bob McDonnell, Misses Marie and Wanda Anderson, Reba Sisco, Treta Kay Rowland, Louise Heald and Joy Boyd, and Don Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are at

home in Clovis where he is in the drapery, upholstery and floor covering business with his brother.

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday and anniversary congratulations to Charles Stotts on August 7; Mrs. Charley Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schoepf, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor on August 8; Sheila Smith, Denise Newsom, Dale Edwards, Olan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wauson on August 9; James Hays, Rev. R. H. Meixner and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stailey on August 10; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClellan, Mrs. Bob Brown, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Meixner, Mrs. Homer Sudderth and Dr. Clyde Lynn on August 11; Roger Curry, Melvin Lowery, John Shaw, Miss Jerri Jones on August 12; Brenda Hickman, Dennis Mark Hayes, K. O. Hendricks and Betty Curry on August 13.

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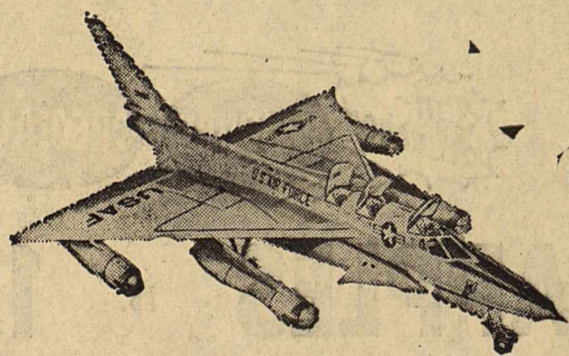
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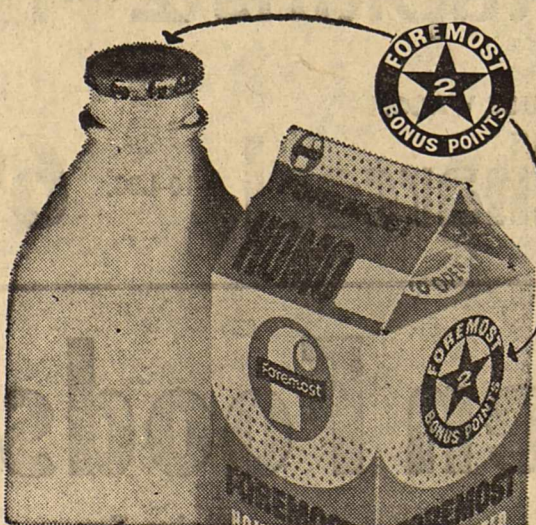
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Decision making time on cotton harvesting near

The time for harvesting this year's cotton crop is fast approaching, and the farmer should be considering how this harvesting is to be done. If the crop is to be machine harvested, the problem arises of whether it would be better to own or hire the machine.

Cecil Parker, extension farm management specialist, says that often it is cheaper to have the crop custom harvested than it is to own the equipment. By hiring the custom work, the farmer can avoid the investment in machinery and use the capital elsewhere in the farm business. The farmer's labor problem is eased if the custom operator furnishes all the labor for the job. Also, because the custom operator is skilled in operating and maintaining the machinery, the farmer may get a faster, more efficient job, Parker points out.

Before deciding on hiring custom work, however, the farmer must make sure that the answer to each of the following questions is "yes." Is equipment for custom work available? Will it be available when I need it? Are the operators dependable and efficient?

A machine may be purchased, however, with the idea of doing custom work in addition to personal work. This would lower the farmer's cost of harvesting his own crop, Parker continues. Other factors, such as alternative use of labor and capital, should be considered before the farmer decided between owning or hiring a machine.

Parker suggests talking with the local county agent before any decision is made.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby White on the arrival of a son, William George, weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs., on July 28 in a Lubbock Hospital. Mrs. White is the former Myrna Marshall, Home Demonstration Agent in Yoakum County until recently. The young man's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White of Tokio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Field, Sarah K. and Robert, are vacationing this week at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morse in Great Bend, Kansas.

