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GIRL SCOUTS and their leaders shown above include Mrs. M. W. Luna, assistant leader, Jeannine St. Romaine, Karen Randolph, Linda Robertson, LoVern Sealy, Margaret Henard, Tonya Randolph, Karyn Bilibrey, Ann Lattimore, Joyce Kissinger, Donna Nugent, Mary Johnson, Carolyn

Warren, Gayla Kerrick, Jackie Hawkins, Jana Warren, Darlene McDonnell, Dene McDonnell, Sylvia McGinty, Freda Copper, Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, leader, Judy Lowe and Kay Spencer.

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C of C Presents Clinic Plans to Commissioners

Soil in Our Soil Conservation District

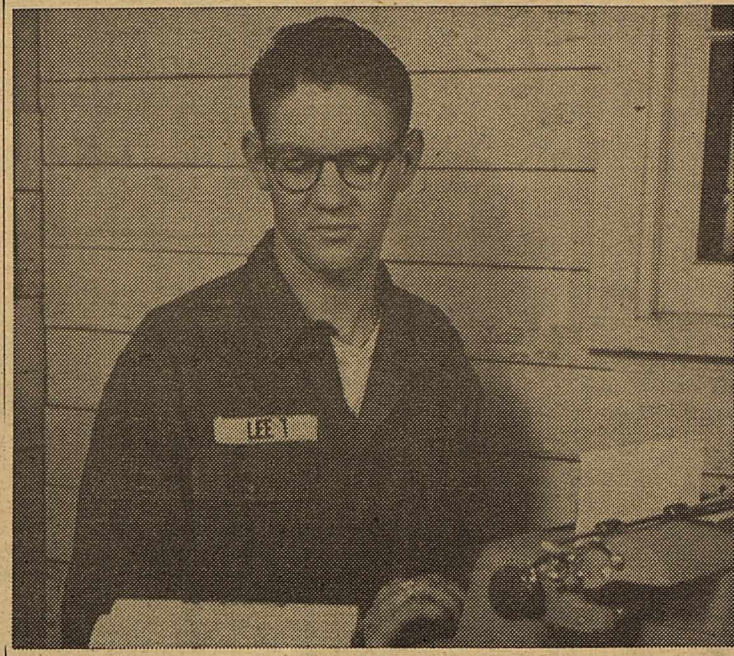
This is the fifth in a series of articles on the soils of the Yoakum Soil Conservation District By Bill Dittmore, Soil Scientist, Soil Conservation Service

The Portales soils are deep calcareous, gray colored cousins of the Mankers soils. The Portales soils are found throughout the High Plains of Texas and Eastern New Mexico. These soils occur in small areas throughout the Yoakum Soil Conservation District. Examples may be found on both the Bill Powell and Wallace Randolph farms southwest of Plains. Like Manker soils these Portales soils have either a fine sandy loam or a clay loam surface. The Portales soils occur on low, level plains that may have at one time been an ancient lake bed. These soils are similar to Manker but they are deeper. There may be small soft rocks on the surface of these soils. The Portales soils are moderately rapidly permeable. They will take water at a faster rate than most mixed land soils. A Portales soil in good condition will take water at the rate of about one and nine-tenths of an inch per hour.

The surface of a Portales soil (fine sandy loam) is gray brown in color and is from 8 to 12 inches thick. The subsoil ranges from 18 to 24 inches thick. The subsoil of a Portales soil may contain a high amount of free lime and a large amount of insect and worm casts. These small casts are dark colored pellet about the size of very small shot. These casts are the sign of a fertile soil, as insects and worms have a hard time living in a poor soil. The tubes left by these insects and worms have a hard time living in a poor soil. The tubes left by these insects and worms are natural channels for water.

The Portales soils on the average are 28 to 36 inches deep. A soil high in lime such as Mankers or Portales tends to use or "burn up" organic matter faster than the redder, less calcareous soils. Organic matter must be restored at a higher rate for continued

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PVT. THOMAS G. LEE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve G. Lee, Plains, Texas, is scheduled to complete the basic Army administration course February 14 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. The course includes training in typing, record keeping and Army clerical procedures. He completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colorado. The 21 year old soldier is a 1954 graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He was employed by Baker's Grocery in Robert Lee before entering the Army. —U.S. Army Photo

Directors of the Plains Chamber of Commerce presented plans and an architect's drawing of the proposed clinic for Plains to the Commissioners Court Monday at the regular meeting of the Court. County Judge Paul New received the plans and said that an order calling for the county-wide election on the clinic probably would appear within a few days.

