

# The YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

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## Soil in Our Soil Conservation District

(This is the second in a series of articles on the soils of the Yoakum County Soil Conservation District.)

The Brownfield soils are the most common in the Yoakum Soil Conservation District. This soil was given the name Brownfield because it occurs most extensively in this area. This soil is easily recognized. It is a typical shinnery sand soil found in this district. The Brownfield soils have from 12 to 24 inches of fine sand over a red sandy clay Subsoil. The subsoil may be from 4 to 11 feet thick.

Years ago the vegetation was probably tall bluestems, sand and little bluestems, and possibly some switchgrass and Indiangrass in areas that received extra water. Other grasses included sideoats grama, hairy grama, silver bluestem, threeawns, and dropseeds.

Present vegetation is usually midgrasses such as sideoats and dropseeds. An increase of shinnery has occurred over most of the Brownfield soils.

There are two types of Brownfield soil. One type has less than 18 inches of fine sand over a red sandy clay loam. The other type had from 18 to as much as 30 inches of fine sand over a red sandy clay loam.

Approximately 25% of this land is in cultivation. The main crops grown are cotton and grain sorghums.

Deep breaking can be a very valuable practice to help prevent wind erosion. When deep breaking these soils, care should be taken in determining the depth of breaking. Where only a thin layer of sand occurs deep breaking may bring too much clay to the surface. The clay has a tendency to run together and keep the water from soaking into the soil. When a very thick layer of sand is present it may be difficult to plow deep enough to bring enough clay to the surface. Deep breaking alone is not a cure, it could be combined with other conservation practices such as cover crops.

Cover crops planted in close spaced rows or drilled is very important to prevent wind erosion. Such crops as rye, wheat, vetch or cowpeas should be planted, fertilized and irrigated for maximum growth to provide the most cover.

On irrigated cropland sprinkler irrigation is the most efficient method of application on the sandier soils. Good irrigation management must be practiced. Sandy land has a high water intake rate and a low water holding capacity. The applications of water must be frequent and of short duration. The rate of evaporation in sandy soils is higher than in the tighter mixed-land soils. Sprinkler irrigation must be managed to offset the effect of high wind to insure uniform distribution of the water. Wind erosion is more of a hazard on dry crop land. Land cover in the form of cover crops and crop residues must be provided to control wind erosion. Cover plant nutrients must be maintained in the soil to make maximum use of the available moisture.

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MEMBERS of the Tsa Mo Ga Club, shown above, met at the club house Monday to prepare annual reports, and enjoy a covered dish luncheon at noon. Seated left to right are Mrs.

P. W. St. Romain, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mrs. Marion McGinty, Mrs. Bill Loyd and daughter, Pam, Mrs. Ty Field, Mrs. Gene Payne and Mrs. Bobby Field. —REVIEW Photo

## Petition Presented to Court for Clinic Here

The anticipated petition, calling for a bond election to finance the establishment of a county clinic or hospital at Plains, was presented to the commissioner's court Monday morning in a special session.

The petition, signed by nearly 350 residents, was accepted for consideration and action by the

## Cowboys Win Title at Seagraves Cage Tournament

Plains' High-scoring Cowboys defeated defending champion Meadow, 78-62, Saturday night for the championship of the annual Seagraves Invitational basketball tournament.

Dwayne Rowland led the Cowboys' attack with 27 points and the Plains crew roared to a 40-19 halftime lead, stretching it to a surprising 63-37 at the three-quarter mark. Meadow scored 25 points to Plains' 15 in the final period.

Many were surprised at Plains' easy victory over Meadow, who was picked by many to wind up in the Class B Regional tournament.

Aiding Rowland in the Plains attack were Jim Williams and Harold Meixner, each scoring 14 points. Maurice Warren paced Meadow with 16 points and Harold Hinson had 14.

In the Friday afternoon game, Plains edged O'Donnell, 45-41.

Saturday afternoon in the semifinals play, Plains downed Union, 69-50. Williams hit 17 for Plains, while Kay had 25 for Union.

Coach Sewell stated that this was one of the best tournaments that Plains had ever played in.

## Two New Teachers At PHS Hired By School Board

Announcement was made this week by G. D. Kennedy, school superintendent, that the school board recently hired two new teachers, Mr. Jay Booth, who began teaching Biology and General Science Tuesday and Miss Rebecca Moore who began teaching the third grade Wednesday. Miss Moore is replacing Mrs. Ralph Dahl, who resigned to devote full time to homemaking and caring for her small son.

Mr. Booth comes to Plains with 8 years teaching experience.



Mr. Jay Booth

He is married and has four children. Mrs. Booth and children will remain in Plainview until school is out. Mr. and Mrs. Booth and children spent eighteen months in Africa as missionaries. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree at Texas Tech and has also attended Abilene Christian College.

Miss Moore comes to Plains from Waxahachie. She is a graduate of North Texas State with a major in elementary education. She has had no previous experience except for her practice teaching which was done in the Dallas schools in the second grade.

### NOTICE

All ladies interested in being a garden club member are urged to meet in the club room in Plains on Thursday night January 30, at 7:30. Mrs. J. M. Willingham will discuss the activities of a garden club and the many benefits gained from being an active member.

# Fires Hit Bronco Area; Home, Bar Are Destroyed

The farm home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals in the Bronco vicinity burned to the ground Friday afternoon, the blaze gaining so much headway before it was discovered that nothing was salvaged.

Mrs. Seals, accompanied by Mrs. Dunk Brian, had gone to the home of a neighbor for a short time, and on her way back, noticed the smoke pouring from the house.

Joe Pena, a Mexican farm laborer, was apparently the first to discover the fire, but could not get into the house. He started to the Brian home about the same time that Brian saw the blaze and rushed to the Seals farm.

"I pushed the door in," Brian reported, "and could see that the ceiling of the living room was just about ready to fall in."

The Plains fire department was summoned, but due to the headway made by the blaze, were unable to save the residence. Faulty wiring in the attic was believed to have been the cause.

The home, which had recently been remodeled and a new room added, was owned by A. W. Turner of Brownfield, who reported he plans to move a new residence to the farm. Both the house and the furnishings were partially covered by insurance.

Monday night, the Seals family was honored at a miscellaneous shower to help replace their belongings lost in the fire.

## Cemetery Group Names Officers

The Cemetery Association met Thursday night, January 16 in the Commissioners Courtroom to elect the following officers to serve with G. W. Cleveland, president, who was elected at a previous meeting; Vice President, Murphy Luna; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Glen Cleveland; directors, Travis Bean, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Rusty McGinty, Pat Henard and L. O. Smith.

Mrs. C. F. McCargo is the chairman of the membership and finance committee. The membership committee is working now to enlarge the membership in order that several improvements may be made at the cemetery soon.

The Association will meet twice a year.

## Lions Club to Help in Organizing Of GOC in Plains

A good crowd was present at the local Lions Club meeting on Thursday, January 16th. A total of 29 members and 10 guests were present. All enjoyed a fine meal prepared by Mrs. Robertson and her assistants.

Sgt. Wayland Sanders of Hobbs, a member of the U. S. Air Force, brought a program concerning the Ground Observer Corps.

Sgt. Sanders pointed out that in this age of atomic weapons, long range bombers and guided missiles that we are no longer safe from enemy bombs and missiles as we have been in the past. He emphasized that it would be possible for enemy planes to be over El Paso within 6 hours after taking off from bases in Siberia.

He said that the U. S. is fairly well protected by early warning radar installations in Canada but that our southern border was not nearly so well protected. Radar also has its limitations and in many cases ground observers are necessary to assist the radar installations in tracking planes.

The Air Force and Civil Defense officials are interested in setting up local Ground Observer Corps to assist in tracking planes. These organizations are made up of civilian volunteers who maintain an observation post and listening post to report

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## Buford Duff Hired by Council as City Secretary

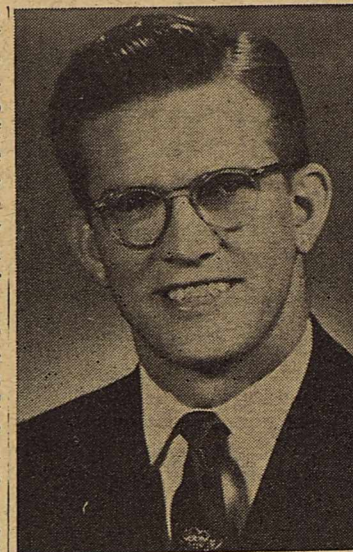
Buford Duff, son of Mrs. I. J. Duff of this city and presently Manager of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed by the city council to succeed his brother, Rod Duff as City Secretary of Plains. The appointment which, will become effective February 1, was made at a special meeting of the city council Tuesday night. Several applications were considered for the job.

Duff has resided in Plains since 1950 with the exception of the time he was in school at Texas Tech. He was appointed C of C manager at Crosbyton last June following graduation at Tech where he majored in business administration.

Other business attended to during the meeting included work on details pertaining to the enlargement of the city gas main leading to the El Paso Natural Gas Co. line nine and one-fourth miles east of the city. The council voted unanimously to begin proceedings on the line which includes determining the cost, the issuance of time warrants for the amount, etc. The new line will be three-inch light wall high pressure steel pipe and will cost approximately \$35,000, less the salvage price of the old line which is worth approximately \$7,000.

The new line, if purchased, will be paid for by revenues derived through granting of taps to irrigation farmers in the area.

The decision to purchase the new line has come because the city is operating the present line



Mr. Buford Duff

at such a high pressure in order to furnish enough gas that the loss through leaks in the line

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## Christian Church Has Fellowship Dinner

Members of the First Christian Church enjoyed a fellowship Wednesday night in the Club room at the old Courthouse. The guest speaker was Ed McDonald of Lubbock, who is Associate Secretary of the state for the First Christian Churches of West Texas.

About fifty-two members and guests enjoyed a supper of barbecue and all the trimmings.

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The Western Bar and Grill at Bronco was completely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning, and estimate of the loss was given as several hundred thousand dollars by Glen Farmer, owner.

The fire had gained considerable headway by the time it was discovered, and nothing was salvaged. Both the Plains and the Tatum, New Mexico, fire departments were notified and responded to the call but the blaze was too far advanced.

According to Farmer, he had closed the building about 1 a.m. Tuesday morning, and walked across the street to the Bronco Bar, where he visited for a few minutes before leaving for his home in Artesia. Everything was in order at the Western when he locked the building for the night, he said.

The fire was discovered about 2 a.m. almost simultaneously by Paul Miller, who lives just north of The Western, Frances and Paul Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Billings, who reside across the street.