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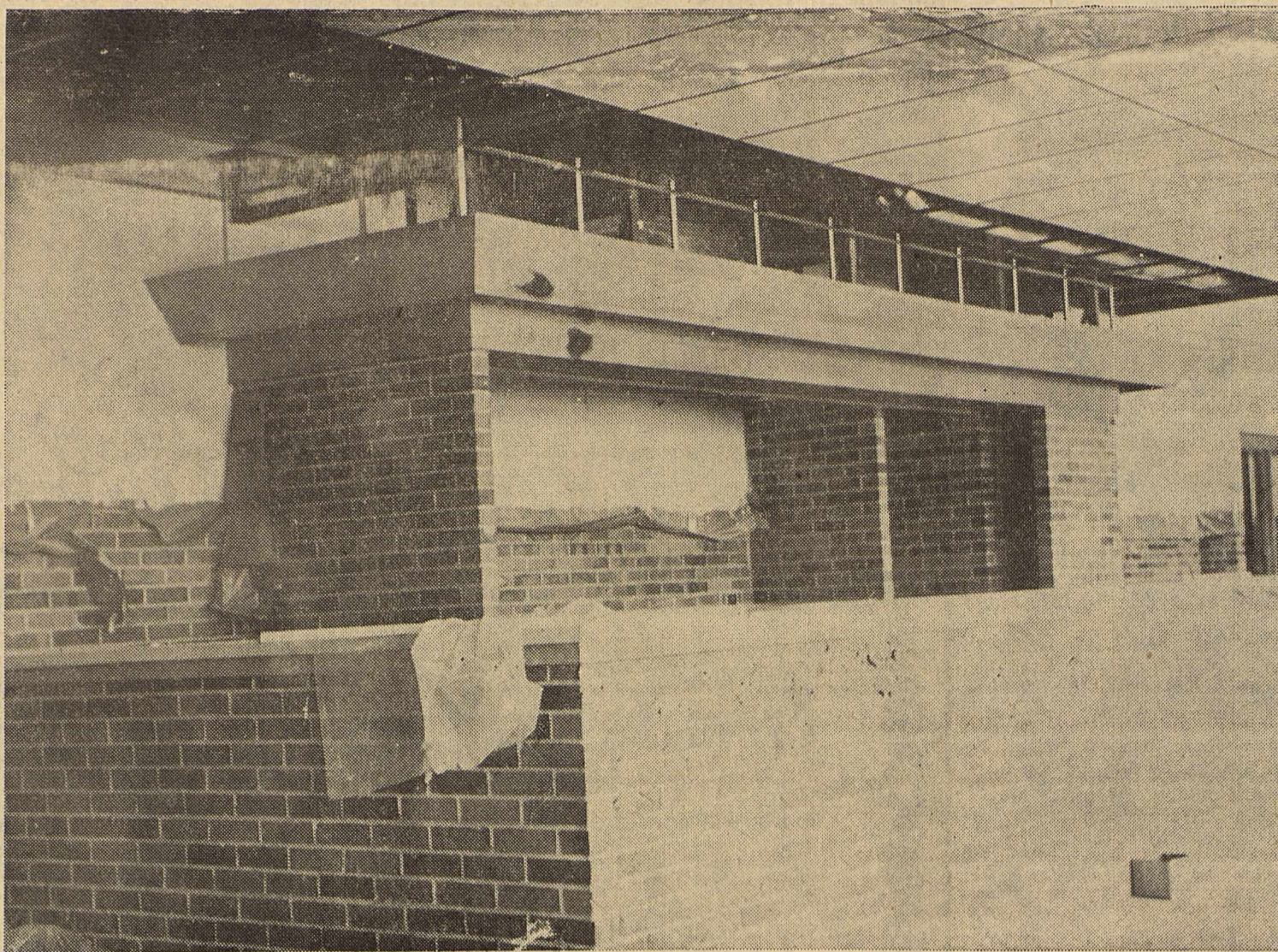


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Women's first vote was registered during 1920 presidential election

Forty years ago the U. S. was groaning under the same thundering oratory and rolling bandwagons that comprise a presidential election campaign, with one hair-raising difference — women were about to cast their vote for the first time on a nationwide scale.

Harassed men of politics had let down their guard and regardless of whether women might become derailed or turn politics into a sexed-off play, as opponents of feminism charged, they were going to have their say.

It wasn't the first time women had voted, however, reports World Book Encyclopedia.

Congress had left the decision to the states and New Jersey at first permitted its women to vote. But the men had second thoughts and the state took back the privilege in 1807.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given, that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Plains, Yoakum County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A.M., beginning on Tuesday the 16th day of August, 1960, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Plains Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1960, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF Plains Independent School District, Yoakum County, Texas, at Plains, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D., 1960.

Garland Swann
Secretary
Plains Independent School District

Six deaths laid to sports in '59

During 1959 there were six documented deaths attributed to sports in Texas. Two of the deaths occurred from boxing injuries — the remaining four were caused from football, according to State Health Department figures.

