

The YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

WEATHER		
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Nov. 6	54	37
Nov. 7	57	27
Nov. 8	54	30
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Lions Club To Support Move for Local C. of C.

The regular meeting of the Plains Lions Club was well attended last Thursday at the Legion Building with about thirty members and visitors present. The club enjoyed a fried chicken dinner prepared by Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Bill Anderson. Mrs. John Robertson, who is regularly in charge of the meals, was in Dallas last week.

Lion Wyatt Lipscomb secretary of the club, brought the program which was a showing of slide pictures made in the local area. Many of the pictures were made during the golden jubilee celebration last summer, some were made after the tornado last spring and some were aerial pictures of some of the farms and ranches near Plains.

Lion Boss Neil Taylor announced to the club that some interest was being shown in a chamber of commerce for Plains. He further stated that a committee from the club would be appointed to work along that line if the interest continued. The club would be glad to invite speakers and call meetings and help in any way to get a chamber of commerce started. Plains is growing and there are enough business now to support a Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Tom Barron's Mother Succumbs; Rites Held Friday

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Ed. Knox 71, mother of Mrs. Tom Barron, in the Higginbotham Funeral Home chapel, at Lamesa, Friday afternoon, November 8, at 2 p.m. Rev. Roy Havens pastor of the Sandburg Methodist Church officiated, assisted by Rev. C. J. Coffman, pastor of the Plains First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mrs. Knox passed away at midnight Wednesday in a Lubbock Hospital.

She was a former resident of Dawson County from 1929 until 1948 and had lived since that time at Estancia N. M. Her husband had farmed and ranched near the Sand Community.

Mrs. Knox was a longtime member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Tom Barron, Plains; Mrs. J. M. Wood, Lubbock and Mrs. Gordon Curry, San Diego; two sons, Edwin B. Monahans and Albert S. Borger; two sisters, Mrs. A. D. Rhea, Fort Worth and one brother, A. T. Boesch Houston.

Dallas Powell was at home over the weekend from Texas Tech visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris Powell.



REV. AND MRS. C. J. COFFMAN are shown in the church study at the Baptist Church here with the awards which were presented by the association and the state to the local church. The State Scroll and District Plaque were presented Rev. Coffman at the State Convention and the Associational Plaque was

received at the associational meeting in Denver City in October. Sunday morning, Rev. Coffman presented the plaques to the church. Last year's goals were read and the pastor challenged the church to set even higher goals for the new year.

REVIEW Photo

Church Is State Winner

The little Plains Baptist Church in Yoakum County Wednesday was named one of four statewide winners in the annual Town and Country Achievement Award program sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The church, pastored by the Rev. C. J. Coffman, was named first place winner in the program's church improvement division during ceremonies at the annual BGCT convention, meeting in Will Rogers Coliseum.

First place winner in all divisions was the First Baptist Church of Halfway, near Plainview.

Divided into three categories, the program is judged on projects designed to build a better church, community and world.

For the first time this year, officials picked individual winners in the three categories, rather than a second or third place over-all winner.

Other awards went to the First Baptist Church of Point Enterprise, the Rev. Max Daley, pastor, community improvement; and the Addison Baptist Church near Dallas, the Rev. Edwin A. Seale, pastor, world improvement.

Winning pastors received a parchment scroll, the churches a metal plaque. More than 335 churches participated in the program this year.

To win the church improvement division, the Plains Baptist

PLAN BAKE SALE

The Junior class of Plains High School will hold a bake sale on the courthouse lawn on Saturday November 16, beginning at 9:00 A. M. There will be cakes and pies for sale and members of the Junior class will have charge of the sales.

Church completed a \$40,000 educational building, remodelled the church auditorium, built a pastor's study and refurnished the parsonage.

Earlier this year, it won the annual award for District 8 of the Convention. Other projects included organizing a youth choir, sponsoring a youth recreation program and conducting a religious census.

The town and country achievement program is designed to stimulate interest in town and country church work and to recognize outstanding achievements by pastors and churches.

Little Change Expected in 1958 Cotton Allotment

The 1958 official County cotton acreage allotment had not been received in the County as of Tuesday, according to W. M. Overton County, office manager of the local ASC office.

The office manager stated that according to newspaper reports, the method to be used by the state committee in issuing the state allotment to the counties

will give Yoakum County approximately the same County allotment as the 1957 cotton allotment. This does not mean however that the farm allotment will be the same. The County committee who was elected by the farmers voting in the committee election will set aside a small percent of the County allotment for new farms, adjustments corrections and etc.

Mrs. Leo White Hostess To WSCS

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Leo White Wednesday night, November 9.

The devotional was given by May Gainer. Mrs. R. H. Meixner presented the lesson taken from Mark.

Mrs. White served refreshments of date nut bread, coffee and tea to Mrs. Kenneth Hale, Mrs. Guy Harrod, Mrs. Jesse Hale, Mrs. H. F. Barnes, Mrs. L. O. Smith, Mrs. Foye Flood, Mrs. Norella Sloan, Mrs. Wayne Chadwick, Mrs. R. R. Meixner and Dr. May Gainer.

Stanford Valley HD Club Hears Report

The Stanford Valley Home Demonstration Club met Thursday November 7 in the club room with Mrs. Jim O'Neal as hostess.

Eleven members answered roll call with "Why I enjoy homemade gifts."

Council report was given by Mrs. P. M. Williams. Report of the clothing work shop was given by Mrs. W. B. White. Eleven members of club attended this work shop.

The Council Christmas party will be December 3, 1:30 P. M. in the community club room. All club ladies are invited and asked to bring gifts to be exchanged.

The program on "Gifts for Special Occasions" was given by Miss Marshall.

Next meeting will be November 21, 1:30 P. M. in the club room with Mrs. Bruce White as hostess.

CHURCH SERVICE SUNDAY FOR FARM WORKERS IN AREA

There will be a service for the Mexican Farm Laborers of this Community at the First Baptist Sunday afternoon, November 17, at 3:00 P. M. All the farmers of this area are invited to bring their workers in for this meeting. This meeting is for everyone regardless of Church affiliation.

The service will consist of singing, Worship and Fellowship at the close. First Baptist Church will furnish coffee cookies and soft drinks during the fellowship period.

City Gets Approval for School Crossing Signs

The Plains City Council met with Bob McDonnell, State Highway foreman, last Thursday night and discussed the placing and maintenance of permanent school crossing signs at the cross-walks on the highway near the schools.

The Council, school officials and the Plains Lions Club have been working together on the project seeking a satisfactory way of handling the school crossing zones. The State Highway Department has agreed to allow permanent signs to be placed at

Results of Iowa Tests Received at High School

Not long ago students in the Plains High School spent two days taking the Iowa Tests of Educational Development. Their answer sheets have now been scored and a report called a "profile card" has been made out. Students will be given a leaflet which will help them to find out what their scores mean and how to interpret them. This leaflet should be carried home so the parents will have a check on the educational growth and development of their children.

Just as students have grown taller and heavier every year since they started to school, so

also they have learned many things every year since then. They have grown educationally as well as physically. The Iowa tests are designed to measure their educational growth. Through these tests the teachers can see where the student has progressed satisfactorily and where they have developed more slowly. With this information, they know better how to advise the students on their educational plans and problems and how best to help them with their school work.

