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WEATHER		
	Max.	Min.
April 18	85	55
April 19	88	54
April 20	80	55
April 21	82	52
April 22	83	33
April 23	77	39
April 24	75	48

The YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

OUR COMMENT
Our congratulations to H. V. Kinney for being selected as Farmer of the Year in Yoakum County, by the Lions Club.

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clearing the scratchpad

By ROSA LEE MYERS

Mr. H. C. Snyder of California is visiting here for a few weeks. Mr. Snyder is owner of the Review. He came down to oversee the building of the new newspaper office in Denver City.

His sons own the paper in Denver City and are in the process of building a new plant.

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The wise carry their knowledge as they do their watches, not for display, but for their own use.

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Albert Ray Anderson of Odessa recently returned from South Africa where he has been serving with the Army Air Force. Mr. Anderson is on a thirty day leave and will then report for duty at the French Morocco. He is a former resident of Plains and is a nephew of Bill and John Anderson.

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What on earth would a man do with himself if something did not stand in his way?

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Dr. Norman Vincent Peal recently reported the following conversation with a friend:

"Do you know, there's something funny about this business of speaking ill of other people? Point your finger at me."

The friend did as he was bid. "Now," continued Dr. Peal, "what are your next three fingers doing? They are pointing right back at you, aren't they? You see, I can't help but win, three to one."

That's a good trick to remember when you want to avoid getting upset. Remember that for every finger pointing at you, there are three pointing at whoever is attacking you.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore left this week on a vacation. They planned to go into Tennessee and also do some fishing on their way. They are expected back sometime next week.

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Birthday and anniversary congratulations this week to Bobby Cooke and Rev. C. J. Coffman, April 27; Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hawkins, April 29; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton, April 30; Mr. and Mrs. Doc McCargo, Dallas Powell and Gerald Anderson, May 1; Judy Lowe, May 3.

Scottish Rite Association Holds Special Ceremony

The Tri-County Scottish Rite Association met in Plains on Thursday, April 18, to observe Maundy Thursday ceremonies. After a delicious dinner which was served in the American Legion Hall, members went to the new Masonic Lodge Hall to observe the Maundy Thursday ritual.

A resolution was presented which recommended that the name of the association be changed from the Tri-County Scottish Rite Association to the Gaines-Yoakum Scottish Rite Association, and the resolution carried by unanimous vote. This action was necessary because the Scottish Rite Masons of Andrews County now have their own organization which is known as the Andrews County Scottish Rite Association.

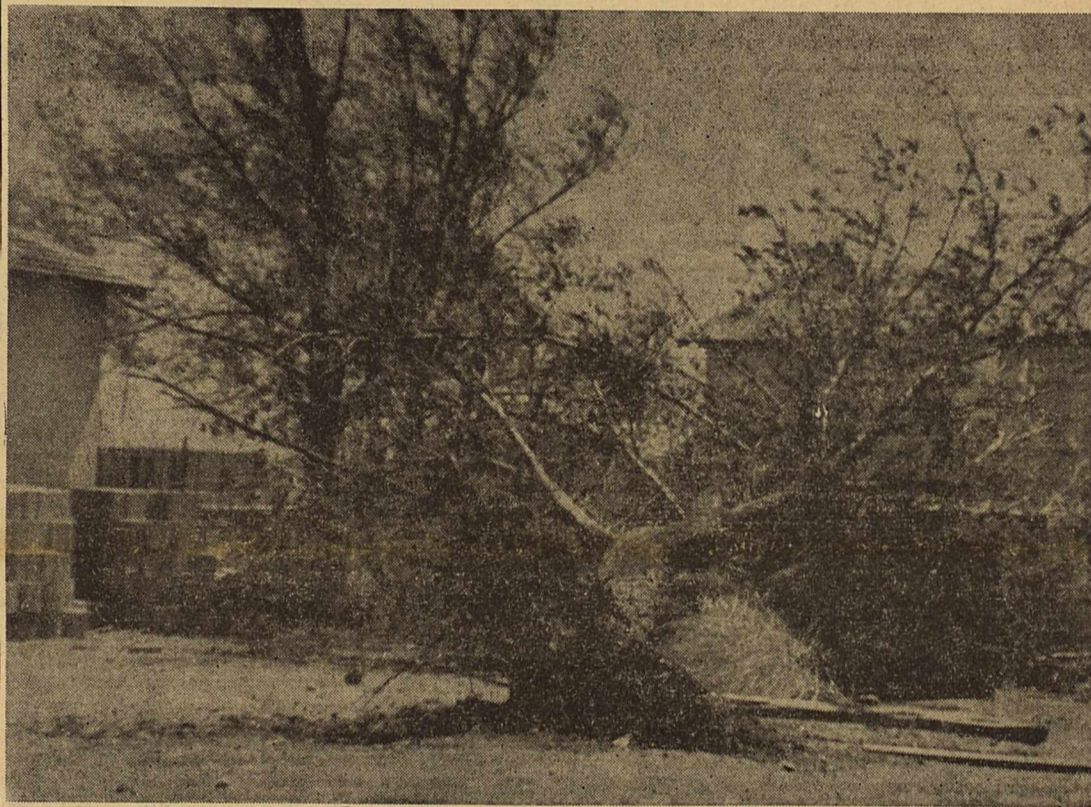
President of the local organization, Victor Farrar 32 Degree, presided at the meeting, and Floyd Stark, 33 Degree, was in charge of the Maundy Thursday ceremonies. Forty members were present for the occasion.

Eight Junior High Pupils on Honor Roll

The Plains Junior High placed only eight students on the honor roll for the fifth six weeks. They were: Leta Stewart, 8th grade, Carolyn Murphy, Marsha White, Jerry Jones and Roberta Snodgrass, seventh grade, Mary Johnson, sixth grade, and Jane Stewart, fifth grade.



HIGH WINDS which hit Plains Sunday after noon literally blew the roof off the sheds at the lumber yard. Little damage otherwise was reported by local residents.



THE PICTURE ABOVE was taken in back of the lumber yard. The tree was uprooted Sunday when high winds hit Plains.

H. V. Kinney Honored As County 'Farmer Of Year'

Judge Election for County Fails by Another Split Vote

The expected decision to call a "straw vote" election to determine the candidate for appointment of county judge, failed to materialize this week, and the stalemate which has plagued the commissioners' court for the past two months continues.

A special meeting was called by the court Wednesday morning, at which time Commissioner Vance Brown presented a motion that an election be held to determine the public preference for a county judge. The motion was seconded by Commissioner H. C. Cotton.

On being brought to a vote however, the motion was killed by Commissioners Gene Payne and Clyde Trout, both of whom cast "no" votes.

Trout's dissenting vote apparently came as a considerable surprise, since he had reportedly earlier expressed the opinion that he would probably favor the calling of an election.

Action on the appointment of a county judge to succeed the late Harry K. Benton has been impossible due to a split of the voting. Several motions have been made concerning the appointment, but a 2-2 tie vote has left the situation with no solution to date.

Business transacted by the court at its meeting Wednesday included authorizing Bert Bartlett to attend a tax collector's school in Austin next month, and to send County Attorney Vernon Townes and Sheriff Robert Chambliss to a law enforcement convention May 5-7 in Austin.

Salaries of Sandra Ellison, secretary for the county auditor, and Ruth Ragsdale, secretary for the county attorney, were raised to \$250 per month.

It was also announced that the Denver City and Plains swimming pools would open for the summer season on the first Saturday following the closing of school.

Select Jury Lists

Members of the jury commission met Tuesday, April 16, to select both grand and petit jury lists for the May term of court. Two lists of 45 names each were selected for petit jury, and 16 for the grand jury. Members of the commission include Mrs. C. A. Bickley, Olan Cox, and Paul Cobb.