The C of C directors also presented three proposed sites for the clinic from which the court may choose for the clinic.

Plans for the clinic were adopted in a meeting of the C of C directors last week, and presented to the Commissioners Court by B. E. Loyd, president, Rod Duff, vice-president and director, and A. E. McGinty, director.

The clinic for Plains represents the first major project for the newly-organized Chamber of Commerce. The project appears to be carrying full support of citizens throughout the county. Several doctors have been contacted in connection with occupying the clinic, and one doctor who is thinking favorably of making Plains his home was here Monday to look the town over.

The C of C Directors met Monday night and hired D. C. Newsom as manager, to fill the post until the organization is functioning on a full time basis, and until a permanent manager can be obtained. Newsom will serve at his suggested salary of \$10 per month and expenses until such time that the group will be able to hire a manager.

Girl Scouts Hold Formal Ceremony At Club House

The Girl Scout Investiture pin and membership card ceremony was held last Wednesday afternoon February 5, at the Tsa Mo Ga club house.

The ceremony opened with the flag ceremony. Flag bearer was Jeannine St. Romain. Kay Spencer and Karen Randolph served as color guards.

Judy Lowe presented two readings, "The Girl Scout Laws" and "Oh Beautiful Banner."

Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, girl scout leader, welcomed the guests and girl scouts.

Mrs. M. W. Luna, assistant girl scout leader, assisted Mrs. St. Romain in presenting the pins and membership cards to twenty one scouts.

Seventeen received pins and cards upon completion of tenderfoot rank to intermediate. These included Kathy Bilibrey, Ann Lattimore, Linda Robertson, LaVern Sealy, Margaret Henard, Tonya Randolph, Freda Copper, Sylvia McGinty, Mary Johnson, Gayla Kerrick, Carolyn Warren, Jackie Hawkins, Jana Warren, Dene and Darlene McDonnell, Donna Nugent and Joyce Kissinger. Judy Lowe, Jeannine St. Roman, Karen Randolph and Kay Spencer received senior pins and cards upon completion of intermediate rank.

The girl scouts are sponsored by the Tsa Mo Ga federated study club.

The troop committee is composed of Mrs. R. K. Field, chairman, Mrs. Sherm Henard, Mrs. C. F. McCargo, Mrs. R. B. Jones and Mrs. B. H. Powell all members of the Tsa Mo Ga club.

The girl scouts sang "Love Grows Under," "This Ole Hammer" and "A Good Girl Scout." They also sang the blessing, "Johnny Applesseed," before refreshments were served by co-hostesses Mrs. Luna and Mrs. St. Romain to forty-five girls.

Cousin of Local Residents Killed

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr., were in Portales Thursday where they attended the funeral service of a cousin, Mrs. Brooks Moore. Mrs. Moore was killed in a two-car collision near her home in Portales about noon Tuesday. The impact knocked the Moore car several feet.

Mrs. Moore's son, Gary, driver of the Moore car was taken to Roosevelt General Hospital, where he remained Tuesday night.

Billy Ray McCreary, driver of the other car was released from the hospital after treatment for minor injuries.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Moore, 52, in the First Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m. Thursday at Portales.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband; two sons, Gary, and Earl and one daughter, Marie, all of Portales.

Name New Judges for Stock Show

New judges have been selected for the Fat Stock Show to be held Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22, at the Livestock Exhibition Building in Plains it was announced this week.

Jack Bourland, who judged the show last year and was engaged to serve in the same capacity again this year, notified those in charge that he was being transferred to Ogden, Utah, and would be unable to be at the show.

Directors of the Yoakum County Livestock and Agricultural

School Census Report Is Given

G. D. Kennedy, school superintendent, announced this week that the unofficial school census count for the 1957-58 year is 654. This is an increase of 80 over last years count which is next to the highest increase in the past six years.