The Iowa Test score compare the students with tens of thousands of students throughout the country as well as with the students in their own grade. Their school grades usually indicate only how well they compare with students in their own class. For this reason, grades do not always have the same meaning in different schools. Even in the same school, a "B" in one subject may mean more than a "A" in another. The Iowa tests measure the same fundamental skills or abilities for all students. These tests are completely objective—that is they do not depend in the slightest degree upon anyone's personal opinion of them.

Parents should go over the leaflet and profile card with their children and get a better understanding on the educational development of their child.

Committees for Turner H.D. Named

The Turner Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, November 6 in the club room with Mrs. Troy Farquhar as hostess.

Nine members answered roll call with "Why I enjoy homemade gifts."

Mrs. Barfield Forehand gave a demonstration on handmade gifts.

President, Mrs. Jones, appointed club committees for the coming year. They are: Expansion and Education, Mrs. Dale Hughes and Mrs. H. T. Sudderth; Finance, Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass and Mrs. Reg Martin; Citizenship, Mrs. H. W. Mauk and Mrs. Clyde Trout; Civil Defense, Mrs. Earl Bryson and Mrs. Weldon Spencer; Yearbook, Mrs. T. A. Elmore and Mrs. Barfield Forehand; Recreation, Mrs. O. A. Pippin and Mrs. Doris Fuller; 4-H Club, Mrs. Allen Rollins and Mrs. Ray Jones.

Refreshments were served to nine members and one visitor, Mrs. Pope.

The next meeting will be November 20 with Mrs. L. W. Yowell as hostess at the club room. Program will be on centerpieces. Everyone is to bring centerpieces they have made.

Final Rites for Bowen B. Free, 80, Held On Friday

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Bowen Beulow Free, 80, father of L. O. Free, in the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home Chapel at Big Spring, Friday afternoon, November 8, at 2:00 P. M. Rev. C. J. Coffman officiated. Burial was in the Big Spring cemetery.

Mr. Free and his family moved to Colorado City in 1907 and to Howard County in 1912, where he resided up to about March, 1957, when he came to Plains to make his home with his son.

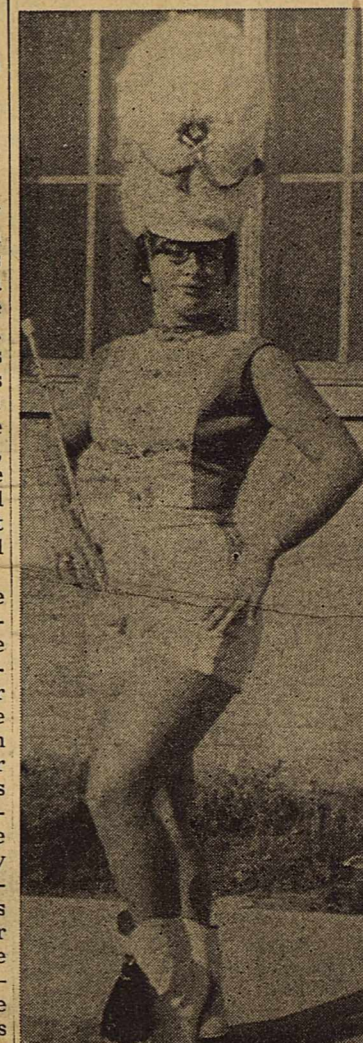
He passed away Nov. 11, at 1:55 A. M. in the Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City.

Mr. Free was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by a son, L. O. Free, Plains; one step-daughter, Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Carlsbad, New Mexico; three brothers, J. W., Gilmer, H. J., Gladewater, W. C., Longview, Texas, seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Attend Rites

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ed Knox Friday at Lamesa were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O. Alldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McGinty, Mrs. W. M. Overton, Mrs. Blanche Dyer, Mrs. Perry Anthony, Mrs. Joe Cheek and Mrs. Vicki Hinkle.



KAY SMITH, drum major for the Cowboy band at Plains High School, poses for the Review camera in her attractive uniform.

the edge of the highway in lieu of the temporary signs that had to be moved each day. At the present no one will be at the crossings to patrol the traffic, but it is hoped that in the near future someone can be hired to be on duty at the crossings during the opening and closing of school.

The Council also voted to adopt an ordinance as soon as one can be written to control the storing of old refrigerators and ice boxes in the open. When the ordinance is passed it will be required that those items must either have the handles removed or be locked in a manner so that children can't get them open. The council also reminded citizens that this was passed into a State law several years ago and that those who have old refrigerators around that are not locked may be subject to fine.

Other business attended to in the meeting was a discussion with members of the fire department who were present of the things that will have to be done before the city can present an application to the State insurance department for a protected rating. The fire department has agreed to map the city, showing the number of combustible and non-combustible type of buildings in each block, together with other information that will be needed. The council also voted to have a heater installed in the new fire truck.

The B. C. Jones Construction company has completed the electric distribution system for the city with the exception of a few minor changes, and all primary lines are now ready for service. Those who have been waiting for the lines in the alleys to be completed may now call by the city hall and order the service connected.

Cowboys In Season's Final

The Plains Cowboys will face the Sundown Roughnecks in the season's last football game Friday night on the Cowboy field.

Game time is 8:00 p.m. for the district contest which will be the toughest tilt of the year for the Cowboys. Cowboy co-captains for this week will be Dwain Rowland and Jim Williams.

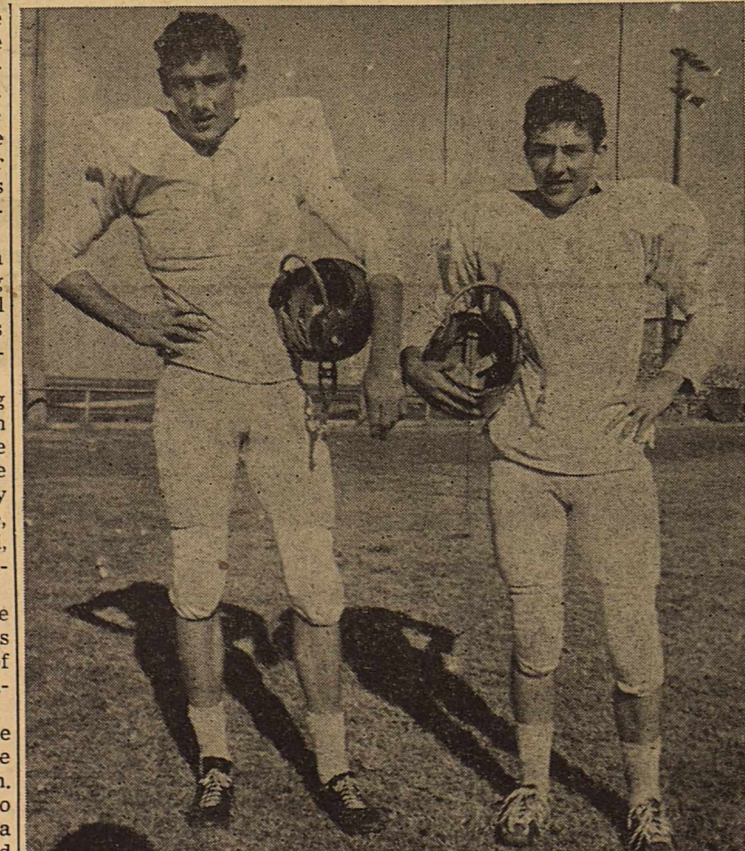
The Sundown team, always a power house, brings over a big experienced team with eight all district boys from last year's team. The Roughnecks are undefeated and untied.