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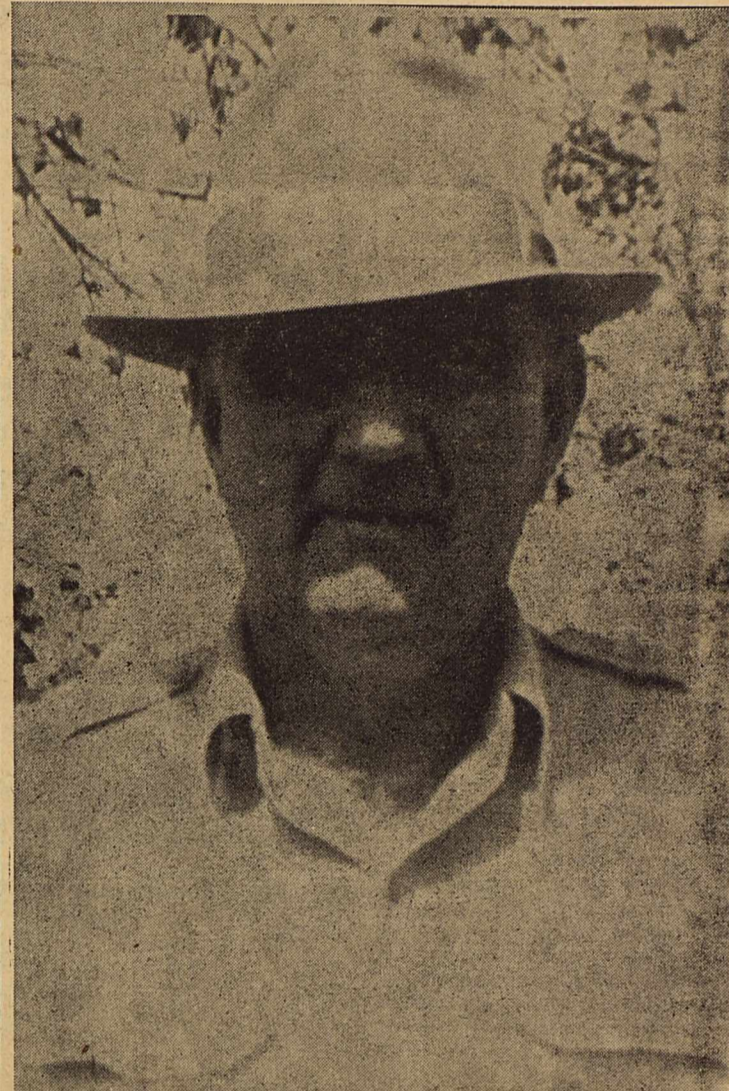
H. V. Kinney who lives nine miles south and 12 miles east of Plains has been selected as Conservation Farmer of the Year for the Yoakum Soil Conservation District.

He was presented a plaque for this achievement at the Plains Lions Club meeting on April 18th. Wyatt Lipscomb of the local office of the Soil Conservation Service presented the plaque in behalf of the Lions Club.

Members of the Board of Supervisors of the Yoakum Soil Conservation District were guests at the meeting. Supervisors present were Emmitt Campbell, Sligo; Harvey Stotts, Plains and Loren Gayle, Bronco.

Campbell, who is Mr. McKinney's closest neighbor told the group that Mr. Kinney had accomplished nothing spectacular but that he was working every day toward making a worn out sandhill into a farm and home. Mr. Kinney is approaching his goal and has made progress even during the very driest years of the drought.

Each year the Local Board of Supervisors and the Plains Lions Club join in selecting one farmer or rancher within the District for this honor.



H. V. KINNEY

New Water Tower Completed; City Accepts Project

In the meeting of the city council last Thursday night, the engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper of Lubbock met with the council and said that the new water tower had now met all specifications and they accepted it as complete.

Mr. Carl Cox of Amarillo also met with the council on the completion of the electrical system. Mr. James Bishop of San Antonio will be in Plains some time this week to make the final inspection for the light part.

Mr. Roger Curry, mayor, said that a little more work on the electrical plant had to be done, but that it wouldn't be long now before they could go into operation.

Other business taken up by the council Thursday night was the discussion of appointing a zoning board for the city of Plains. The city has been without such a board for the past year. The term is two years, and the members will be named at the next meeting which will be held Monday night.

Bids will also be opened and read at the next meeting for the new water well to be drilled.

County Farmers Contract 10,072 Acres Under Soil Bank Program

Yoakum County farmers have contracted 10,072 acres under the conservation reserve soil bank program. Approximately 50 per cent of the acreage was under a five year contract with the remainder signing a ten year contract.

Under the conservation reserve soil bank program, a farmer receives an annual payment for reducing his soil bank crops below the average of two years prior to the first year of the contract. The annual payments received are about nine dollars an acre.

The 10,072 acres contracted on 41 farms are to be seeded to a permanent vegetative cover. Farmers will receive approximately \$3.50 an acre for establishing this cover. A temporary cover of sudan, sorghums, etc., may be seeded this year and the

permanent grass may be seeded next year. The temporary cover crop payment is about \$3.50 an acre for preparing the land, seeding and cultivating. The payments on both the temporary and permanent crops depend on the kind of crops and grasses seeded and the width of the rows.

Farmers with land contracted should make their request at the local ASC office for the practice payment approvals. Farmers who take part in the conservation reserve contract must also comply with all acreage allotments for their farms in order to qualify for the conservation reserve payment. It is expected that payments to farmers who take part in the soil bank program will be made when compliances with the program's provisions can be fully determined.

5,400-Foot Project To Be Drilled Two Miles Northwest Of Plains

Drilling & Exploration Company, Inc., No. 7 Marshall-Cheek, is to be dug as a 5,400-foot project in the Brahaney field, two miles northwest of Plains.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 370, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Four more projects have been staked in the recently opened Reeves (San Andres) field area of Southeast Yoakum County, 14 miles east and slightly north of Denver City.

J. S. Abercrombie of Houston and others, discovery operator, announced sites for two of the projects, both outposts to production.

No. 1 Ira Allen is 330 feet

from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of the southwest quarter of section 814, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, 1/2 mile south of the discovery.

No. 1 J. C. Sartain is three quarters of a mile northeast of the field discovery, 330 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 750, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

The projects are scheduled for 5,700-foot bottoms.

Two more 5,700-foot explorations will be drilled in the area by Great Western Drilling Company.

No. 1 Ira Smith is two miles northeast of the field opener, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 1, block DD, John

H. Gibson survey. This site is across the county line in Southwest Terry County.

Great Western No. 1 Lela F. McDonald is one and three quarters miles northeast of the field discovery, will be drilled in Yoakum County, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 687, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

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Willie Mae Addison Leaves on Trip East as "Texas Homemaker"

Miss Willie Mae Addison, Texas Homemaker of Tomorrow, and Mrs. Jo Brown were to leave today for Dallas and from there they will go to Washington and New York.

Miss Addison won this trip as the Texas winner of the Betty Crocker Contest, by placing over 13,649 senior girls in Texas. She also received a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills and became a candidate with 47 other state winners and the representative from the District of Columbia for the title of All-American homemaker of the year.

The banquet for all the state winners will be Thursday, May 2, and will be televised at 6:00 p. m. Texas time and can be seen on the Lubbock station.

Mrs. Brown is privileged to make the trip with Miss Addison since she is her homemaker advisor.

POSTAL SERVICE CURTAILMENTS ARE CANCELLED

Mr. R. C. Watson, postmaster of Plains, announced Friday that he had received a wire from Mr. Summerfield, postmaster general, and that the postoffice will continue to sell money orders but the windows will be open only eight and a half hours a day instead of the usual nine.

