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The YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

WEATHER		
	Max.	Min.
Aug. 14	94	65
Aug. 15	95	68
Aug. 16	96	68
Aug. 17	95	65
Aug. 18	76	59
Aug. 19	84	59
Aug. 20	88	63
Rainfall for week — .74		

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BUTCHERING of the calves donated for the big barbecue Saturday noon was done Tuesday. Among those assisting with the work were Dick McGinty, Robert Henard, Gene Bennett, Pat Henard, Kenneth Burns, and Gene Smith. Young helpers on the scene when the photo was taken were Margaret Henard and Oscar Henard. —Review Photo

Plans Complete for County Golden Jubilee Celebration

Arrangements are all complete for the Golden Jubilee Celebration, observing the 50th anniversary of Yoakum County, and all roads are expected to lead to Plains Friday night and Saturday, where the observance will take place.

Briefly, the program as planned will include the opening performance of the annual rodeo Friday night at the Roping Club arena; parade of floats Saturday morning at 11 o'clock; big barbecue at noon; tunicment and relay races Saturday afternoon; and final performance of the rodeo Saturday night.

Many former residents of the area are expected to be on hand to renew acquaintances and reminisce about the "days back when." Numerous residents of the county are planning to wear apparel typical of the style of the 1870's.

One of the highlights of the two-day celebration will be the revelation of the identity of "Miss Golden Jubilee of Yoakum County". Announcement of the Queen will be made about 10 o'clock Saturday night, climaxed by a short ceremony in which the Plains Boy Scouts will serve as honor guards. Also expected to be announced that night will be the winners of the beard growing contest, which has gained wide popularity throughout the entire county.

Calves for the big barbecue Saturday noon, donated by Gene Bennett, Sue Stevens, R. N. McGinty, Sherm Henard, Gene Payne and M. W. Luna, were butchered Tuesday and will be barbecued Friday night under the direction of McGinty. Aiding in the butchering were Dick McGinty, Rusty McGinty, Robert Henard, Pat Henard, Gene Smith, Kenneth Burns, Gene Bennett and Loyd Coke. In order to assure a sufficient amount of food to serve the hundreds of visitors expected to be present, ladies are urged to bring basket lunches to supplement the barbecue the Roping Club is preparing.

Entries are already coming in for the two-performance radio. Serving as rodeo announcer will be Herb Williams of Roswell, New Mexico who is well known in this area and served as announcer at the rodeo last year.

Rusty McGinty, president of the Roping Club, and Jim O'Neal, will be flag bearers and will lead the Grand Entry, it was reported. Serving as rodeo bookkeepers are Robert Henard, Wyatt Lipscomb and Don Powell.

An extensive and colorful parade is expected, with 22 floats entered in competition for the cash prizes of \$50, \$40 and \$20. All float entries are being asked to assemble in front of the Plains High school at 9:30 Saturday morning, at which times those who are eligible to compete for the prizes will be numbered.

The parade will begin in front of the high school, proceed down Main street, turn north at the Texaco station for one block, then turn back east and continue to the Agriculture and Exhibit Building where the dinner will be served.

Entering floats are: Plains Frozen Foods, Conoco Super Service, Texaco Service, Moore & Oden Dry Goods, McGinty-Stevens Abstract Co., Fine Arts Club, Tsa Mo Ga Club, Wilmeth Oil Co., Hawkins Food Market, Iota Pi Club, Howard Shaw Dirt Contractor, Modern Beauty Salon, Circle Seven Ranch, Plains Motor Co., Plains Home Builders, Beadles Barber Shop, Romain Telephone Co., all of Plains; Hunts Grocery, Tejas Study Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, of Denver City; Yoakum County Home Demonstration Council and Lea County Electric Co-op.

Standings in the contest for "Miss Golden Jubilee" were not available, but it is expected that the race will be a close one. Entrants have until 5 p.m. Saturday to turn in their votes, and it is predicted that the standings will fluctuate frequently in the last few hours before deadline.

Girls who are vying for the honor include: Jo Evelyn Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sisco of Tokio, sponsored by Odd Fellow Lodges of both Denver City and Plains; and the Plains Rebekah Lodge; Jeanine St. Romain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain of Plains, sponsored by Yoakum County Review, Willie Mae Addison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Addison of Plains, sponsored by Curry Drug and Variety; Sheila Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Smith of Plains, sponsored by Plains Motor Co.; Judy Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wyatt of Denver City, sponsored by Tejas Study Club; and Mary K. Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dyer of Denver City, sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's Club.

Committees Work Diligently on Plans For Golden Jubilee

The efforts of many people have been coordinated in past weeks to assure the success of the Golden Jubilee Observance of Yoakum County. To all those who have in any way assisted in the preparations for the two-day celebration, special thanks is extended.

Heading up the activities and planning for the celebration have been the following committees:

Golden Jubilee: Mrs. R. K. Field, general chairman; Mrs. M. W. Luna, co-chairman; Mrs. R. B. Jones, secretary.

Miss Golden Jubilee: Mrs. Sherm Henard, chairman; Mrs. James Warren and Miss Ozella Hunt.

Relay and tunicment races: Sue Stevens, chairman; Murphy Luna and R. B. Jones.

Parade: Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, chairman; Bill Harris Powell, O. D. Smith, Robert Chambliss and Olan Heath.

Float: Mrs. C. F. McCargo.

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Football Drills Begin Monday

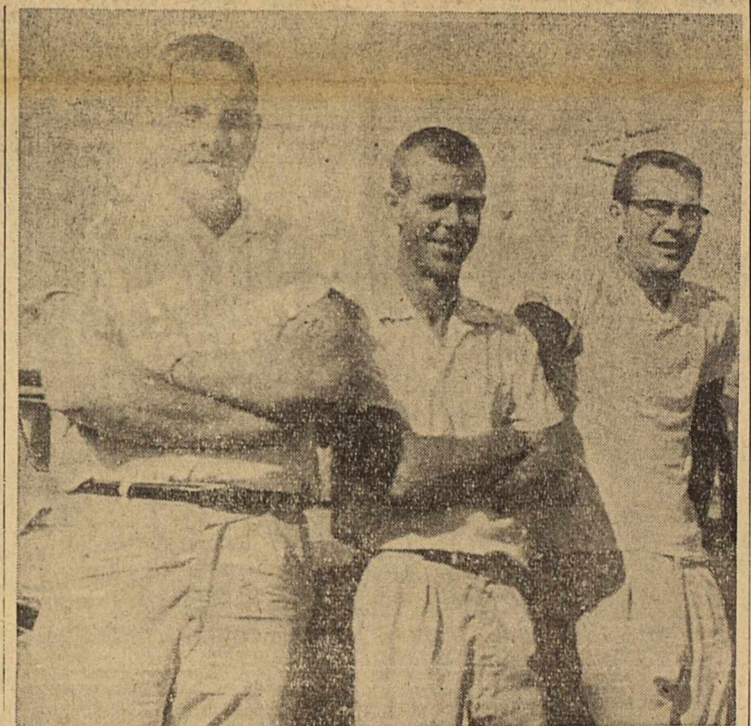
Plains High School's football hopefuls will be on the field Monday, Aug. 26, with Coach Jack Pierce busy building a starting team for the 1957 season. The first game of the season is Sept. 6 when the Cowboys meet Tahoka, here.

Two-a-day workouts will be held on the football field beginning Monday and will last until school starts Sept. 3.

Eight boys were lost from last year's team by graduation. Those lost were Kenneth Blount, James Overton, Harold Smith, Gean James, Tony Baker, Gerald Kennedy, Dallas Powell, and Douglas Payne. All these were starters on either offense or defense.

Coach Pierce said, "This year's team will be smaller but will have more speed. It should be one of the scrappiest football teams Plains has had in recent years."

No starting positions are certain yet and are all open to the best boy. Coach Pierce asks that all new boys living in the Plains School District contact



MENTORS for the Plains football teams will begin workouts with their squads Monday. From left to right are Ralph Dahl, freshman and junior high coach; L. T. Sewell, assistant coach; and Jack Pierce, head coach. —REVIEW Photo

Schools to Open on Sept. 3

The Plains School will open the 1957-1958 session with a brief general assembly at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, September 3rd. Bus routes on the first few days of school will be the same as at the close of last year. However, students will be dismissed at 12:00 o'clock noon on the first day.

The faculty for 1957-1958 has been completed as follows: Primary (grades 1-4) Mrs. L. O. Smith, Mrs. Roger Harvey, Mrs. Harvey Stotts, Mrs. Thelma Ellis, Mrs. Roy Stockstill, Mrs. A. H. Bacon, Mrs. Ralph Dahl, Fern Mikeska, Mrs. G. D. Kennedy, Lena Norris, and Glenda King, Junior High School (grades 5-8) Mrs. J. E. Cooke, Myrtle Patterson, Ella Zinn, Mrs. A. J. Hayes, Ralph Dahl, Roland Johnson, Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb, and Foye L. Flood.

High School—L. T. Sewell, Jack Pierce, Mrs. Josephine Brown, Shirley Havens, Mrs. Newlon Rowland, Colleen Leit-

hauser, Mrs. W. G. Lattimore, C. E. Belk, J. D. Campbell, Billie Joe Campbell, and John Medlin. Principal—Roger Harvey, Primary; Roy Stockstill, Junior High; and D. N. Taylor, High School. Superintendent—G. D. Kennedy.

There has been much activity around the school campus during the summer months. In addition to the new construction there have been numerous other items of repair and alteration.

All Stars Win Over Indians to Sew Up Title

Little League play came to an end Saturday, August 17, with the third game of a series between the Indians and the All-Stars. The All-Stars won the game and championship with a score of 9-3. They won the first game of the series by a score of 11-9. The Indians won the second encounter by a score of 6-5, the nip and tuck game going into extra innings.

In Saturday's game, the Indians had three runs on four hits. Pitching for the Indians was Ernie Anderson and Cote Trout. The All-Stars had nine runs on six hits. Pitching for the All-Stars was Rowland Farris and John Robertson. One home run was made in the game by Kenneth Powell of the All-Stars which resulted in three of the nine runs scored. The All-Stars scored one run in the first and third innings and seven runs in the fourth.

The managers of the teams, Melvin Walser and Robert Long for the Yankees, Newlon Rowland and Jack Lowe for the Indians and Burl Hobbs and Bob McDonnel for the Giants, wish to thank all the boys for their fine cooperation on and off the playing field. They also want to express their appreciation to the parents for bringing the boys in for practice and to the games.

The managers also expressed their pleasure in working with the fine group of boys.

Among these are the construction of a new press box for the football stadium; conversion of the old woodworking department into a modern fieldhouse for football and track; complete redecoration of the agriculture department; planting grass on the primary playground; planting grass in all available areas north of buildings; installation of acoustical tile in the band hall; painting exterior trim on the high school building and on the agriculture building; cleaning of all woodwork in the classrooms; cleaning and waxing of

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4-H Rally Day Held Friday at Stanford Park

The Annual 4-H Rally Day held Friday, August 16, in Stanford Park in Plains was an enjoyable day for 95 boys and girls from Yoakum County. Jim Barron was rally day chairman and he was assisted by several junior leaders who supervised the recreational activities of the day. Helping with the recreation and competitive games were Lanny Smith, Brenda Sudderth, Jeanine St. Romain, Annette Sudderth, Tommy Barron, Sheron Smith, D'Lois McGinty and Jay Bryson. The foods committee was composed of Judy Lowe, Darrell Barron and Jimmy Taylor.

They had two sessions of swimming, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Just before the afternoon swim session they played the competitive games which consisted of a sack race, a three legged race, balloon bursting contest, a ping pong ball race and an egg throwing contest.

4-H year pins were awarded for the past two years to 4-H members who had completed a project and turned in a written record. Receiving first year pins for 1956 were: Margaret Henard and Tonya Randolph. Those receiving second year pins for 1956 were: Dennis Hickman, D'Lynn McGinty, Sandra Lewis, Harry Longbrake, and Lee Tingle. Marsha White and Sandra Smith

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TWENTY-SEVEN young boys and girls were presented with 4-H pins for submitting written records on their projects, during the 4-H Rally Day held Friday. Shown in the photo are Coy Lowrey, Sylvia McGinty, Freddie Carley, Robert Myers, Sidney Phippen, Fred Blount, Harry Longbrake, Tonya Randolph, Cote Trout, Johnny Phippen, D'Lois McGinty, Tommy Payne, Roy Lowrey, Dennis Hickman, Jay Bryson, Kenneth McGinty, D'Lynn McGinty, Sandra Lewis, Marsha White, Sandra Smith, Annette Sudderth and Patsy Smith. Leo White, county agent is in the background. —Review Photo

Commissioners Hire New HDA In Yoakum County

Miss Myrna Marshall of Lockney, Texas, has been employed as the new home demonstration agent for Yoakum County, and will begin her duties September 15.

Miss Marshall was hired by members of the commissioners' court at a special session Monday morning, following a personal interview with the applicant. Accompanying Miss Marshall was Mrs. Aubrey Russell, district agent, extension service. A resident of Lockney, Miss Marshall graduated this spring from Texas Tech. She will receive a salary of \$1995 plus \$500 travel expense, to be increased to \$2295, plus travel expense, after six months of satisfactory service.

Hiring of a new home demonstration agent was made necessary due to the resignation of Mrs. Claudia Chapman, which was effective August 16.

Cotton Warehouse Yard Will Be Established Here

Plans were announced this week for the establishment of a cotton warehouse and cotton yard this fall in Plains.

The warehouse and yard will be located west of the county water tower in the southwest part of town, and will cover approximately 14 acres.

Establishing the storage facilities will be the Payne Brothers of Whiteface, who have warehouses and yards at Whiteface, Morton, Lorenzo and Lovington, New Mexico. According to F. X. Payne, the warehouse will be government approved to allow for storage of government cotton, and farmers in the area will be able to secure government loans in Plains.

Payne estimated that the cotton yard and warehouse would mean keeping about \$25,000 in the county that had previously been spent elsewhere.

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday and anniversary congratulations this week to Donald G. McNabb, August 23; Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. Maureen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bartlett, August 24; Marsha White and John Lowe, August 25; Amos Shifflett, Deane Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny L. Fitzgerald, August 28.

The Farmers Union is having an ice cream supper August 29 in the community club room in the old courthouse for all members and their families. All farmers, ranchers and farm owners are invited. Dominoes, Forty-two and other games will be played and there will be square dancing for the teenagers.



COMPLIMENTS OF
Don McGinty
Abstracts—Insurance
PLAINS, TEXAS

PAN AMERICAN CORPORATION WILL DRILL 11,700-FT. TEST IN DEVONIAN

Pan American Petroleum Corporation No. 1 North Central Oil Company is to be drilled as an 11,700-foot test in the West (Devonian) area of Southwest Yoakum County.

It is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 605, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, nine miles southwest of Plains.

Shell Oil Company will re-enter No. 8 Foster Petroleum Corporation in North Gaines County and attempt recompletion as a discovery from a pay equivalent to that in the Wasson 66 field.

Originally completed in the Russell (7,000 Clear Fork) pool, it is 2,080 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 492, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, 10 miles southwest of Denver City. It is to test above 6,950 feet.

Col-Tex Refining Company of Big Spring staked a 13,000-foot Devonian wildcat 17 miles southwest of Denver City, in North-west Gaines County. It is No. 1 Jones Ranch, 1652 feet from north and 1,552 feet from east lines of section 5, block A-8, psi survey, 3-4 mile south of the two-well Tex-Pac (Clear Fork) field.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation will drill a 5,900-foot project in the O.D.C. (San Andres) of Gaines County.