Billings said Wednesday that he believed he was awakened by the sound of glass breaking from the fire. He immediately notified the fire departments, as well as occupants of other houses north of the bar. Had the wind not changed from the southwest to the north soon after the blaze broke out, those homes definitely would have been in danger, he said.

The Plains fire department remained at the scene until about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, as a prevention in case the wind should shift back to the south.

A plane belonging to Mr. Farmer, which was parked just north of the bar, was pulled across the street and out of danger. The fire was still smoldering.

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AN EARLY MORNING FIRE Tuesday completely destroyed the Western Bar and Grill at Bronco, leaving nothing but a pile of debris. Glen Farmer, owner, said plans were already being made to rebuild the business on the

same site. Extensive loss was suffered as a result of the fire, which had gained too much headway by the time it was discovered.

—REVIEW Photos.

# Commissioners Accept County Audit

The audit of the funds of the County of Yoakum, covering the period January 1, 1955, to December 31, 1956 was submitted by Harold P. Wine of Ballinger, accountant and auditor, at Monday's special meeting of the commissioner's court, and accepted.

According to the audit, a deficit of \$1,716.74 existed in the tax assessor-collector's office as of November 16, 1957. The audit was extended in this one department to the 1957 date, due to the fact that while the audit was in progress, the chief deputy tax assessor-collector resigned his position.

During the period covered by the audit, the report showed, there was a total deficit of \$2,248.03 in the assessor office; however, over deposits in the bank

accounted for \$531.29 of that amount, leaving the \$1,716.74 as unaccounted for.

It was pointed out to the commissioners by the auditor that the deficit of funds was all in the "fees of office" collected.

County Judge Paul New said this week that the audit has been made available to all persons interested in it, and that they will be given time to study and review it. Each department will have the opportunity to discuss the results of the audit with the court, he stated.

Judge New also said that the county will publicize a recapitulation of the audit in The Press in the near future, so that the public will have the opportunity to familiarize themselves with receipts and expenditures of the county during the two

year period.

Accompanying the audit were comments from the auditor on each office, and some suggested improvements. It was brought out that while at the close of the audit, there were a small amount of funds due the county from both the justices of peace, precinct 1 and 2, it was not in effect a deficit since reports and payments for the final period were not in hand at the time the audit was completed. All other offices were reported as being in good order.

Recommendations made included:

1. That the office of the tax assessor-collector maintain a cash book in that office. Make a cash count at the end of each day and make a separate deposit for each day's receipts.

Fees earned and deducted from reports should be remitted to the Officers' Salary Fund at the same time that other remittances are made to county and/or state.

2. That Justices of Peace record all cases filed in their court in the proper dockets outlining in detail the fines and court costs of each case and the final disposition thereof. During the course of audit, it was noted that these officers were not collecting and reporting the correct court costs. This practice was explained to them. It was also recommended that separate bank accounts be established and maintained by these officers.

3. Recommendations have been made to the County Auditor where it was deemed necessary to improve the accounting system.

### Homespun Hints By Myrna Marshall County H. D. Agent

Several families will have the opportunity of eating delicious wild game. Other recipes on game may be obtained from the office of the Home Dem. Agent. Proper seasoning for wild game is important, especially if the "gamey" taste of meat is not

relished. Bay leaves, thyme, marjoram, savory, parsley, chives, green pepper, celery and onion tops, garlic, cloves, sage, allspice, tomatoes, ketchup, fresh dill leaves, sliced oranges, apples, and Worcestershire sauce are a few suggestions. Basting wild game with pickle juice, tomato juice, orange, lemon or grapefruit juice, or sour cream enhances its flavor.

Some food experts contend the wild flavor of game should be retained because of the unusual flavor, but if the "gamey" flavor is objectionable bake or roast the game with sliced onions, quartered apples, and celery; discard these before serving. It is especially important to marinate venison cuts before broiling.

#### VENISON MARINATE

Combine 1 part vinegar or lemon juice with 3 parts salad oil. Season with spices as dill seed, celery seed, cloves, thyme, bay leaves, sliced onions, garlic, celery leaves. Place the meat in a large bowl and pour the mari-

nade over it. Place in refrigerator 3 to 4 hours for small cuts, 10 to 12 hours for large cuts.

#### BARBECUED DUCK

2 large duck breasts  
4 teaspoons lemon juice  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 teaspoon tomato catsup  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon paprika  
Cut breasts from 2 large ducks. Broil under flame until brown or about 10 minutes.

Baste frequently with the following barbecue sauce: lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, catsup and butter.

When meat begins to brown, sprinkle with salt and paprika and continue to broil for 20 minutes or until done.

Cooking time is ½ hour. Makes 4 servings.

#### Washing Cotton Shag Throw Rug

One advantage of small cotton shag rugs is that they can be washed. But how they look after tubbing depends a great deal on your laundering methods, according to extension home management specialists.

First decide whether your washer can take your rug. Specialists say any rug of more than five pounds dry weight probably is a bit heavy for a washer and dryer regardless of size. Better send heavy ones and those larger than three by five feet to a laundry.

If you decide you can wash your rug in your washing equipment do so before the rug becomes very soiled. Vacuum it thoroughly first. Use hot water if the rug is quite soiled, warm water if it's not so dirty. Use the soap or syndet (synthetic detergent) you like for colored cottons.

Place one rug or two smaller ones in the washer. Be careful how you load some machines. Balance the load. With one rug you may have to add bath mats or bath towels for balance. A wash period of six to eight minutes should be enough. Rinse well to remove every bit of washing compound. Any left will increase future soiling.

A dryer fluffs shag rugs beautifully. Overdrying has a tend-

ency to mat the pile, so check the drying time carefully. Rugs can be successfully dried on a line, too, whether they are washed in an automatic or non-automatic machine. With a wringer type machine, loosen the rollers before you pass the rug through. A fabric softener added to a last, clear rinse water makes shag rugs more fluffy.

#### Counting Money or Minutes?

Whether it's more economical to make baked goods from the box or "from scratch" may depend on whether you're counting minutes or money. This was indicated by a USDA study, reports Mrs. Eula Newman, extension home management specialist.

The study showed that commercially-prepared mix for yellow cakes costs about one-fifth more than a similar cake made at home; cookies and biscuits cost about one-half more, and pie crusts about three-fourths more than the homemade product.

One the other hand, there is a saving in time when commercial mixes are used. The study showed, Housewives saved one-third of the preparation time when they bought the ready-made mix for yellow cake, one-half of that needed to make chocolate chip cookies from scratch, and one-fourth of that required for baking powder biscuits or pie crust.

As for baking homemade mixes in quantity, the housewives found there was little saving in either time or money over making the products from individual ingredients. However, they were able to budget their time better with homemade mixes, for they prepared a mix in their free time, then used it to have minutes at some other time.

Mrs. W. H. Hague and Mollie Courtney of Lubbock spent from Friday to Tuesday in Phoenix, Arizona. Enroute home by way of Ruidoso they found the roads blocked with snow and had to go back to Alamogordo and on to El Paso in order to get home.

Mrs. Guy Harrod and nephew, Charles Stewart of Brinkley, Arkansas who is visiting the Harrods, were shopping in Brownfield, Tuesday.



MR. AND MRS. H. N. PARKS of Plains are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Janelle, to Jack Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cobb of Tokio. Both are graduates of Plains High School and are currently attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, where they plan to continue their education. A definite date has not been set as yet for the wedding.

### Safety Program for Turner HD Club

The Turner Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday January 15 in the home of Mrs. Ray Jones with ten members present. The program, Safety in the Home, was given by Mrs. Ray Jones. The club voted to contribute fifteen dollars to the March of Dimes.

The Commissioner's banquet will be February 7 at the Plains School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. All the club members and their

husbands are invited. New officers for this year are Mrs. Ray Jones, President; Mrs. Troy Farquar, vice president; Mrs. Howard Mauk, secretary; Mrs. Alton Elmore, treasurer; Mrs. B. Forehand and Mrs. Carl Lowrey, council delegates; Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass, Parliamentarian. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Howard Mauk on February 5.

Woody Wilmeth returned home last Thursday after undergoing major surgery at The West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. Mr. Wilmeth is recuperating nicely.

### Deadline Nears for Farmers to Report Wages to Employees

Farm operators, farm crew leaders, and farm labor contractors have only until January 31, 1958, to report the wages, and pay the 4½% social security tax on the cash wages that they paid certain farm employees during 1957, John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock district office of the Social Security Administration stated today.

These reports, which are filed with the Internal Revenue Service, must be made by any farmer who paid his farm employee \$150 or more in cash wages, or who paid cash wages of any amount to a farm employee who worked for him on 20 or more days in the calendar year and who was paid on a time basis—that is, by the hour, day, week, etc.

Hutton also explained that these reports must be filed by a crew leader or labor contractor who furnished farm laborers to a farmer and who did not have a written agreement with the farmer making him an employee of the farmer.

Of the total 4½% tax rate, 2¼% should be withheld from the farm employee's wages and the farmer, crew leaders, or lab-

or contractor pay an additional 2¼%.

Wages paid to farm employees on a piece-rate basis need not be reported unless the total cash wages amounted to \$150 or more for 1957.

A representative of the Lubbock Social Security Office will be in Denver City on Jan. 30, 1958 at 1:30 p.m. at the City Hall and will be glad to assist in all matters pertaining to Social Security.

### MRS. KATIE NEWSOM HOSTS PARTY ON TUESDAY AT HOME

Mrs. Kate Newsom was hostess at a Stanley Party in her home last Thursday.

Mrs. Elsie Hughes of Denver City was the demonstrator. She also directed several games which were enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were enjoyed by Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. Leo Brooks, Mrs. Alton Billings, Mrs. Tom Box, Mrs. Ira Tidwell, Mrs. Raymond Spears, Mrs. Dorman Scott, Mrs. Cliff Hinson, Mrs. Elsie Hughes and the hostess, Mrs. A. E. Newsom.