Nine Cowboys will be seeing their last high school grid action against Sundown. They are Backs, Dwain Rowland, Jackie Bass, Vennie Fitzgerald, Bobby Kinder; Linemen, Billy McGee, Donnie Kissinger, Merle Todd, Ross Stotts and Jim Roy Robertson.

In last week's contest the Plains boys defeated the Ropes Eagles 35-13 before a crowd of 700 homecoming fans who watched in dismay.

Plains' first touchdown came when Cowboy halfback, Jackie Bass made a thirty-five yard run. Halfback, Dwain Rowland, who kicked five consecutive extra points for the Cowboys booted his initial single-pointer between the uprights.

However Eagle halfback, John- See FOOTBALL on page 8



CO-CAPTAINS FOR THE FINAL GAME of the football season for the Cowboys, to be held here this Friday night, are Dwain Rowland and Jim Williams. The local team will meet the Sundown Roughnecks.



WEARING THEIR ATTRACTIVE new Cow-girl suits are the four majorettes of the Plains band. Left to right are Jan Sims, Sheila Smith, Kaye Spencer and Karen Randolph.

3 Projects for Brahaney

The West (Devonian) field of Southwest Yoakum County gained its fourth producer and a location west extension with completion of Pan American Petroleum Corporation No. 1 North Central Oil Company 13 miles northwest of Denver City.

On 24-hour potential test, it finished for 310 barrels of 40.1 gravity oil, through a 9/64 inch choke and perforations from 11-113 to 11-138 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 660, John H. Gibson survey.

Location is being made below 12-160 feet Saturday in The Texas Company No. 1 Frost, wildcat in North Yoakum County, after a

dry drillstem test in the Devonian.

Operator tested the section from 12,130 to 12,150 feet, with tool open two hours. Recovery was 2,000 foot water blanket and 40 feet of drilling mud.

Earlier, a drillstem test from 12,090 to 12,130 feet returned 660 feet of oil.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 72, block D, John H. Gibson survey, 12 miles north of Plains.

Tradewinds Oil Company of Midland will drill No. 2 Harrison as a 1/2 mile east outpost to production in the west (Devonian) field in Southwest Yoakum County.

Scheduled for an 11,200 foot bottom, it is 2,310 feet from north and west lines of section 606, block D, John H. Gibson survey, 13 miles north and slightly west of Denver City.

U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Company has plugged No. 1 Lewis, 340 foot wildcat failure in Northwest Yoakum County.

The San Andres duster was drilled 330 feet from south and west lines of section 246, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2-B E. W. Jones is a 5,400 foot project in the Brahaney field of Central Yoakum County.

See OIL NEWS on page 8

MY PROGRAM



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**YOU IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN YOU**

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you" form a combination for good. Be a regular CHURCH-GOER and a daily BIBLE READER.

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FOR SALE— House, located on Lot 3, Block 128, original town of Plains. Write Box 687, Tatum, New Mexico. 25-rtn

FOR SALE—1948 Gleaner Baldwin Drag type combine, \$500. 2 row A.C. Combine, \$200., 10 ft. Broadcast Binder, \$100. Contact Claudie Addison, 6 miles east, one mile north of Plains, or phone GL 6-2426. 39rtn

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WANTED— Ironing to do at my home. Next door (east) of City Hall. Mrs. Faye Kemp. 44-t1p

NOTICE
All interested parties are invited to meet with members of the Tea Mo Ga Club on Monday night December 2, in the Commissioners' Courtroom, to organize a Cemetery Association for the Plains Cemetery. 7-14-21-28

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See Geo. Burke at
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard attended the Homecoming at Texas Tech Saturday and also visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Yoakum
In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas

To: W. H. Watkins, whose residence is unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of W. H. Watkins, if he is deceased, whose name and residence are unknown, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiff herein for taxes.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 106th Judicial District, Yoakum County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas and the County of Yoakum are plaintiffs; Plains Consolidated Independent School District and the City of Plains are impleaded party defendants; and W. H. Watkins is defendant, by the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 6th day of November, 1957 and the file number of said suit being No. 1449 and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 10, in Block 79, of the Original Town of Plains, Yoakum County, Texas, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows:
The State of Texas \$ 5.17
Yoakum County 7.20
Farm to Market & Lateral Road Taxes .90
Common School District No. 1 4.46
TOTAL \$17.73

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are: None.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 23rd

FROM THE ROUNDUP—
Band To Present Marching Routine

The Plains High School Band Show this Friday night will feature a precision marching routine to be used in the band marching contest. The show will also feature brief twirling solos by Jan Copeland, Karan Randolph, Kay Spencer, and Shelia Smith. Another feature will be a lighted formation with Jack Porter playing "Stardust."

The Plains Band will entertain the Sundown Band after the game in the school cafeteria.

day of December, A.D. 1957 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Yoakum County, Texas, to be held at the court-house thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Plains, Yoakum County, Texas, this 6 day of November, A.D., 1957.

J. W. O. ALLDREDGE,
Clerk of the District Court
Yoakum County, Texas
106th Judicial District
By Blanche Dyer
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AUSTIN, Tex.—Days of old seem to have dawned over Texas lawmakers. They ended their first called session this week and launched into number two.

It's the first time in more than a decade that a governor has convened a legislature in two rapid-fire special sessions.

Main topic for the second session is a bill to authorize closing of public schools threatened by federal troops.

Gov. Price Daniel issued the second call when it became apparent that this issue couldn't be squeezed into the final days of the first session.

House and Senate had difficulty coming to agreement on details of the first session's five-point program: water planning, lobby control, crime study, practice before state agencies and money for an Insurance Department building.

DELAY SPOTLIGHTED—Senate Investigating Committee is continuing its drive to establish whether the Insurance Commission dilly-dallied with reports of irregularities in a Dallas firm.

Former Insurance Department Examiner Wayne Tinkler told the committee that he began an examination of Preferred Life last March. He ran into difficulties, and asked for help from the department's legal counsel. He didn't get it, said Tinkler, and finally turned in a report in June.

His audit indicated that Preferred's president owed the company some \$194,000 due to stock manipulations, Tinkler reported. "But no action was taken in the Department until September, when a brief conference was held."

BOND PROGRAM LAUNCHED—At least one phase of Texas conservation program now has the official go-ahead.

By approving a constitutional amendment, voters cleared the way for issuance of \$200,000,000 in bonds to finance local water projects.

Though only about one-tenth of the electorate (185,000) turned out, all three proposed amendments received approximately

3-to-1 majorities.

Other two will provide increased retirement benefits for state employees and authorize higher old age pensions.

WHO FOOTS THE BILLS—Texans depend on severance taxes, mainly on oil and gas, for nearly one out of every three state tax dollars.

Tax Analyst John F. Sly of Princeton said this reliance on natural resource taxes has been increasing over the years. Sly, in addressing a meeting of the Texas Research League in Austin, gave what may be a preview of the searching study of Texas' tax structure being undertaken by the League.

Some Sly statistics: State taxes increased from \$123,000,000 in 1940 to \$625,000,000 in 1957. Severance taxes jumped from 16 per cent to 30 per cent of the total in that period. Texas' state and local taxes are \$130 per capita compared to the national average of \$158.

EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHES—Combination of late spring rains and early fall rains has caught many Texas farmers in a squeeze.