Location for the field test, No. 1-B W. T. Curry, is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 272, block G, WTRR survey, 80 acres, 12 miles southeast of Denver City.

Location for Tucker Drilling Company No. 5 Carr-Northrup has been staked in Brahaney field of Yoakum County.

It is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 44, block D, John H. Gibson survey, 320 acres, elevation 3,702 rotary to 5,500. Three miles southwest of Plains.

Tucker also planned location for No. 4 Carr-Northrup in Brahaney.

The drillsite will be 660 feet from south and west lines of section 447, block D, John H. Gibson survey, 320 acres, 3 miles southwest of Plains.

The Texas Company has completed its No. 12-B T. S. Riley Estate in North Russell (Devonian) field of Gaines County. Location is 1850 feet from south line, 2,000 feet from east line of

section 423, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey.

It had a 24-hour flowing potential of 440.40 barrel of 40.3 gravity. Flow was through a 18/64-inch choke and open hole at 10,950-875, after 500 gallons of acid.

Continental Oil Company will drill No. 4-D-46 W. M. Moore as a 7,800-foot test in the Wasson (2) field of North Gaines County.

The location is 660 from north and west lines of section 46, block AX, psi survey, 320 acres. It is 2 miles south of Denver City.

In the Wasson field of Yoakum County, Shell Oil Company has staked location for No. 19-C George Baumgart.

The drillsite is 990 feet from south and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 866, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, 640 acres, 1 mile northeast of Denver City, elevation 3,600, rotary to 5,170.

Shell Oil Company has filed application to deepen a well in the Wasson (72) field of North Gaines County. The well, No. 9-D Wasson, will be drilled to 7,404.

It is 880 feet from south and west lines of section 50, block AX, psi survey, 240 acres, elevation 3,560 and 1 mile southwest of Denver City.

A 3,560-foot project in the Wasson (66 & 72) field of North Gaines has also been staked by Shell.

Shell 13-D Wasson is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 50, block AX, psi survey, 240 acres elevation 3,560. It is 1 mile southwest of Denver City.

In the Brahaney field of Yoakum County Ray Morris Drilling Company has completed their No. 2 N. E. Dupree, for a daily potential of 16,27 barrels of 32 gravity, through perforation



LEO WHITE, county agent, presents D'Lois McGinty and Jay Bryson with their award pins, following the naming of the two youths as "Gold Star 4-H Boy and Girl." The announcement was made during the 4-H Rally Day held at Sanford Park. REVIEW Photo

WELCOME, Visitors
to the
YOAKUM COUNTY GOLDEN JUBILEE
and
3rd Annual Amateur Rodeo
ELLIOTT & WALDRON
Abstract Companies, Inc.
PLAINS, TEXAS

County H. D. Clubs Hold Picnic Aug. 15
The home demonstration clubs of Yoakum County held a community picnic for the members and their families, Aug. 15, in Stanford Park.
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Suddreth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mrs. B. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Newsom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Winn, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hickman and family, and guests Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Foye Flood and family.
The group enjoyed a picnic supper and visiting together.
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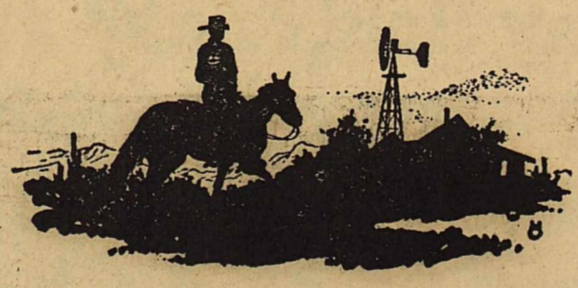


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and Stay a Spell
We hope you enjoy Yoakum County's 50th
Birthday Party and the Big Rodeo.
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PLAINS, TEXAS

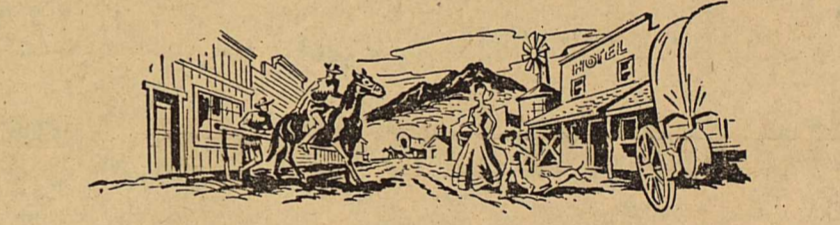
A Hearty Salute
to
Yoakum County Pioneers
★
WE WELCOME YOU
to the
GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION
and
3rd Annual Amateur Rodeo
★
NEIL PARKS WELDING
PLAINS, TEXAS

Howdy, Pardner!
The Welcome Mat Is Out
and we're mighty glad you came to help us celebrate. We Know you're in for lots of fun and excitement.

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WHEN IT'S TIME TO EAT
MEET YOUR FRIENDS
AT
Sunshine Inn
PLAINS, TEXAS





WELCOME, STRANGER!
We're proud you came . . . and really, nobody's a stranger long in Plains, Texas. Hope you get a lot of pleasure out of the get-together, and see lots of thrills and spills at the Rodeo.
★ ★
WINKLE BROS.
Grain & Fertilizer
PLAINS, TEXAS



A Hearty Salute
to the
YOAKUM COUNTY PIONEERS

A WARM WELCOME
TO EVERY VISITOR TO PLAINS FOR THE
GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION and RODEO

WHOLESALE  RETAIL
Plains Oil Co.
James Warren, Mgr.
PLAINS, TEXAS

Welcome!

to the
YOAKUM COUNTY
GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION
and
3rd Annual Amateur Rodeo
★
Curry & Loyd
INSURANCE AGENCY
PLAINS, TEXAS



BOYS AND GIRLS attending the annual 4-H Rally Day held Friday at Stanford Park were camera caught during an informal moment. The event was well attended, and much enjoyed by those present. —Review Photo

Arizona Guest is Honored at Dinner

T. E. Wilkinson of Superior, Ariz. was guest of honor at a dinner in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Malmsten, last Sunday.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ty Adams and family of Glendale, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Perkins and family of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. B. Corner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sinclair of Lubbock. Mr. Wilkinson visited in the Malmsten home for several days this week.

New Managers for Beane's Courts

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beane, are the new operators of Judge Beane's Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes moved to Plains from Barstow, Texas where Mr. Hayes had served as postmaster for the past twelve years and Mrs. Hayes had taught in the Barstow public school the past ten years. Mrs. Hayes will teach the sixth grade at Plains this year.

While in Barstow, Mr. Hayes was an active member of the Lions Club.

Mrs. Leo White Has Party for S.S. Class

Mrs. Leo White was hostess at a party for the Junior Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church last Wednesday night. The fellowship hall of the church was the scene of the party.

Hot dogs and all the trimmings were served to the following who were present, Ralph Meixner, Bob Cooper, Frieda Cooper, Sara Kay Fields, Jackie Hawkins, Jana Warren, Brenda Blair, Linda Robertson, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Glover spent last weekend in Ruidoso, N. Mex.

Jackie Bandy of Weatherford is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy, this week and will remain for the Jubilee which will begin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Bedford and son were Lubbock visitors last Tuesday.

Miss Lena Norris is visiting relatives in Central Texas this week. She is accompanied by her parents of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughlett and sons of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Upton of Tokio were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Randall.

Donnie Kissinger, Jimmy Williams, Ross Stotts, and Gene James of Seagraves were in Ruidoso, N. M., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roush visited relatives in Roswell, New Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sampson recently returned home after spending two weeks vacationing at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Luna and Mrs. and Mrs. Casey Jones were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday. They also visited with Dr. E. W. Jones, who recently had surgery.

Local Methodist Youth to camp

The annual camp for the intermediate age group of the Brownfield and Big Springs Districts of Methodist Churches was held in Ceta Canyon August 12th through 16th.

Intermediates attending camp from Plains Methodist Church were Jerry Bob Warren, Craig (Butch) Hawkins, and Jack Meixner. The Rev. R. H. Meixner attended the camp as one of the counselors. Highlights of the camp were hiking, swimming, arts, crafts, vespers, devotionals with a final communion meal Friday morning. The campers left the camping area after the noon meal Friday, Aug. 16th.

There were one hundred and forty-seven campers and around twenty counselors attending the camp. Attesting to the fact that the young people thoroughly enjoyed themselves was the declaration on their part that they did not want to go home.

Kit Morris of Lubbock visited friends and relatives in Plains several days last week.

VISITING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

O. V. Fuller, superintendent of Ropes schools, announced this week that the Ropes Public Schools will start on Monday morning September 2. A detailed report of the program will be carried by the Plainsman next week. Since that report of the schools Mrs. Dodd has resigned to move to Anton where she will teach, and Mrs. Todd, the Home Ec. teacher has resigned to move to Lubbock.

The Ropes Plainsman Ernest Seale, Cochran County Hospital manager, announced this week, a registered nurse, Mrs. Cooter Barnett, with plenty of experience in anesthesia and operating room technique, has been added to the staff. Mrs. Barnett, and her 11 year old daughter arrived in Morton on August 5. They came to Morton from Shamrock. Mrs. Barnett has considerable experience in the nursing field. She was formerly at Lubbock where she got her nurses' training. She gave anesthetics there for 10 years and also taught operating room technique.

—Morton Tribune

Mrs. Ola Leveridge, mother of Arlys Leveridge, passed away August 2, in Puchell, Okla., after a lengthy illness. She was 83. Surviving are five sons and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arlys Leveridge family were present for funeral services, held Sunday afternoon, August 4, from the Methodist Church at Wayne, Okla. Interment was in Puccell cemetery.

—The Muleshoe Journal

A report on the success of the Lucky Number Day being held each Saturday by a number of Sudan merchants, and the voting to join the Lamb County Unifund organization were among activities conducted at the regular meeting of the Sudan Chamber of Commerce Monday night at Community Center. Other items decided at the meeting included plans to purchase Christmas decorations to be used for the city decoration during Yuletide. Presiding at the meeting was Forrest Ferguson.

—The Sudan-Bacon-News

Twenty hog raisers attended a 6:30 a.m. breakfast at Adams Feed Store Thursday morning. Following the breakfast, Ken Looper, Purina representative from Lubbock, made a presentation of the new Purina hog feeding program, which was inaugurated July 1 after five years of research. Looper also described the construction and use of the Purina pig parlor, recently developed and now in use by a number of hog raisers on the South Plains.

—Gaines County News

The current situation: Mrs. Harrison was elected last November to a four-year term in the office of commissioner of Precinct 3. Last week she was declared out of a job by County Judge Herb Chesshir, who explained that she had moved to Petersburg, thereby vacating the office. Chesshir immediately appointed and swore in Farrar, a farmer living on Route 4 in the precinct to fill the office until the next general election. Since then, Mrs. Harrison has hired an attorney, Callaway Huffaker, of Tahoka, and has vowed to carry the fight to the courts to prove that she never did move out of the county and is still the legal commissioner of Precinct 3.

—Brownfield News

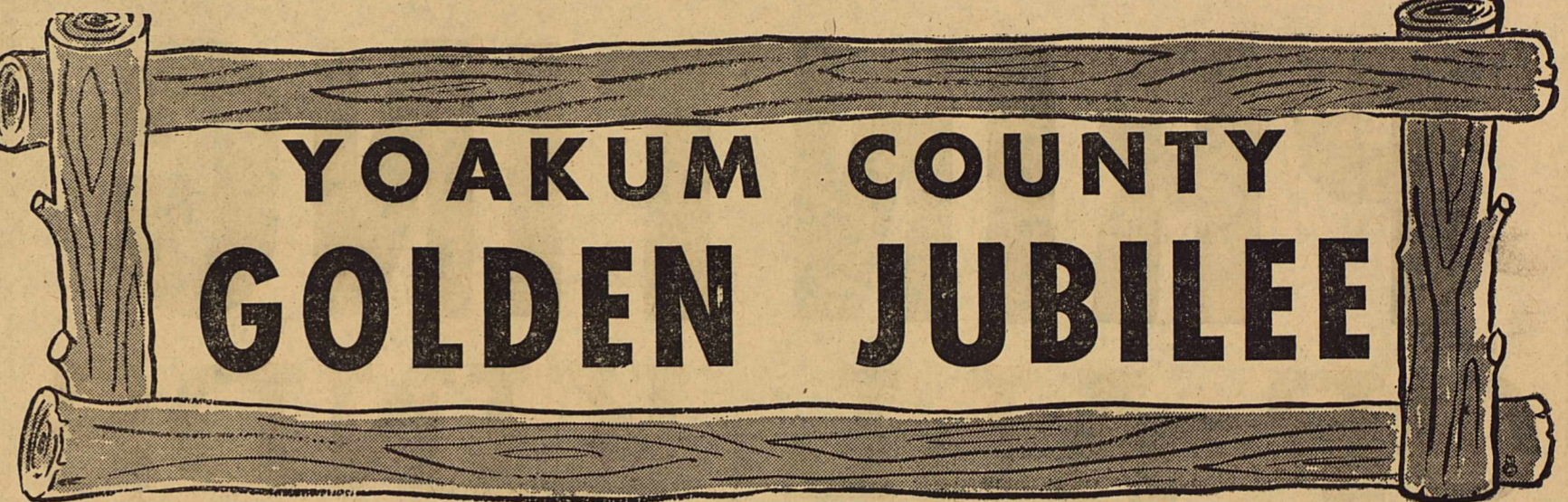
One person was injured in a pair of traffic accidents in the city this week. Highway Patrolmen reported another mishap on a county road, Sam Gamage of Lamesa was taken to Permian General Hospital following a three vehicle accident at North Main and Ave. D. Monday. A. J. Coe of Midland was driving the first truck which was stopped for a light. Gamage was driving the second truck which was also stopped. Joseph Walker of Bartlesville, Okla., was driving the third truck which hit the other two after being unable to stop. Gamage received only slight injuries.

—The Andrews County News

Abernathy Junior Chamber of Commerce reports progress on its City Park Project. Bob Nelson, Jaycees president, reports that the city council has agreed to co-operate in the project. Jaycees met with the city council recently to discuss the city park plans. They are on a deal to lease a five-acre plot. If the transaction is completed, they will have the site on a 10-year option basis, either to lease (for \$250 per year) or to buy (for \$5,000.)

—The Abernathy Weekly Review

Independent telephone companies in the U. S. serve more phones than there are in all of Great Britain and France combined.



and 3rd Annual Amateur

Yoakum County Rodeo Arena



Plains, Texas

Friday and Saturday

August 23-24

Parade Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME to Plains

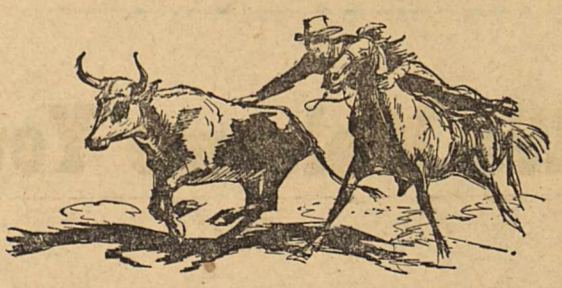
for the Yoakum County Jubilee and Annual Rodeo

FRIED CHICKEN and STEAKS

Our Specialty

FRED HARVEY'S CAFE

PLAINS, TEXAS



WELCOME TO THE ROUND-UP

of OLD-TIMERS and YOAKUM COUNTY PIONEERS for the Golden Jubilee

WAGLEY'S GARAGE

PLAINS, TEXAS

All Events Jackpot

Calf Roping entry fee \$25
Team Roping entry fee \$25
Heading and Heeling

Bareback Bronc Riding entry fee \$10
Wild Cow Riding entry fee \$10

- Also -

- ★ MATCHED CUTTING HORSE CONTEST on Friday Night
- ★ SATURDAY — BAR-B-Q, All Day Entertainment and Rodeo — \$1.00
- ★ RELAY RACE (\$100.00 added) and TUNIMENT RACE

COWBOY DANCE EACH NIGHT

Adults \$1.00 School Age Children 50¢ Children Under 10 Admitted FREE

Outmoded Driving Habits Menace to All on Highway

"Drive modern. Get hep to 1957 highway techniques!"