Both boxing fatalities were in organized boxing. The two deaths were to persons 21 and 19 years of age.

In football, two deaths occurred among high school players in scrimmage contests. One death occurred to a 13-year-old in junior high school during football practice.

The fourth fatality was from injuries to a youth of 11, while playing football at home with friends.

Scholastic regulations demand stringent physical examination before students are allowed to participate in organized athletics within Texas' schools. Fatalities are usually the result of freak accidents or an unknown physical condition.

Organized athletics deaths are far below figures from other accidental causes — such as drowning. Each year thousands of Texas students engage in competitive athletics, indicating a small percentage of deaths resulting from athletic activity.

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Bollworms, cabbage loopers found in Yoakum County's '60 cotton crop

Medium infestations of bollworms and a show of cabbage loopers in Yoakum County cotton crop during the past week has been reported in the weekly Cotton Insect Situation report issued by Texas A & M College System.

Report states that scattered showers have interfered with insect control programs in some areas. As a general rule, cotton plantings have had excellent growing and fruiting weather during the past week and cotton is looking up well in nearly all areas.

Only two counties, Jones and Glasscock, have reported noticeable thrips populations. Fleahoppers continue to cause damage in late planted cotton and plantings which lost the early fruit set. Where fleahopper damage was negligible during early fruiting, cotton is continuing to fruit well.

Bollworms are posing a critical problem in many counties in this area. Report states it is extremely important to watch cotton closely for eggs and small worms; because, control measures are most effective in early stages of this pest. After bollworm begins feeding on larger bolls, control is extremely difficult.

Bollworm eggs were not as numerous during this week as in the past two weeks, but with irrigation beginning again cotton fields should be observed closely.

Boll weevils continue to ravage cotton plantings in five northern counties. Emergence of the second generation should be

carefully watched and control measures begun early enough to prevent heavy feeding and oviposition damage.

Cabbage loopers are common over most of the area. Populations should be watched closely to prevent extreme ragging of the cotton plants. It should be remembered that these insects are extremely hard to control when the worm becomes large.

Information contained in the Cotton Insect Situation report is compiled from reports received at A&M from County Agent, Vocational Agriculture teacher, personnel of A&M College system.

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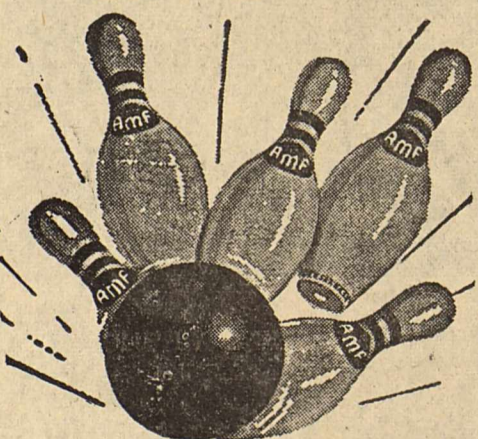
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Soil district members attend farewell supper

The Board of Supervisors of the Yoakum Soil Conservation District held a combination, business meeting and ice cream supper at the Wyatt Lipscomb home last Monday night.

Each year the August meeting of the Board is held as a combination business meeting and family night for the Supervisors and their families. Soil Conservation Service Technicians and their families and representatives of the other agencies and their families are invited as guests.

Farewell gifts were presented to the Lipscomb family. Wyatt Lipscomb has been Work Unit Conservator at Plains since the District was organized in 1953 and is being transferred to Odessa.

Ice cream, cake and cookies were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Christensen and Mrs. Victoria Smith of Salt Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle and family of Bronco, Mrs. Joan Young and children of Fort

Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty McGinty, D'Lynn and D'Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Duff and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dittmore and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pierce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Duke, Mike and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loyd and girls, all of Plains.

Spending the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stewart from Goldsmith. Their daughters, Norma and Judy remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey McDonnell and family of Downey, California are visiting his mother, Mrs. S. McDonnell, and brothers, H. G. and Tommy, and families in Plains and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McKee at Hobbs.

Soil Building Week observance is slated for area starting on Sunday

LUBBOCK — The eighth annual South Plains Soil Building Week, which is held annually to call attention to the benefits of planting cover crops and using other conservation methods to maintain soil fertility, will be observed August 7-14.

Conrad L. Lohoefer, Director of Public Relations for the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., is chairman of the Soil Building Week this year.