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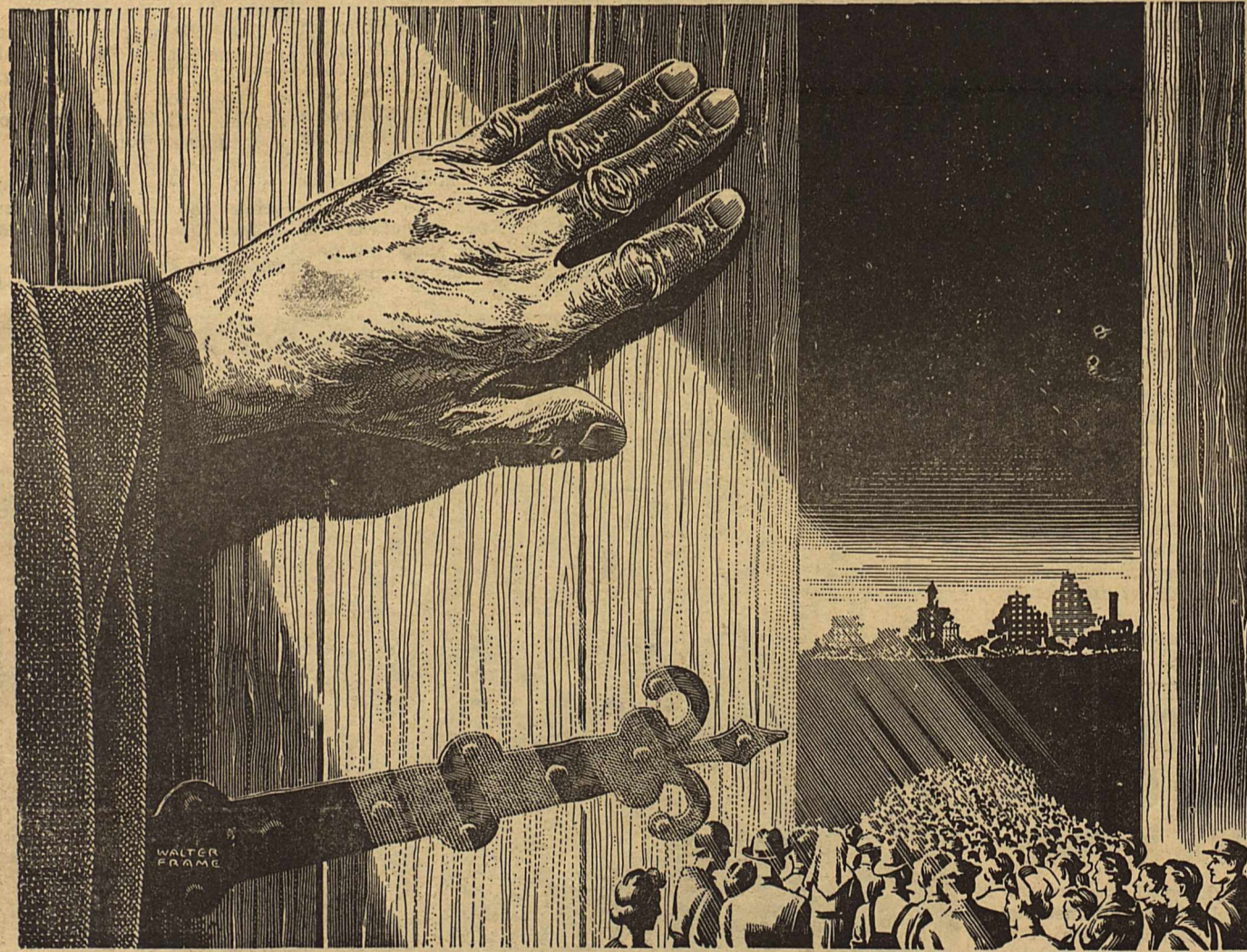
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## Stateline News

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

Miss Dana Dyer visited Miss Paula Gayle Tidwell Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Neel and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Madison returned home Sunday from visiting relatives in Illinois the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Capps and children of Hobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stegall Sunday.

Miss Judy Newsom attended the ball games in Tatum Saturday with Jane Stegall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stegall and Jane visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Spencer Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cummings of Tatum visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hegwood Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Brian and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonnell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson of Plains spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sudduth.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sudduth visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sudduth Sunday.

Don and Dale Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sudduth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Horton of Meadow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kennedy of Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle and children Monday night.

Mr. Raymond Spears, Mr. Tommy Humphrey, and Mr. Norman McDaniel are hunting and fishing at Sugar Lake in old Mexico this week.

Mr. Randall Hughes and Mr. Buck Burnett of Welch ate dinner Saturday with the Tom Box family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy were in Lubbock Friday on business. They also

visited her mother a short while near Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Billings of Seagraves visited Mrs. Ruby Billings Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy visited Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hughes and children of Welch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bacon moved to Frankston, Texas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cornett of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roseberry and boys Monday.

Mr. Jerry Roseberry of Tech visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roseberry and sons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Guetersloh of Levelland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Guetersloh.

Mr. Rusty McGinty, Miss Been and Travis Been attended the funeral of Mr. W. P. Murphy of Tokio who was buried in Rochester, Texas.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Seals burned to the ground Friday afternoon. It was a total loss.

The Western Bar of Bronco burned to the ground Monday night. It was afire all over before it was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Billings who sounded the alarm.

Rev. and Mrs. Cliff Hinson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newsom and children Wednesday night.

Mrs. Luther Agnew moved Wednesday to Plains.

The last beef calf weigh day for the group of calves being fed for the 1958 Fat Stock Show was held last Saturday afternoon. Twenty three calves were weighed during the afternoon and all except two were calves that had been weighed for the gain contest. The best gain was turned in by a calf called "Buddy" and owned by Jimmy Taylor. The calf weighed 790 pounds last Saturday and at the beginning of the contest in June he weighed only 212 pounds. During the past 232 days he has gained 578 pounds. He was standing in fifth place in November but since that time he has past at least two calves and perhaps more. He was 14 pounds behind the leading calf in November which is a calf owned by Dan Field of Bronco.

Dan did not bring his calf in for weighing last Saturday but he was present on the third Saturday in December. At that time the calf was still gaining at a very rapid rate. He had a gain of 529 pounds on the 21st day of December. He would only have to gain 50 pounds during past four weeks in order to hold his lead. Others that are standing high in the contest are Mike Loe, Dana Bryson, Sylvia McGinty and Frances Henard. Kenneth McGinty and Oscar Henard were in the top six for a long while but their calves have apparently started coasting.

The beef calf show is beginning to take shape and it looks like there will be 13 calves in the milk-fed class and 19 or 20 in the dry-lot class. There are ten boys and girls who are feeding two calves each so the arena will be pretty full when the group of two calves are being judged.

The beef calves in the show this year have been on a long feeding period. Some of them gained an average of three pounds a day for a part of the period but as they reached the end of the feeding period and were getting a desirable finish, the daily gain slowed down to less than two pounds per day. We often hear of commercial feeders who have animals that average up to three and a half pounds per day all through the feeding period. We also hear about bulls that gain almost four pounds per day for a 140 day test period. These exceptional gains are an indication that certain animals have the ability to gain rapidly. If they are breeding animals, we know that they will transmit this characteristic to some of their offspring.

When we find some fast gaining steers in the gain contest that is set up for our young calf feeders, we know that the calf received this trait from his parents. We are prone to look with favor on the cows that are the mothers of these fast gaining calves. Most of the gaining ability may have come from the sire of the calf so we will want to put some more of his calves on feed in an effort to get some fast gaining calves on feed for another year. During the past two years that the gain contest has been going on, we have had about ten calves that have put on good gains and we know the mothers of most of these calves. A cow seldom has a chance to produce more than eight or nine calves during her lifetime and we will finally find a few good registered cows that will need to be mated with a good registered bull in order to produce a good herd sire for some local rancher. We are grateful to G. W. Cleveland for sponsoring this contest for we feel that it is a wonderful addition to our feeding program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Shelly

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Middleton is her mother, Mrs. Vance of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cleveland were in Amarillo the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cleveland and family were in Oklahoma last week visiting friends and relatives.

## Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers

The Plains Rebekah Lodge had installation of officers on Tuesday evening with District Deputy president, Imo Riley of Brownfield installing officer.

The elective officers installed were Derah Gauldice, Noble Grand; Lottie Reeves, Vice Grand; Leone Anderson, Secretary and Ruth O'Neal, Treasurer.

Visitors were from Brownfield, Kermit and California.

A lovely salad supper with coffee and cake was served to forty members and guests.

The lodge is having a bake sale on Saturday, February 1 to help send a boy or girl on the U. N. pilgrimage to New York City in June. We will appreciate any help given us on this project. That boy or girl could be yours.

### NOTICE

Dishes that were left at Mrs. W. P. Murphay's can be picked up at the Plains Frozen Food.

## ACROSS THE CATTLE GUARD

by LEO W. WHITE  
County Agent

The last beef calf weigh day for the group of calves being fed for the 1958 Fat Stock Show was held last Saturday afternoon. Twenty three calves were weighed during the afternoon and all except two were calves that had been weighed for the gain contest. The best gain was turned in by a calf called "Buddy" and owned by Jimmy Taylor. The calf weighed 790 pounds last Saturday and at the beginning of the contest in June he weighed only 212 pounds. During the past 232 days he has gained 578 pounds. He was standing in fifth place in November but since that time he has past at least two calves and perhaps more. He was 14 pounds behind the leading calf in November which is a calf owned by Dan Field of Bronco.

Dan did not bring his calf in for weighing last Saturday but he was present on the third Saturday in December. At that time the calf was still gaining at a very rapid rate. He had a gain of 529 pounds on the 21st day of December. He would only have to gain 50 pounds during past four weeks in order to hold his lead. Others that are standing high in the contest are Mike Loe, Dana Bryson, Sylvia McGinty and Frances Henard. Kenneth McGinty and Oscar Henard were in the top six for a long while but their calves have apparently started coasting.

The beef calf show is beginning to take shape and it looks like there will be 13 calves in the milk-fed class and 19 or 20 in the dry-lot class. There are ten boys and girls who are feeding two calves each so the arena will be pretty full when the group of two calves are being judged.

The beef calves in the show this year have been on a long feeding period. Some of them gained an average of three pounds a day for a part of the period but as they reached the end of the feeding period and were getting a desirable finish, the daily gain slowed down to less than two pounds per day. We often hear of commercial feeders who have animals that average up to three and a half pounds per day all through the feeding period. We also hear about bulls that gain almost four pounds per day for a 140 day test period. These exceptional gains are an indication that certain animals have the ability to gain rapidly. If they are breeding animals, we know that they will transmit this characteristic to some of their offspring.

When we find some fast gaining steers in the gain contest that is set up for our young calf feeders, we know that the calf received this trait from his parents. We are prone to look with favor on the cows that are the mothers of these fast gaining calves. Most of the gaining ability may have come from the sire of the calf so we will want to put some more of his calves on feed in an effort to get some fast gaining calves on feed for another year. During the past two years that the gain contest has been going on, we have had about ten calves that have put on good gains and we know the mothers of most of these calves. A cow seldom has a chance to produce more than eight or nine calves during her lifetime and we will finally find a few good registered cows that will need to be mated with a good registered bull in order to produce a good herd sire for some local rancher. We are grateful to G. W. Cleveland for sponsoring this contest for we feel that it is a wonderful addition to our feeding program.