J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, used that seemingly flip-pant remark today to call motorists' attention to a subject about which he is deadly serious—superhighway driving. His comment was made as he discussed the Share the Road program which the Texas Safety Association and the National Safety Council are conducting during August.

This program is part of the nation-wide Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents campaign. The Back the Attack theme for summer is Slow Down and Live.

"Superhighways are as modern as tomorrow, yet many people, attempt to drive on them with yesterday's driving know how," Musick said. "With outmoded driving habits you're a menace to yourself and all the other superhighway drivers."

He pointed out that the greatest difference between superhighway driving and ordinary driving is the high sustained speed possible on the superhighway. "Many drivers who are not accustomed to such speed are at first unable to handle a swiftly moving car," he said. But they step right out with the speediest. On the other hand, some novices hang on grimly to their 30-mile-or-so habit and cause confusion and pile-ups on the throughway.

"Keeping in step is a must on a superhighway," Musick said. "With traffic moving at such a fast clip, anything that disrupts the smooth flow is likely to endanger several cars. Remember, collision on these roads often involve more than two cars."

He pointed out that the two most dangerous factors about speed are (1) that if danger arises, you have difficulty stopping quickly enough to avoid an accident, and (2) speed increases the severity of an accident.

"Another serious danger of the superhighway," he said, "is highway hypnosis—a sort of trance induced by the monotony of straight roads, constant speed and the hum of the motor. The best way to avoid that is to take frequent rest stops for a short nap, a brief walk or some refreshment."

He advises drivers to make alertness their watch-word when they drive on superhighways or average roads.

"You've got to learn to anticipate dangerous situations," he warned. "Keep a constant watch on the road ahead and check in your rear-view mirror frequently."

Musick said that enforcement agencies throughout the nation are stepping up traffic law enforcement on city streets, county and inter-city roads and superhighways. "Such actions has been demanded by the public," he said, "and undoubtedly will improve the driving situation for all users, whether they be local citizens, visitors or through travelers."

School

(Continued from Page One)

all asphalt tile floors; replacing of all damaged asphalt tile, cleaning and refinishing all wood cleaning and refinishing all wooden floors; installation of automatic heat control units in individual rooms of the junior and senior high school buildings; painting football bleachers; painting metal work around tennis courts and along front of campus; installation of two new laboratory units in the high school science laboratory; installation of metal rods below bleacher seats to make them safer; removal of temporary partitions; painting of two teacherages, and numerous other items of painting and repair.

Strong efforts are being made to complete the construction of the new cafeteria, shop, junior high school library, and science laboratory by the opening day of school. Completion of the four primary classrooms will take several weeks. However, when existing projects are completed, Plains will have one of the most complete and modern school plants to be found.

One Virginia school goes in for refining crude material, but it's a polytechnic institute, not a "finishing" school! Thanks to an oil company that donated a crude oil distillation unit to the college, students in the chemical engineering department will get practical experience in refining, as well as on-the-campus employment. The refining tower and control panel were installed by the students, whose numbers just about equal the crew needed to run a large modern refinery.



LEO WHITE, county agent, presents the trophy to Margaret Sue Henard which she earned from the Purina Company. Margaret used Purina feeds to fatten her lamb that was grand champion lamb of the 1957 county show. She also turned in a written report and a picture of her lamb to her Purina dealer, who secured the trophy for her. REVIEW Photo

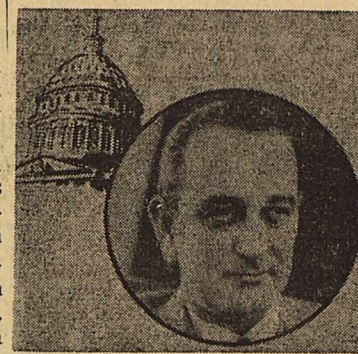
No Doubt About Raiders Identity

Texas Tech football fans should have few doubts as to whom they're watching and as to who's in on the play this fall.

Reasons:

Besides wearing red jerseys at their home games, the Raiders will also have available red pants. The red pants, according to Trainer Delmer Brown, will be worn at some games, the familiar silver-gray pants at others.

To make it easier to identify players in the pileups, the Raiders this year will wear, in addition to the usual numbers on the backs and chests of their jerseys, numerals on both sides of their helmets and on the shoulders of the jerseys.



WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Sen. Lyndon Johnson

Dear Friend:

Now that the session is ending, it is time for Texans to pause and take stock of the future. What can we expect as a result of this Congress?

The most important developments lie in the field of water.

Waco can look forward to construction of a badly needed reservoir. The Cooper reservoir leaves the planning stage and enters the construction phase.

Planning work will go forward on Lampasas reservoir.

Construction on the Ferrells Bridge Reservoir will advance almost to the completion stage.

There are the tangible results from the Public Works bill. But something far more important is involved. It is money for surveys of the Texas streams.

Texas stands on the threshold of tremendous growth. The Gulf Coast may well become the industrial center of America. Already we have the world's largest synthetic rubber plant; a petrochemical industry second to none; a hustling and progressive steel company.

But industry—like agriculture and like individuals—cannot live without water. And Texas still lacks adequate control over its water resources—in fact, some experts estimate that we are 25 years behind the other Western states.

Look for action in the field of water. The Bureau of Reclamation and the Army Engineers are finally working together. They have promised an overall plan—or the beginning of a plan—by next Spring.

It will represent a big job. It may take 25 to 30 years—plus one and one-third billions of dollars in Federal funds. The money will have to be matched by

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State and local contributions. This is one issue upon which Texans must not be divided. Texans must unite to approve this program and bring it to reality.

But big or little, it is a job that must be done. The future of Texas rests upon the outcome.

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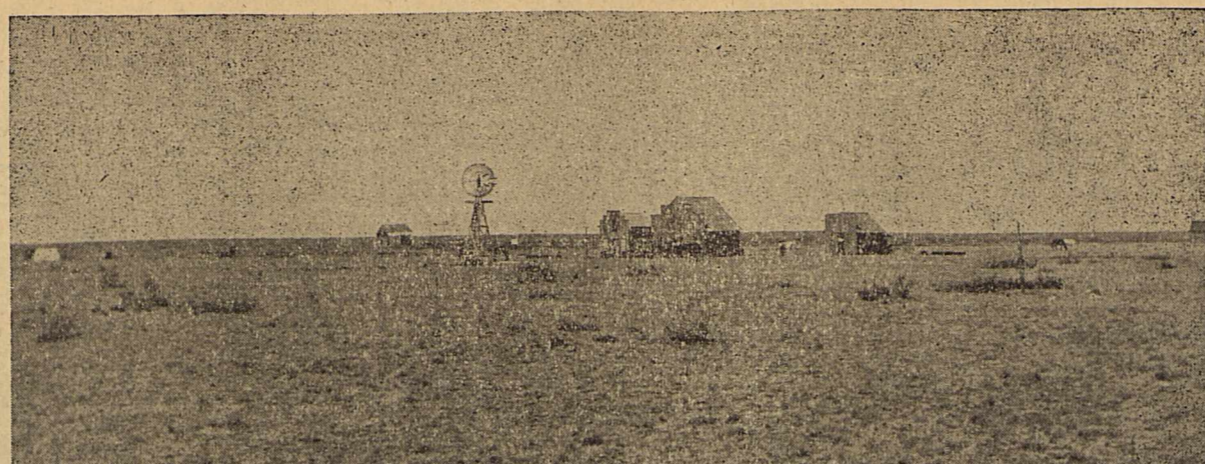
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AT THE extreme left is a tent owned and lived in by James W. Hopes. He settled what is now known as the J. S. Webber place, west of town, and lived in this tent while building the house that now stands on the Webber place. The next building, left of the wind-mill, was built by Fulton Brown, and later torn down and rebuilt into the R. P. Moreland home, Mrs. Moreland's parent home. The Brown house was used as a Court House after the first one burned. Less Boyd, then County Clerk, lived in the upstairs, the bottom floor served as the Court House. Center is the first wind-mill in Plains erected by W. J. Luna. The two buildings next were both built by W. J. Luna, the first one to the right of the wind-mill was the first store-Post Office, the larger building was sold to George Nelson and used as the General Store. The remaining building on the right was a land office operated by the late J. J. Kendrick. To the extreme right is shown a part of the Narramore Home.

**M. S. Weeds Are
New Owners of
Local Drive-In**

The Tumbleweed Drive-in, formerly the Yucca Drive-in, reopened this week under the new management of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Weed. The Drive-in has been closed the past few weeks for complete redecorating and remodeling. Some new fixtures and new equipment has also been added.

Weed, born in Eastland and reared in the Lubbock area moved here from Levelland where he formerly owned and operated a Drive-in. He also formerly owned and operated a Tumbleweed Drive-in in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Weed have two children, Don, now serving in the Navy and stationed in Hawaii, and Mrs. Wayne L. Carter of Huston.

Both are members of the Baptist Church.

**Fair Boosters to
Be Here Sept. 12**

Lubbock boosters will be in Plains Sept. 12, to tell of plans for the 40th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair which will be held at the fairgrounds Sept. 23-28, inclusive.

Five of these Good Neighbor trips have been arranged, each sponsored by one or more of the civic clubs of Lubbock. Sponsors of the trip to Plains will be the Lubbock Jaycees and Ser-toma Club.

Traveling in air conditioned buses, the boosters will distribute souvenirs, free tickets to Kids' Day at the fair, and literature. They plan entertainment programs in each city visited and will call upon as many residents as time will allow.

The schedule of arrival and departure times, and other details of arrangements for the Good Neighbor trips will be completed within a few days.



JUST WHO the young man resting atop his blanket roll is not known, but the picture was taken on Main Street, many years ago, looking from where the Conoco station is now. Perhaps one of our readers can identify the young gentleman.



**IT'S THE LAW
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HOW TO JUDGE A WITNESS

As a juror you are a judge of evidence at a trial. In order to reach a proper verdict, you have to decide what to believe and what not to believe. One person can't believe two diametrically opposed statements.

But alas, there is no fool-proof way to sift out the true from the false. Lacking a surefire truth detector, our jury system is the best method yet found.

So the jurors must consider the factors affecting the witnesses' credibility so far as the evidence discloses them—age, education, work, or looks and conduct on the witness stand, relationships between the witness and the parties; stakes in the trial's outcome; bias, if it appears; the strength of the witness' memory; the chances they have had to see, hear, and know what they have testified to; their candor; the reasonableness of their testimony.

Witnesses often differ in details due to their different opportunities or powers to observe, or their memory of what they saw, heard or did. In view of these differences try to reconcile gaps when you reasonably can.

Consider why a witness may make untrue statements: Is it because of confusion, nervousness, mistakes, poor memory, thoughtlessness, lack of intelligence, or evil intent?

The law assumes that the common sense and experience of twelve men will be more reliable than that of only one, in finding the truth among the statements

**New Management
For Shell Service**

The Plains Shell Service Station, located on the Morton Road is now under new management. Mr. Newt Rowland announced this week that he recently took over this management and asks all of his friends to stop by and visit him in his new location.

Rowland's son, Dwain, will assist him in the operation of the station. He also stated that he has excellent wash and grease help.

Mr. Rowland has been previously engaged in mechanic work and has done some carpentry work.

The Rowlands have been residents of Yoakum County the past ten years.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Austin Nathaniel Addison, would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all of you, our friends, for your kind understanding sympathy, and your gifts of food and flowers. You have helped us bear our heavy burden of sorrow which fell upon us so suddenly. May God bless and keep each of you.

The Addison family

offered by witnesses in a trial. The conclusions of the twelve jurors will be safer and wiser because of the broad background of education, age, profession, and experience brought to bear on disputed matters.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

**Fishing License
Law to Become
Effective Sept. 1**

A new Sports Fishing License Law which increases fishing license fees becomes effective September 1, 1957.

The additional revenue will enable the Game and Fish Commission to increase its work program by about 25 per cent and will generally benefit Texans interested in better fishing.

The exceptions to the law, are persons under 17 and over 65 years of age; any person, or member of such persons immediate family when fishing upon property he owns or upon which he resides; and persons fishing with trotline, throw line, or ordinary pole or line having no reel or other winding device when fishing in the county of his residence. No other fishing license shall be required of a person who holds a commercial license issued in this state, adds the specialist.

The new law differs from the old one in ways besides fee charge. Unlike the old law, the new one is not concerned with the type of bait to be used. Another difference is that the license fee is the same for Texans and out-of-state residents. The new law which requires salt water anglers to be licensed and charges a lower fee to non-residents, paves the way for a reciprocal licensing program with some of our neighboring state.

**Children's Night Is
Held by Methodists**

Sunday night, August 18, was observed as children's night at the First Methodist Church.

Renditions were given by the children as follows: Tommy Payne, scripture; Sue Cooke, a solo; Linda Robertson, a special scripture selection; Jana Warren, a solo; Moody Meixner, a poem; D'Lynn McGinty, piano selection; Ralph Meixner, a poem; Jo Dan Cooke, a solo; and Oneta Jo Meixner, a reading. Refreshments were served to those present following the program.

Begins Sentence

Linda Knickerbocker, who was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary at Huntsville for forgery, was taken there Sunday to begin her term by County Sheriff Robert Chambliss, accompanied by Mrs. Chambliss. The Chambliss' returned here Monday.

Just a Friendly "HELLO"

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Curry and family returned Saturday from California where they had spent the past two weeks. Points of interest which they visited were Hollywood; Disneyland; San Diego, where they visited the zoo; and San Pedro where they lived when Roger was in the service.

Linda Sue and Wesley Ayers returned to their home in Plainview Wednesday after spending several days visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O. Aldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Snodgrass and family of Morton left last week on a vacation to parts of New Mexico. They planned to go to Cloudcroft, Carlsbad Caverns Santa Fe, Truth or Consequences, where Roberta Snodgrass suddenly became ill and spent several days in the hospital. She is out of the hospital now.

Miss Gwynette Pharr visited with her sister, Sandra, in Lubbock for a few days last week.



SHOWN ABOVE is a get together at the First School house at Aldie, located on the Dixon ranch. Back row, left to right, John Holmes, Miss Rene Fields, Mrs. W. Holmes, Miss Shepherd, Mrs. Peachie Leach, Ara Hurst, Mrs. R. H. Hurst, Rev. Smith, Tom Carlisle, and Grady Holmes. Third row, left to right; Mrs. Holman and baby girl, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Arthur Davis, (Next Couple unknown), John Tomlinson, Mrs. John Tomlinson, Mrs. Mark Bowen, Mrs. Bock Carson, Lillian Hurst, Theo Holmes. Second row, left to right; Mrs. Sam Dixon, Mrs. Holmes, Joe Wilkerson, Uncle Lawrence Bowen, Sam Dixon, Mark Bowen. Front row, left to right; Muriel Dixon, Minnie Hurst, Rev. Smith's daughter, Lois Reeves, Mary Holmes, Forrest Reeves, Holman's son, Rev. Smith's son, Robert Hurst, Dock Carson's son and Homer Holmes.