Promotional activities this year are planned to call attention to the importance of soil conservation, with particular emphasis to be placed on the overall integration of soil building practices into the agricultural picture on the Texas High Plains.

Gene Linn, Agricultural Manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, is co-chairman of the Soil Building Week program this year.

Working in cooperation with the Lubbock Soil Conservation District, Lohoefer and Linn have planned a newspaper, radio and television campaign, to focus attention on soil building and conservation during the second week of August.

Sunday, August 7 will see the kickoff of the program with special feature stories on soil building practices. These will be followed by similar articles throughout the week. For the radio coverage, Farm Director Bob Stephens and Farm Reporter Bob Ethridge have prepared a series of programs on soil building which will be played over Lubbock and ten other area radio stations during Soil Building Week.

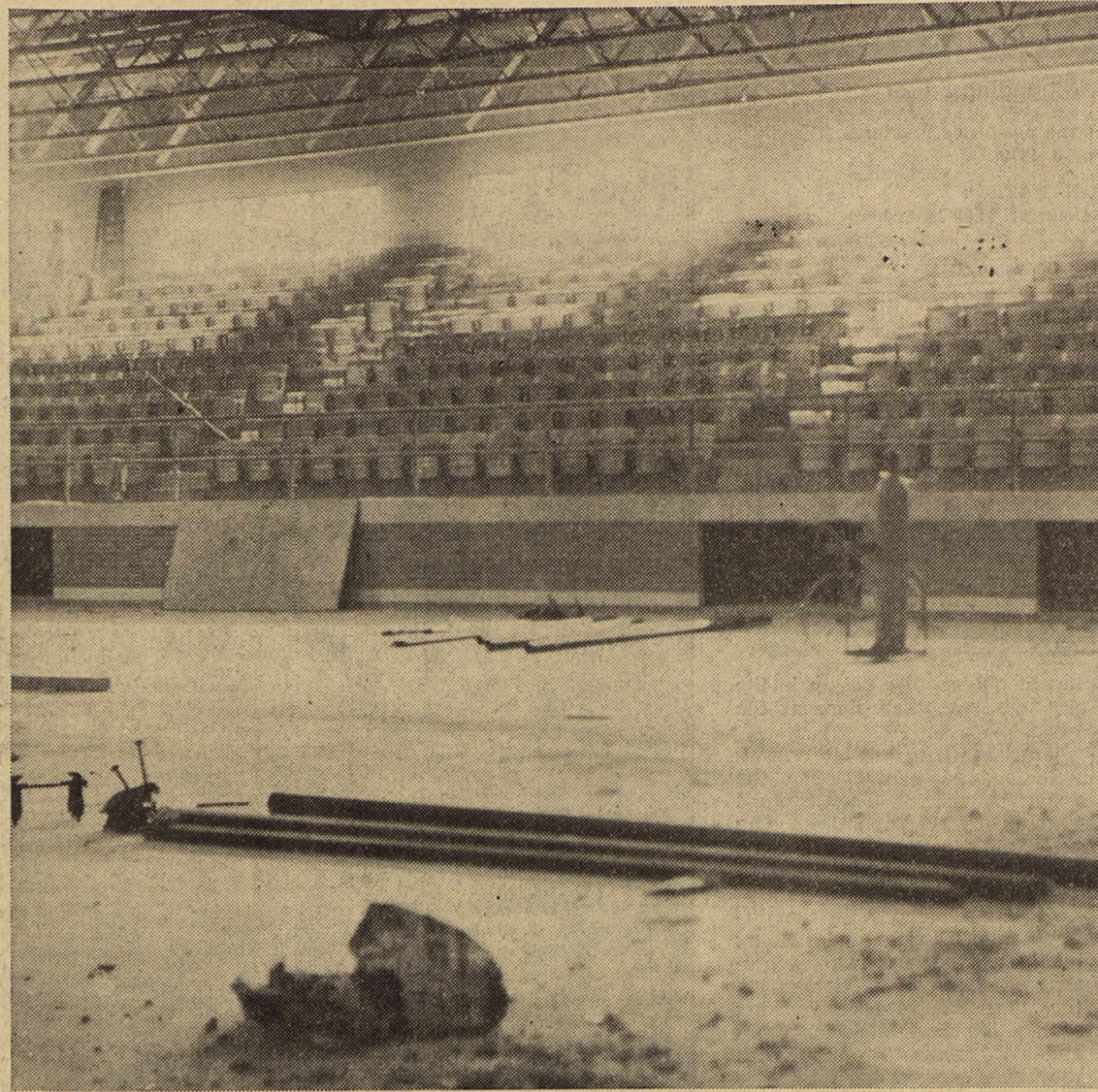
John Key, Lubbock Banker, is chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Lubbock Soil Conservation District. Other supervisors include Cecil Brahear, Idalou, Secretary-Treasurer; John Griffis, Lubbock, Vice Chairman; Edwin Forrest, Lubbock; and E. O. Ramsey, Shallowater.