## Seals Family Is Honored at Shower

Mr. and Mrs. H. Seals and children of Bronco were honored with a miscellaneous shower Monday night, at which they received clothes, linens, cooking ware, dishes, canned foods and many other useful things. Money was also made up to help replace some of their losses caused by the fire.

The Seals' house was completely destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Not a thing was saved as there was no one at home. They presume the fire was caused by a short in the wiring in the attic.

The house and farm belong to Mr. Turner of Brownfield. They hope to replace the house soon. In the meantime the Seals family are living in the Elton Smith house.

One hundred people registered during the shower. Many others, including businesses and churches sent gifts.

Coffee, punch, cookies and cake were served by the hostesses: Mrs. A. E. Newsom, Mrs. Tom Box, Mrs. Gene Payne, Mrs. D. C. Newsom, Mrs. Alton Billings, Mrs. Dunk Brian, Mrs. A. H. Bacon, Mrs. Ira Tidwell, Mrs. Loren Gayle and Mrs. Chris Guetersloh.

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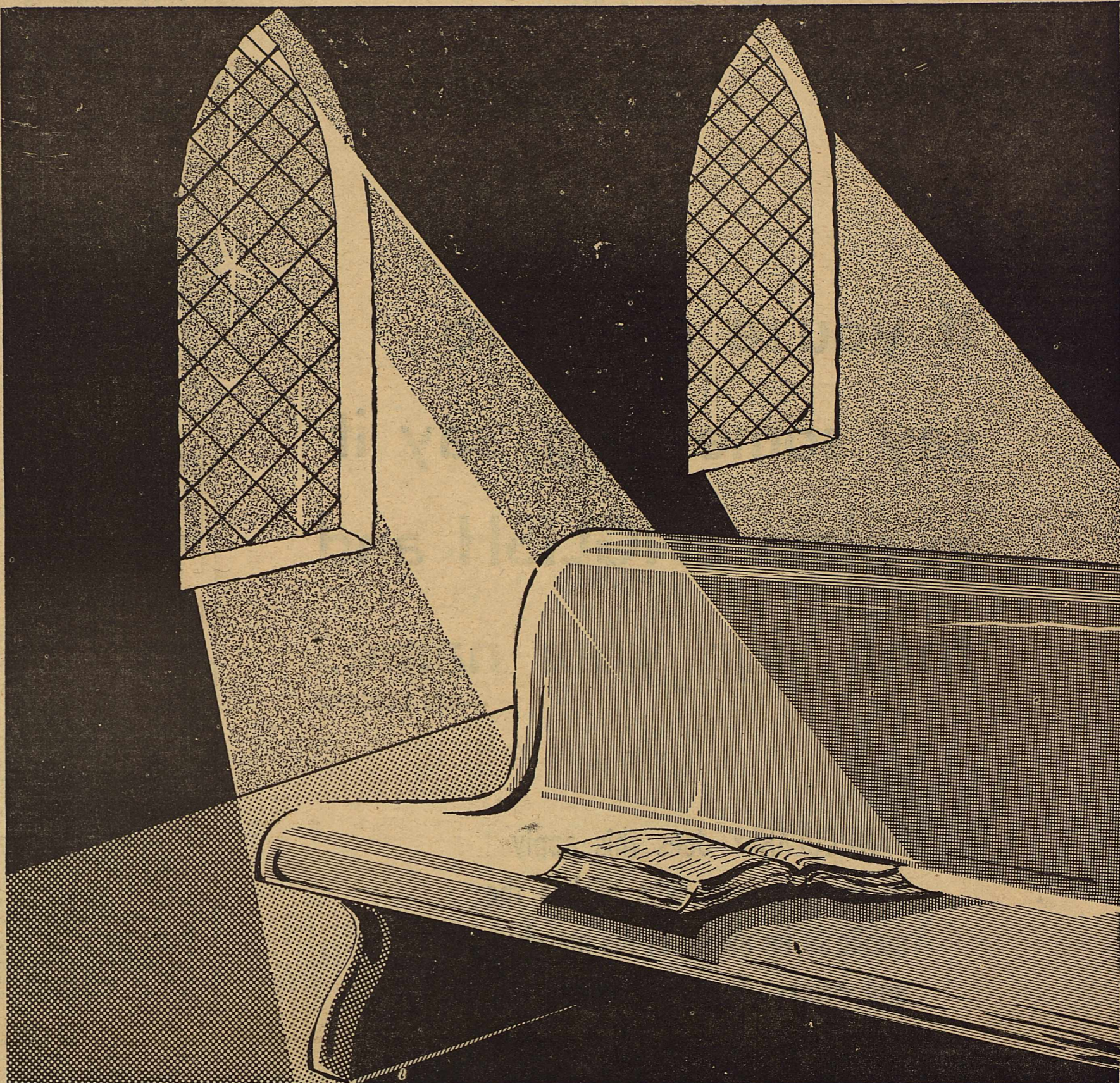
May we express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and prayers during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Shelly

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Middleton is her mother, Mrs. Vance of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cleveland were in Amarillo the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cleveland and family were in Oklahoma last week visiting friends and relatives.



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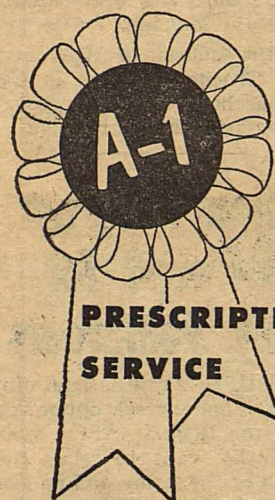
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## Fred Buchanan Begins Duties as Deputy Sheriff

Fred Buchanan, who previously served as Denver City police officer, was named as a deputy sheriff of Yoakum County Monday by Sheriff Robert Chambliss, following approval of the action by the commissioner's court.

The new deputy, who had been working in the same capacity for the past several weeks on a part-time basis, assumed full-time work immediately.

Sheriff Chambliss, in announcing the appointment, explained that Buchanan was an addition to the staff. V. E. Sanders, deputy sheriff, will continue in the same capacity as in the past, Chambliss said, but for the next few months will devote most of his time to tax assessing and office work. However, he will still be on call just as in the past for anyone needing a deputy sheriff, and will also assist the Sheriff's office whenever needed in law enforcement work.

## March 7 Final Date to Sign Up In Soil Bank

Final date for signing up in the 1958 cotton acreage soil bank program will be March 7, according to W. M. Overton, manager of the local ASC office. He began signing up last week. Farmers who desire to participate in the program should sign up by that date.

A sum of \$3,000 has been set as the maximum amount that any one farmer can receive during the year through this program or until funds are exhausted.

The average per-acre payment is expected to be about \$27 in the county. Irrigation farmers may receive slightly higher per-acre payment than dryland farmers for acreage taken out of cultivation this year.

Overton stated that index factors for each individual farm in the county have been mailed. In explaining the program which is on a year to year basis, he said that if a farmer has a factor of 100 he would then be eligible for a payment of \$27 per acre on this basis.

The ASC office is also accepting applications for the conservation reserve program, and closing date for this sign-up is April 15. The conservation reserve program is signed-up on a five and ten-year basis with maximum amount payable to individual farmers under the conservation reserve program pegged at \$5,000.

## Iota Pi Chapter Meets Tuesday

The Iota Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in the club room with Margaret Taylor and Frances Sampson serving as hostess, Tuesday night.

A business meeting was conducted and the chapter voted to make a donation to the Seals family. Correspondence was read concerning a district meeting to be held in Midland in February.

The group adjourned to play scrabble and bridge.

Individual cherry pie a la mode and coffee were served to Florine Hayes, Pat Belk, Archie Glover, Dorothy Lowe, Velma Warren, Doris Hawkins, Fern Mikeska, Betty Trout, Mary Jo St. Romain, Jo Brown and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Quinn spent last weekend in Levelland visiting friends and relatives.

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## Freshman Class Has Skating Party

The freshman class left Plains at 4:30 p.m. and drove to Hobbs, New Mexico and arrived at the aquamarine skating rink, which they had previously rented, about 6:00. They skated until 8:00 p.m. After the two hours of skating, the girls had to treat the boys to a milkshake because they had been absent more than the boys.

They got back to Plains about 9:30 p.m. and it was apparent that everyone enjoyed themselves.

## Cowboys in First Conference Win Over O'Donnell

Plains Cowboys defeated the O'Donnell team 63-45 Tuesday night in a District 5-A action. It was the opening conference clash for both teams.

Plains jumped to an early lead in the game and never was behind. Top scorer in the battle was O'Donnell's Ken White with 18 points. Jim Williams had one less for the winners with 17 points. Duane Rowland and Harmon Meixner both followed close with 12 points each.

The Plains B-team also won over the O'Donnell B-team with a score of 74-32. Joe Morrow led the Plains B-team with 15 points while Lanny Brower was getting 13 for the losers. Claude Lee had 13 points for Plains and Don Cooke had 12 points.

The second conference game will be here Friday night, January 24, with Frenship.

## Stanford Valley HD Club Meets

The Stanford Valley Home Demonstration club met Thursday afternoon January 16 in the home of Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald.

The club members discussed possibilities of 4-H club members and members of the home demonstration clubs having exhibits on display at the 1959 livestock show.

Plans were made for the commissioners banquet to be held Friday night February 7 at the Plains cafeteria.

Mrs. Robert Chambliss presented the program, "Safety in the Home."

Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald gave the council report.

Refreshments of spiced tea, coffee, sandwiches and party mints were served by the hostess to Mrs. E. W. Craig, new member, Mesdames Jack Palmer, Bill Fitzgerald, Bob Loe, Neal Hickman, J. M. Wllingham, Jim O'Neal, Bruce White, K. O. Hendricks, Robert Chambliss, Bill Gray, Johnnie Fitzgerald, and E. V. Dooley.

The next meeting will be in the community clubroom February 6, with Mrs. Bill Gray as hostess.

## Honor Kermit Lady At Dinner Sunday

Mrs. Bernice Wilder of Kermit was honored with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newsom Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shelley and daughters, Loretta, Vicki and Melinda of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsom and son, Wade of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newsom and children, Denise and Neal of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sampson were in Spur Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Booth and Dick Sampson.