Window service will be from 8:30 until 5:00 p. m. week days and from 8 until 12 on Saturdays.

Mr. Watson also announced that most of the new equipment for the postoffice had arrived and that he expected the traveling mechanic for the postoffices to be in Plains soon to install it.



JUST ABOUT all the children of Plains could be found in the park last Thursday afternoon when they were given an Easter egg hunt under direction of the grade school teachers. The photo above shows just part of the children who were there, and these were just getting ready to start the hunt when this picture was taken.

Please God, Help Us!

In every man's life there is a moment when he is inadequate to the forces he faces. At such a time only his moral integrity will sustain him.

Those who have based their lives on their own strength inevitably will face the time and the place when that strength is insufficient to the necessity of the moment. They will crumble unless they know that they are never alone... that there is a power that can and will help them, no matter how terrible the times.

The man who has learned to rely on God can draw from this source of never-failing power and with resurgent strength face his future, unafraid.



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ACROSS THE Cattle Guard

By LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

One of the big differences between modern farmers and ranchers and those of a generation ago is their willingness to accept and use new ideas and new methods. The people who produce food and fiber from the soil are putting new methods and labor saving devices to work on their farms and ranches at an almost inconceivable rate of speed.

It required several years to sell the ranchers of a generation ago on the idea of keeping minerals before his cattle in order to prevent creeps. It is now a common practice for ranchers to keep out minerals to prevent this condition. Livestock men lost no time in taking advantage of the use of new additives to livestock feeds that would cause more economical gains. The use of antibiotic and hormones in livestock feeds was accepted without hesitation. Selecting individual strains of livestock for fast growth is coming into the picture very rapidly. These new ideas have kept the livestock producer on the alert.

Although beef cattle producers in Yoakum County have not had any severe losses on account of dwarf animals in their herd, they are well acquainted with the problems as it exists in other areas. Our local ranchmen have taken precaution when buying herd bulls and cow replacements and have tried to get animals from clean herds. There is an article in the May issue of the "Progressive Farmer" magazine that will merit the reading of everyone interested in beef cattle. It tells about the new test for dwarf carriers that may soon be accepted by the beef cattle industry as positive identification of carrier animals.

Since a breeding bull can be a carrier of the dwarf gene and not show any outward appearance of it, his owner will not know he is a carrier until he has some dwarfs born in his herd. If the rancher has a clean herd to begin with and he uses a carrier bull, he will not get any dwarf calves because he does not have any carrier females. When he keeps some heifers sired by this carrier bull as herd replacements, he can cross them with a bull that is a carrier and there is a possibility that some dwarf calves will appear.

It is highly possible that there are cows in some of our breeding herds that are dwarf carriers. Their calves will be just as good as any other calves as long as it is not a dwarf. They will never have a dwarf calf as long as they are crossed with bulls that are not carriers of this gene for dwarfism. The important thing for our ranchers to do is to have a test made as soon as possible on the bulls that they intend to sire their herd replacement heifers. If the test shows that he is a carrier, it would mean that one half of his daughters would also be carriers. After some culling had been done on his daughters and those that had the desired conformation and growth ability had been selected, a blood test could be made on them to identify the half that were not carriers. They will still make good herd replacements although their sire was a carrier animal.

If every new bull that was purchased was tested and proven to be a non-carrier, the dwarf carrier gene would eventually leave the herd even if all the females were carriers in the beginning. Each generation of herd replacement heifers would have only half as many carriers as the preceding generation. After about six generations of cattle, the gene would completely disappear by using tested and proven bulls.

It is my belief that the owners of well known herds will test all of their registered animals as soon as possible in order to build up a clean record for their herd. The breeder who can show a certificate of a clean herd will have more prospective buyers than the breeder who leaves a doubt that carrier animals exist in the herd. The owners of commercial herds will want either tested bulls or bulls from herds that are proven to be clean.



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Faulkenberry of Plains announced this week the engagement of their daughter, Miss Karen Rae Faulkenberry to Mr. James Reece Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Plains. No date has been set at this time for the wedding. Miss Faulkenberry and Mr. Anderson both are students at the Plains high school.

BILLIE RUSHING, BOBBY MOORE EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS FRIDAY

Miss Billie Rushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rushing, Plains, became the bride Friday of Mr. Bobby Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Plains. Willie Fox of Amarillo performed the double ring ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Polly Rushing at Tokio.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white faille street length dress trimmed with white velvet, and white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with red roses.

Miss Gwenda Lee Parker of Farwell served as matron of honor and Mr. Vaughn Smith of Plains as best man.

The reception followed in the home with Betty Blew of Ackney at the brides book and Carloyn Parker of Farwell at the reception table.

The couple left for a wedding

trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, and on their return will make their home in Littlefield where Mr. Moore is employed by the General Telephone Co.

OES Members to School in Lubbock

A school of instruction for the Order of the Eastern Star was conducted in Lubbock Saturday by Pauline Smith worthy grand matron of Texas.

Several from the Plains chapter attended the meeting. They were, Bernice Bartlett chapter worthy matron who took part in the session, Lucretia Cheek, Mae Harrod, Ruth O'Neal, Shirley Sudderth, Addie McGinty and Edna Chambliss.

B. F. Bartlett, Guy Harrod, and Homer Sudderth came for the night meeting.

WSCS Meets at Meixner Home

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday night, April 17, in the home of Mrs. R. H. Meixner. Mrs. Guy Harrod gave the devotional, the story of the Lord's Last Supper and emphasized the painting of the Last Supper.

The title of the study was "World Federation of Methodist Women" given by Mrs. James Warren. Mrs. Warren also gave a recitation of the poem "Oblivion".

Mrs. Meixner served refreshments of coffee and cookies to Mes. Kenneth Hale, W. B. White, H. F. Barnes, Guy Harrod, Jessie Hale, James Warren, Charles Williams, Norelle Sloan, and Dr. Mae Gainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Malmsten spent Saturday night and Sunday in Brownfield as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conner and family of Lubbock were also guests in the Perkins home.

Recent Bride to be Honored at Shower

Mrs. Curtis Clevenger, the former Miss Nancy Callaway will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon April 27 in the Club room of the Old Courthouse.

The courtesy is from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

Hostesses will be Mes. J. L. Taylor, Neal Hickman, W. F. Walsler and Jesse Murphy.

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**SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NEWS**



What is our most priceless resource? The rock you see today may be the fertile soil that will feed the people of the world a few thousand years from now.

Soil was not always here. It developed from rock through the years by nature's forces such as wind, water, ice, heat and cold. These forces broke the rock into crumbly particles and then small plants such as moss and lichens began to grow. When these plants died, rainwater and bacteria dissolved them and mixed them into the young soil. Bigger plants now took over and their roots helped crumble the raw materials into smaller particles and making what we call soil. Soil is the place where most plants grow. Men and all other animals depend upon plants for food; so plants depend upon the soil for raw materials that help them produce their own food along with sunlight, air and water. With out

soil neither plants nor animals could live. Without soil very few of the tiniest forms of life could exist on earth.

Soil then is our most precious resource since it makes life on earth possible. Soil contains the most valuable elements on earth, some of which are nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Men put their money in the bank but all too often they let a farm more precious inch of fertile topsoil, that took a thousand years to make blow away in a single day of windsorms. The people of the world are just a few precious inches from starvation. These inches are the topsoil in which crops grow in Yoakum county, this averages about eight inches. The ancient civilizations of the Near East and Asia have become empty wastes because men did not guard their real treasure — the topsoil.