Observance of Soil Building Week originated in 1953 and has become an annual observance not only in Lubbock County, but has spread throughout the Texas High Plains area.

In commenting about observance of Soil Building Week on the High Plains, Chairman Key said: "We who depend on the soil for most of our livelihood, are likely to become complacent toward our main resource. We should remind ourselves constantly that the soil is a 'living' thing; it responds to good treatment to bring forth more abundant crops, better animals and more full living. If not treated properly, it will even more quickly become unproductive and exert a depressing effect that becomes readily apparent in every phase of not only farm life, but city life as well".

Soil is defined as that portion of the earth which is both alive and supports life. It is composed of both organic and inorganic matter. The organic matter consists of living plants and animals and the dead remains of these, from which humus is produced. Soil bacteria convert dead plant and animal residues into humus, which is so vital to good crop production.

Inorganic material is disintegrated mineral material coming from some parent rock. This inorganic or mineral portion is made up of particles of various sizes, ranging from the coarsest to the finest, sand, silt and clay. It is the intimate mixture of the clay fraction and the humus which gives the soil the life and enables it to supply most of the nutrients needed by growing plants.



BASKETBALL FANS will watch this year's games with ease in the gym now under construction. Shown is the east side of the structure.

Texas Tech Red Raiders will begin 10-game SWC schedule September 17

Texas Tech's Red Raiders will open a 10-game football season on Saturday, September 17, by playing host to the West Texas State Buffaloes in recently-enlarged Jones Stadium in Lubbock at 7:30 p.m.

From almost any standpoint 1960 will be a history-making football season at the Lubbock school.

Principally, it will be the Raiders' first season of official play in the Southwest Conference. Further, the Raiders will be playing in a stadium enlarged in a precedent-setting fashion.

And, among other things, the team will be playing with the school's first major All-American first team selection in the person of center E. J. "The Beast" Holub.

Red Raiders, under the tutelage of head coach DeWitt C. Weaver, will continue their wide-open multiple offense that produced so many thrillers in 1959. A stronger running attack is indicated, and the Raiders, while not deep in experienced players, will have more depth than that which struggled through last year's schedule. The Raiders will return 21 of 27 lettermen, including seven starters.

Probable standouts among the veterans include Holub, end Don Waygood, split back Dan Gurley and quarterback Glen Amerson. Eight sophomores are also expected to bolster the Raiders in their quest for the SWC flag in their first official year of competition.

Gone from the 1959 edition of

the Raiders, which won four games while dropping six, will be end-tackle Jerry Selfridge, quarterback Ken Talkington, guard Blake "Scotty" Adams, center Bill Turnbow, halfback Ronnie Rice and halfback Mickie Barron.

Three position changes have been made by Weaver in an attempt to build a more formidable forward wall. Fullback Don Stafford has been switched to an end post; guard Robert Meyer has moved to tackle; and center Jackie Wiles has been switched to a guard post.

The Raiders will open SWC play on September 24 when they meet Texas A&M at College Station. After that, on successive weekends, they will meet Texas in Austin, Texas Christian at Fort Worth, Baylor in Lubbock, Southern Methodist at Lubbock in a Homecoming attraction, Rice at Houston, Tulane at Lubbock, Wyoming at Lubbock and Arkansas at Lubbock.

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Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kerby and sons were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Spoon of Lubbock. Another sister and family, Mr and Mrs. Jim Swope, who recently moved to Denver City from Lubbock called at the Kerby home Sunday afternoon.

Pakistan visitor slated to speak at club house

The Tsa Mo Ga Club women will sponsor a talk Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Tsa Mo Ga Clubhouse. The speakers will be Mr. Kallin Uddin Ahmed, visitor from Pakistan. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. M. (Granny) Harris had as Sunday afternoon callers her longtime friends, Mr. and Mrs. Will Duncan from Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. Foye Flood spent several days last week at Cosco as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee. Little Miss Jana was fitted for eye-glasses while there.