There wasn't enough time in between to raise a crop and get it out of the fields. Agriculture agents in North Texas reported that farmers there stood to lose millions from ruined cotton.

Some ranchers, according to the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, have "a very unusual situation—more grass than stock to eat it." This time last year those same

ranchers were selling off stock at a sacrifice because they had no feed.

Small grain and winter legume prospects are extremely good, says USDA, though dry weather is needed for additional planting. COTTON ACREAGE ISSUE—For the third straight year East Texas and West Texas cotton farmers are at odds over acreage allotments.

State and county allotments are to be announced by USDA before Dec. 14 when cotton farmers will vote on whether they want a market quota program for 1958.

West Texas farmers contend that their area has been penalized. They say an undue portion of the state's cotton acreage is allotted to the older cotton-growing counties of east and central Texas. One group of West Texans went to federal court last year to try to get the allotments changed.

Opposing them is the Old Cotton Belt Association which has announced it will fight new efforts to wrest acreage from its area.

SPEED LAW QUESTIONED—Governor Daniel has been requested to ask the Legislature to re-write the automobile limit law.

A recent opinion from the Court of Criminal Appeals called the law "vague and indefinite and therefore invalid." Involved was a conviction for driving 90 miles an hour.

If his law is too shaky for court tests, the Harris County district attorney told the governor in effect, a new and stronger one should be written immediately.

ENGINEERS URGE WATER PLAN—Texas Society of Professional Engineers has added its voice to those urging an extensive, long-range water program.

Importance of water to Texas' future justifies an annual expenditure of \$100,000,000 in the opinion of TSPE's special water study committee.

TSPE's report recommended: (1) adoption of the governor's proposed legislation, (2) salary increases for the Water Board members, (3) planning on the lowest level possible to allow proper development of an overall program, (4) sale of water storage acquired by the state in federal reservoirs to any qualified political sub-division, as quickly as possible.

SCHOOL WORK OKAYED—Improvements have been authorized by the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools for nine schools and hospitals. Included are state schools at Abilene and Austin, state hospitals at San Antonio, Kerrville and Harlingen, the Austin State Schools Farm Colony and the Confederate Home for Men. Costs will total \$261,000.

Polka-dotted Appaloosa horses once almost extinct in their western Indian country, are now being restored by a group of horse lovers in the United States, Hawaii and England.

LEGAL NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: LARRY WALDO SMITH
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of December, A. D., 1957, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court House in Plains, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21 day of June, 1957. The file number of said suit being no. 1408.

The names of the parties in said suit are: BETTY LOU SMITH as Plaintiff, and LARRY WALDO SMITH as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce alleging failure to support, drinking liquor to excess and other cruel treatment as grounds. Plaintiff seeks custody of three minor children, Terry Micheal Smith, age three, a boy Craig Allen Smith, age two, a boy and Sonia Denise Smith, age one, a girl, \$150.00 per month child support, and attorney's fees.

Issued this the 18 day of OCTOBER, 1957.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plains, Texas, this the 18th day of October A. D., 1957. J. W. O. ALLDREDGE Clerk District Court, Yoakum County, Texas.

By Blanche Dyer Deputy
Published in the Yoakum County Review Oct. 24, Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 1957.

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Girl Scouts Meet In Tuesday Session

The Girl Scouts met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the Tsa Mo Ga Club house.

Karen Randolph, president, presided at the business meeting. Minutes of the last meeting and the roll call was read by Ann Littimore, secretary.

All the girls are urged to finish working on their badges. Following the business meeting games were played under the direction of Karen Randolph and Donna Nugent.

Refreshments of Cokes and cookies were served by Sylvia McGinty and Jackie Nolan to Kathleen Bilbry, Fredda Copper, Jackie Hawkins, Mary Johnson, Gayle Kerrick Joyce Kissinger, Ann Littimore, Darlene McNolan, Donna Nugent, Karen Donnell, Sylvia McGinty, Jackie Randolph, Tonya Randolph, Linda Robertson, Kaye Spencer, Jeanine St. Romain, Margaret Henard, Carolyn Warren, Jana

Fine Arts Club Hears Program Of Music Thursday

The Fine Arts Club held its regular meeting Thursday November 7 at the community club room in the old Courthouse. Mrs. G. D. Kennedy and Mrs. Gus Malmsten were hostesses.

A full course dinner was served to seventeen members and their guests. Table decorations were chrysanthemums in shades ranging from cream to bronze.

The theme of the program was "Introduction to Arias." During dinner, Mrs. Malmsten played recordings of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata and Mozart's Sonata No. 12. As each aria was played, Mrs. Myrtle Patterson acted as Commentator.