Even today men still squander their soil treasures. When the time of Thomas Jefferson one of our earliest soil conservationists the topsoil averaged about nine inches. Today the depth averages five inches. We have lost four inches; four thousand years of nature's time in soil building in about one hundred and seventy-five years. In the early history of the United States a farmer could burn off

the timber, plow up and down the hills and in a few years wear out his farm and move west where land was plentiful and cheap, but now we can no longer move West, the Pacific ocean prevents this. We must conserve what we have wisely. Starvation and desert lands are not hundreds of miles away they are only five inches away.

Soil Conservation as we know it today is not new. Thomas Jefferson recognized the need for it and some of the results of poor management. The first phase of his conservation activities was chiefly a system of crop rotation, including legumes and the use of fertilizers and field arrangement to overcome the ravages of years of constant growing of tobacco and cotton with no regard to erosion. Thomas Jefferson also believed in "horizontal ploughing" which consisted of following the curvature of the hills and hollows on the dead level, however crooked the lines may be to keep the hills from becoming so injured". Thomas Jefferson also believed in terraces—"our practice is to lay off guide lines conducted horizontally around the hill about thirty yards apart. The steps of the level on the ground marked by the strokes of a hoe and immediately followed by a plough". He also used bench terraces for his gardens and orchards.

According to modern standards on conservation Jefferson's ideas are wanting in terms of degree rather than in kind. Such practices as use of cover crops, fertilizers, and of crop rotations to include grasses and legumes; interplanting a closer spaced growing crop with a row crop; contouring and deep plowing where needed, and increased livestock and grass production. In his tests of legumes and grasses Jefferson found Vetch and the clovers as very satisfactory for preventing erosion and building the land by adding nitrogen and organic matter.

I believe soil conservation is a moral obligation of this generation for the benefit of future generations. The Yoakum County Soil Conservation district supervisors and technicians stand ready to help you in any way they can. The first step is for you to ask for assistance, the next step is up to me a soil scientist. I will go to your farm and make a soil survey. A soil survey includes such things as surface texture, fine, medium or coarse (how much water it will hold). The slope of the land end how much erosion has taken place. These things tell us how much and what kind of Conservation is best for you. We give any assistance you may ask for but you make the decision as to what is best for you. We actually give the soils names such as, Brownfield, Amarillo, Zite, and Portales, and others according to the characteristics of the individual soil.



IN THE above photo is Miss Billie Rushing and eight of the hostesses who honored her last Friday afternoon at a bridal shower. Hostesses in the picture are Mes. Homer Suddeth, James Warren, Elsie Nordyke, Cora Reed, Oma McCargo, Elsie Carpenter, Dorothy Lowe and Mrs. Ricketts.

About Folks You Know . . .

Mr. H. O. Longbrake was honored with a birthday dinner on Monday, April 22, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rogers Curry. Others helping him celebrate his seventy-first birthday were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Longbrake and family.

Bettie Jackson and Bobby Chambliss of W.T.S.C. spent the Easter holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Alt Carpenter had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Lackey of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cumpston and daughters of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stapleton had as week-end guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill of Seminole and his mother, Mrs. Georgie Wilson of Dickens, is here for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald and Linda spent the Easter holidays in Haskell visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cogburn.

Gary Billingsley of Sul Ross spent the Easter holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Billingsley.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Strickland and family of Ropesville, formerly of Plains, recently moved to Knapp, Texas, where he accepted the position as Baptist pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson and family spent Sunday in O'Donnell visiting friends.

Mrs. A. C. Copeland is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hudson, in Morton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cross and daughter, Karen, of Brownfield, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross, Sunday night. Karen remained to visit Monday while her parents attended the bankers' convention in Lubbock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Garland Huffman attended a District Council meeting in Amarillo last week from Thursday through Monday night. Most all West Texas Assembly of God Churches were represented at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Neal and family spent the weekend in Ranger visiting Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. A. N. Anderson. They also enjoyed visiting with his sister, Mrs. Bill Grogan of Bakersfield, Calif., who is also visiting in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Addison of Snyder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Addison, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cheatman of El Paso spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Addison.

Kenneth and Larry Stewart of Goldsmith were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson visited in Goldsmith Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. Alton Stewart. Another sister, Mrs. Bill Grogan, of Bakersfield, was also guest in the Stewart home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke and Jimmy spent the week-end in Canyon visiting their son and brother, Roy Burke and the A. J. Pettit family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brian and family spent the week-end in Sweetwater visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willingham were in Lubbock last Tuesday on business.

Mr. Bill Loaks of Lubbock, Mrs. Mary Crowler and sons Ronney and Jerry were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Culwell.

Tommy Edwards of Denver City was a week-end guest of Mike Culwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberson had as guests Friday and Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hatter of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Beadles had as week-end guests their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Niblack and son Mark of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Justice and daughter, Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wilmeth, all of Tokio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O. Alldredge spent the week-end in Goldthwaite visiting her father, J. H. Roberts, who has been seriously ill. Enroute home they spent Sunday night in Lubbock with his father, J. H. Alldredge, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Camp, Mrs. J. H. Morris and Donnie Morris spent the week-end in Odessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Lammance.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sampson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kerney of Spur, Mrs. Enie Goddard of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carleton of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Beane had as week-end guests their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes of Barstow.

Mrs. W. G. Lattimore and children of Van Horn spent the Easter holidays visiting in Plains with their husband and father, who is employed here.

Cecil Hickerson of Tahoka and Oran Hickerson were business visitors in O'Donnell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Rushing and son Mike of Seagraves and James Ellis of Odessa spent the Easter holidays visiting Mrs. Thelma Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rushing.

Cecil Hickerson was a week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Thelma Ellis, and his brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hickerson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Curry Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darnell and children, Bobby and Betty, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brashears of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Doyle Redwine of Denver City was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Patterson, on Friday.

The Rev. C. J. Coffman is in Alamogordo, N.M., this week conducting a revival at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Brother of Plains Resident Killed

Funeral services for Alfred Roland Vaughn, 27, of Brownfield were held Monday at the Church of Christ in O'Donnell with Carl Cain, minister, officiating. Burial was in the O'Donnell cemetery.

Vaughn died about 6:30 a.m. Saturday in the Treadway-Daniel Hospital in Brownfield of injuries suffered in an auto accident about a mile north of Wellman Friday night.

He was traveling alone when he lost control of his car and it overturned several times at Wellman Draw.

Born July 27, 1929, in Comanche County, Vaughn moved to Lynn county in 1943 and lived

with his family in the Draw community near Tahoka.

He moved to Brownfield from Ft. Stockton and prior to that he lived for a time in New Mexico. A member of a seismic explorations crew for Empire Geophysical Co., he was in the armed forces in World War 2.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Hazel Vaughn, Brownfield; two sons, Perry R. and Danny E., both of Brownfield; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vaughn, Gail; seven brothers, Bobby Ray, Plains; Johnny and James, both of Ralls; Charles, Bill and Reuben, all of Gail; and two sisters, Mrs. L. R. Tate, Lubbock, and Mrs. Joyce Ballard, Gail.

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Bales, Report Says**

Cotton producers in 23 counties holding membership in the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., as of March 30, 1957 had harvested 1,644,951 bales of cotton off the 1956 crop, according to a US Department of Commerce Bureau of census ginning report.