## HALF BURIED IN BAY, CONCRETE BOAT BECOMES HERMIT'S HOME

Do you long to live the secluded life not too far from a corner grocery, a neighborhood movie, or a well-stocked lending library?

Galveston may have the home of your dreams. Research by the Galveston Progress Committee indicates that Selma, the concrete ship which lies half buried in the sands of Galveston Bay just off Pelican Island, hasn't had a permanent occupant since Clesmay N. (Frenchy) LeBlanc reportedly decided it was impossible to grow suitable oysters in the hold and moved ashore.

Selma was one of a dozen cement ships built in Mobile, Ala., in 1919. She is 431 feet long, 54 wide, was launched at 7,500 tons and cost \$2,000,000 during an era when nobody bothered about price tags. Her four-inch-thick hull floated low in the water, but she hauled oil all over the Gulf of Mexico.

Disaster struck Selma only 11 months after she was commissioned. She hit a reef near Tampico which bashed in her hull.

Selma was difficult to tow, and after 18 months of study, the Galveston Shipping Board concluded she was impractical to repair.

Deciding to bury her in an out-of-the-way corner of the harbor, they dug a trench 1,500 feet long and 25 feet deep near Pelican Island, and tried to haul her to it. Selma fought every inch of the way. Half a dozen tugboats finally got her moving and then she fouled a dredge line and got stuck in the mud.

Two weeks and half a dozen tries later, Selma was eased into her trench, and as dusk on March 9, 1922, she settled straight and firm into the "grave" she has occupied for a third of a century.

During the years, strange and wonderful tales have been spun about an Axis spy who camped on the concrete hulk and supposedly relayed radio reports of ship movements. Also they talk of smugglers who have found the ship an occasional stopover and hideaway.

Frenchy LeBlanc was the last of a series of hospitable hermits who did extremely light house-keeping on the durable old derelict, but the ship is not often completely untenanted.

It is a refuge for storm-tossed marines, tugboat men and barge operators. Tourists and sight-seers roam the decks taking snapshots, and come back with picnic lunches to fish and skin-dive.

Selma lasted only 11 months as a tanker, but as a tourist attraction and home for undisciplined hermits who want to be almost alone, she may last forever, since concrete goes stronger with age.

Her iron fixtures are rusting, but tests indicate that, below the water line, the hull is twice as strong as when the Selma was launched.

## Local Items of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Hendricks and daughter, Renau were in Odessa over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newsom and Mrs. Bernice Wilder of Kermit are in Teague and Houston on business and also visiting relatives. While in Teague they will be visiting in the home of Mr. Newsom's sister Mr. and Mrs. John Rife. Also visiting in the Rife home will be Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Newsom of New York City. Mrs. Willie B. Newsom will return home with the Newsoms following a visit of several months with her daughter.

Mr. J. M. Cook and children moved to Frankston this week. Mr. Cook will remain here until the ginning season is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brantley and children of Monahans visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brantley and Mrs. Myrtle Patterson last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. R. C. Brown was in Fort Worth recently attending the funeral of his brother J. D. Brown.

Mrs. Viole Hinkle underwent surgery at the Treadaway-Daniel hospital in Brownfield last Saturday. It is reported that she is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dugger and son, Gary, of Brownfield were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Curry.

M. H. O. Longbrake was a medical patient in the Yoakum County hospital at Denver City Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Curry and family were in Brownfield Friday night visiting the Charlie Skupin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sampson were in Spur Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Booth and Dick Sampson.

Mrs. Pat Henard and son, Oscar returned home Sunday after spending several days in the Yoakum County Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Brownfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald Monday.

Bettie Jackson of West Texas State Teachers college in Canyon was home over the weekend visiting friends and relatives.

## Option Program Is Offered for Army Volunteers

The U. S. Army is now offering a double-barrel option program for Regular Army volunteers who want to select their branch of the Army and an overseas assignment.

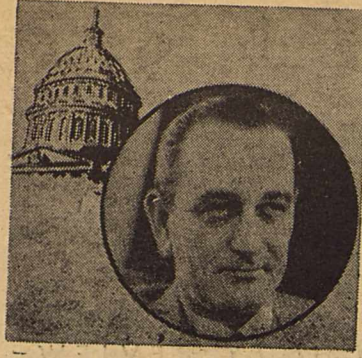
The new enlistment option, announced by SFC Frank J. Gaughan, Army recruiter in Lubbock, applies to men who want to join one of the combat arms, Armor Artillery Infantry.

Qualified young men may enlist for one of the three combat arms and also designate that they desire overseas duty in either Europe or the Far East. Their assignment will be guaranteed by the Army before enlistment.

Upon arrival at an Army reception station, they will be given specialized training for existing vacancies in their chosen branch within the designated overseas area.

Additional information on the dual option now offered by the Army may be obtained from SFC Gaughan, at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Denver City each second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 9:30 a.m. 'till 11:30 A. M.





**WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER**

By Sen. Lyndon Johnson

Dear Friend:

A 10-year sustained, major effort is needed to put the United States ahead of the Russians in the missile-satellite field. That is what Nelson Rockefeller, head of a special study group concerned with our national security, told the Senate Preparedness Committee this week.

This Committee, of which I am Chairman, is continuing a comprehensive investigation of the state of our defenses.

A drastic overhaul of defense machinery and goals is necessary to assure our national survival, Mr. Rockefeller declared. He said the study group he heads feels the United States in the next year or two would have the capacity to meet any Russian military moves.

But the balance of military power is shifting toward the Russians, he warned. He added that the situation a year or two from now will depend on what steps the United States takes in the immediate future.

We face a challenge—but not a disaster. The disaster would

come only if we were content to remain in second place in the tremendous race into the Age of Space. We can and will avoid this potential disaster by meeting—fully and effectively—the actual challenge.

We are not yet doing all we should be doing. That is made clear by the testimony of leading military men before the Senate Preparedness Committee. Again and again I have heard them say with deep seriousness that we must do more to move forward in this hour of challenge.

We must take the road to strength.

We must remove the chains from over capacity. We must also remove the fetters of tradition from our policy.

Our defense strategies, in a military sense, are undergoing reappraisal and reexamination. It would be a mistake to stop there.

Our foreign policies requires the same reappraisal.

So, also, do our domestic and foreign policies.

We have held a position of strength in world affairs for a long time. That position is no longer secure. We must not be so inflexible that we can imagine no changed policy to cope with a changed position.

The reaction of Texans to the need for change concerns me deeply, of course—but does not worry me. I am confident it will be the reaction to be expected of Texas.

The future is ours—if we make it ours.

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**Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL**

**AUSTIN, Tex.**—Pay your poll tax! Pay your poll tax! Pay your poll tax!

That's the cry from all corners as individuals and groups begin their campaigns for support in the upcoming 1958 elections.

AFL-CIO and strong labor committees are making a vigorous drive to get union members to pay the \$1.75 right-to-vote tax, and become eligible to vote labor in the saddle in Texas government.

Gov. Price Daniel is urging all Texans to get that poll tax receipt now, before the Jan. 31 deadline.

Says the Governor, "Bad public officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote. I urge every Texan who loves this State and believes in majority rule to pay his poll tax and take an active part this year in the fight for constitutional government of, by and for the people."

He emphasized that "minority groups should not be allowed to take over Texas."

Also busy contacting eligible voters are the State Democratic Executive Committee, headed by Jim Lindsey of Texarkana and Jake Pickle of Austin.

Equally active is the DOT, whose chief spokesman is Mrs. Frankie Randolph of Houston. Aiding her are Alex Dickie of Denton, Creekmore Fath of Austin, AFL-CIO heads and NAACP leaders.

"It looks like a country folks-big city battle," said one observer. "With labor determined to swing the big cities, the final decision may rest in the hands of the multitude of smaller Texas towns and the rural folks. Usually they can be depended upon to vote, rain or shine."

**POLITICKING IS ON**—By tradition, the opening of the red bud in East Texas is a sort of starting gun for politicking.

Some seasoned campaigners regard an announcement before red bud time as a farmer would look on planting before the last frost. But for politicking or farming, there has to be some fence mending, tool sharpening, seed buying and ground ploughing before planting time.

Hence, this January, though the air is still frosty Texas politics are preparing the ground for a hoped-for harvest of votes next summer. In Austin every move by a person in public life is interpreted as tool sharpening.

These events in the news are regarded as part of the pre-campaign cultivation:

**INTEGRITY AND ECONOMY** in state departments will be emphasized in 1958, said Gov. Price Daniel in a speech kicking off his second year as chief executive—and the year in which he is expected to seek re-election.

Speaking to some 200 state officials, Daniel asked them to be responsible in their departments for strict compliance with reform laws passed last year. He said two types of people can under-

mine public confidence in Texas, 56,000 officials and employees—a "very few" wrongdoers and "self-seeking demagogues" who capitalize on the scandals.

He's not ready to sing bankruptcy blues, said the governor, referring to predictions that the state treasury would be in the red by 1959. Nor is he yet convinced, he said, that new taxes will be necessary next year.

But he urged department heads to keep a sharp eye on expenses and offered services of his budget staff to officials needing help in dollar stretching.

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONTROL** is expected to be a hotter issue this year than most campaigns for Capitol posts.

Stage is set for the first round of customary shin-kicking, and name-calling at the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting here Feb. 1. SDEC is largely made up of conservatives favorable to Governor Daniel.

Their critics and opponents are the Democrats of Texas, a liberal group which contends its partisans were in the majority at the last state convention, but were unfairly squeezed out of party posts.

DOT has drawn up a proposed

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**PANHANDLE-PLAINS PASTORS AND LAYMEN PLAN WAYLAND CONCLAVE**

Plainview (spl.)—The 37th annual Panhandle-Plains Pastors' and Laymen's Conference has been set for Feb. 3-4 at Wayland Baptist College, according

to Rev. Milo Arbuckle, president and pastor of First Baptist Church, Lamesa.

Outstanding scholars, including Dr. Frank Stagg of New Orleans Baptist Seminary; Dr. Carl J. Giers, pastor of First Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and President A. Hope Owen of Wayland Baptist College have been secured for the six sessions. Dr. Stagg will lecture on "Baptist Distinctives," Dr. Giers will be guest preacher, and Dr. Owen will lead Bible study.

For music, Joe Whitten of Pampa, and Edward L. Whittier of Lamesa are in charge of group singing and will furnish solos. Earl W. Miller of Wayland will be organist.

Special music will feature John Ward of Plainview; Dr. N. J. Ellis of Pampa; Gene Kitterman of Midland; Quartet from Trinity Baptist Church, Lubbock; Octet from First Baptist Church, Lamesa; and the Wayland Baptist College International A Cappella Choir under the direction of W. E. Stewart.