Mrs. O. G. Lewis left Wednesday for Borger to be at the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill.

Carenn Lynn and Jimmy Don Glover of Odessa have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Sally Forrest for the past two weeks. Their mother, Mrs. James Glover, visited in Plains over the weekend and carried her children home with her.

Miss Betty Darnell of Midland is visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry for a few days.

Misses Myrna Collier and Barbara Brown of Fort Worth were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and Rojanna returned Sunday after a 9-day vacation in Colorado. Points of interest on their trip were Wagon Wheel Gap, Durango, Ouray, Cripple Creek, and Colorado Springs. On their return trip, they visited in the home of Mrs. Blanch Cudd in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Goehry and family spent last week in Cloudcroft, N. M.

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ACROSS THE CATTLE GUARD
By LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

The beef calf weigh day held last Saturday morning was not too well attended since only half of the calves that are on feed by the 4-H boys and girls came in for weighing. Everything seems to be moving along satisfactorily because only three of the calves are gaining less than two pounds a day average.

It is too early in the feeding period to make any predictions about who will win the gain contest. Only 76 days of the feeding period has gone by and there are 180 days left so anything can happen. Leading the field in gain is a milk fed calf owned by Oscar Henard. This calf was in the lead last month with a 12 pound margin over the second place calf. This month he stretched his lead to 17 pounds.

Following is a list of the calves and the number of pounds they have gained since the initial weigh day on June 1. Oscar Henard, 240; Frances Henard, 223; Margaret Henard, 219; Tommy Payne, 218; Kenneth McGinty, 208; Dana Bryson, 201; Frances Henard, 191; Kenneth McGinty, 191; D'Lynn McGinty, 190; Sylvia McGinty, 188; D'Lois McGinty, 186 Oscar Henard, 185. D'Lois McGinty, 184; Marsha White, 184; Jimmy Taylor, 180; Linda Fitzgerald, 179; Dana Bryson, 171; Dianne Fitzgerald, 170; Margaret Henard, 164; Dana Bryson, 157; Jay Bryson, 153; Sylvia McGinty, 144 and Jay Bryson, 141.

There are 23 other calves that were entered in the gain contest that were not weighed last Saturday so there is a possibility that some of them may have a better gain than any of the group

that has been weighed fairly regularly. The next weigh day will be held on the third Saturday afternoon in September. By that time the boys and girls will be in the regular routine of school work and everyone will be back from their vacations so it will probably be well attended.

If the ten top ranking calves could maintain an average of 2.5 to 2.7 pounds per day for the remainder of the feeding period we would have several animals that would put on over 700 pounds of gain during the 265 day period. The calf that won the contest last year gained 698 pounds in 279 days. We hope to have several this year that will make exceptional gains and we think that 700 pounds in 265 days is exceptional.

The calf that is in the lead now was born on October 31 of last year and last Saturday he was 290 days old. At that time he weighed 742 pounds so he weighs 2.56 pounds for each day of age. Tommy Payne has a much younger calf that has a slightly better weight for each day of age. His average is 2.58. D'Lois McGinty has a milk fed calf that is above either of the others with a weight per day of age of 2.59. We do not have the birth dates on many of the animals but I feel that the age is an important factor along with the weight in determining the ability of the animal. Perhaps we will be able to get the exact date of birth on most of the animals next year.

September 30 is the last day or getting calves started on feed for the 1958 show in February. September 30 is also the last day for a beef calf to nurse a cow if he is to be eligible to enter the dry lot classes. A calf does not have to be in the gain contest in order to be eligible for the show. Any boy or girl of 4-H club age who would like to feed a calf is urged to see the county agent

"Runners" Appear On Local Scene

The advent of fall, for some reason signifies the reappearance of the "runner" on the local scene. Two were arrested the past week by Deputy Olan Heath, after a "long dry spell" of several months.

Geronimo Gonzales Realme, who gave his address as Wolf-ford, was apprehended west of Plains on Highway 380 Saturday night. Heath reported he found 200 quarts of beer in the car. Realme pleaded guilty to the charge of transporting beer in a dry area, and was fined \$100 and costs.

Tony Joe Romo, reportedly of Lubbock, was arrested about 8:30 p.m. Friday on the highway west of Plains, with 212 quarts of beer and a case of wine in his possession. He was charged with transporting beer in a dry area, and was released on \$500 bond to stand trial at a later date.

Ross Sherrell Carter, charged earlier for DWI, plead guilty as charged and paid \$100 fine and costs, plus being assessed three days in jail.

The DWI charges against Wayne F. Reynolds was dismissed in county court, due to insufficient evidence.

Joe Kennedy Family Reunion Held at Park

Stanford Park in Plains was the scene of a family reunion of the members of the Joe Kennedy family Sunday, August 11. Barbecue and all the trimmings were enjoyed by all those present. This was the first time in a number of years for all of Joe's 11 children to be together.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Rice and boys of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Kennedy, Joyce Riggs, Felton Riggs, and Mrs. George Blount and family of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Joe Russell and girls of Dexter, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Dubbie Bookout and daughter, who are now living in California; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Britton and family of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Richey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harton and family, and Miss Sherry Don Spears of Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gayle and family of Bronco; and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hill and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Buster Kennedy all of Billy Kennedy and sons, and Mr. Plains.

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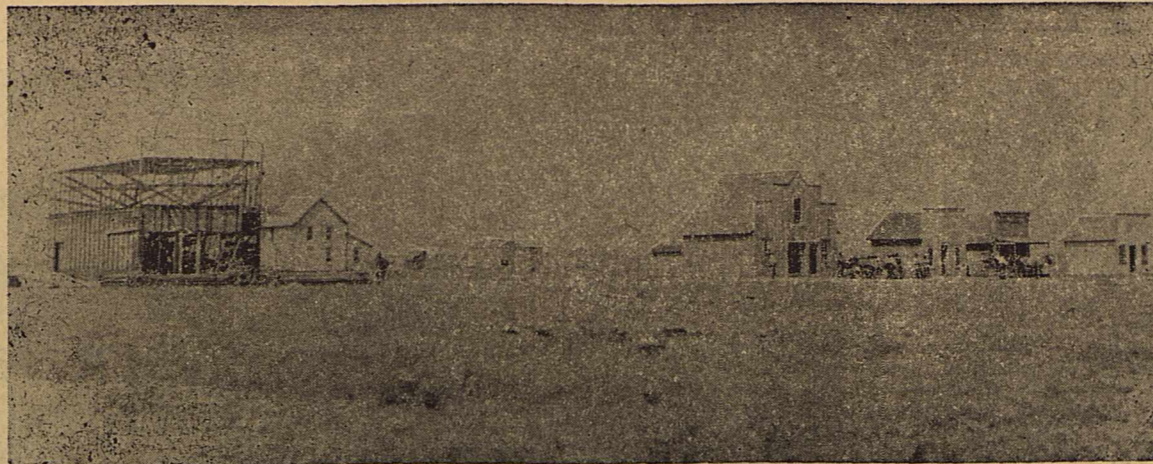
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BURL'S GARAGE

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THE BUILDING under construction, to the left, was built by a Mr. Moore of Lockney. This building was later sold to D. B. Tingle and operated as a General Merchandise for many years and later into a Hotel and owned by the Cruinkshank Family. A part of the Long Hotel shows around the corner of the first building. The two story building is the George Nelson Store, later called the Clawwater Building. The structure to the right was L. D. Camp's building and at one time used as the Post Office. The building to the extreme right was the J. Gilliam Drug Store.

Mother of Plains Resident Laid To Rest Friday

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Fannie Proctor, 89, at the Rix Chapel in Lubbock Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. John English of Asbury Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Ropesville cemetery.
Mrs. Proctor died at 8:20 a.m. last Wednesday in Sloan's Convalescent home in Lubbock.
She was a South Plains pioneer, having moved to Floydada in 1901. Her family came to the area in a covered wagon and she was a member of the third family to live in Yoakum County before it was organized.
Survivors include four sons, Jasper, Midland; Elbert, Brownfield; Forrest, Artesia, N.M. and Pete, Odessa, six daughters, Mrs. Irene Dumas, Plains, Mrs. Lovey John Moore, Caprock, N.M. Mrs. Delphie Kaufman, Post; Mrs. Riggs, Oakland, Calif; Mrs. Beaul Garnett, Levelland and Mrs. Cleo Bratcher, Odessa; 44 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy visited with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Conger in Anton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Randall, Sandy and Gary, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson at Cedar Lake Monday.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST . . .

D. H. Kerby returned home Wednesday after receiving medical treatment in the hospital for the past few days.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fitzgerald and family of Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. Bud Johnson, and Mrs. Marjorie Morris, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Polard, Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. Charles McHaffey, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McHaffey, Jr. of Mt. Vernon, Jack Fitzgerald of Borger, Mrs. Tom Reaves and daughters of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fitzgerald of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fitzgerald and grandson, Johnny, of Chandler Heights, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Starks Wagley and family spent the weekend at Ruidoso and reported that it rained most of the time while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy returned Wednesday from a few days visit with his brother, C. S. Bandy, in Copeville. On their return trip, they also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bowen and family in Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bandy and family in Weatherford.

Mrs. Bea Methvin of Roswell, N. M., is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindt. Mrs. Lindt spent three days in Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City last week.

Mrs. Thelma Ellis was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday.

Kit Morris of Lubbock visited friends and relatives in Plains last weekend.

Miss Sylvia Broach of Amarillo returned to her home Sunday after spending the past twelve days visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barnes.



A HEARTY WELCOME

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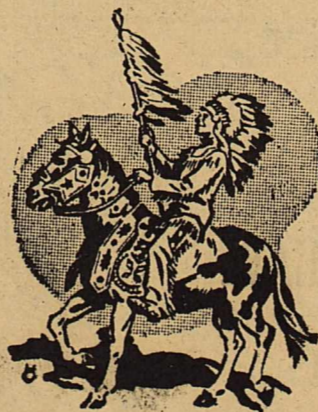
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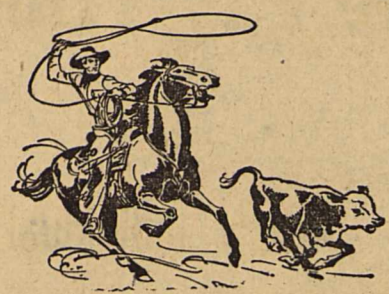
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PLAINS, TEXAS

Football

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him so that he can issue them practice uniforms.

The boys who are coming out this year are as follows: Seniors, Merle Todd, Center; Jackie Bass, Half-back; Vennie Fitzgerald, Half-back; Dwain Rowland, Half-back; Bobby Kinder, FB; Donnie Kissinger, Guard; Billy McGee, Center; Ross Stotts, Tackle; and Jim Roy Robertson, End & QB.

Juniors, Cordell Huddleston, QB; Jimmy Williams, End; Jimmy Warren, End; Ronald Amonette, Guard; and Don Cooke, Tackle.

Sophomores, Don Todd, Center; Harmon Meixner, Guard; Walter Coffman, End & QB; Jerry Holbert, End; and Don Williams, FB.

Freshmen expected to be on hand are Jerry Warren, Tommy Warren, Mike Sink, Shorty Baker, Douglas Todd, Joe Dan Anderson, Eldridge Tidwell, Ray Morrow, Vernon Ethridge, Bob Faight, Jimmy Stanford, Gerald Kieth, James Alberding, Jack Meixner, Dick Cooke, Bill Allison, Ronny Lewis, and Roy Lowery. Manager for this year's team is Glenn Lewis.

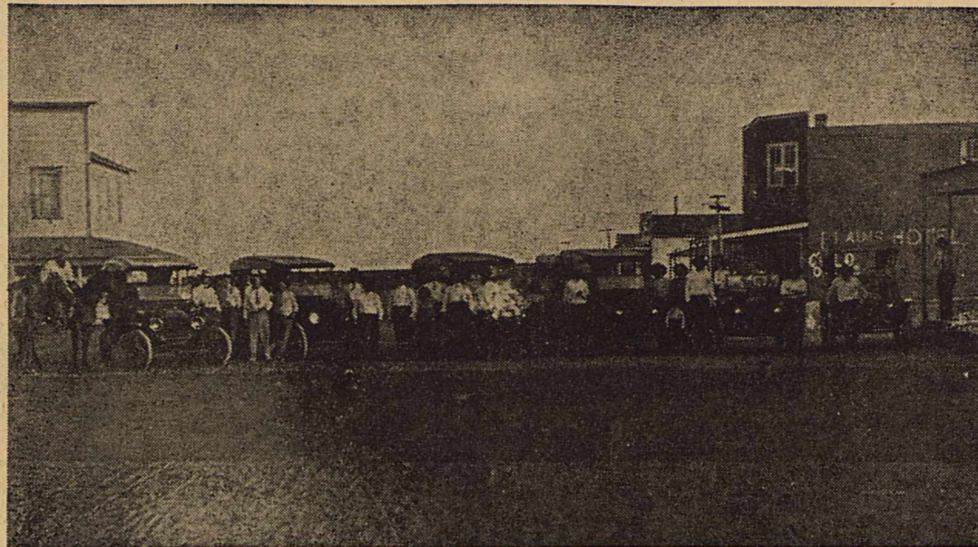
L. T. (Rip) Sewell has been added to this year's coaching staff. He has been in Wellman for the past five years. Coach Sewell is a graduate of Vernon High School and Tulsa University. Sewell, along with Ralph Dahl, "B" squad coach, will assist Pierce with the coaching duties.

Home games will be played on Cowboy Field and begin at 8 p.m.

The "A" squad scheduled will be as follows: Sept. 6 Tahoka, here; Sept. 13 Wilson, here; Sept. 20 Cooper, there; Sept. 27 Morton, here; Homecoming; Oct. 4 Grandfalls, there, Oct. 11 open; Oct. 18, Frenship, there; Oct. 25 O'Donnell, here; Nov. 1 Seagraves, there; Nov. 8 Ropesville, there, and Nov. 15 Sundown, here.

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THIS OLD TIME PHOTO was taken looking south from the courthouse. The building on the left was where the post office is now located, while the structure at the right, the Plains Hotel, is on the site of what now is Plains Frozen Food store. Exact date when the photo was taken was not available.

Rally Day

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were awarded third year pins for that year and Annette Sudderth received her fourth year pin. Zoleta Brantley and D'Lois McGinty each received fifth year pins for the 1956 4-H year. D'Lois McGinty also received the Meat Animal Award for her outstanding work with beef cattle and pigs during the 1956 year.

For the work completed in 1957 the following 4-H members received first year pins: Sidney Pippin, Sylvia McGinty, Freddie Carnley, Coy Lowrey, Robert Myers and Dennis Crutcher. Second year pins for 1957 were awarded to: Margaret Henard, Fred Blount and Dana Bryson. Third year pins went to: Harry Longbrake, D'Lynn McGinty, Melvin Lowrey, Roy Lowrey, Tommy Payne, Cote Trout and Johnnie Pippin. Marsha White and Kenneth McGinty received their fourth year pins. Zoleta

Brantley, D'Lois McGinty and Jay Bryson each received 6th year pins and Patsy Smith was eligible for her ninth year pin.

Zoleta Brantley was selected to receive the Meat Animal Award for 1957 for her outstanding work with beef calves and pigs. The Gold Star Awards were made for 1957 to the boy and girl who had done the most outstanding work in their overall 4-H program. Jay Earl Bryson was selected as the Gold Star Boy for 1957 and the Gold Star Girl for this year is D'Lois McGinty.