County	Bales Ginned
Bailey	73,148
Brisco	11,766
Borden	est. 2,000
Castro	54,490
Cochran	55,913
Crosby	105,233
Dawson	82,057
Deaf Smith	est. 9,000
Dickens	17,517
Floyd	92,491
Gaines	32,036
Garza	10,421
Hale	199,814
Hockley	174,387
Howard	6,342
Lamb	172,331
Lubbock	225,789
Lynn	90,423
Motley	6,093
Parmer	58,825
Swisher	44,202
Yoakum	26,818
Terry	93,845
Total	1,644,951

Circles Hold Joint Meeting on Monday

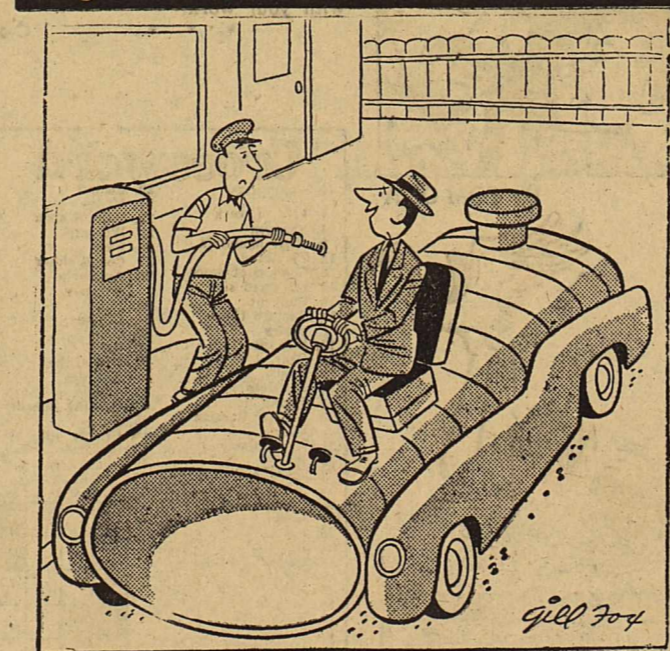
The Doris Jackson Circle and the Avis McCullough Circle met together for their W.M.U. meeting Monday afternoon, April 22 at the Baptist church.

Mrs. I. J. Duff led the stewardship program.

Mrs. L. O. Free, President, conducted the business meeting. The group voted to change the time of their W.M.U. meeting from Monday afternoon to Tuesday morning at 9:30.

Attending the meeting were Mes. S. L. Tingle, L. O. Free, Ray Watson, I. J. Duff, C. J. Ryan and Floyd Ryan.

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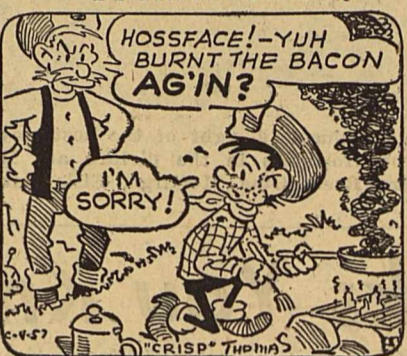
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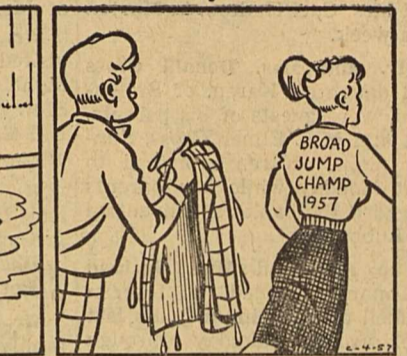
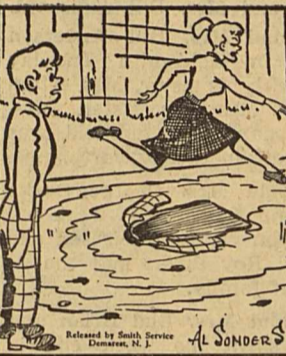
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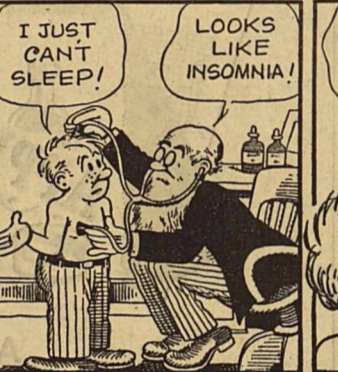
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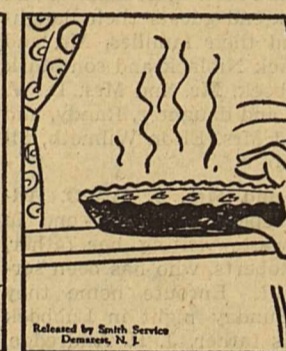
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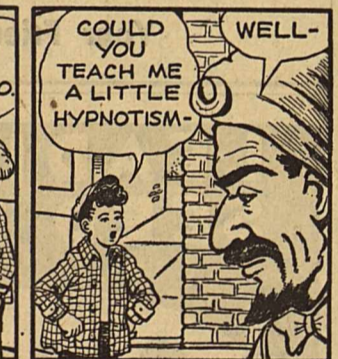
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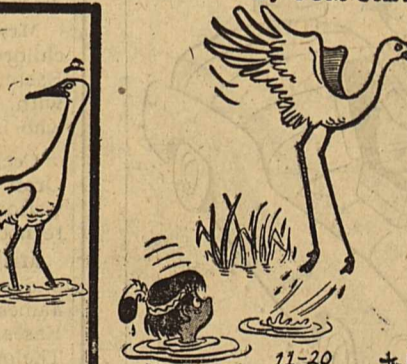
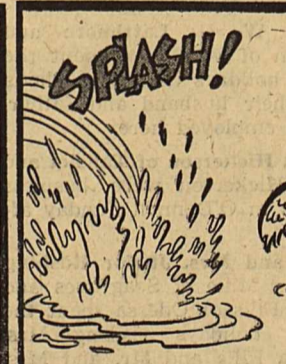
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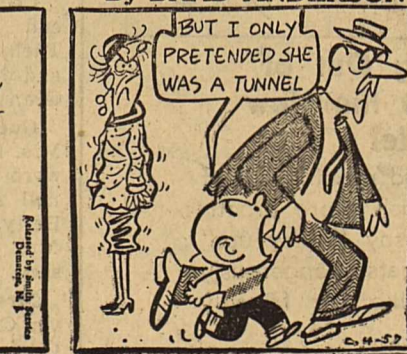
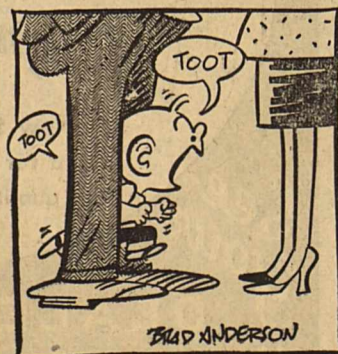
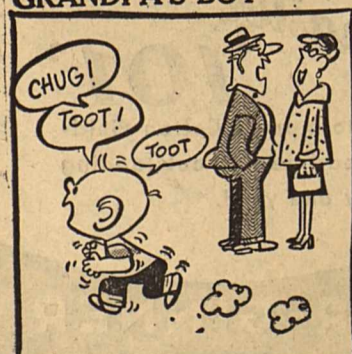
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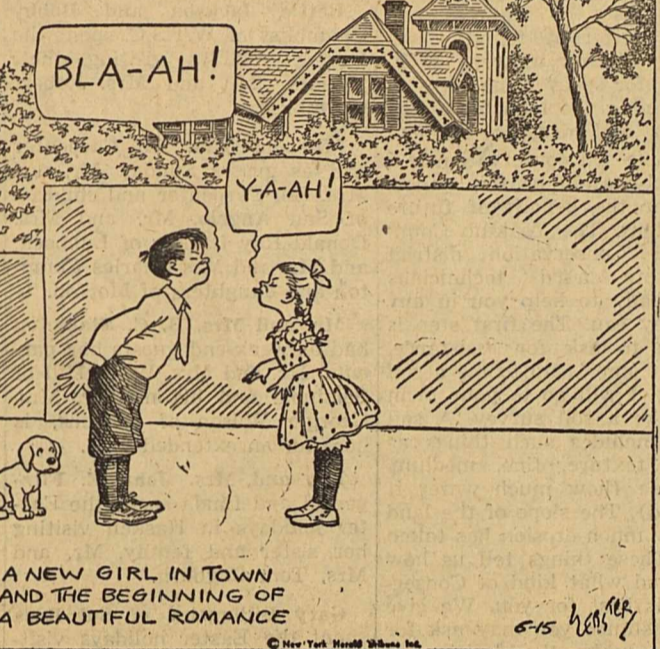


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CARPENTER REPORTS ON PROGRAM AS ADOPTED BY COTTON GROWERS

Mr. A. B. Carpenter, a director of Plains Cotton Growers for Yoakum County, reported this week that fifty-three directors and guests heard proposed plans of the ACPA explained by George W. Pfeiffenberger, executive vice-president, PCF, and W. L. Edelman who attended a recent meeting of the ACPA in Memphis.