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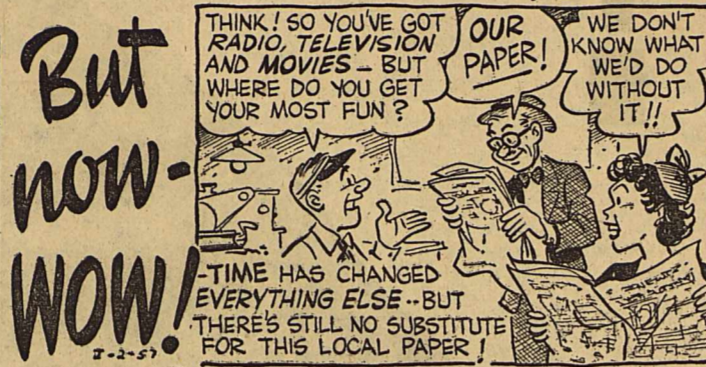
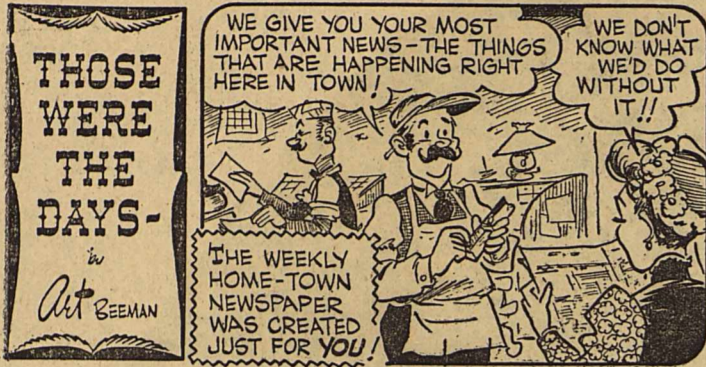
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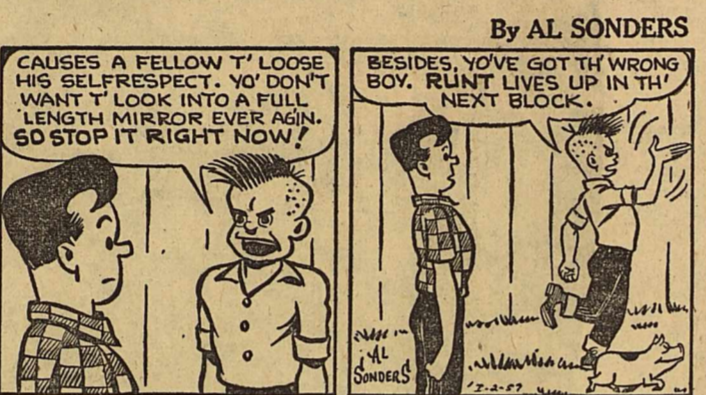
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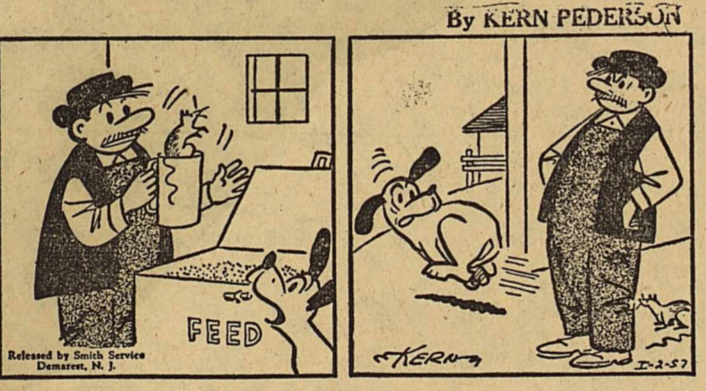
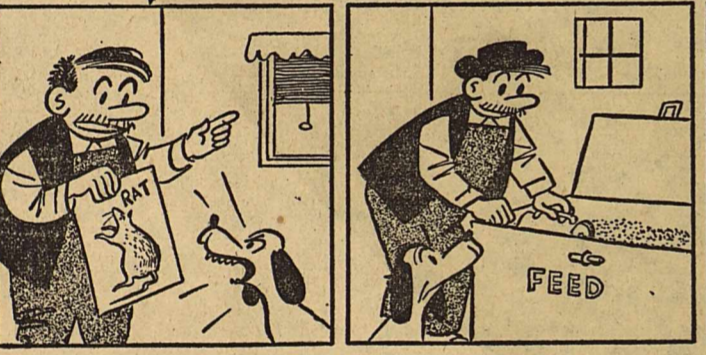
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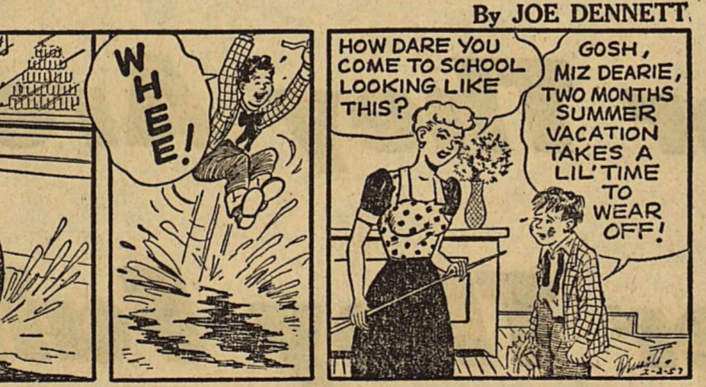
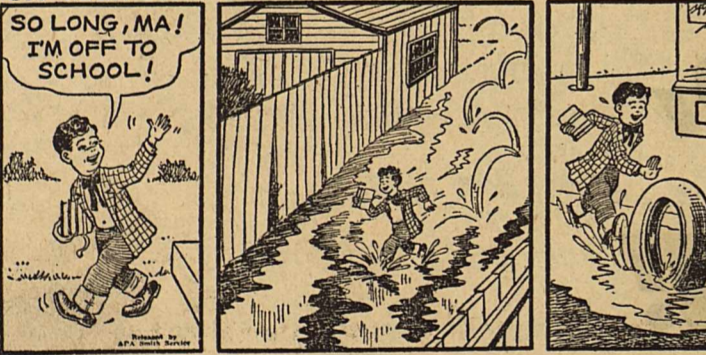
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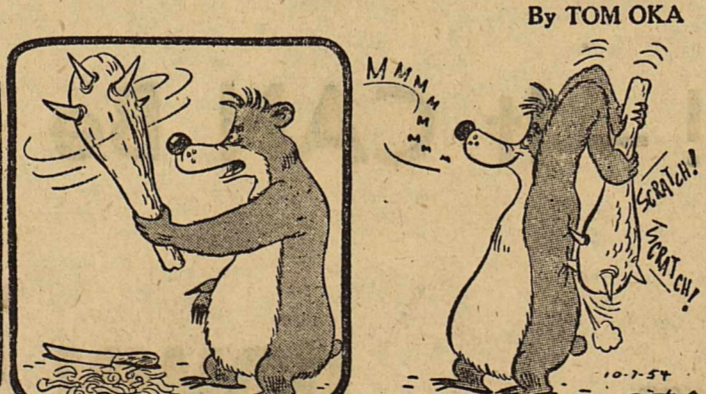
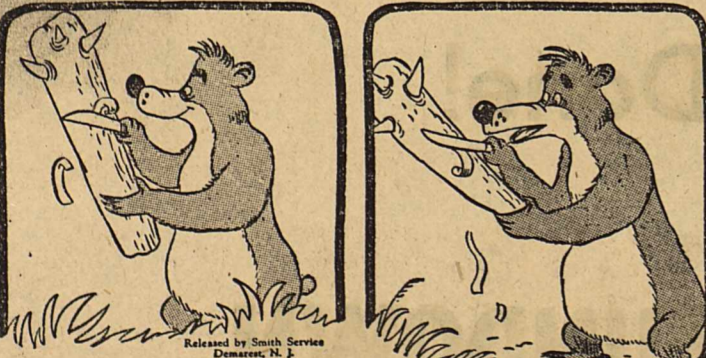
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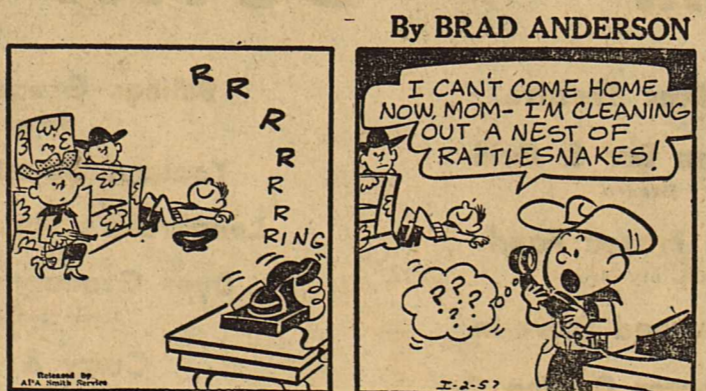
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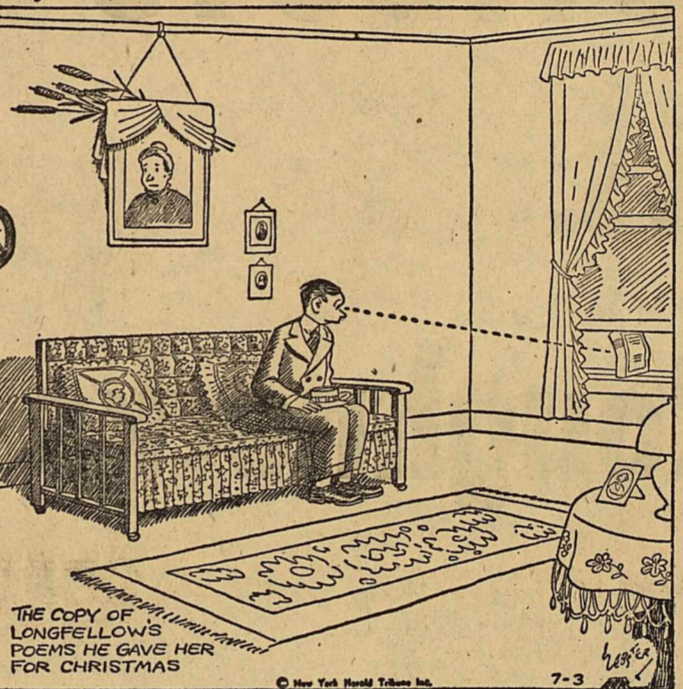
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Life's Darkest Moment



Uncle CHARLEY'S "Epigrams"

Some fellers are live wires because of their connections.