Margaret Sue Henard was presented with a beautiful trophy from the Purina Company because she used Purina feeds to fatten her lamb that was grand champion lamb of the county show in 1957. She turned in a written report and a picture of her lamb to her Purina dealer, Sonny's Feed Store at Brownfield, and he got the trophy for her from the Purina Company.

ATTEND THE JUBILEE

Committees

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chairman, Norelle Sloan, Doc McCargo, Bob Alberding, Dorothy Lowe.

Girl Scout Booths: Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, chairman, Mrs. M. W. Luna, co-chairman, Mrs. Robert Henard, Mrs. Tom Warren, Mrs. Wallace Randolph, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. Dick McGinty, Mrs. Glenn Cleveland. Publicity: Mrs. Robert Henard, chairman, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Gus Malmsten.

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Fetching Committee: Girl Scouts.

Guards of Honor: Boy Scouts. Old Time Music: Mrs. Ty Field.

Hospitality: Roping Club and Tea Mo Ga Club members.

Registration: Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, Mrs. Garland Swann, Mrs. Raymond Bookout and Mrs. Pat Henard.

Yoakum County Historical Committee: Mrs. M. W. Luna, chairman, Sue Stevens, co-chairman, Mrs. R. B. Jones, secretary, Mrs. George Cleveland, Mrs. Marion McGinty, Mrs. Mat Williams, Mrs. Earl Matheson, Mrs. P. N. Figley.

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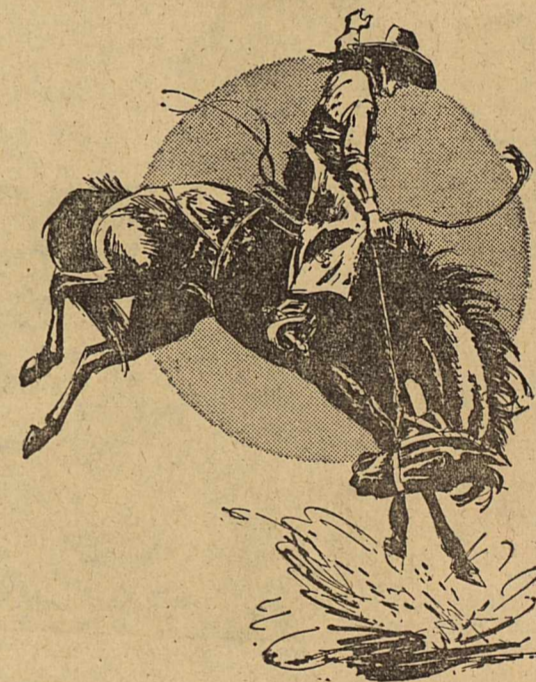
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AUSTIN, TEX.—Things will be a bit different here and there beginning this week, Aug. 22 is the effective date for most of the hundreds of new laws passed by the 1957 Legislature.

Scores of new laws will affect what you can and can't do from now on. Examples:

1. Manufacture, sale or use of dangerous fireworks are prohibited.
2. News reporters cannot be barred from precinct, county or state political conventions.
3. Parents will be liable for property destruction by their minor children.
4. Garages must report cars left over 30 days.
5. Dangerous substances, such as poisons, must be labeled.
6. Tuition fees at state colleges, beginning this fall, will be doubled.
7. Voters will have to return to the "scratch" method of marking ballots. No more putting an "x" before the name of the person to be voted for.
8. In future special elections for U.S. Senate or Congressman-at-Large posts, runoffs will have to be held unless one man gets a majority vote in the first primary.
9. No more combination banking-insurance companies, such as the late U.S. Trust and Guaranty, can be organized.
10. License plates will cost 10 per cent more from now on to provide more money to buy right of way for roads.

NEW AGENCIES TOO—Five new state agencies also enter the scene. Foremost is the new independent securities commission which will supervise both insurance and general securities issues. It combines functions formerly divided between the Secretary of State's office and Insurance Commission.

An adult parole division under the Pardons and Paroles board will set up the state's first paid staff to keep tabs on adults. It has been long sought as a means of returning more prisoners to the penitentiary. ers to useful citizenship.

A Tax Study Commission will oversee an analysis of the state's entire tax structure by the Texas Research League. Could eventually lead to a shifting of tax burdens—new taxes for some, less for others.

Other new agencies are the

Texas Council on Migrant Labor and the Texas Historical Survey Commission.

JURY PAGES CAGE—Two Texas Grand Juries, two legislative committees, and lots of just plain Texans are anxious to "blow the lid off" in the ICT see how BenJack Cage plans to probe.

That's what Cage has said he would do when he testifies in the upcoming investigations.

He is set to appear before the Dallas Co. Grand Jury on Sept. 3. In a surprise move, the Travis Co. Grand Jury sent Cage a subpoena to appear on Aug. 20. But Cage wasn't there. His attorney, M. R. Irion, said he didn't know where he was, presumed he was visiting his mother in Los Angeles, and indicated he would not return to Texas until Sept. 3.

Travis and Dallas County Grand Juries both face an Oct. 1 adjournment. District Attorney Les Proctor of Austin said Travis County had no desire to be "first" in questioning Cage, but that they were merely working against a shortage of time. Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade said he preferred to have Cage testify there first, but that his appearance in Austin would neither help nor hurt the Dallas County investigation.

Also summoning Cage is the new House general investigating committee which has sent out a subpoena for Aug. 26, and directed Texas Rangers and the Department of Public Safety to search for him. Chairman of the committee, appointed recently by Speaker Waggoner Carr, is Reagan Huffman of Marshall. Members are: Rep. H. J. Blanchard, Lubbock; Carl C. Conley, Raymondville; William L. Elliott, Pasadena; and Joe N. Chapman, Sulphur Springs.

Sen. Charles Herring of Austin has been named by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey as chairman of the Senate's new investigating group which also is interested in what Cage has to say about ICT affairs. Herring said, however, that there was no use in the House and Senate committees "plowing the same ground." Since the House already has summoned Cage, it's a question whether he will be asked to appear also before the Senate group.

Serving with Herring on the

Senate committee are: Sens. Culp Krueger, El Campo; Jarrod Secrest, Temple; Grady Hazlewood, Amarillo; and Frank Owen III, El Paso.

CROPS IMPROVE — Picture looks brighter than expected for Texas' 1957 crops, says the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

USDA estimates the state's cotton crop for this year at 3,775,000 bales. It's 4 per cent better than last year and about average for the past 10 years.

Other official crop estimates: wheat, 35 million bushels, a million more than originally expected; corn 39.2 million bushels, 43 per cent above last year; hay, 2 million tons, second largest crop on record; peanuts, 205 million tons, a 233 per cent increase over last year.

Pecans, 30 million pounds, nine per cent better than last year, but four per cent below average; peaches, 765,000 bushels, highest since 1953; pears, 195,000 bushels, 10 per cent below average, but highest since 1953; citrus fruit, prospects favorable, but no estimate; sweet potatoes, 1,020,000 hundred weight, 63 per cent above last year; Irish potatoes, 1,170,000 hundred weight, 24 per cent above last year.

FLU EPIDEMIC SEEN — Texas "almost certainly" will have an epidemic of Asiatic flu this fall and winter, say state health officials.

Basis for this prediction is the laboratory samples of virus obtained from Texas patients by the State Health Department. It's a highly communicable strain, says the department's director, Dr. Henry A. Holle. He advised people to be vaccinated as soon as possible.

But availability of vaccine is still a question mark. Production is being rushed, and some cities are setting up priority schedules. Workers performing essential services, such as doctors, nurses, policemen and firemen, will get preference.

Your hatred hurts you.

For every action there is a reaction. If we love we are loved. If we give we are given. When we learn this and believe it we have learned God's plan for us.

No man can live alone. He needs his neighbor. God told us this many times, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." God also told us who our neighbor was . . . everyone, even our enemy.

It is hard for us to accept this unless we realize that our hatred hurts us. Hatred drives out love. That is why God told us to love one another. The more we love the closer we come to God who is perfect love. Truly we are our brother's keeper.



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Our Weekly Page of Features

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

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IT WAS A HARD WINTER, MOTHER-NOW WE'RE GONNA TAKE IT EASY 'TIL FALL!

WE'LL HAVE TIME TO ENJOY OUR BLESSED HOME!

LOAFING AT HOME USED TO BE SUCH FUN!

But NOW-WOW!

FRANK THOMAS
N-1-57

WE JUST BOUGHT THIS EXPENSIVE HOUSE--LET'S LIVE IN IT!

WE DO, DADDY--WE SLEEP HERE EVERY NIGHT!

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

by Russ Arnold

This year is 1957 in our calendar, but it's year 5717 to the Jewish, year 2617 to the Japanese, and year 2703 A.U.C. in the old Roman calendar!!

HOSSEFACE HANK

FRANK THOMAS
N-1-57

NOW ADD SOME PRUNE WHIP, SOME PECANS AN' SOME PIMIENTO!

PAHHH!

HOW MUCH FER THAT MADE-TO-ORDER SUNDAE?

FERGIT IT, HOSSEFACE! --IT'S ON THE HOUSE!

I JUST DON'T WANT TO BE RESPONSIBLE EF COME--IT SHUD KILL HIM!

STRIKE FROM WITHIN THOMAS

FOSSIL SPECIMENS OF THE WORM, PERIPATUS, (A CREATURE THAT IS STILL IN EXISTENCE), HAVE BEEN FOUND IN ROCKS OVER 500-MILLION YEARS OLD!

95-YEARS- YOUNG FRED INGRAM, of Wilcox, Neb., SHINGLED THE ROOF OF HIS HOUSE ALL BY HIMSELF!

SONNY SOUTH

AL SONDERS
N-1-57

DID AH HEAR YO' RIGHT? PEE WEE IS IN LOVE WITH A GIRL!

YEAH

AH DIDN'T THINK HE WOULD EVER LOVE ANYTHING BUT HORSES

THAT'S STILL TRUE, BUT THIS GIRL--

-WEARS A PONY TAIL

LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT

A WEBSTER CLASSIC

SALLY TELLS ME YOU LIKE FLOWERS, SO YOU WILL BE INTERESTED IN WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO NEXT SPRING. RIGHT HERE WE WILL HAVE THE ACONITUM NAPELLUS, AND BEYOND THERE WILL BE THE GIANT HYBRID GAILLARDIA AND THE DINGROPHOTHEA -- OR WOULD YOU PLANT THE INCARVILLE DELAVAYI IN THIS SPOT? BY THE WAY, DID YOUR PRIMULA MALACOIDES DO WELL THIS YEAR?

ABLE TO DISTINGUISH A VIOLET FROM A ROSE

RURAL DELIVERY

AL SMITH
N-1-57

WE WANT A PLACE WITH A VIEW!

WELL, SHUCKS WHAT CHA WANT WITH THIS PLACE? FER A FEW DOLLARS MORE YOU CAN BOARD AT MY FARM HOUSE BY THE HIGHWAY!

OH, SURE, HERE YOU CAN SEE HIRAM SQUINCHS NEW RED BARN BUT OUTSIDE OF THAT--

--YA CAN'T SEE NUTHIN' BUT MOUNTAINS, WOODS AND LAKES!

Uncle CHARLEY'S "EpiGrins"

Today our highway accidents is on a crash and carry basis. Yep, many a kid is named after a rich uncle but it don't work. Jr. Hinch don't want to be a big potato, he wants to be a masher. When in dull company there's no point in being sharp. Some folks who huddle and cuddle end up in a muddle. Don't be a cluck and buck your luck, face it and don't duck. Seems like the only folks that have good sense are those that agree with us.

Good Neighbors are hard to keep and bad ones hard to drive away. Jr. Hinch says when his fodder gets filled with corn he ain't so husky. Resolutions are things that go in one year and out the other. It's gittin' so there's too many alcoholidays. Zol Klingner says his wife married him just to give her mother a home. To make kids behave you gotta start at the bottom. --REV CHARLEY GRANT H-1-57

LITTLE FARMER

KERN PEDERSON
N-1-57

OFF MAIN STREET

JOE DENNETT
N-1-57

THE BOSS IS IN A SWELL HUMOR TODAY! A PERFECT TIME TO ASK FOR A RAISE!

BOSS, I WANT A RAISE!

BOSS, I WANT A RAISE!

BOSS, I WANT A RAISE!

ROSS, I WANT A BAISE!

I WAS OVER REHEARSED!

DEEMS

TOM OKA
N-1-57

Crossword

ACROSS

- Lavishes affection upon
- European song
- Sea robber
- Foil
- Is
- Example
- Within comb. form
- Mineral spring
- Nostrils
- Affix
- Narrow opening
- Parts of the face
- Each (abbr.)
- Weird
- Strive
- Lampreys
- Tea
- Sleeping room
- Biblical lawgiver
- Left side (abbr.)
- Footprint
- Certain
- Possessive pronoun
- Volcanoes
- Consume
- Want
- Despises
- South America (abbr.)
- Ridicule
- Admission
- Bars
- A horse

DOWN

- Hollow in cheek
- Either
- Scottish hat
- Short jacket
- Closed car
- Horns
- Paid notice
- Content
- Girl's name
- Hurriedly
- Faded
- Soft drinks
- God of love
- Ventilated
- Animal fluid
- Royal
- Creek island
- Run away to marry
- Go forth
- Calms
- Sightless
- Regard
- Girl's name
- Rubbed out
- Grades
- Wither
- Dispatched (abbr.)
- Noise
- Female saint (abbr.)
- Doctor of Divinity
- Musical note