The directors also voted to send Pfeiffenberger, Edelman and Ben Dopsos to Memphis again to a ACPA meeting which was held April 18.

Twelve principals of ACPA cotton program that were adopted by the Plains growers were to be presented to representatives of all segments of the cotton industry for approval at the April 18 meeting.

The ACPA has obtained a hearing in Washington May 7 for presentation of this industry-wide program to congress.

The principals in brief are: (1) Prepare the 1956 loan stocks for sale as soon as possible after August 1, 1957; (2) Adjust the export program after August 1, 1958 to improve marketing and still keep it competitive; (3) Curtail the soil band program drastically; (4) Permit a reasonable increase in acreage annually for the next five years; (5) Continue acreage allotments and marketing quotas for the purpose of preventing unlimited acreage increase but adequate to provide for demand; (6) Continue a loan program for orderly marketing thus giving stability to the price structure; (7) Extension of public law 580, which provides for sales of surplus stocks for foreign currency or trade; (8) Intensified research and quality improvement program; (9) We oppose any form of cross-compliance or of total compliance in any farm program; (10) We oppose any form of discrimination within the framework of any farm program; (11) We continue to urge passage of the Smith bill of textile labeling act; (12) We support the Stenis bill which redefines the original intent of congress on the wage and hour bill concerning agricultural workers.

W. O. Fortenberry, Lubbock, President of the PGG, explained that in affiliating with the ACPA, the Plains group was not in any way sacrificing its individuality as a separate organization.

"However, we do believe that by affiliating with the ACPA, both organizations can become stronger and we can contribute something together for the good of a cotton program," Fortenberry said.

In other action at the board meeting the PGG directors endorsed a one-price cotton legislative program over a two-price program and will oppose any change from the present acre basis to a pound or bale basis in figuring allotments.

YOUTH WEEK AT BAPTIST CHURCH BEGINS APRIL 28

Youth Week will be observed at the First Baptist Church beginning April 28, continuing through May 5, Rev. Coffman announced.

During this week the youth of the church will take over all offices of the church and will conduct the night service April 28, Wednesday night service and Sunday morning, May 5th.

Earl Robertson, Jr., will act as the pastor, Gerald Anderson as the assistant pastor, and Tom Barron the choir director.

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It never hurts to take pains with your work.

Keep your tongue in your cheek and you won't get your foot in your mouth.

Preaching that isn't paid for never sounds very good.

It's some fellers fate to put on the brakes too late.

Yep, high caliber folks usually aim to shoot straight.

Too many flat tires try to put on airs.

A good hearty smack usually makes a-hit with a Miss.

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Crossword

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- Unit of work
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- Shielded side
- Fugent
- Custard filled pastry
- Regions
- Gear
- Clo
- Decorate
- Poems
- Former Russian rulers
- A diphthong
- Pole
- Girl's nickname
- Mineral spring
- Comparative suffix
- Petis
- Agitate
- Part of flower
- Systems
- Highest note
- Denude
- Apparent
- Fruit
- Fruit drink
- Humorous
- Lamprey
- Neither
- Rub out
- Obtuse

DOWN

- Greek letter
- Fabulous bird
- Revolved
- Laterals
- Treasurer (abbr.)
- Musical note
- Single
- Hop-like animal
- Mission in Texas
- Hawaiian garland
- By
- Spring flower
- Boys

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Aldermen of Plains, Texas, will be received at the City Hall until 7:30 P.M., April 29, 1957, for furnishing all necessary superintendence, labor, materials, tools and equipment for constructing (a) one (1) water well, and furnishing and installing in the completed well a turbine type deep well pump, complete with vertical hollow shaft motor and starter, motor, air valve, and check valve; (b) one (1) concrete block well house; (c) one steel cylinder sand trap and (d) connection to the existing distribution system, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read. Any bid received after the time and date

stated above will be returned unopened. 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 City of Plains, Texas, 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 bond for the faithful performance 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.

Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications are on file in the office of the City Secretary, Plains, Texas, and Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 201 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas. Copies of such documents may be secured from either the City Secretary or Parkhill, Smith & Cooper.

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SCS Supervisors Guests at Lions Club Meeting

Attendance was heavy at the last meeting of the Plains Lions Club. Members of the Board of Supervisors of the Yoakum Soil Conservation District were guests of the Club as was H. V. Kinney of Sligo Community, who was presented a plaque as outstanding conservation farmer of the year.

A number of other local guests were present and a delegation of Lions from Tatum Lions Club visited with the Plains Club that day.

A total of 16 Lions from the Tatum Club made the trip to Plains to visit with the club and to advertise the projects they are promoting in Tatum. Chief of these projects is Tatum Day. This will include a rodeo, dance and other activities. Proceeds from their projects will be used to buy lights for the Little League Field.

Members of the Tatum delegation included, Buddy Cuipepper, Cobb Burns, C. G. Pfeiffer, Lonnie Corbett, Hermon F. Robinson, Hep Celler, E. L. Ramle, Hammel Carrell, A. C. Bonnell, Pat Peterson, Lawrence Carrell, F. O. Hurley, Frank Smith, Joe Smith, F. H. Trett.

Other visitors to the club that day were: John Hansard, Zone Chairman for the Lions Club in this zone; Joe Kennedy, Plains; Archie Whitaker, Plains; Robert Watson, Plains; and Cecil Chambers, Brownfield.

Iota Pi Chapter Holds Jewel Pin Ceremony Tuesday

Iota Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in the Community Room of the old courthouse Tuesday evening April 23rd for a business meeting, jewel pin ceremony and social with Mary Jo St. Romain as hostess.

During the business meeting, members decided to meet at the home of Mary Jo St. Romain Friday night for the purpose of working on the Iota Pi scrap book to be entered in the state scrapbook contest at the State convention to be held in Odessa May 17, 18 and 19.

Discussion on the organization of another new chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha in Seagraves, by Iota Pi was made and members decided to begin by having a "sack rush party" at the Community Room in Seagraves, Thursday night, April 25th, for Seagraves girls interested in joining.

The formal jewel pin ceremony was conducted by candlelight by Mary Jo St. Romain, junior past president and the following were presented with jewel pins: Martha Shaw, Caroline Rowland, Ann Green, Colleen Leithouser and Fern Miskeska.

For refreshments, strawberry frost punch was served from a punch bowl made of colored ice surrounded by roses, cupcakes frosted with pastel colored frosting, assorted nuts and candies.

A social hour of bridge followed. Those present were Mary Dale Williams, Elsie Carpenter, Mamie Robertson, Jeannie Stroup, Wilma Powell, Jackie Myers, Elsie Nordyke, Margaret Taylor, Oma McCargo, Ann Green, Fern Miskeska, Colleen Leithouser, Caroline Rowland, Gwen Short, Jo Brown, Dorothy Lowe, Martha Shaw and Mary Jo St. Romain.