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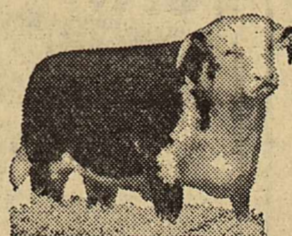
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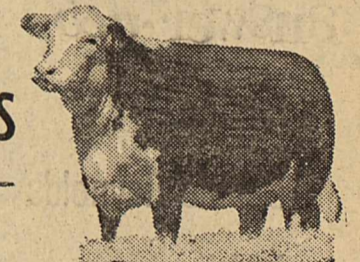
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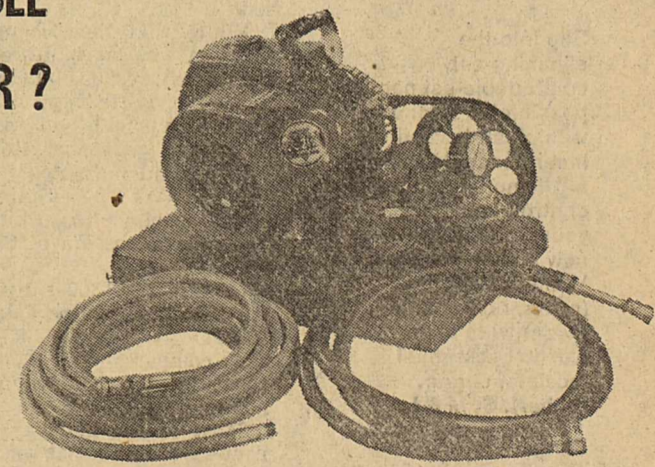
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AUSTIN, Tex. — About a dozen state agencies thus far have presented their budget requests for the 1961-63 biennium. As yet, none has failed to ask for more money than it's presently getting.

Many agencies cite Texas' growing population as justification for expansion. They say, in effect, that they are in the same position as the housewife who

has to put another potato in the pot to set another place at the table.

Others seek to woo state funds with a "bread to cast upon the waters" approach. They contend that money spent on developing the state's resources will come back multiplied in the form of increased state revenue.

Almost all emphasize the difficulties of luring and holding highly trained personnel at present state salaries. Some say, too, that they've been working with a too-short stick for years and need some "keep up with the times" improvements.

Budget proposals are presently being studied by the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor's budget staff. Each will make recommendations, and the final decision will be made next year by the Legislature.

With a money-short, tax-fighting session ahead, it won't be easy for anyone.

These budget requests have been added to those already under study:

STATE PARKS — An investment in the Texas tourist industry and a potentially rich source of additional funds for the state treasury.

This is the theme of the State Parks Board in asking for a \$2,000,000 appropriation for the next two years. This is almost double the present spending level.

Of this million-dollar-a-year appropriation, the Board proposes to use \$700,000 a year for improvements, \$300,000 a year for administration.

Texas, says parks director Bill Collins, spends less on its state parks than Rhode Island. He cited figures showing that Texas would get \$81,000,000 a year more in tax revenue if each out-of-state visitor stayed in the state one more day.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE — A bigger budget is asked by the General Land Office and Veterans Land Board to assure the state's realizing full value from the resources of state-owned lands.

A two-year budget of \$3,042,339 is asked.

Land Office noted the state now has clear title to 8,000 square miles of tidelands. It wants to employ three oil scouts and a geological director to explore the development of the Tidelands' mineral resources. Altogether, 29 new land office employees are being asked.

Land Office claims that for every dollar it has spent in the past 22 years, \$90.18 has been returned to the state treasury in revenue.

AGRICULTURE — Complexities of increasingly scientific farming put greater demands on the State Department of Agriculture, says Commissioner John C. White.

His "sink or swim" budget request is for \$3,061,421 for the coming two-year period. This compares with a \$1,930,966 appropriation for the present period.

White said the "chemical revolution" in agriculture today puts heavy responsibilities on his department. He also asked for more equipment and more salaries for personnel to check weights and measures.