Solution H-1-57

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BRAD ANDERSON
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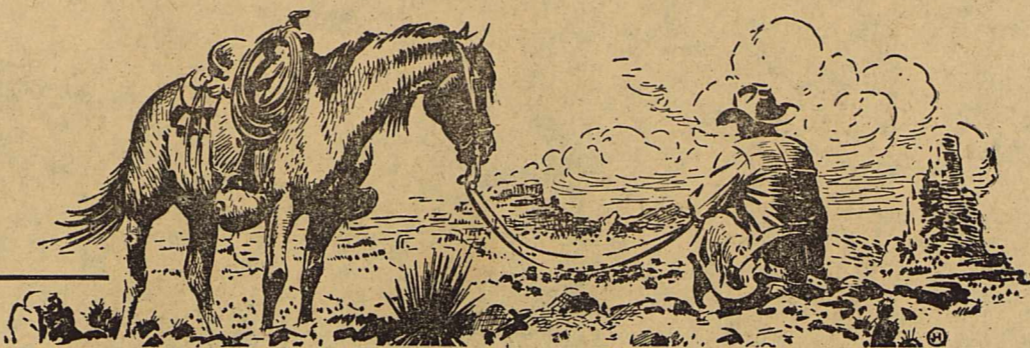
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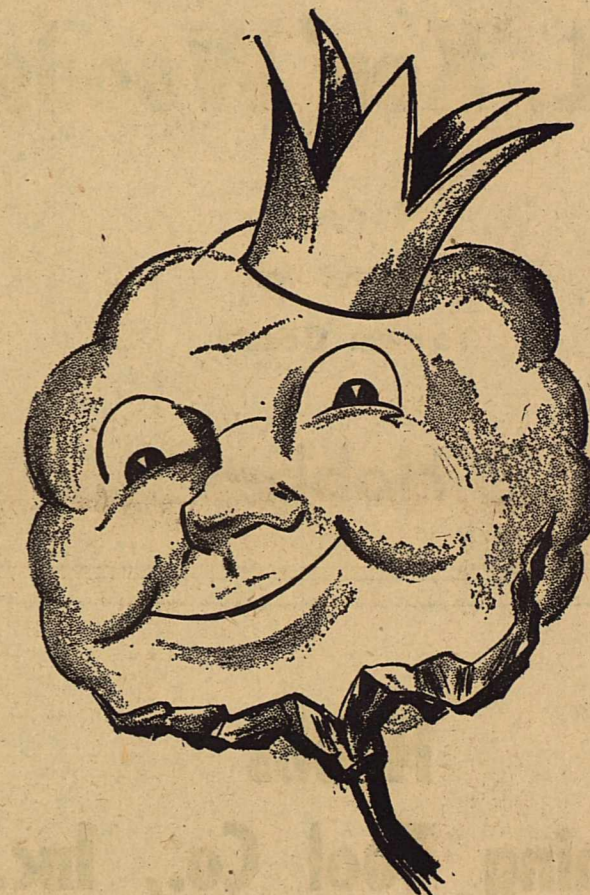
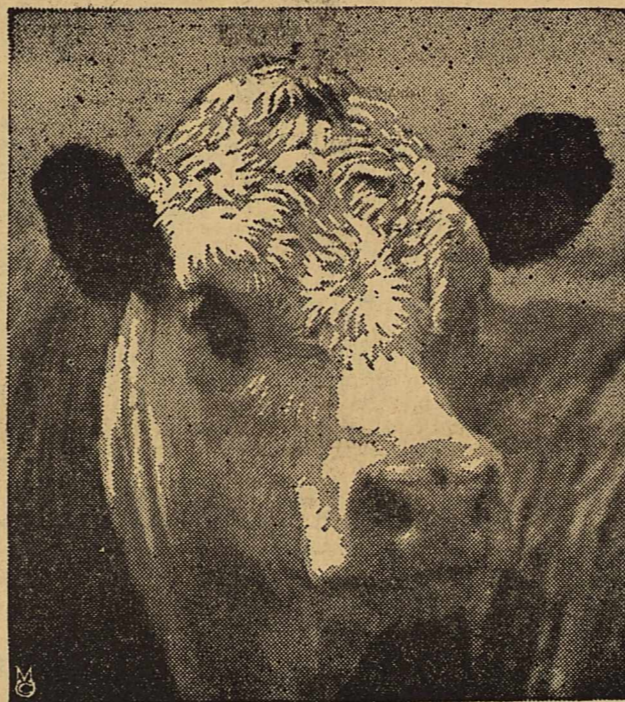
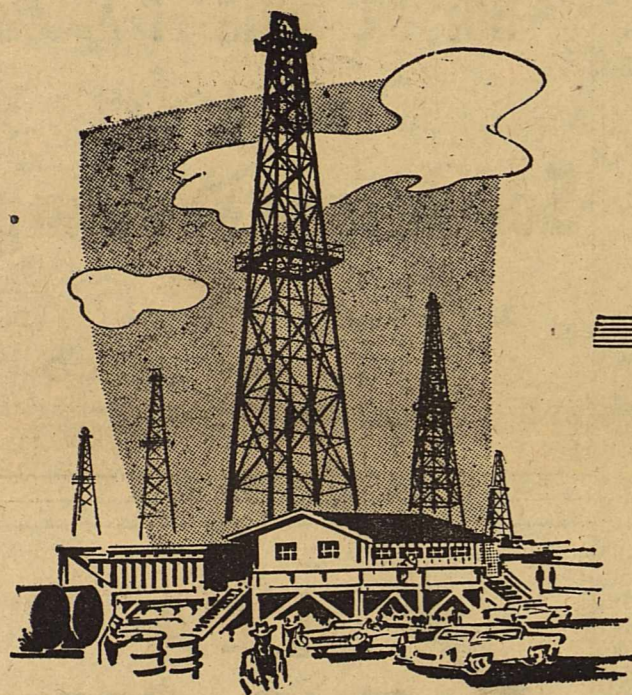
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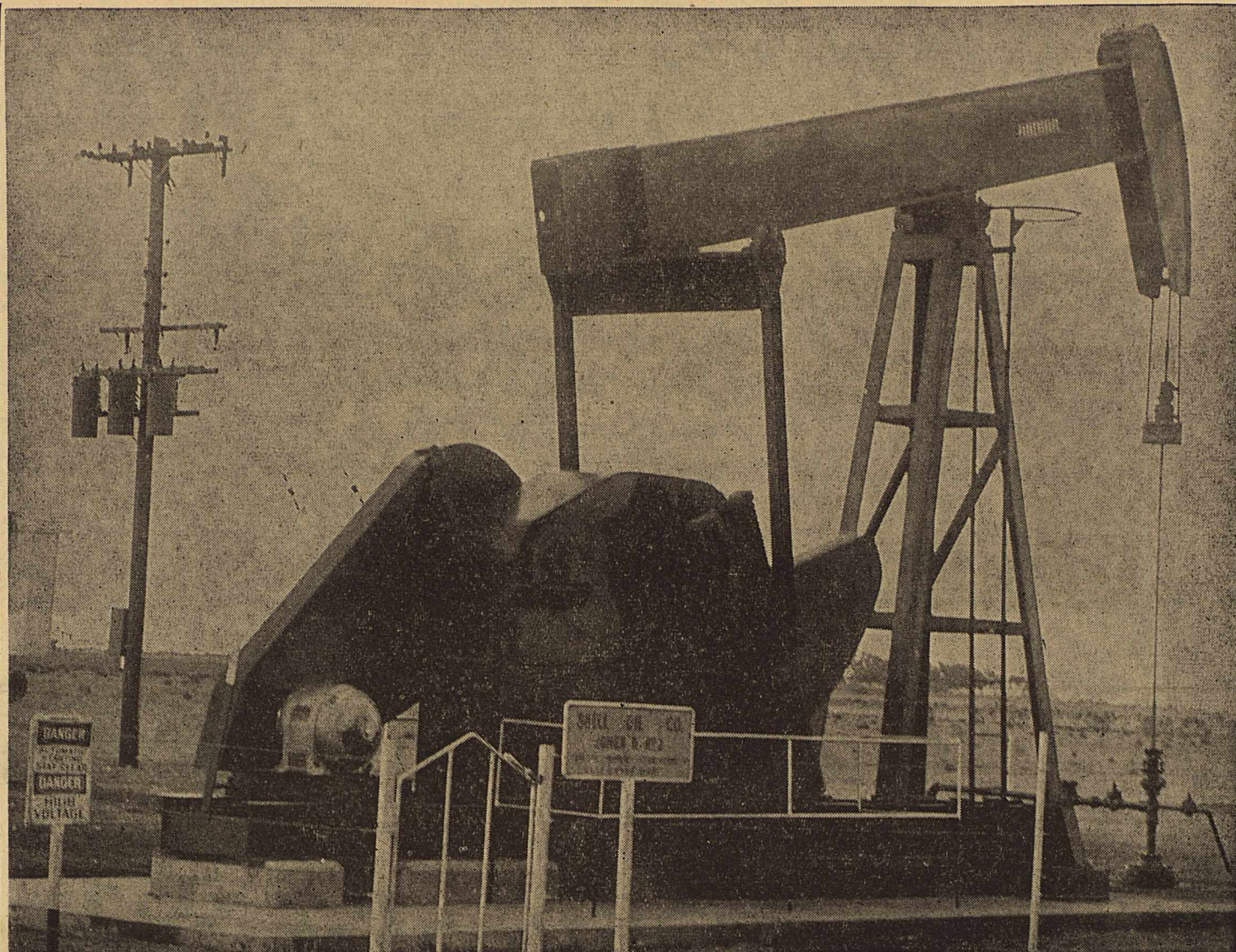
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Antelope Permit Applications Being Taken

AUSTIN, August — Applications now are being taken for issuance of antelope hunt permits in two Texas areas in October. All applications must be in the office of the Texas Game & Fish Commission by August 31, according to the Chief Clerk.

The first hunt will be in the Trans-Pecos area, where either buck or doe may be killed under the permit. This hunt will be divided into two periods, October 1-3, both days inclusive, and October 5-7, both days inclusive.

In the Texas Panhandle the hunts will be October 14-16 inclusive and October 17-19 inclusive. These hunts will be for bucks only.

Persons wanting to hunt in either area, should write to the Game & Fish Commission in Austin for application blank at

once. All applications must be received in Austin by midnight, August 31. A \$5 fee must accompany each application and no permit can be issued except where application has been made on the official blank.

Drawing for places on the hunt will be held as soon after September 1, as possible, according to the Chief Clerk.

In preparation for the drawing, which will be held if there are more applications than permits, first priority will be given to persons who held permits last year and relinquished them prior to the hunt so they could be reassigned.

Second priority will be given

to those who did not get a permit in 1956, although they made application. Persons who did hunt last year will be third in priority, while persons under 18 and non-residents, will be last in priority.

If a group applies as a party, priority assignments will be on the basis of the lowest priority member assigned from those applicants who did not get a 1956 permit. In this manner all members of the party can be assigned to hunt on the same ranch.

In addition to having an antelope permit the hunter also must have a valid hunting license and meet other requirements of a legal hunter.

The Game & Fish Commission will designate the ranch on which permit holders may hunt. All antelope hunting shall be under the direction and supervision of a representative of the Game & Fish Commission.

Shooting of game other than antelope will not be permitted on the same range. Antelope may be stalked from an automobile but not chased by automobile.

In the Trans-Pecos area hunts will be permitted in Brewster, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Culberson and Hupsteth counties, on designated ranches. Landowners have agreed to charge a fee of not more than \$60 for the privilege of hunting a buck, or \$40 for hunting a doe.

In the Panhandle area, October 14-16, the hunting area will be in Hartley County, north of U.S. 54, from the New Mexico state line to Punta de Agua Creek, thence north of the creek to its crossing of the FM road 767, thence north of 767 east to highway 51. On October 17-19 hunting will be permitted in Hartley and Odham counties between a designated line and the Canadian River. The Panhandle fee is not expected to exceed \$25.00.

Infestations of Bollworm Said Medium in County

(The following cotton insect situation report on August 8 is prepared by county agents, voag teachers, Texas A&M and USDA.)

Light to heavy rains fell over a wide area during the past week. Falls were sufficient to boost growth and fruiting of dry-land cotton in many localities, and will tend to produce excessive growth of plants in many irrigated fields. Such growth conditions will make the crop more attractive to late season insects. The cotton leafworm, however, is the only insect now appearing in widespread heavy infestations.

Heaviest leafworm infestations have been reported from Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Garza, Howard, and Lynn Counties. The worms are present in light to medium infestations in most other counties in the area.

Bollworm occurred in heavy infestations in some fields in Howard County. The worms were reported in medium infestations in Gains, Garza, Hale, Lynn and Yoakum Counties. Lack of heavier infestations, in many fields, may be attributed to the attraction of the bollworm moths to grain sorghums. In many instances the grain crop is heavily infested. With most cotton in a very attractive stage of growth, the crop should be watched closely for appearance of eggs and small worms.

Fleahoppers were reported in heavy infestations in Collingsworth and Garza Counties. Although these insects are present on cotton in most fields, the crop is sufficiently advanced to suffer little damage from the existing infestations in most localities.

Geological Group To Make Field Trip Sept. 5-7

If you are a geologist or a rockhound, mark the date of September 5-6-7 and pack your bags for the New Mexico Geological Society's Eighth Annual Field Conference.

It is expected that some 160 professionals and amateurs will participate in the three-day jaunt which will wind through one of the most colorful areas in the Southwest.

The trek will start in Durango, Colorado, with highlight stops among the old mining camps in the Swiss-like mountains around Silverton and Ouray. Use of sightseeing buses instead of private cars will permit each person to enjoy the views of the glacially sculptured, 13,000-foot peaks, and will permit a number of stops along the Million Dollar Highway.

Although the spectacular scenery of the San Juan Mountains is reason enough to make the trip, the scientific purpose is to study the structure, mineral deposits, glacial features, and rocks of the area.

On the second day, the conference will continue to Ouray under the guidance of Vincent C. Kelley, UNM professor of geology, with stops to collect minerals and discuss volcanic rocks.

Following a second night in Silverton, the third morning will be spent at the Eureka mining camp. That afternoon the members of the tour will climb aboard famous narrow-gauge cars of the Denver and Rio Grande Western for a trip down the Animas River Canyon to Durango. Caswell Silver, Society president, will be in charge.

Jack Frost, Artesia, is handling trip arrangements, and Marvin L. Matheny, Farmington, is in charge of road log preparations. The tour guidebook, which contains 20 articles and 6 road logs, has been edited by Frank Kottowski, Socorro.

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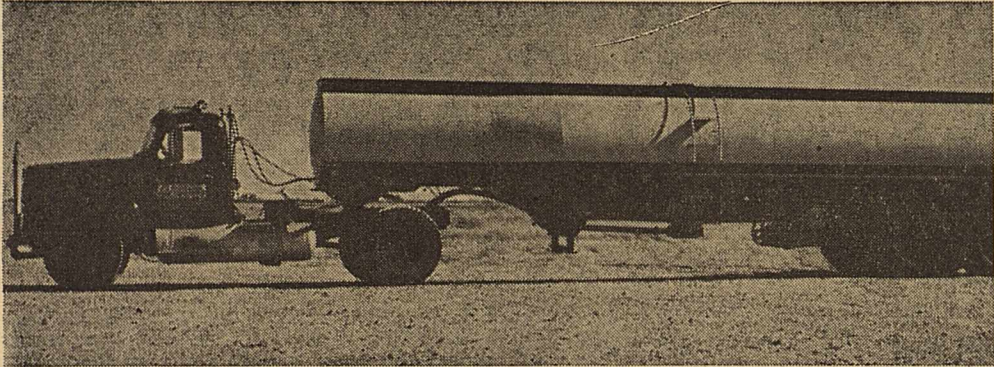
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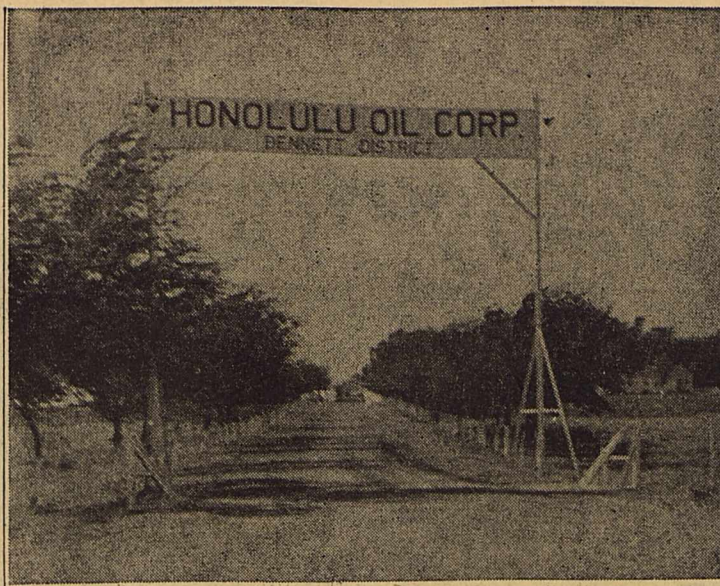
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MIDLAND DISTRICT OIL FLOW SETS ALL TIME HIGH; '57 MAY BE BETTER

Oil production in District 8 of the Railroad Commission of Texas during 1956 soared to another all-time high, as the Midland district headquarters office reported 386,071,510 barrels of oil for the year.

The multimillion barrel recovery was more than 41,000 barrels of oil higher than the previous record set in 1955, reports J. L. (Joe) Greer, district supervisor of the commission's Midland office.

As was the case in 1955, December was 1956's best producing month, accounting for 34,966,025 barrels of the district's recovery. In 1955, December produced 31,530,768 barrels of oil, which at the time was the district's one-month, all-time record. That mark was broken in every month during 1956, with the exception of 28-day February.