Turner HD Club Meets Wednesday

Turner Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday in the club room.

Mrs. Ray Jones, president called the meeting to order, and roll call was answered by eight members with "A Dangerous Hazard I Have Eliminated".

Mrs. Weldon Spencer gave demonstration on "Safety in the Home".

Cookies, tea and coffee was served to Mesdames: Ray Jones, Carl Lowery, I. L. Smith, Hugh Snodgrass, Homer Sudderth, Weldon Spencer, Dale Hughes and Clyde Trout. One new member was also present, Mrs. W. W. Holbert.

The next meeting will be May 1st. Mr. William Cox will give a demonstration on safe water.

Yoakum County Reaches 55% of Bond Quota

Texas ranks twentieth in nation in percentage of Savings Bonds quota attained. Sales during March amounted to \$13,095,441. This announcement came from Mr. Nathan Adams and Mr. Ed Gossett Chairman and Co-Chairman of the State Bond Program.

During the first quarter of 1957 Texas had achieved 23.4% of its 1957 bond quota. Total sales for the first three months of the year were \$45,160,721. Sales in Yoakum County amounted to \$30,501 during the first quarter which was 55.2% of the 1957 quota of \$55,206, according to D. P. Moorhead, chairman of Yoakum County.

"The month of May, 1957 has been designated Minute Man Month in Texas and across the nation. During May special emphasis will be made to remind all citizens that for their own future security and the future security of the United States everyone should invest regularly in U. S. Savings Bonds—the safest investment in the world today," Chairman Moorhead stated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and family spent the Easter holidays in Temple and McGregor. In Temple they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grinstead.



THE CHILDREN in the above photo were tired but happy after the Easter egg hunt Thursday afternoon in Stanford park. The hunt was given by the teachers in the grade school.

VISITING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

In a recent meeting of the Sundown School board of Education, that body passed a resolution which, in effect, offers its new \$350,000.00 high school free for the use of the proposed Hockley County Junior College. This building, erected in 1949 at a cost of more than a third of a million dollars is one of the nicest in the area, and would adequately care for the college's needs for many years to come.

THE ANTON SCHOOL BOARD, in its first meeting since elections, last Tuesday night, attended to several matters of vital importance.

Supt. W. R. Taylor was given a new three-year contract, and high school principal James W. Cathey and elementary school principal W. D. Wetlaufer were given new one year contracts.

A total of 75 firms have contributed more than \$2,300 as premium money for the 13th Terry County Junior Livestock

Show. The tally was announced this morning by Brownfield Jaycees, sponsors of the yearly event. Site of the April 18 show is the Rodeo Arena, and Jaycees today urged that all boys and girls with animals to show put in their appearance at the Arena by 7 a.m.

A 24-year old Odessa man was caught by local sheriff deputies Monday and charged with theft of a truck from an Odessa firm. The Odessa man had abandoned it but apparently came back to the truck to get some tools or other belongings when caught by local deputies. He was transferred to Odessa Monday.

THE CITY COUNCIL agreed by a narrow 3-2 vote to accept the school's proposed water rate of 20 cents per thousand gallons at a 5 1/2 hour meeting Monday night.

Volunteer firemen battled a windwhipped fire at McCurdy Lumber Co. in Abernathy for nearly four hours Sunday night before bringing it under control. Damage to the lumber and sheds at 828 Ave. C was estimated at \$35,000 Monday morning by Cecil McCurdy, owner.

The city of Abernathy has announced an increase in water rates, effective with the May 1, 1957, billing. This is the first increase in regular rates since the system began operations in the mid-1930's.

At the meeting of the school board Monday night the date for the closing of the Ropes schools was set as May 21st. Senior graduation will be held on May 17th, and the exercises for the eighth grade will be held on the 20th.

The arrival of a new spraying machine, recently purchased by the city commission from the Caprock Machinery Co., in Amarillo, is expected this week according to Mayor Joe Rone. The machine will be used in spraying the city for insects.

A \$195,000 tax bond election has been called for April 27 by the Muleshoe City Council for the purpose of purchasing what may be the last of the sandhills water, and for street improvement as well as water and sewer improvements and extensions.

THE MULESHOE BEACON

Bride-Elect Is Shower Honoree

Miss Billie Rushing, bride-elect of Bobby Moore, Jr., was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cora Reed.

Open house was held from four to six and hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Dorothy Lowe, Marcine Phillips, Elsie Nordyke, Elsie Carpenter, Oma McCargo, Jo Brown, James Warren, J. B. Ricketts, Homer Sudderth, Norrelle Slone and Cora Reed.

About thirty people signed the guest book between the hours of four and six.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and Marsha Kay were in Springlake Friday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White.

Miss Lena Norris spent the weekend in Sterling City as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays and their daughters, Mary Anne and Helen.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN, TEXAS—Reorganization of the Insurance Commission is a supercharged issue again.

More than a month ago the Senate passed a bill that would sweep out present commissioners and allow the governor to name a new board. But the House State Affairs Committee shunted it off to an unfriendly subcommittee.

Some thought it would die there. Then a verbal battle broke out between John Osorio, chairman of the commission, and Gov. Price Daniel.

Osorio, who was appointed by former Gov. Allan Shivers, will lose his job if Governor Daniel's reorganization plan goes through.

In answer to questions from Rep. Jerry Sadler, Osorio said that Daniel had offered to help him find another job if he would support reorganization. Osorio replied that he felt such a "deal" would violate his oath of office.

Osorio also said, in answer to Sadler's question, that the governor apparently did not oppose his confirmation by the Senate until after the Commission had closed down the ICT Insurance Co.

Governor Daniel called the charges false. He said he had expected personal attacks to result from his efforts for reform. Then he declared he would fight "even harder for cleanup and reorganization."

In reply to the governor's accusation of a "false" charge, Osorio offered to take a lie detector test, if Daniel would.

House committee members, meanwhile, took new looks at the reorganization bill, admitted to being in a tight spot. Sentiment is reportedly very evenly divided.

ANNUAL SESSIONS FAV-

ORED—With time running out on this session, the prospect of annual sessions in the future is gaining favor.

Senate gave preliminary approval to a measure for annual sessions and \$7,500-a-year salaries for legislators. House passed a similar version with only \$4,800 a year pay.

Sessions on odd-numbered years would be as now. On even numbered years a short budget appropriation session would be held.

Measure is a constitutional amendment which would require approval of the voters in November, 1958.

SLUM BILL MOVES—Texas cities would be able to get federal aid for cleaning up blighted areas under a bill given final House passage.

Senate State Affairs Committee blackballed the same bill 9 to 8. But supporters gained an unusual victory when the Senate voted 23-6 to accept the report of the committee minority.

Opponents attacked an unconstitutional provision allowing a city to condemn property for sale to private parties. Backers said the bill had safeguards to prevent abuse of condemnation powers.

SEGREGATION UP TO SENATE—Enactment of 8 bills designed to preserve school segregation is in the hands of the Senate.

Sponsors predicted an easy majority in the upper house. However two South Texans whose constituencies are already integrated promised opposition.

Sen. Abraham Kazen Jr. of Laredo and Sen. Henry B. Gonzales of San Antonio, indicated they might try to talk the bills to

death in an end-of-session filibuster.

Measures already given House approval would (1) allow school boards to assign pupils to schools, (2) exempt children from compulsory attendance at integrated schools (3) authorize state to pay tuition for pupils to segregated non-sectarian schools where no segregated public school is available, (4) authorize school boards to designate schools as "White," "Negro" or "integrated," (5) direct the attorney general to defend anti-segregation suits against the state, (6) require registration of persons paid to work for integration, (7) prohibit public employment of NAACP members and (8) ban future integration without a local school district vote.