Tom Parrish, director of development at Wayland will give the welcome address. C. J. Humphrey, Amarillo attorney, will speak on "The Layman's Place in the Lord's Work" and Paul Gates, Lubbock on "Why I Am a Baptist Layman." Dr. L. L. Morriss, pastor of First Baptist Church, Midland, is listed for a talk on "The Preacher and His People" and Rev. Tommie Allen, Ralls for a devotional talk.

At the closing night's program, Dr. Carl Bates, pastor of First Baptist Church, Amarillo, will speak on "The Preacher and His Message." Prayers will be offered by Rev. J. William Arnett, District 8 Missions Secretary, Big Spring; Dr. F. E. Swanner, District 9 Missions Secretary, Plainview; Dr. O. C. Curtis, District 10 Missions Secretary, Amarillo; Rev. Carl Grissom, pastor of First Baptist Church, Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy were very pleasantly surprised Sunday morning when their three sons and families arrived about 5:00 a.m. They were R. H. and family of Weatherford, A. T. and family of Lubbock, D. L. and family of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bowen and family of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Bowen is the former Gayle Bandy.

handling the receivership should name the attorney. Alford was appointed by a local district court. High court said, in effect, the board has first appointive power, but the court can step in where necessary.

Percentage of "over 65's" in Texas population has doubled in past 50 years.

**EVERYBODY CAN APPOINT**—Who has the right to appoint the attorney to handle affairs of an insurance company in receivership probably will continue to be a source of controversy.

But Renne Alford Jr., whose right to that post had been contested, can keep his job as the result of a Supreme Court ruling.

At issue was whether the Board of Insurance or court

**SAN ANTONIO TO BE FEATURED ON TEXAS IN REVIEW**

Views of interesting places in San Antonio will be featured on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review, the week of January 27. Locally, the program can be seen over KDUB-TV, Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Among the films of San Antonio will be a tour of the city's beautiful new National Bank of Commerce Building.

Other features on the program show work being done by the Sportsmen's Club of Texas, la-

dies at the Bells Baptist Church demonstrating how to make a quilt, Junior Achievement youngsters at work, and the Texas Highway Department use of radar to check the speed of motorists.

**ARE PARENTS**  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dub Bookout of Baldwin Park, Calif., formerly of Plains, on the birth of a daughter born January 13. She has been named Sandra Gail and weighed 5 pounds and 11 ounces.  
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bookout, Plains and Joe Kennedy of Brownfield.

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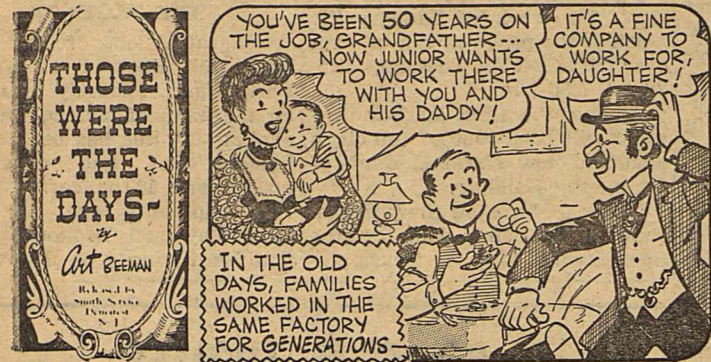
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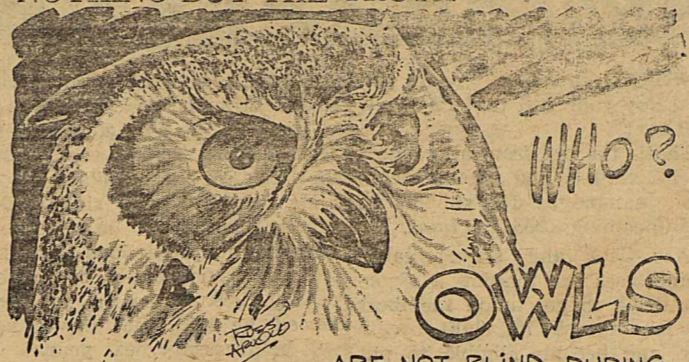
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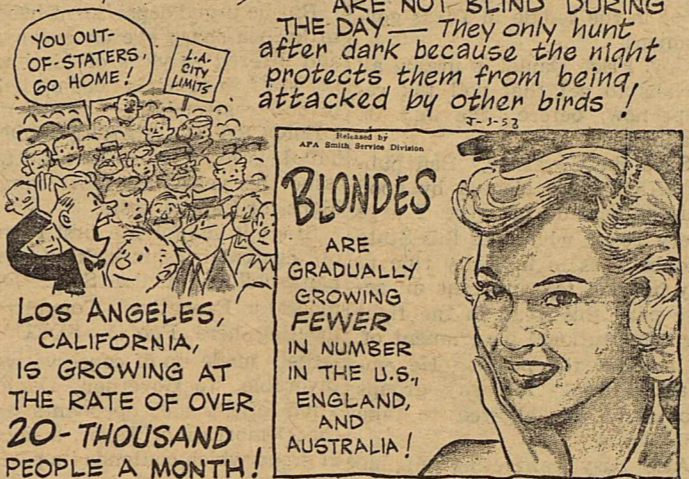
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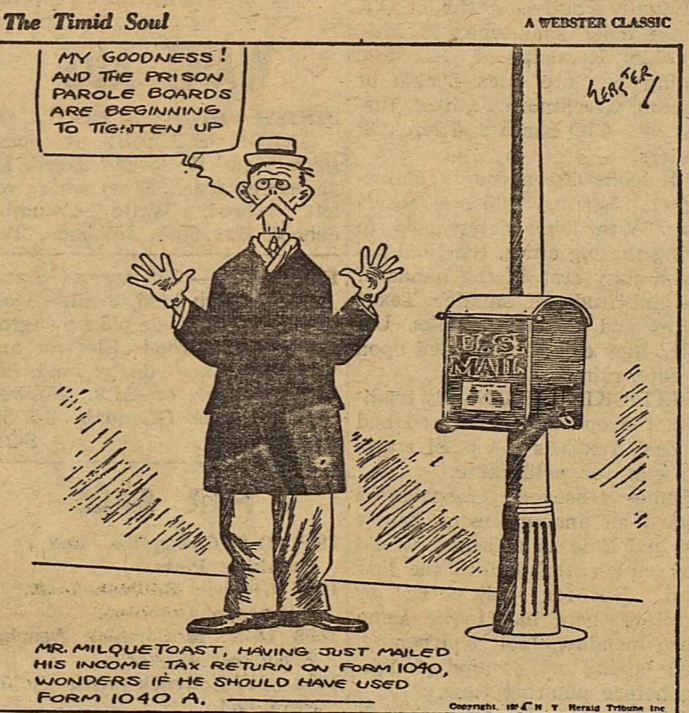
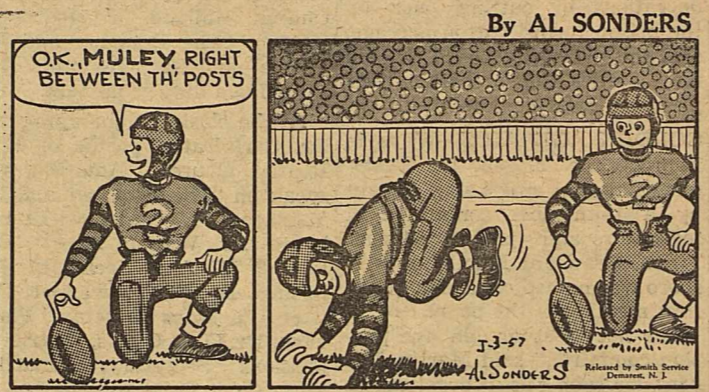
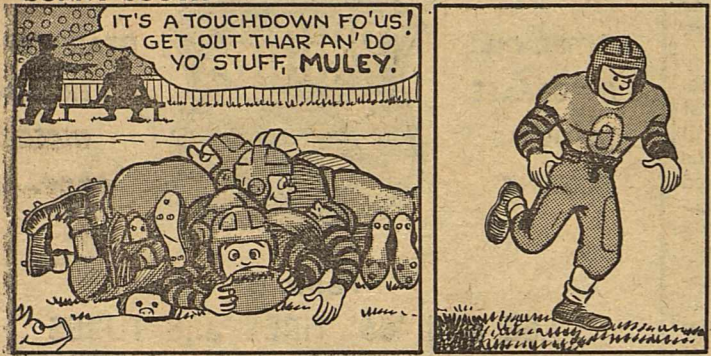
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The Ridge Corner store says if they ain't got it you don't need it.

Most everybody has more poor relations than the other kind.

Money talks and havin' it makes us sing.

It's one thing to git religion and another thing to keep it.

Jr. Hinch thinks that calico is the music they play in circus parades.

That new H. Bomb should have three letters after the H.

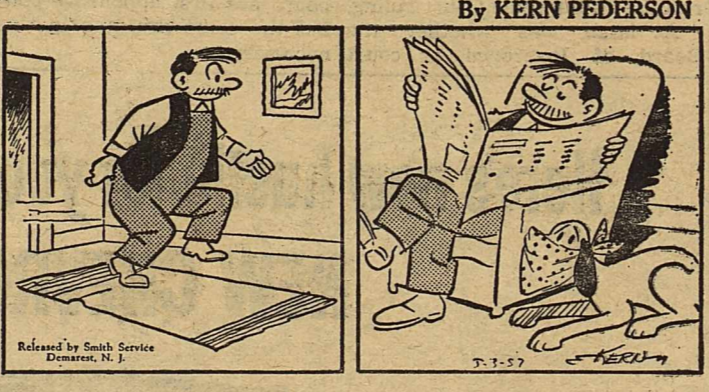
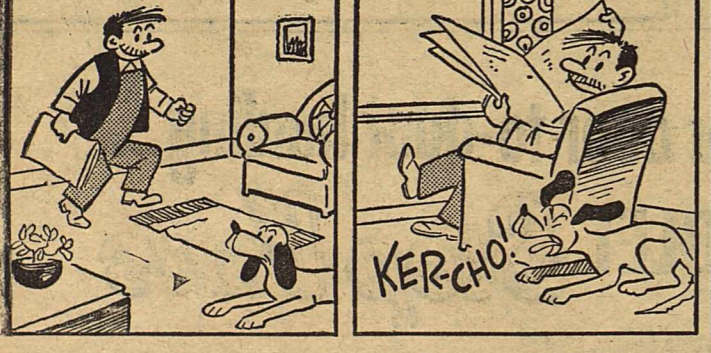
Every time Grandpa Hedges thinks about heaven he's scared he ain't goin' to make it.