Even the December, 1956, record already is past history. The mark again was broken when more than 36,000,000 barrels of oil were recovered from the 37 producing counties in January, 1957.

The Kelly-Snyder (Canyon) reef field in Scurry County was far in front of other District 8 producing areas, swamping the second best field by almost 10,000,000 barrels of oil.

Kelly-Snyder produced 24,481,297 barrels of crude in 1956, as compared to the 15,169,718 barrels in second-place Wasson, a field that produces in Yoakum and Gaines Counties.

The same top producing areas of 1955 continued as top recovery areas in 1956, with only two changes in their rankings.

The McElroy field of Crane and Upton Counties showed more improvement than the other nine pools by advancing from ninth to sixth place, with its 9,335,345-barrel recovery.

The other advance was by the Goldsmith 5,600-foot field of Ector County which moved from eighth to seventh place, having produced 7,312,000 barrels of oil in 1956.

Only four of the top 10 fields produced more oil in 1956 than during the previous year. They were the Kelley-Snyder, McElroy, Goldsmith 5,600 and Cogdell field of Scurry and Kent Counties.

The other top six pools recovered less oil.

The McElroy pool showed the largest gain, making 9,335,345 barrels of oil in 1956, as compared to 6,827,190 barrels in 1955.

The heavy gain in McElroy can be attributed directly to the use of the fracture method of completing wells. The area, which is one of the oldest producing regions in West Texas, had a steady decline in produc-

tion until 1953, when fracture fluids were gaining stature in the Permian Basin. Operators at that time started moving into the fringe areas of the pool in their search for oil. In many cases, some of the so-called "edge" wells were completed for higher potentials than some of the pool's original wells.

The top 10 District 8 oil reservoirs in 1956, were: Kelley-Snyder, 24,481,297; Wasson, 15,169,718; Slaughter, 11,033,532; Yates, 9,485,333; Levelland, 9,475,333; McElroy, 9,335,345; Diamond M., 8,924,145; Goldsmith 5,600, 7,312,490; Howard-Glasscock, 6,907,445; and Cogdell, 6,574,452.

State Committee To Plan for School Expansion in Texas

A new state education study committee should help put the planning of public school expansion on a business - like basis, State Sen. Preston Smith declared at Texas Tech.

In address to a Tech workshop on school administration, Smith said the 24-member committee established by the 55th Legislature, will make a comprehensive study of public school needs related to curriculum, teacher supply, classroom facilities, and financing.

Results of the "grass roots" study, which will involve the citizenship of every county, will be reported to the 56th Legislature for possible action, Smith explained. He called the study one of the Gilmer-Aikin reorganization program.

Smith cited the educational study committee as an example of what should be done to satisfy two of government's most pressing problems: the development of measurements of public service needs and the consequent determination of agencies to fulfill those needs.

The future can be predicted in general terms if enough facts are gathered on what has happened and is happening, Smith said.

Using flash cards, he pointed out six factors which the committee will encounter in its survey and planning: population growth, school facilities, public communications, changing society, economic education, and more elastic programs to provide adequately for exceptionally bright and for mentally - retarded children.

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Names for New Oil Fields Take No Firm Pattern

Ever wonder how some oil pools get those weird and fanciful designations?

Some are fascinating glimpses of Americana in their background.

In Southern Oklahoma, for example, there's a pool that got its name from a friendly greeting. An oil writer who covered the area habitually greeted oil men with the Hebrew phrase "Sholem Alechem," which means "Peace Be With You." The phrase caught on, and when oil was found in 1923, it was named the Sholem Alechem field.

Lost Soldier field is another example. Back in 1880, a trooper attached to the Fort Steele, Wyo., barracks got lost in the barren countryside of Central Wyoming. Knowing that Army stragglers were choice game for Indian war parties roaming the area he decided to sit tight until scouts from the fort could find him. He was rescued subsequently, near death from exhaustion. Years later when oil was brought in nearby, it was named the Lost Soldier field.

The Nail pool in Schleicher County, Texas, is typically colorful. A cattleman named Jeff Thompson had a store in the front part of his ranch house. He prospered, and so did the region. As one of the leading citizens, he was given the honor of naming the area. When he told the group he had prospered because he got a "good toe nail hold," a new pool name was born.

The Big Foot pool in Frio County, Texas, was named for a nearby community, but it has a bit of historical lore, too. According to legend, William Alexander "Big Foot" Wallace was famed equally as a Texas Ranger, Indian fighter, hunter and a man well equipped by nature to stomp out grass fires. Eventually, the little crossroads town became known simply as "Big Foot," and the name carried over to the oil field.

The New York City pool is in North Texas, many miles from Times Square. It got its name because the only landmark in the area was a roadside store four miles away on which some waggish former owner had hung the ambitious name, New York City.

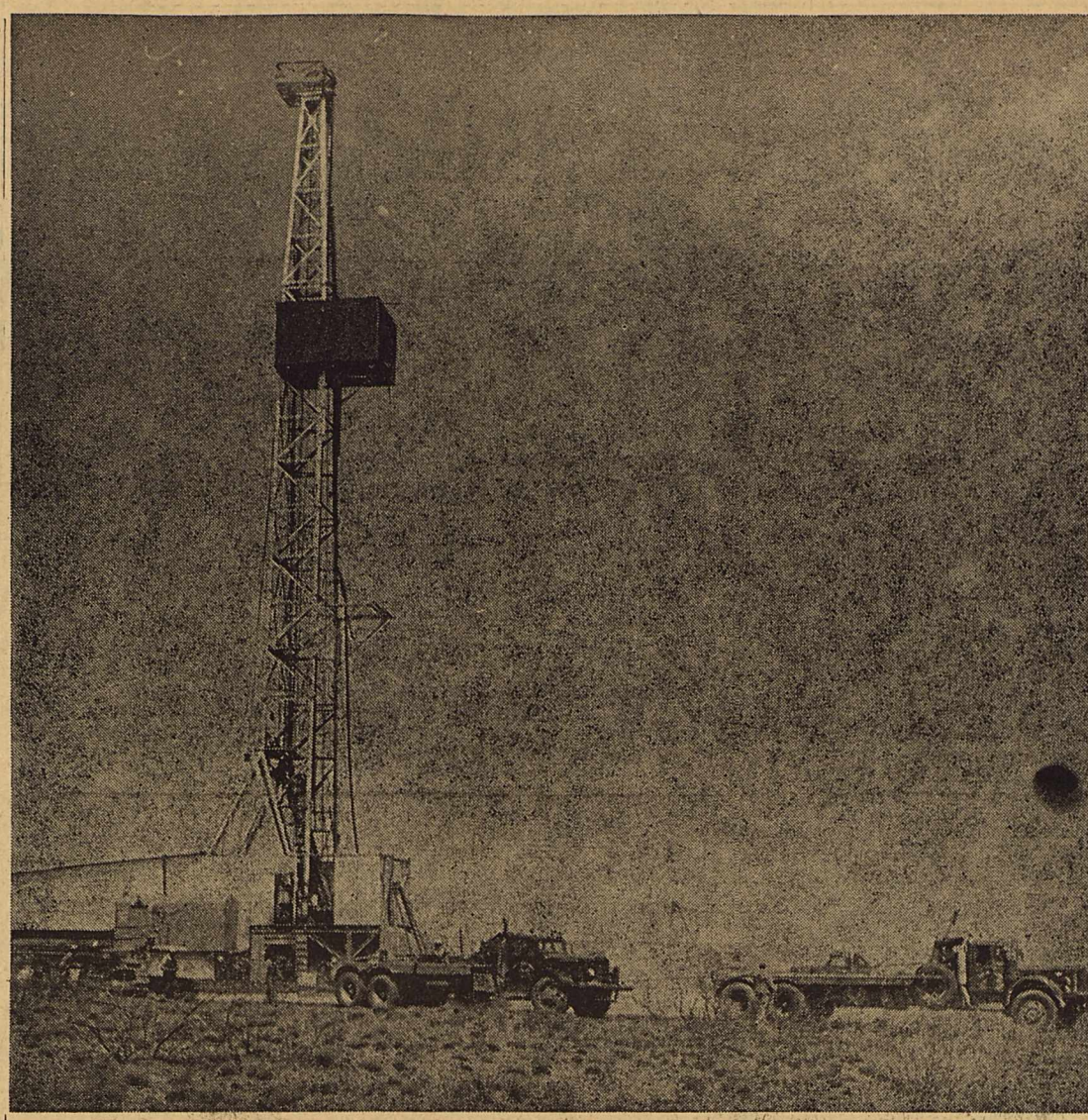
Colorful Names

Other curious and colorful names include these:

Embar—named because cattle grazing around the discovery carried the B bar brand of a nearby ranch.

Medicine Bow — Birchwood growing in this region was abundant and of high quality, and Indians used to come here to stock up with bows and arrows.

Bowlegs—Named after Bowlegs, a near-by town, whose name supposedly came from a



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Seminole Indian nicknamed "Bowlegs."

Hogshooter Pool—Named for a creek in Oklahoma, along which early settlers used to shoot wild hogs.

Basically there is no accepted pattern for naming new oil pools. Most states exercise some control by requiring approval by the group that administers their oil and gas matters.

The Very Model of A Modern Big Oil Field

To the oil producer, conservation means using the most efficient methods to get the maximum amount of oil and gas from nature's reservoirs. Giant steps have been taken toward good management by pretesting field conditions in the research laboratory. One oil company, for instance, is experimenting with a scale model of a typical oil-producing formation. The model helps determine the exact number of wells which can best recover the optimum amount of petroleum from a field without waste of materials or manpower. By using progressive methods like this one, oil men are able to produce twice as much oil

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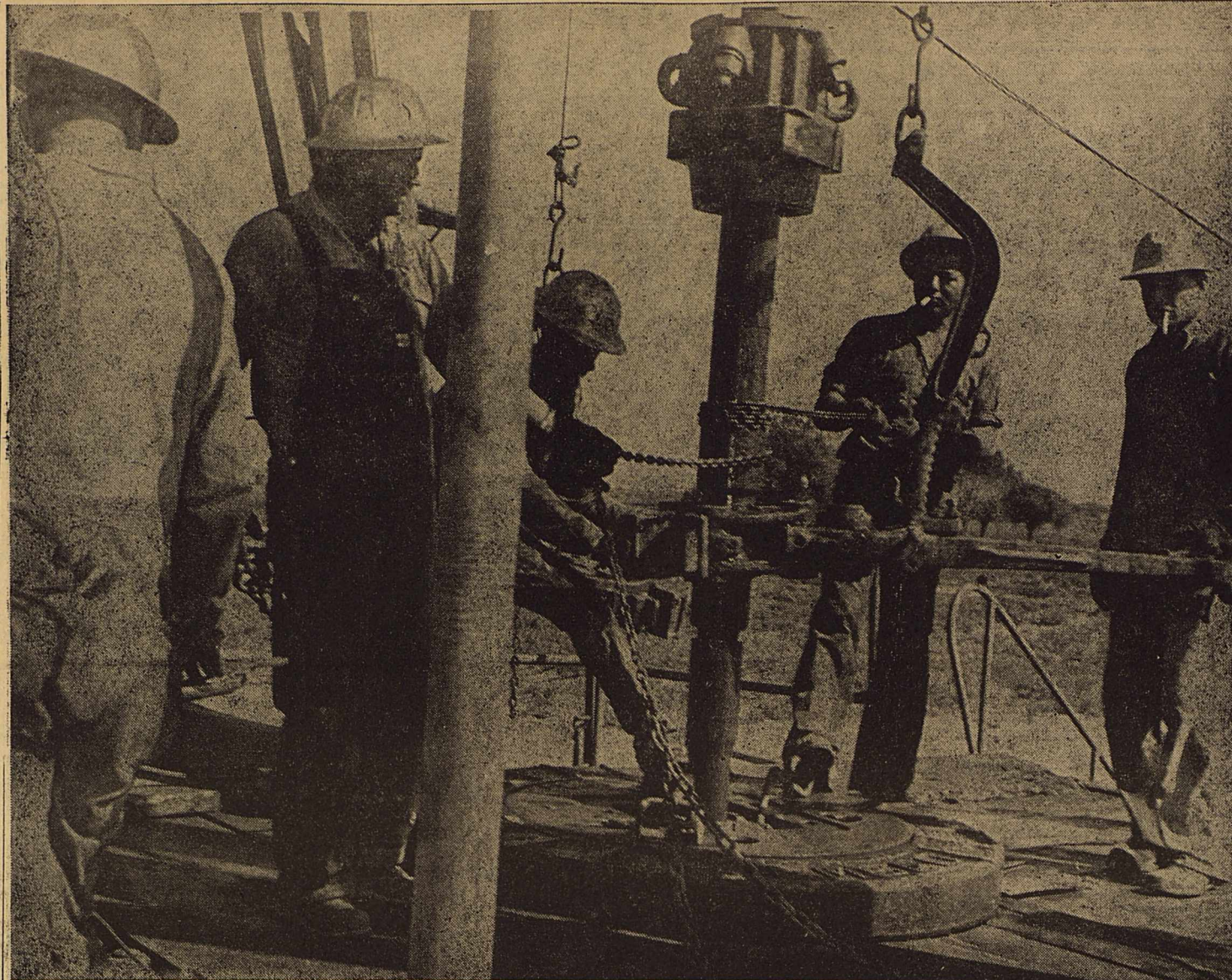
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The Denver City banking institution was established on November 25, 1950. Officers and directors at the time were J. O. Gillham, president; Leo Holmes and Bruce Zorns, Brownfield and Gene Bennett, vice presidents; D. P. Moorhead, cashier, and W. L. Olivo, Cecil Bickley and Olan Cox, directors.

The bank, first for Denver City, was the second in the his-

tory of the county. The first bank in the county was moved from Gomez, Terry County, to Plains in 1909 by the late R. M. "Marsh" Kendrick. Horses-drawn vehicles were used to haul the bank building and its equipment over the 27-mile distance from Gomez to Plains. Till W. Read, Plains merchant and pioneer resident of Yoakum county seat town, recalled that part of the equipment was hauled in a wagon pulled by four horses. "A big crowd gathered downtown to see the 'bank' unloaded", it was reported.

The bank's quarters in Plains were in a frame building on the southwest corner of the courthouse square. Kendricks, who had lived in Yoakum county before opening the bank at Gomez, was assisted by E. B. Free in operation of the bank, which flourished until about 1919. At that time, Kendrick moved to Brownfield and established the First National Bank there. Thus for five years, until liquidation of the bank in Plains in 1924, Kendrick was president of two banks.

Major stockholders in the Plains bank included Pat McHugh, George Cleveland, Sam Dixon and Carter Wilder.

Upon the death of McHugh, a native of Ireland, his niece,

Miss Annie Armstrong, inherited his stock in the bank.

Before liquidation, the bank's capital stock swelled to between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The institution had its ups and downs, including a competitor for a short while. This competitor was described as "a little stockman's exchange, which didn't last long".

After the bank was liquidated, the building and fixtures were sold by Kendrick and the stockholders to Bill Gainer and Ed Smith, both of Plains. The moving of the bank from Gomez to Plains came five years after Terry county was organized and after Gomez lost the county seat to Brownfield. Yoakum County was organized in 1907, two years before the bank was moved to Plains.