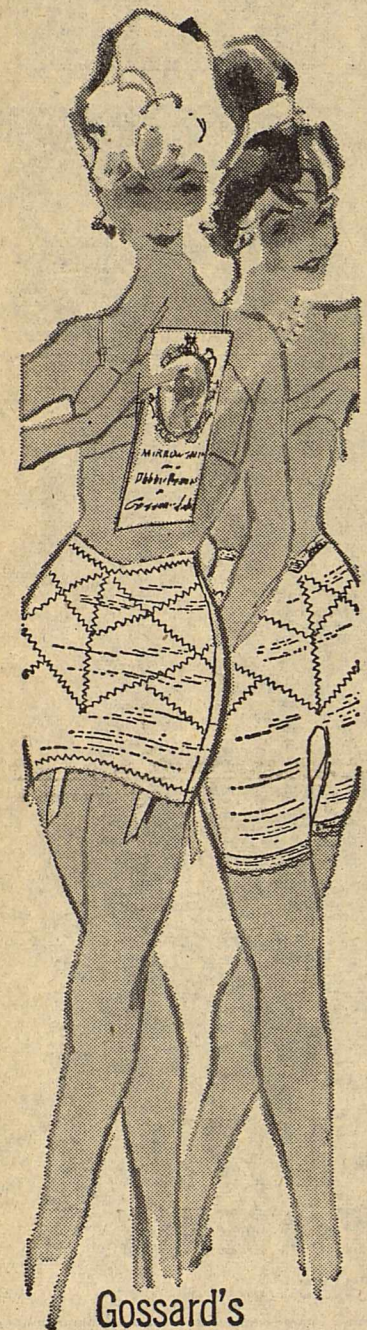
HIGHWAYS — State Highway Department is asking for a two-year allocation of \$898,600,000.

Of this, \$348,300,000 would be for the 1961-62 period; \$350,300,000 for the 1962-63 period. This compares with \$337,000,000 spent by the Highway Department in 1959.

Most of the highway revenue comes from social earmarked



OFF TO CAMP were several 4-H young people and adults from Yoakum County. The group left Plains Monday morning and will return on Friday. They attended the 4-H Camp at Cloudercroft, New Mexico.



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sources, such as the gasoline tax, license fees, etc. Department is asking \$600,000 from the general revenue fund to be used for tourist advertising.

GAME AND FISH — Game and Fish Commission is asking for what it calls a "status quo" budget, except for salary raises for some of its top technical personnel.

Commission is asking for \$12,034,945 for the coming two-year period compared to \$11,593,651 for the present biennium.

Executive Director Howard Dodgen declared the commission's top echelon employees are "grossly underpaid" for highly trained persons, some with master's degrees.

STATE COLLEGES — Three colleges, East Texas State, Stephen F. Austin State and Sam Houston State Teachers College, have told the Commission on Higher Education they need more money.

Expected enrollment increases, need for higher faculty salaries and need to lower the student-teacher ratio were cited as reasons for the requests.

East Texas is asking \$2,446,555 for the first year, \$2,547,125 for the second year of the 1961-63 period. This compares with a present annual budget of \$1,676,424.

Stephen F. Austin asks \$2,063,719 the first year, \$2,048,603 the second, compared to the present \$1,244,370 a year.

Sam Houston wants \$2,970,261 the first year, \$2,992,190 the second. Present annual spending is \$2,040,677.

These requests, along with all those from state-supported colleges and universities, will be studied and screened by the Higher Education Commission before a recommendation is presented to legislative and executive budget officials.

WHERE TO GET IT — With new spending requests piling up, the search for new money-making plans is ranging far and wide.

Four board-based tax laws are being considered by tax hunting sub-committee of the Governor's State Finance Advisory Commission.

They are: (1) a payroll tax, paid half by employers, half by employees, (2) a utilities cost-of-service tax adding a percentage to all utility bills, (3) a business activities tax which would combine some of the features of payroll, gross receipts and corporate income taxes and (4) a transfer which would be similar to a sales tax.

Other ideas suggested to the panel include higher taxes on liquor and beer, sales tax on soft drinks and restaurant meals and a tax on sporting events.

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Plains FHA members give Back-to-School show

Girls who are, have been, or will be Future Homemakers of America members were models for the "Back to School Fashions" show held Friday evening, July 29 in the school cafeteria. College coeds, teachers and junior high students also modeled fashions presented by Dortha's Style Shop.

ant, Mrs. Bob Loe who assisted the models.

Miss Jeanine St. Romain, a former member of Plains FHA now attending Eastern New Mexico University, offered piano selections and modeled a lovely black frock. Mesdames Roy Stockstill, Neil Taylor and L. C. Smith modeled suitable fashions for Plains school teachers, office workers or any well-dressed woman. Sub-teen fashions were worn by Jana Warren and Jackie Hawkins of the junior high set.