Some fellers for a lark will park in the dark to spark.

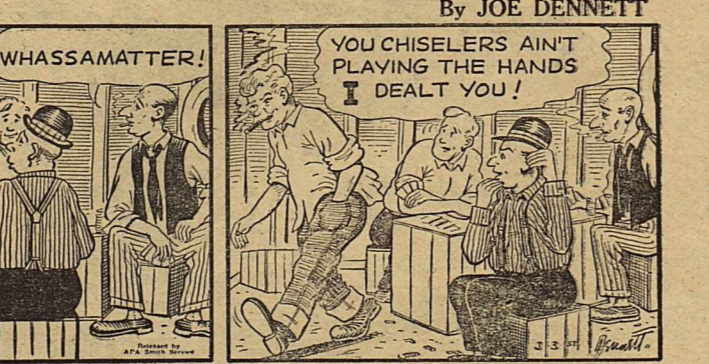
Many a little half pint will git a quart to go out and git a gal.

—REV. CHARLEY GRANT, J-3-57

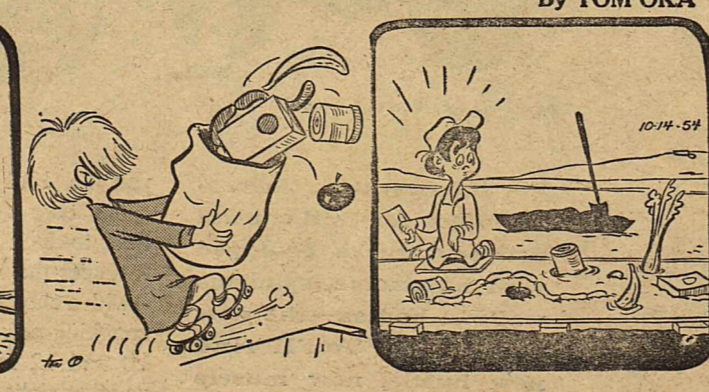
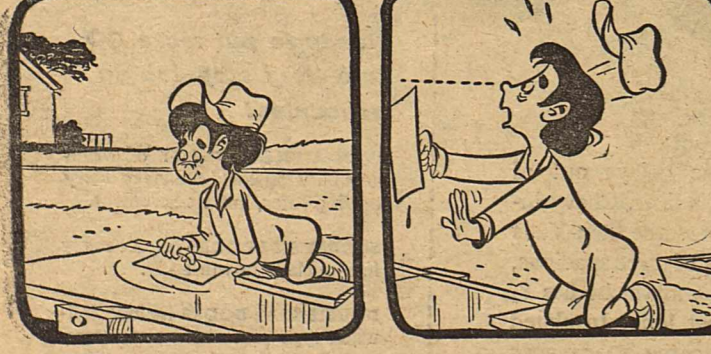
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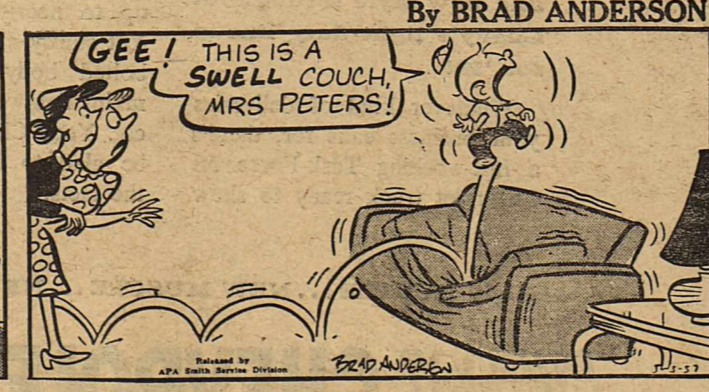
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DEEMS



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## CANTON, AUXILIARY INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS AT JOINT CEREMONIES

The Seagraves Canton No. 37 met Saturday night, January 11, in the I. O. O. F. hall at Plains for a joint installation of the Canton, the military branch of the Oddfellows, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Patriarch Militant.

Mr. Tom Benedict was the installing officer for the Canton lodge. Officers installed were W. F. Upton, Captain; L. B. Hobbs, Lieutenant; M. E. Dumas, Clerk; R. C. Long, Accountant; E. V. Riley, Sentinel; R. S. Faulkenbury, Picket; M. E. Dumas, Color Bearer.

Lady Delma Benedict was the installing officer for the Ladies Auxiliary. Officers installed were Mrs. W. F. Upton, President; Mary Smith, Vice President; Mrs. C. A. Robbins, Treasurer; Mrs. M. E. Dumas, Secretary; Opal Malin, Chaplain; Thelma Sage, Officer of the Day; C. A. Robbins, Right Aid to the President.

International and State officers attending the installation were Mrs. Thelma Sage, Vice president of International Association of LAMP; Lady Delma Benedict, President of the State department Association of LAMP; Mrs. Captola Dumas, Flag bearer for the LAMP of Texas; Raymond Gage, Grand Master; George W. Tompkin, Grand Marshal for the Grand Lodge of Texas; Robert Long, District Deputy Grand Master; E. V. Riley, Special District De-

### CARD OF THANKS

May we express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the calls and visits made, cards sent, the beautiful floral offerings and the wonderful food prepared and served to us during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather.

We also thank you for your prayers and words of kindness and sympathy. May God richly reward and bless each of you.

- Mrs. W. P. Murphey
- Mr. and Mrs. Preston Murphey and family
- Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Loe and family
- Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphey and family
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13. Comfort  
14. Click beetle  
15. Dance step  
16. German city  
17. Boy's nickname  
18. Craggy hill  
19. Possesses  
20. Paid notice  
21. Fouted  
22. Ventilator  
23. Beast of burden  
24. Spring flower  
25. Consumed  
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27. Tight  
28. A fruit  
29. Quitting  
30. Electrified particle  
31. Ireland  
32. Large woody plant  
33. River (Sp.)  
34. Warbled  
35. Plant  
36. Printing measure  
37. Fence entrance  
38. Unclassified  
39. Seasaw  
40. Frenzy  
41. Unit  
42. Horseman  
43. Musical study  
44. Insanity  
45. Greek letter  
46. Male hair  
47. Campus point  
48. Railroad (abbr.)  
49. A juggle

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25. Oceans  
26. Prefix, half  
27. Aroma  
28. Finishes  
29. Seed case  
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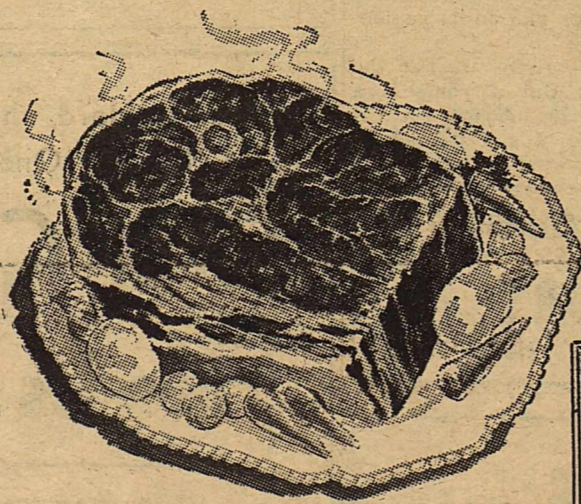
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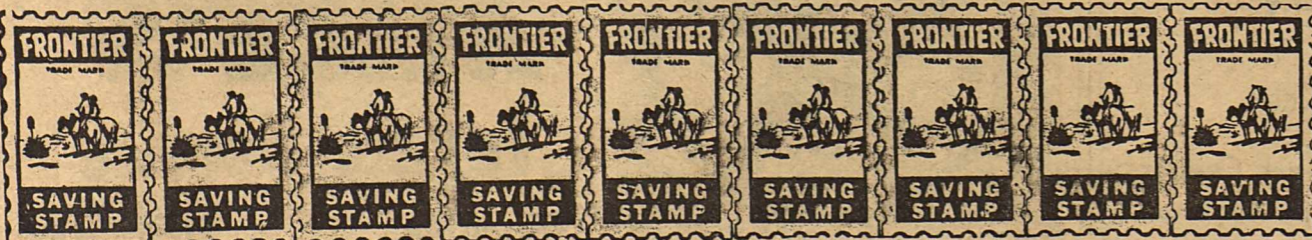
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### NEW PRODUCER BROUGHT IN BY HONOLULU CO. IN PRENTICE FIELD

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 2 Paul Cobb and others is a new well in the Prentice (6,700) field in Northeast Yoakum County.

It finished for a 24-hour pumping potential of 125 barrels of 30.2 gravity oil, from open hole at 6,780-6,787 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 381, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

The Wasson (66) field of South Yoakum County, near Denver City, gained a new well with completion of Shell Oil Company No. 17-E George Baumgart.

The well completed as one of the biggest producers in recent years in the area.

Operator reported a 24-hour potential of 1,020 barrels of 33.9 gravity oil, flowing through a 1/2-inch choke and perforations from 6,383 to 6,811 feet.

Location is 330 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 381, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Ten miles southeast of Denver City, Pan American Petroleum Corporation announced location for a new 5,900-foot San Andres project in the ODC (multipay) field of North Gaines County.

It is No. 3-A W. J. Taylor, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 272, block G, WTRR survey.

Leland Fikes No. 1-B Ed S. Smith has been completed as a good flowing well in the West (Devonian) field, 12 miles north and slightly west of Denver City.

Operator reported a daily flowing potential of 672.4 barrels of 38.8 gravity oil, through a 9/64-inch choke and perforations from 11,144 to 11,154 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 640, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Shell will dig No. 18-E Baumgart as an offset to No. 17-E Baumgart in the Wasson field. It is 1 1/2 miles northeast of Denver City and 1,750 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 827, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. It is contracted for a 7,650-foot bottom.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 10 Paul Cobb and others will be dug in the Prentice (6,700) field in Northeast Yoakum County.

Location is 660 feet from south and 440 feet from west lines of section 381, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. It is to drill to 6,900-foot depth.

Humble No. 1-C Argo Oil Corporation is to be dug as a 12,300-foot Devonian test in the ODC (multipay) field in North Gaines County.

Site is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 278, block G, WTRR survey.

In Yoakum County, 12 miles north and slightly west of Denver City, Pan American Petroleum Corporation spotted location for No. 1-B Ed S. Smith, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 640, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, nine miles southwest of Plains.