Yes, a lot of one-armed drivin' ends up in a church.

Yeah, even most of these cold gals kin be defrosted if th' right chap comes along.

Wonder who ever coined th' phrase, "Civilized Warfare."

It's dern hard t' keep your chin up and not leave th' impression that your nose is elevated too.

Ho hum, some fellers do make fools of themselves, but others never git a chance t' be around a party gal.

Millie Wright went ridin' with a strange guy and has ensign trouble.

Millie Wright says she just ain't got the form to farm.

All some little pebbles need is to be a little boulder.

Yeah, to run a stable government sure takes horse sense.

It's sure silly to give dad a bill fold for Christmas.

Personally we think too many writers go from bad to verse.

Yeah, th' trailer is ALWAYS behind.

How kin a traffic cop, who has t' inhale gas all day long, tune in on a political speech at night?

Personally we think too many rich men's sons are too much HEIR CONDITIONED.

-REV. CHARLEY GRANT 1-2-57

Crossword

ACROSS

- In his place
- Provoked
- Heating chamber
- Feline
- Trim
- Horned animal
- Part of to be
- Brat
- Chooses
- Apple drink
- Reform
- Coddles of dawn
- High mountain
- Restore to former position
- Distribute
- Royal Naval Academy (abbr.)
- A bluish
- Assiduous
- application
- Period of time
- Small child
- Prefix, three
- Less
- Reformed
- Sharp blow
- Peer Gynt's mother
- Known facts
- Male deer
- Writing implement
- Press
- English political party
- Male lace
- Girl's name

DOWN

- Swine
- Wild cry
- Actual
- Come in
- Straw
- Auricles
- Consumed
- Perusia
- Hollow grass
- Girl's nickname
- Automobile
- Kind of ectoparasite
- A statute
- Annex
- Hawaiian
- garland
- Companion
- Tavern
- Mimic
- Craggy hill
- Grassy letter
- A ritual
- Aeriform fluid
- Before
- Country in Asia
- Largest amount
- Within
- Close to
- Bewildered
- Mend
- English school
- Native of Denmark
- Likely

Solution 1-2-57

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer went to Arkansas Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Billy Kirkham, of Hot Springs. Mr. Palmer returned home Saturday. Mrs. Palmer stopped in Fort Worth to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Eaks, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty McGinty and girls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Been and Travis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Field.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roseberry of Tahoka spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roseberry and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roseberry visited a wreck victim who is a patient in the hospital in Brownfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Patterson, Jr. and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Izzard and Children of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Adell Box, Robert and Lee Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele of Coleman are visiting Mrs. Bessie McCravy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fort of Lovington visited Mrs. Bessie McCravy Sunday.

Mr. B. M. Steele of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. Bessie McCravy Monday.

Mrs. Bessie McCravy visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith of Plains Friday afternoon.

Mr. Roy McCravy of Lubbock was a visitor and ate lunch in the home of Mrs. Bessie McCravy.

Mrs. Ira Tidwell visited Mrs. A. E. Newsom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Scott were in Lamesa Friday on business.

Mrs. Jim Lewis and Mrs. Horace Hegwood were in Hobbs Wednesday on business.

Mr. L. C. Benthall of Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newsom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sparger and Steve of Hobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hegwood Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Bacon attended the Tech homecoming activities in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bacon were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box Tuesday night.

Mrs. Frank Sudduth spent Monday night with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sudduth and children of Plains.

Mrs. Doyle Sudduth and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberson and Susan of Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sudduth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbow went to Roswell Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbow and children visited Mr. and Mrs.

Vernon Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenkins, Mr. Weldon Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jenkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman of Seminole Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Box, Tommy Guy, and Mrs. Hayden Box attended the funeral of Mr. Will Reding in Whitharral Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barnes of Plains Tuesday night.

Mr. Tom Box and Robert Box were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughes of Tokio Monday.

Anita Field and Nancy went to Roswell over the weekend to see the Ice Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Field visited Anita Field Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Field were in Portales Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Moreman of New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fillingim Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tyler Burns of Lovington visited Mrs. T. F. Fillingim Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer were in Lovington Saturday on business.

Mr. Roy Calcote of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer Monday.

Mrs. Dorman Scott visited Mrs. Frank Spencer Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dahl visited relatives in Roswell over the weekend.

Colleen Leithouser visited her mother, Muriel Leithouser, in Amarillo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sewell spent the weekend in Levelland visiting relatives.

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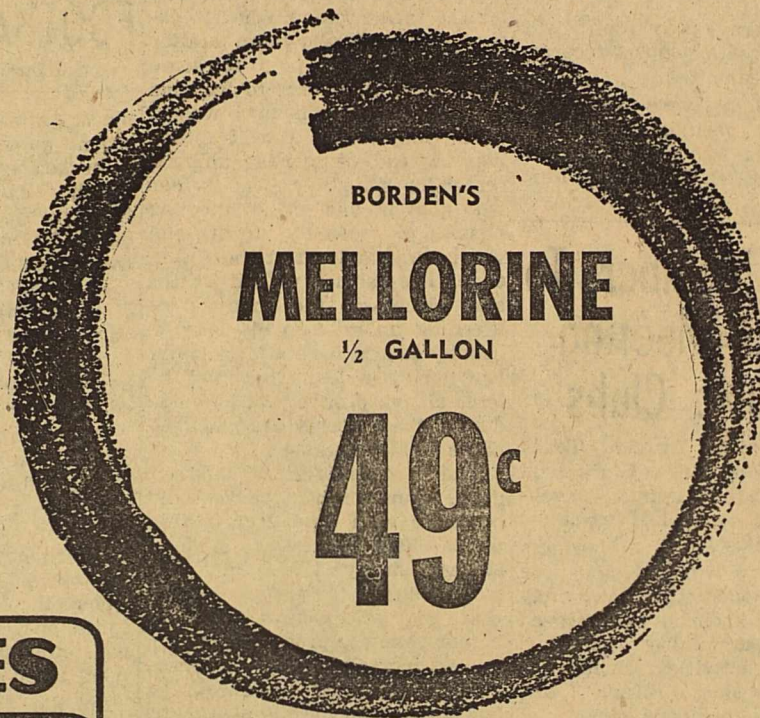
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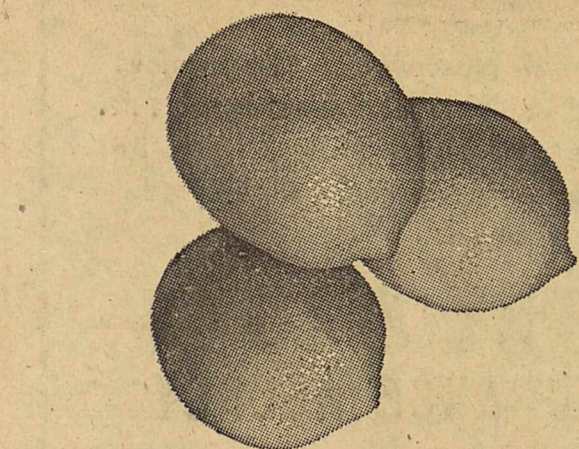
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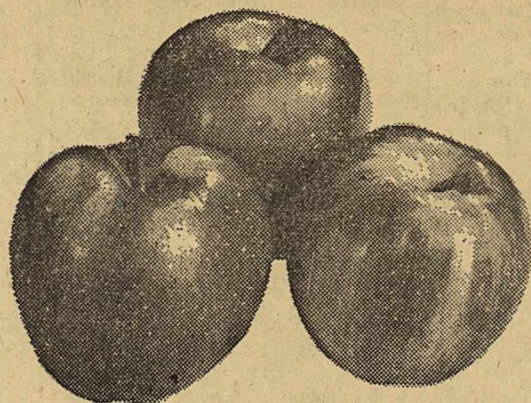
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Gladiola Cake Mixes 3 FOR 89¢