TEACHER MONEY SOUGHT—Two bills aimed at gaining funds for teacher pay raises probably will be debated this week. Each has gained committee approval in both houses.

One would double tuition at state colleges for an estimated \$10,000,000 more in revenue. Another would make one percent of the permanent school fund available for current spending. It would bring in \$7,000,000 to \$11,000,000.

Added to a predicted \$27,000,000 surplus in the general fund, passage of the two bills would bring to about \$47,000,000 the amount available for teacher raises.

Teachers originally asked a basic \$399-a-year boost, plus improvement in the schedule of increases for experience. This would cost a total of \$67,000,000.

Governor Daniel suggested a compromise whereby teachers would get the basic raise, but not the experience increase. Teacher spokesmen have indicated probable acceptance.

WOMEN GAIN GROUND—Women's clubs won a modified victory with Senate passage of a much-patched separate property bill. It would give married women authority to manage their own estates without husband's consent.

A number of restrictive amendments were put in before passage. One would require a woman be 21 before assuming estate management "to prevent a 14-year-old girl from getting married and throwing away her inheritance."

REA COMPROMISE OKAY—A bill designed to smooth over the squabble between private and cooperative utilities has been voted out of committee in both houses.

Bill stems from a recent Supreme Court decision limiting activities of REA co-ops.

Proposed changes in law would allow a co-op to continue to serve old customers in an area after it is annexed by a city and add new customers where private power is not available.

SHORT SNORTS—After two months delay the Senate okayed the House-passed Pool bill requiring a runoff in special elections for U.S. senator and congressman-at-large. Legal Security Life Insurance Company won the right to continue business after a show cause hearing before the Board of Insurance Commissioners. Board called some of the company assets overvalued, but did not find the one-third impairment of capital required by statute for dissolution. Friends of Speaker Waggoner Carr are pushing him for a second term. His only comment is that he's too busy now for politicking. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has approved continuation of emergency feed program in 119 Texas counties. The Thanksgiving nativity whereby Texas celebrates the last Thursday in November and the rest of the country the fourth Thursday is apparently to be cleared up. A Bill making the Texas holiday conform passed both houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Pippin and family spent the Easter holidays visiting relatives in Melrose and Clovis, N. Mex.

Beverly Williams Becomes Bride of Prentis Stewart

Miss Beverly Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams of Plains, became the



bride of Prentis Stewart of Jal, New Mexico, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart of Louisiana, in a ceremony Saturday.

The Rev. Garland Huffman performed the wedding in the parsonage of the Assembly of God church.

The bride wore a ballerina length dress of blue accented with white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will make their home in Jal where Mr. Stewart is employed by the Cactus Drilling Co.

Guests attending the wedding and reception, which was held in the home of the bride's parents, were Mrs. Wesley Chaney of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stewart of Jal, N. Mex., Mrs. Jene Johnson, JoAnn Hart and Jimmy Williams, all of Plains.

OFFICIAL RECORD

District Court
Imogene Mouser vs. O. E. Mouser, divorce, filed April 22.

County Criminal
State of Texas vs. Fred Ygavurr, DWI.
State of Texas vs. Troy Wayne Farquhar, second offense speeding.

Susie Cooke returned home Friday from McLean, where she had spent the past three weeks visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter.

HOME NEWS

Have you seen the NEW HOME of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Duff? The very latest in decorating... with that sensational FLEX-TONE multicolored textured paints. Done by an expert, too!

Construction of Buster and Jeane Bob's NEW HOME is now under way. You're invited to watch the building of this new three-bedroom home.

Hope to start construction of Robert Hampton's NEW HOME this week. With this new home, we complete the south row of our project.

Robert Watson has purchased a CATALINA three-bedroom one and one-half bath home. Construction will start soon.

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GIRLS B B TEAM PLANS TO HOLD BAKE SALE MAY 4

The girls' basketball team of Plains will hold a bake sale and house cleaning on Saturday, May 4. The bake sale will be held in the postoffice, and anyone wishing to have their house cleaned that day can do so by contacting any of the basketball girls.

On Saturday May 11 the girls will also wash cars at the Conco Service Station.

The purpose for this is the trip the girls plan to make from May 23 to the 27. The girls plan to spend five days at Ruidosa, New Mexico.



Senator Preston Smith

It takes only a quick glance at the calendar to raise an important question.

How is the 55th Legislature going to finish all it has to do by May 7, the last day of the pay period.

It is unknown just how long the lawmakers will work without pay, and taking a look at the list of things still demanding attention we see the big squeeze as follows:

Still pending is the \$2,084,349-515 appropriation bill, in conference committee for adjustments between House and Senate versions.

Pushing closely behind is the teacher pay bill which calls for approximately \$67,817,400 in state funds for the 1958-59 biennium.

Behind-the-scenes maneuvering indicates that the Legislature will go all out to see that the public school teachers get the largest pay increase possible without a tax bill.

Even with the best of teacher pay increases, there will still be about 450 teachers in the middle of the state educational system that will not benefit from their current pay-raise efforts.

They are members of the faculties in state assisted junior colleges, having enrollment this semester of approximately 14,000.

A proposal for a percentage boost for college and university teachers is included which will furnish assistance to Texas Tech. The money to increase college faculty salaries would come from increased tuitions in those colleges.

All these problems are yet to be completely discussed by the 55th Legislature. Meanwhile, time is slipping away.

NOTICE TO TRANSFER PUPILS

The month of May is transfer time for school children who are to be transferred from one school district to another district. All parents who have children to be transferred should see that the transfer is in the office of the County School Superintendent in the courthouse at Plains on or before the 1st day of June, 1957.

Mrs. Faye H. Lusk, Asst. County School Supt. Yoakum County, Texas

CARD OF THANKS

The family of William Quinn Williams wishes to express their thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the death of our husband, son and brother.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Wanda Jo Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Williams
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright

WANT ADS

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A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE By R. L. Bowers, Jr. House of Representatives

This House has been very busy this week. Not only has the House passed a number of important bills, but has, also, passed nearly all the segregation bills that were introduced by the East Texas delegation.

Bills of this nature are always hard to vote on because of the personal nature. The delegates from East Texas were in a position where they had to support these bills, even though some of these bills, I feel, are unconstitutional. Most of the bills that were passed were not too drastic as they left the question of integration to the localities involved.

I am sure that everyone will be happy to hear that the Legislature has set Thanksgiving for the Fourth week in November. This will not take effect until 1961, when we have our next November with five Thursdays in it. Most people, I am sure, will remember last year when all the Federal offices closed on one Thursday and the State offices on the next Thursday.

Even though this has been a busy week, it also has been a short one as the House adjourned early so its members might go home for the Easter holidays; therefore, this is not a complete report and I will give you a more complete one next week when we are back on our regular schedule.

Sincerely,
R. L. Bowers, Jr.

Oil News

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other new well in the Wasson 72 field.

It completed for a daily flow of 221 barrels of 33.7 gravity oil, through a three quarter inch choke and perforations from 7,284 to 7,384 feet.

Conoco will dig No. 66-D-49 A. L. Wasson in the Wasson 66 and 72 field, two miles southwest of Denver City. Drillsite for the 700-foot operation is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 49, block AX, ps1 survey.

Two Plead Guilty In County Court

Two pleas of guilty were entered in county court Monday, and sentences assessed by special judge, Jerry Paquin.

Fred Ygavurr pled guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle on a public highway while intoxicated, and was sentenced to three days in jail and a \$50 fine plus costs.

Troy Wayne Farquhar pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding, second offense, and was fined \$150 plus costs.

Huey P. Lytle, charged with DWI, failed to appear and forfeited his bond of \$125.

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