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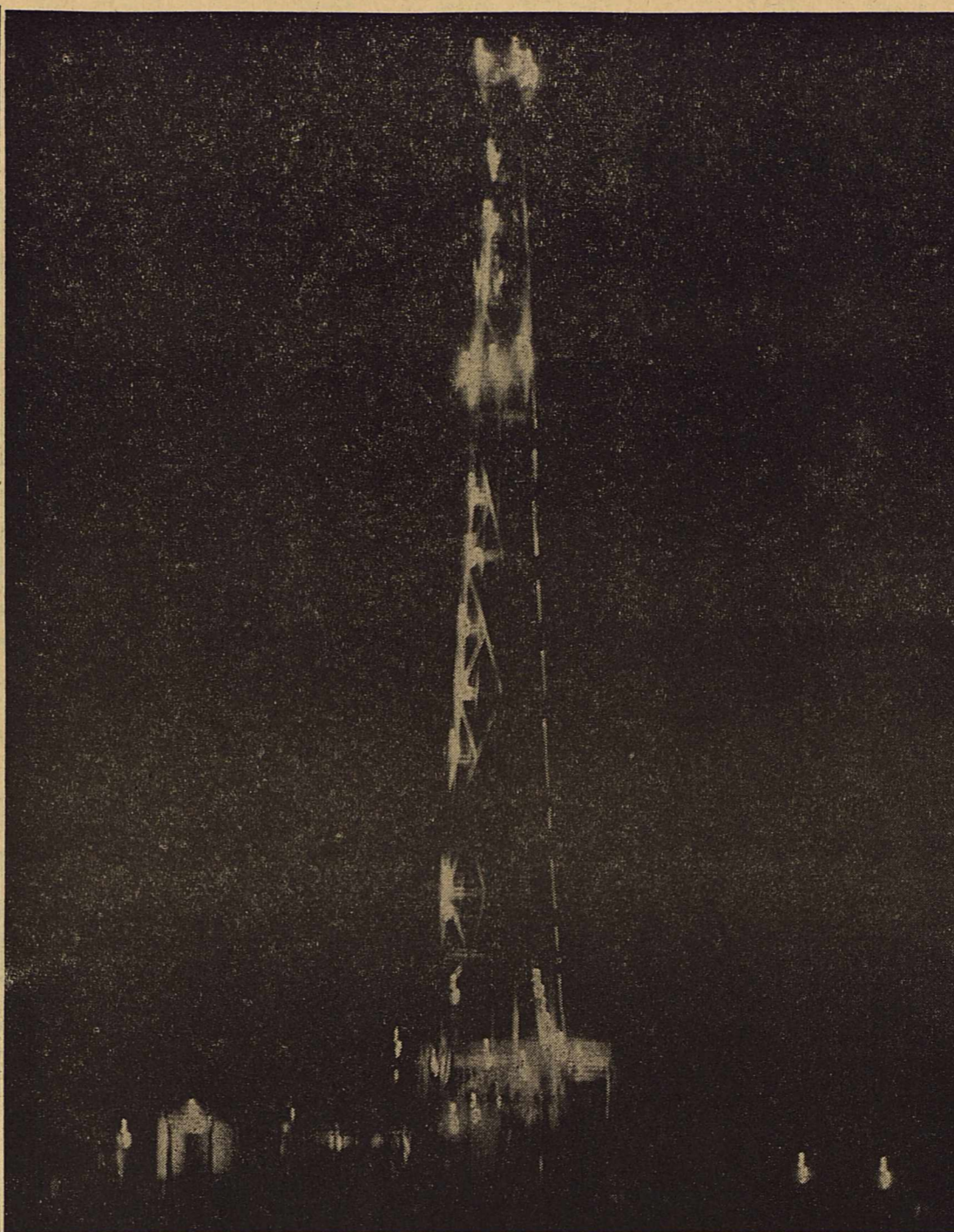
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126,250 Miles of Oil Hole in Texas

"Looking for oil" is a big operation in Texas. It is the everyday work of all sorts of people—drillers, geologists, scientists, company executives, and the thousands of "independent" operators. This side of the petroleum industry costs a lot more than

generally is realized, too. The \$1,000,000,000 invested in Texas during one year—in 1956—in thousands of unseen holes may not appear as spectacular as huge construction projects, but the money spent by the petroleum industry on drilling

would build forty 36-story modern office buildings. And the \$35,000,000 lost in dry holes would build 22 luxurious 1,000-room hotels.

In the post-World War II decade, Texas operators drilled 148,971 wells. The number drilled per year has increased 150 per cent—from 7,804 in 1946 to 18,981 in 1955. The total footage is estimated at 666,606,000 feet (126,250 miles). Added together, the holes drilled for Texas oil in that period would reach through the earth 16 times.

The search for oil fields and their development is, of course, big part of the petroleum industry operation in Texas. With out this large scale hunt, the reserves would shrink and production would dwindle in a few years. Even now 73 per cent of Texas production is from fields found more than 10 years ago. Drilling depends on the amount of money available and the incentive for oil men and other investors to risk it. Income from the sale of oil, which depends on price and the amount sold, is the major source of money for drilling. Without features of the federal income tax laws (such as the "depletion" provision) which encourage oil producers to reinvest their income in drilling ventures, the wide-scale oil search in Texas would be retarded drastically.

The biggest part of the drilling is done by the thousands of small companies and independents, who account for about eight out of every 10 wells drilled in the state.

The financial magnitude of drilling in Texas is shown by the recent publication of 1953 drilling expenditures found in a national survey. Prices for many materials and services have advanced sharply since then.

By applying 1953 cost-per-foot figures for 1956 footage drilled, the total spent on drilling is calculated to be in excess of \$1,000,000,000. Thus the actual amount spent in 1956 would be somewhat greater due to increased costs since 1953. These calculations show that the West Texas region (7C and 8) were \$384,309,000.

According to the 1953 cost study, the average cost per foot of Texas wells was \$12 with the cost of an average well totaling about \$55,300 for an average depth of about 4600 feet.

Average costs vary in different parts of Texas, depending on the drilling conditions and the depths of the formations. The north central part of the state showed the cheapest per well costs of some \$33,600 with wells averaging 3,396 foot depths and per foot costs of \$9.89. West Texas costs, \$14.47, but their depths wells had the highest per foot averaged 5,440 feet giving a per well cost of \$78,700.

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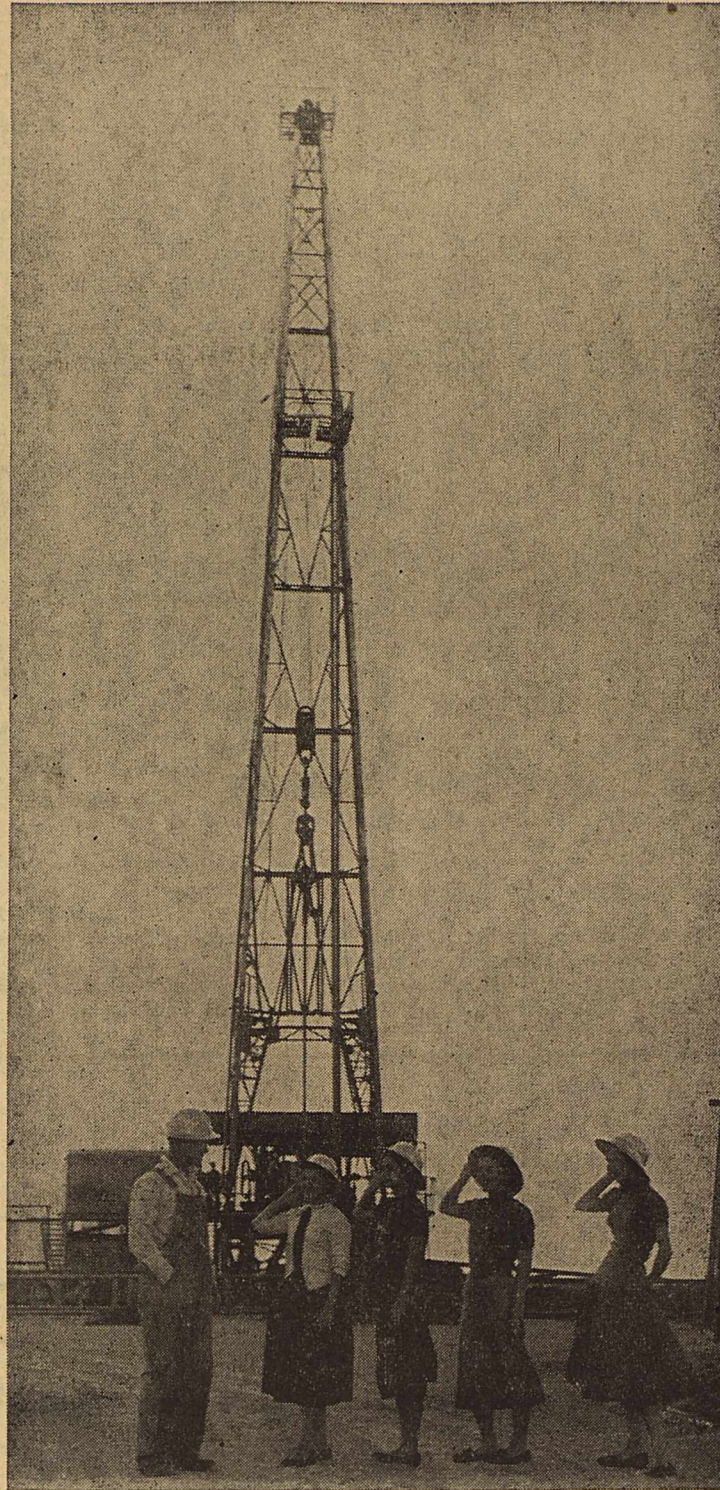
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Braniff International Airways, Sabena Belgian World Airlines, and the Port of New Orleans also will have exhibits in the International Center.

The exhibiting countries will display a wide variety of the products for which they are most famous.

Belgium will show fine bone china, crystal and textiles. Finland will display guns, ceramics and candies. Germany's exhibit will include radios and optical equipment. Great Britain will exhibit fabrics, Wedgwood china and candies.

Italy will have handmade shoes, mosaics and metallic articles. Japan will show art

objects and figurines. Sweden will feature glassware, copper and brass work. Switzerland will show off fine watches and ski equipment.

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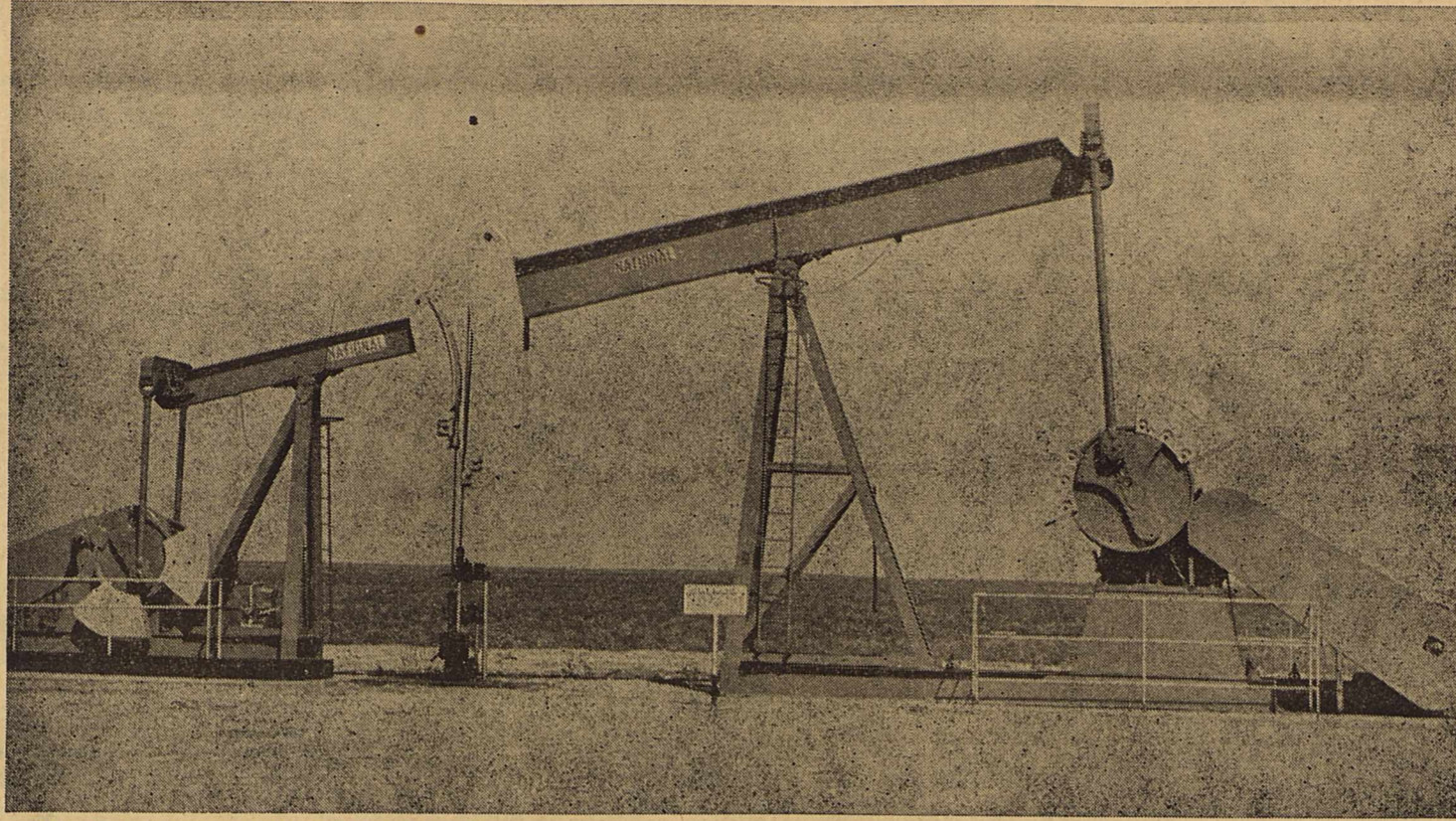
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Permian Zones in Lead Among 340 Basin Discoveries

Although fewer new oil and gas fields were opened in the Permian Basin areas of West Texas and Southwest New Mexico during 1956, than were found in 1955, more wildcats were completed as oil or gas producers.

A check shows there were 340 new fields opened in 1956, as compared to the 371 which were discovered 1955. The same sources show that 418 wildcats were completed as oil or gas producers in 1956 as compared to 400 in 1955. The sharp drop in new fields stems from recent Railroad Commission of Texas rulings and reluctance of operators to ask for discovery status on wildcats drilled within one or two miles of large proven areas.

Runnels county, for the 8th straight year, was the most prolific area in West Texas from standpoint of new fields, with 29 strikes, 28 of them for oil production.

Ector county, with 25 new oil fields and one new gas area, was in second spot ahead of Andrews County, where 24 strikes were recorded. Lea County, the overall Permian Basin leader in 1955, with 32 new fields, tied for eighth spot with Pecos during 1956, with 16 strikes, all oil producers.

Rounding out the top 20 discovery areas in the Permian basin were: Fisher 21, Upton 21, Irion 17, Gains 17, Stonewall 14, Crane 14, Crockett 11, Midland nine, Nolan eight, Reagan seven, Scurry seven, Tom Green, seven, Winkler six and Dawson and Garza, five each.

The West Texas side of the Permian Basin accounted for 317 discoveries. The other 23 were completed in Southeast New Mexico.

There was not only a shakeup in positions of discovery areas, the formations in which the oil was found gained a new leader.

For the first time in several years, the Permian zones led all others in new strikes. That horizon was good for 142 new pools, replacing the Pennsylvanian which led in 1955. Although shoved into second place, the Pennsylvanian still gave up 132 new oil fields. The Devonian was in third place with 26 discoveries.

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