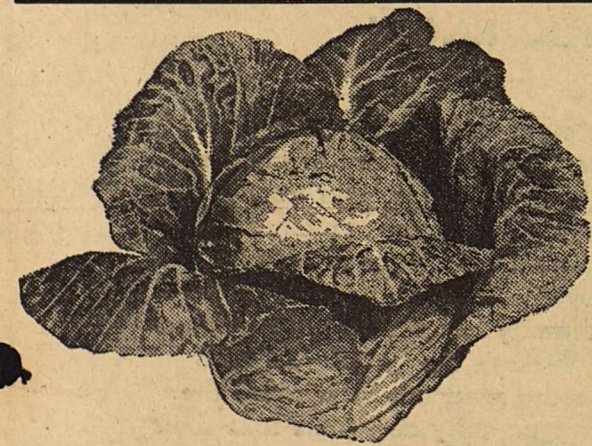


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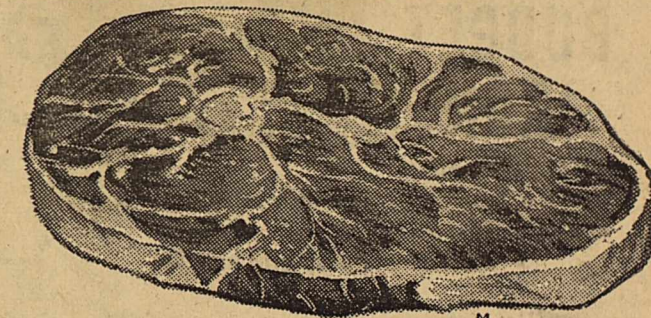


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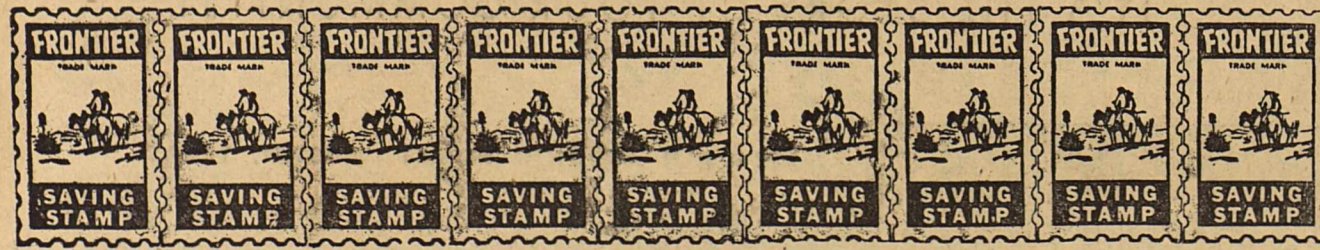
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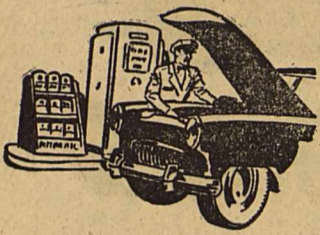
Mrs. Jim Campbell will be honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Jack Pierce Saturday November 16. Calling hours will be from 3 to 5 p.m.

Co-Hostesses with Mrs. Pierce, for the occasion will be Mrs. Ralph Dahl, Mrs. R. N. McGinty, Mrs. L. O. Smith, Mrs. Wallace Randolph, Mrs. Newlon Rowland, Mrs. Bob Myers, Mrs. C. C. Copeland, Mrs. G. D. Kennedy and Mrs. Roger Harvey.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. John Robertson was in Dallas over the weekend attending a tour reunion and went on to Valley Mills where she visited Mr. E. S. Taber.

P. W. St. Romain attended a Telephone meeting in Fort Worth last week.



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Oil News

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Drillsite is 1,980 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 426, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Tucker Drilling Company has staked 5,500 foot project in the Brahaney field of Central Yoakum County. It is No. 1 O. M. Nelson, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 44, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 6 M. W. Luna is also in the Brahaney field of Central Yoakum County, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 369, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. It will be dug to 5,325 feet.

D&D Oil Company No. 2 Alton Webb is a 5,500 foot well, 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 393, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, in the Brahaney field.

Tradewinds Oil Company has staked a 11,200 foot project in the West (Devonian) field of South Yoakum County, 13 miles northwest of Denver City.

Drillsite is 2,310 feet from north and west lines of section 606, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Pan American Oil Company No. 1 North Central Oil Company has been completed in the West (Devonian) field of South Yoakum County with a flowing potential of 310 barrels of 40.1 gravity oil through a 9/64 inch choke, from perforations of 11-113 to 11-138 feet. Gas-oil ration is 42, and was acidized with 1-000 gallons of mud acid.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 605, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton and Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Hendricks visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clegg in Portales, New Mexico Sunday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bartlett was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kieffer and Marcie from Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shelton of Midland spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Luna.

INFLUENCE OF FILMS DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF TSA MO GA CLUB

The Tsa Mo Ga Club met in regular session at the Club house on November 11.

President, Mrs. R. K. Field called the meeting to order. Reports from various committees were heard.

The club voted to send gifts of used clothing, personal gifts, etc. to the mental hospital at Wichita Falls. These gifts are to be brought to the Club house at the next meeting.

It was announced that the March, 1958 issue of the magazine, "The Clubwoman" will be sponsored by the Clubs in the seventh district.

The theme of the program was "Practical Flying Carpets—Mass Media takes America all over the World. Never underestimate its effects."

Before introducing the speakers, Mrs. R. B. Jones, program director, stated that one of the clubwomen who went on the good will tour interviewed several people in Europe, asking for their ideas about American movies. She interviewed sales girls, bell boys, theater ushers and even Queen Juliana. They all loved American movies and seemed to be able to realize that the American movies are made for entertainment and relaxation.

Mrs. Jones introduced Mrs. Gus Malmsten and Mrs. George Cleveland who presented talks on "Do American Movies Represent Us to Foreign Audiences?"

The title on Mrs. Malmsten's talk was "The Effect of our Motion Pictures." She stated that most of the criticism on movies is on this side of the ocean, that most of the foreign audiences are well pleased. American movies

give the people what they like. Foreign manufactures copy our fashions and hair styles from the American movies.

Mrs. Malmsten stated that royalties in foreign movies amount to \$75,000 in one year. Twenty thousand people are employed by the theaters.

Mrs. Malmsten pointed out that during war movies were shown to the soldiers to boost their morale.