It is scheduled for an 11,900-foot bottom.

### Final Rites for W. P. Murphey, 81, Held on Sunday

Funeral services for W. P. Murphey, 81, of Rt. 1, Tokio, a resident of Yoakum County since 1941 who died at 10 p.m. Friday in the Treadaway-Daniell hospital at Brownfield were conducted in the First Baptist Church at Plains at 9 a.m. Sunday with the Rev. Luther Kirk, a Methodist minister, of Plainview officiating, assisted by Rev. C. J. Coffman minister of the Plains Baptist Church and Rev. R. H. Meixner, minister of the Plains Methodist Church.

Grandsons were pallbearers and included Bob Loe, Plains, Floyd Gauntt, Fort Worth, Clarence Gauntt, Bovina, Jack Gauntt, O'Brian, Troy Gauntt, Rochester and Pres Smith of Lubbock.

The body was carried overland to Rochester with burial in the Rochester cemetery under the direction of the Brownfield Funeral Home. Short graveside services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Meixner.

Murphey was active until about a month ago when he became ill. He was a stock farmer and came to Yoakum County from Haskell County.

Survivors include: the wife; two sons, T. J. of Plains and Preston of Tokio; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Loe, Plains, Mrs. Ervin Loe, Spur and Mrs. R. G. Smith, Lubbock; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Mr. Murphey was preceded in death by one son, Chester, who died in 1938 and one daughter, Ora Gauntt, who died in 1936.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral services included Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Bassell, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Andress all of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore all of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wayne Gauntt of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stark of Killeen, Duane Ramsy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Sweatman, Earl Sweatman and Mrs. Reginald Carlidge, all of Dallas.

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### Final Rites for Mrs. Inez Stinson Held on Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Inez L. Stinson, 65, former resident of Lubbock who died Friday night at Cisco, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the McDonald Funeral Home chapel in Lubbock.

Mrs. Stinson was the Mother of Mrs. Charles Williams of Tokio.

The Rev. C. A. Bickley, retired Methodist minister of Lubbock officiated. Burial was in the Tech Memorial Park cemetery in Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Eugene Guyer, A. D. Rowden, Trenton McCurry all of Lubbock; Paul Bennett of Amherst; J. W. Waldrop of Morton; and Ralph Matthews of Spade.

Survivors include her husband, C. C. of Cisco; three daughters, Miss Corinne Stinson, College Station, Mrs. Jesse Clayton, Morton, and Mrs. Charles Williams, Tokio; two stepsons, Lloyd of Lubbock and Kenneth of Prescott, Arizona; three sons, Homer of Midland, Leon of Morton and Bill of Amarillo; six brothers, Ira Lewis and Door Lewis, both of Ponca City, Oklahoma; Curtis and Charles of Sacramento, California, John of Oklahoma City and Bob of Lake Charles, Louisiana; two sisters, Mrs. Richard Marlow of Stillwater, Oklahoma and Mrs. Pauline Featherstone, Ponca, Okla.

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### Tsa Mo Ga Club To Hold Meeting

The Tsa Mo Ga Club will meet January 27, at the Club house.

Program theme will be "Signs, Signals, and Symbols." "Every improvement in Communications has been an answer to some definite need," it was said.

Program director, Mrs. Pat Henard, will introduce Mrs. J. R. Robertson who will present the first part on the program, "Driver Education in Our State," followed by Mrs. R. K. Field who will present "A Cleaner America."

Mrs. Irene Richetts and Mrs. Marion McGinty will serve as co-hostesses.

Ila Trout began working at the Modern Beauty Salon Thursday and will assist Blanche Malmsten every Thursday and Friday.



Eventually every owner of an outboard motor boat faces this problem: Should I leave my boat in the water, or should I buy a trailer?

That's exactly the question that was asked by one of the readers of this column. And I'll try to answer it.

Leaving the boat in the water continually calls for the monthly payment of a stall-rental fee. It's either that or ownership of a dock. And owning one is far more expensive than renting. But there are many other angles to consider, besides the docking cost.

A fellow who keeps his boat in the water all the time always has it available for immediate use. He saves time launching and loading, not to mention the cost of buying a trailer. Something else too—he eliminates the problem of where to store the boat and trailer. Also the problem of transporting trailer and boat from to lake.

Loading and unloading a boat, at best is no easy matter. It requires at least two persons to do the job even for the smallest runabout. And usually it necessitates leaving your car in a not too desirable location—with the added possibility of theft or damage to car and trailer.

Also well worth considering is the possibility of damage to the boat while loading and unloading, as well as in transportation to and from the boating locale.

**Time Element is Important**

Important to most of us is the fact that it takes far more time to get aboard—from the moment you decide to go boating—if you have to be bothered with hitching and unhitching a trailer, and unloading and reloading the boat. A boat already in the water is ready for instant use—or almost so—depending on whether you first have to remove a tarp and tidy up a bit.

Then there's the maintenance problem of the trailer—small but ever present.

Finally, and as important as any feature to most of us, is the matter of finance . . . the cost of buying a trailer, an annual license, and insurance.

Now, let's look at the other side of the picture . . . the advantage of having a trailer . . . and not keeping the boat in the water all the time.

In the first place the cost of building a dock, or the expense of stall rental eventually would pay for the trailer.

Another mighty important point to consider is the advantage of moving the boat from one lake to another. In Texas with its many lakes and rivers and the Gulf Coast area, available for fishing or boating this is a highly important point in favor of trailer ownership.

I kept a 14-foot, fiberglass Fleetform boat in the water for a year before buying a Little Dude trailer, so I speak from some experience when I say that keeping a boat in a public dock has its worries, even though the dock be well guarded. While there isn't as much fear of someone stealing your boat or your motors from a public dock, as from a private dock located in some remote spot on the lake, there is the ever present worry about pilfering.

If you are going to have your boat readily accessible so that you can take your friends and business acquaintances boating on a moment's notice, you must leave in it all the necessities of boating. Namely gas tanks, a battery, several life preservers and a couple of oars.

In addition, a fellow should take along a few extras. For instance, I never go out day or night without an emergency spotlight—a Burgess Radar-Lite—and I've been mightily glad more than one occasion that I had it along. Even present is an extra long coil of rope, an anchor attached, several bumpers, and at least two mooring snubbers.

In toto that's not much. But they are "loose" items, and they can be stolen. All of which adds to the fact that pilfering items from a boat is a constant worry unless the dock is well guarded. I have heard of more than one person who has lost a motor, not to mention the smaller items.

**Beware of "Borrowers"**

Then there's another problem. The temptation to joy riders. Every so often one reads of thrill-seeking kids who, out of sheer devilment, "borrow" a boat. Som are not too careful with them either. It was only last year that four boys commandeered a brand new runabout and, after a wild midnight ride, finally sank it in Lake Austin. The boat was less than 24 hours old, and the kids were less than 21 years.

More and more outboards are coming equipped with keys. But a youngster bent on borrowing can short one out in short order. Sort of like locking your motor to your boat. If they are going to steal it, a lock won't make much difference.

There is another kind of "borrowing" too. The honest kind. Some people think nothing of asking you to loan them this or that. How valuable it is makes no difference. No man likes to loan his boat. But your borrowing friends are more likely to ask for the loan of your boat if it's already in the water.

A regular problem of all motor boat owners is "gassing up." You gotta have the petrol to percolate. Some of the lakeside gas stations are virtually inaccessible to all but the expert boatman. Far too many are in difficult to reach locations.

With your trailer, however, we just drive up to a Humble station gas up the car, tell 'em to put white gas in the boat's tanks (along with outboard motor oil) and roll on our merry little way. Sure lots easier than trying to fill up while in the water.

Not all stations carry outboard oil and white gas. But most Humble stations do. If not, they do have regular gas. It's next best. But avoid the high octane, treated stuff. It tends to gum up your motor, especially after long periods of inactivity.

There's something else to consider. If you leave your boat in the water, keep your eye on the weather. Heavy rains may fill your boat. And a sudden rise in the lake level may cause you plenty of trouble, even sinking.

Once a year every boat owner should take his boat out of the water and give it a good cleaning. Scum will collect on the bottom of any boat—fiberglass, metal or wood. Some boats need painting every year. All boats and especially the motors, need at least an annual examination. If you own a trailer this is a relatively simple matter. Otherwise it is a problem of borrowing a trailer, or renting one, or paying for transportation and an inspection-overhaul.

To put it briefly, we like the trailer idea. But if yours is a big boat, or an inboard, leave it in the water. It's a big job to

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aircraft. At the present time these posts will be maintained on a standby basis and will be operated only during practice alerts and would not be operated on a 24 hour basis unless there was a national emergency.

The Lions Club members agreed to assist in setting up this organization in Plains and details will be discussed at the next Directors Meeting.

Guests other than Sgt. Sanders included a number of telephone men from a wide area. These included Lyle Donovan, Tatum, N. M.; R. L. Elliott, Dalhart; Charles Means, Lubbock; Earl Alden, Guymon, Okla.; R. W. Shackelford, Tulsa; J. T. Ricketts, Vega; Wib Harmon Tahoka; James Wright, Spur and C. G. Freeling, Vernon.

### FIRE (continued from page one)

ering at noon Wednesday. Farmer said the blaze evidently started in the kitchen then raced through the rest of the structure.

The Bar and Grill, of frame construction, was about 50 per cent covered by insurance. Mr. Farmer said. Plans are already in the making to rebuild The Western, it was reported, with Mr. Farmer hiring Kern Smith, Carlsbad architect, Wednesday to draw up plans for a new structure.

Mr. Farmer has owned The Western since 1956 when he purchased it from Coy Maroney.

### SOIL (continued from page one)

Most of this type land in the District is still in pasture. Due to the rapid intake rate and its ability to let plants have most of the moisture stored in the soil, it can be a very productive range site. However, at the present time, shinnery and turpentine weeds and other low quality forage plants make up most of the vegetation on the site and because of this the yield of grass is usually small. This site must be managed carefully as the woody plants tend to take the moisture and it is difficult for grass seedlings to get started and make growth. Deferred grazing and other practices which tend to give the grass an advantage help them to better compete with the shinnery.

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has become too great. It is believed that the loss through leaks in the line and the friction loss created from operating at the high pressure will go a long way in paying for the new line.

More details on the project and the notice of the issuance of warrants will appear in the next issue of the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cleveland accompanied by Mrs. George Cleveland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeryl Steen in Canyon Wednesday. Mr. Steen is seriously ill. Mrs. George Cleveland spent the day in the Steen home while Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cleveland went on the Amarillo.

Frances Payne of Texas Tech spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne.

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