Modeling car coats, sweaters, skirts, blouses, dress coats, pajama, robes, tapered pants, mix-and-match ensembles, and dresses for every occasion were: Roberta Snodgrass, 1960-61 FHA president, Shirley Gayle, vice-president, Kaye Spencer, reporter, and members, Louise Heald, Nita Williams, Lela Parks, Dix-Bass, Loretta Taylor, Carolynie Ruth McClellan, Carolyn Warren, Alice Hinkle, Dana Bryson, D'Lynn McGinty, Sandra Smith, Annette Sudderth, D'Lois McGinty, Naomi Maynard, Dana Dyer, Arn Lattimore, Donna Nugent, Mary Johnson, Sheron Smith and Kay Wilson.

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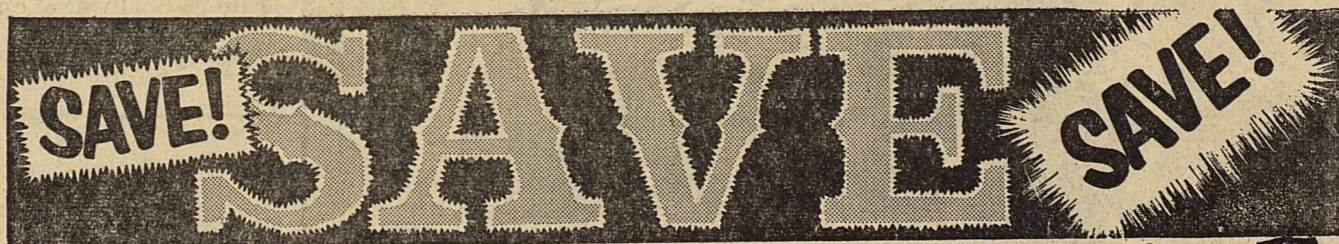
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Excellent cotton yield is seen; control urged

Prospects for excellent cotton yields this year are good, with the favorable moisture conditions, according to the weekly Cotton Insect Situation report issued by the Texas A&M Extension service.

Latest report, issued on July 22, says that the moisture situation is very good in a majority of the counties in the West Texas area covered by the report. Due to the rains which have fallen this season, there is little difference in the growth, fruiting and appearance of dry-land and irrigated cotton.

With the prospects of an excellent yield, cotton farmers are urged to carry out cotton insect control programs were needed to insure maximum production.

Cotton plantings in nearly all counties have passed the critical period for thrips damage. No thrips problems have been reported during the past week. With appearance of blooms in the cotton fields, thrips begin feeding on the pollen where no evident damage occurs to the cotton yield.

Medium to heavy infestations of fleahoppers were reported in many area counties. Bollworms continued to pose the major problem for the cotton producer in most counties south of Lubbock. Many eggs and small worms are being found in the cotton plantings.

Boll weevils are causing considerable damage to cotton plantings in counties north of Lubbock. The second generation emergence has begun in these counties.

Cabbage looper infestations were common in many fields this past week. It is important to apply insecticides for control of this insect when it is small.

Lygus bugs, stink bugs and grasshoppers were reported doing damage to cotton during the past week, however, no serious problems were found.

Another reminder has been issued by A&M officials that cotton recommendations for all cotton insects can be found in

"Texas Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects," a pamphlet published by Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Local farmers desiring a copy of this pamphlet may contact County Agent Leo White.

Drilling activity shows small gain; seven rigs listed

A slight increase was noted in rotary drilling in Yoakum County during the week which ended on July 23, according to the weekly survey of drilling activity in the Permian Basin conducted by Reed Roller Bit Co., Midland.

The weekly report shows that there were seven rigs making hole on that date, compared with six the previous week.

The increase in Yoakum County was in keeping with an acceleration of drilling throughout the Basin. A total of 223 rotaries were counted last week, compared with 208 during the preceding seven day survey. Last year there were 367 rigs in operation in the area on the same approximate date.

Andrews County moved into first place in drilling with a total of 30 rigs, compared with 25 the previous Friday. Lea County, N. M., and Eddy County, N. M., were second and third with 28 and 22 rigs, respectively. Pecos County remained in fourth place with 11.

Gaines County drilling remained stable during the week with seven rigs being counted last Friday. Terry County also remained unchanged with one rotary making hole.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown, in Brownfield, and relatives and friends in Lubbock Sunday afternoon and evening.

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