Ninety per cent of the movies are made in the United States. The motion picture industry is rated second only to the steel industry.

In Mrs. Cleveland's talk, she pointed out that movie entertainment is a business and that the producers have stated that they produce the kinds of movies the people want. Mrs. Cleveland stated that our foreign neighbors do think we all live like the characters shown in the movies. She pointed out that it would give them better opinions of the American people if more biography and religious pictures were sent abroad instead of so many crime pictures.

Guests on the program, Mike Field and Ty Earl Powell presented several numbers on their trombones.

Mrs. Eugene Payne, Jr., dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

The Veterans Day motif was carried out with poppies decorating the serving table.

Refreshments were served to twenty-two members and two members and two guests by hostesses Mrs. B. H. Powell and Mrs. Ty Field.

Homespun Hints

By Myrna Marshall
County H. D. Agent

The members of the 4th grade 4-H Club are learning to sew by making aprons. This is beginning step toward sewing entire garments. These aprons would make practical gifts for all occasions.

The 5th and 6th grade 4-H Club has started sewing on gathered skirts. In making gathered skirts many steps in sewing are learned. Wardrobe planning for economy and better personal appearance is the item which the Lucky Clovers are doing.

Zoleta Brantley, D'Lois McGinty, and Jeanine St. Roman are working as Junior Leaders by helping younger 4-H club girls with sewing and cooking projects.

Economical spending of money is really skill which a person should learn early. When a young child is taken with a parent shopping there are several hints which will help child learn about money and buying. (Household Finance Corporation.)

When a four-year-old begins to ask for things in a store, give him enough pennies to buy a small item. Occasionally show the child a handful of coins. Show him which coins he can have. This feeling of sharing with him will begin to increase his understanding of sharing money with the entire family.

Most children learn money management with an allowance. The young child may receive an allowance several times a week while a high school student may receive money monthly. The important thing is to pay the allowance regularly. A child's allowance should not be withheld to punish him. It is easy to use money as a weapon but it will not teach a child about wise spending. The spending of his allowance will give the child insight through the school of trial and error.

Recipe of the Week
Mrs. Ira Tidwell's Dutch Hamburger
3 pounds of ground round

ACROSS THE CATTLE GUARD

by LEO W. WHITE
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My opinion of the business of producing pork on a Yoakum County farm has not changed during the past few years. I still believe that the family who raises grain sorghum and lives on the farm should be in the hog business. I have always maintained that the number of breeding animals kept on the farm should be determined by the size of the farm and the amount of grain that is usually produced and also considering the work load and the amount of available labor. The number of market hogs produced each year would be fairly constant. When hog prices went up, the number would be the same. When hog prices are low, the number of breeding animals should remain constant even though every market hog produced during that period loses a little money. I believe that is the only way to take the risk out of the hog business. There will be more fat years than there will be lean years for the efficient hog producer.

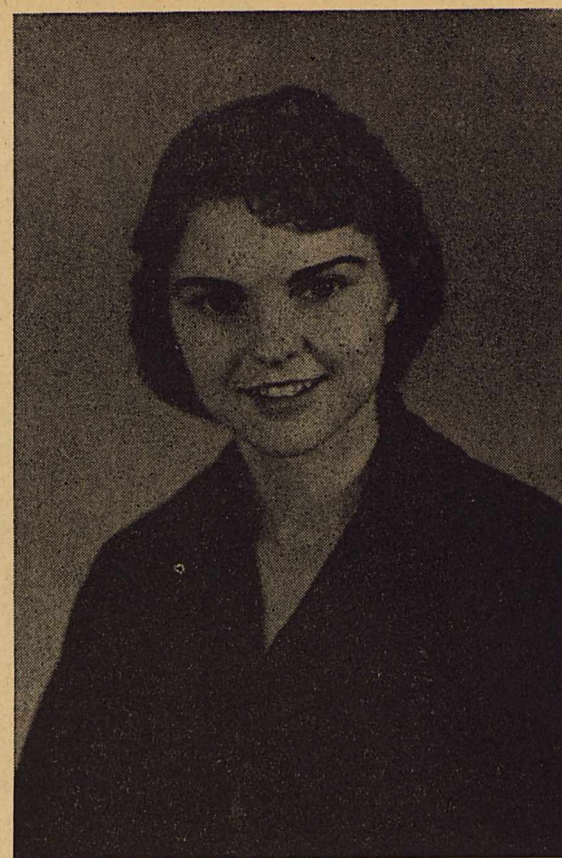
That does not mean that the farmer should not pay attention to market situation and try to read the future by making a study of the hog numbers in the country and the amount of available feed. This information will let the farmer know what to expect and it will allow him to alter his management plan to some extent. He may want to feed his market hogs to a heavier weight or he may want to sell feeder pigs instead of market animals ready for slaughter. The farmer who goes in and out of the hog business is usually in at the wrong time and out at the wrong time. The farmer who increases and decreases the number of breeding animals on his farm is usually caught with a large number during a lean year and he loses all the profits that he made during the better years when he had a smaller number.

The forecast for 1958 is not good. Plans for next year should be made with special care. Hog prices have increased steadily since January 1956. Only two months out of the past 21 months that hog prices have not been higher than the preceding month. Price increases such as these have a tendency to encourage hog production for the next year. The 1957 fall pig crop is somewhat larger than the crop of a year ago and the 1958 spring pig crop is expected to be larger than the crop in the spring of 1956. Bumper harvests of feed crops all over the nation will stimulate expansion in all livestock.

The number of bushels of corn that could be bought with the price of a hundred pounds of hogs has averaged above 12 for many years. This September, 1957, it ran to a high of 16.6 bushels, and is expected to run between 14 and 15 during the present breeding season. Such a situation almost invariably leads to increased farrowings. An increase of 9 or 10 percent in spring farrowings usually cause the prices paid to farmers to drop from 29 to 30 percent during the following September to February. For the

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ward, DeLeon, Texas, former residents of Plains, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beth, to Don S. Eremann, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eremann of Arnett, Oklahoma. Beth is a 1956 graduate of Plains High School. Don is employed with Seismic Engineering Company of Dallas. The wedding is being planned for December 22, in DeLeon.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

A lot of folks who work at one place and live at another have trouble with Internal Revenue over where their home is. A man who has voted in Wise County during all of his adult 50 years is rather surprised to find out that his tax home is in Fort Worth when he has a full-time permanent job in Fort Worth. Generally speaking, for tax paying purposes, and especially for computing travel expense, your tax home is where you work, not where Mom and the kids stay.



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FOOTBALL

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ny Valentine (sidelined since the second game of the season with a broken collarbone) soon tied up the score when he made a fifty-five yard run for a touchdown. Valentine also kicked the extra point.

In the second quarter, fullback, Jim Robertson soon put Plains back in the lead when he broke through left guard for fifty yards and a touchdown. Rowland kicked the extra point.

Bass scored early in the third quarter from forty yards out; Plains full back Cordell Huddleston dashed around left end for another Cowboy score from the ten-yard mark; and before the quarter ended Plains quarterback Bobby Kinder grabbed another touchdown with an eighty-yard run. Rowland scored an extra point after each touchdown.

In the final minutes of the games Ropesville fullback Lavoid Lowrie recovered a Plains fumble on the Plains sixteen-yard line. An unsportsmanlike conduct penalty moved the ball to the one-yard line from where Lowrie scored.

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