The increase will mean that all of the available class room space will be used next year.

The count for the past several years is as follows:

- 1956-57—574
- 1955-56—541
- 1954-55—546
- 1953-54—443
- 1952-53—460

District Governor Will Visit Lions Club Feb. 20

The Lions Club of Plains will welcome W. L. "Bill" Smith, District Governor District 2-T-1, Lions International, at its noon luncheon meeting Thursday, Feb. 20 for an official visit. It was announced this week by D. N. Taylor, club president.

Purpose of his visit will be to advise and assist President Taylor, Secretary Wyatt Lipscomb and officers, directors and members of the club on matters pertaining to Lions administration and the Lions great program of humanitarian service.

Lion Smith is in the cotton and cotton gin business in Ralls and has been active in civic and state affairs for many years. He is the present mayor of Ralls. Prior to becoming district governor, Smith was president of the Ralls Lions Club for two years, and has served as zone chairman and deputy district governor of this district, which includes 87 club in this section of the state.

The Lions Clubs special mission, it was pointed out, is the promotion of good government and good citizenship, the development of civic, educational, social and moral welfare of the community and nation, and to help create and foster "a spirit of generous consideration among the people of the world."

The slogan of the International Association of Lions Clubs is "Liberty, Intelligence, our Nation's Safety." Its motto is "We serve."

ture Improvement Association, who sponsor the show, held a called meeting Monday night to try and select another judge. Many of the men suggested already had appointments and were unavailable, and some could be here one of the two days but not both.

Ray C. Mowrey of the Animal Husbandry Department of Texas Tech has been secured, however, to be on hand Friday to judge the lambs and the barrows. Mr. Mowrey judges several county shows in this area each year and also works some of the larger shows. He is considered as one of the top lamb judges of the state and in 1956 judged the lambs at the State Fair in Dallas.

Judge of the beef calves on Saturday will be Ollie Limer, county agent of Hale County. Mr. Limer has also judged many of the county shows over the area and the boys who feed livestock under his supervision have made quite a name for themselves at the major shows.

The 1958 show will get underway Friday, February 21, at 3 p.m., when Mr. Mowrey begins with the mutton type lambs. This class will be followed by the fine wool lambs and then he will elect the champion and reserve champion lambs of the show. The lamb judging will be followed by the barrow judging

with the light weight barrows showing first. The heavy weight barrows will be the next class in the arena followed by the election of the grand and reserve animals in this division. Exhibitors who have as many as three barrows entered in the show will exhibit them as a pen of three barrows which will be the last class judged on Friday.

Mr. Limer will start his work at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning when the milk fed calves come into the arena. The milk fed calves will be followed by the dry lot calves and then Mr. Limer will select the grand champion calf from the top animals in the calf division. Following the

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Commissioners Are Honored on Friday At Annual Banquet

The annual commissioners banquet was held last Friday night at the School Cafeteria with seventy five attending, including commissioners, guests, and Home Demonstration Club members and their husbands.

The invocation was given by Clyde Trout, Mrs. Frank Spencer, council chairman from State Line Club was toastmistress. The welcome was given by Mrs. Tom Box, State Line Club and chairman of the Education-Expansion Exhibit Committee. Judge Paul New gave the response.

Miss Jo Ann Bailey presented several piano selections. A reading, "Ever Have Club Fever" was given by Mrs. Tom Box. Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb of the Stanford Valley Club, gave a club work report on the past years work and plans for this years work.

Leo White presented the main address, "Why Are You Here?" on the progress of modern mechanization as it is related to easier, less toilsome home life and more time for other activities, all related to the purpose of home demonstration clubs in aiding better and happier home life.

The benediction was given by Raymond Palmer. The dinner, consisting of turkey, dressing, lime gelatin salad, green beans baked potatoes hot rolls and cream pie was served by the 4-H club girls.

Plan Bake Sale

The Junior class of Plains High School will have a bake sale at the old courthouse Saturday, February 15.

The pies and cakes will be contributed by parents of Junior class members.

The sale will start at 9:00 a.m., and the junior sponsors, as well as members of the Junior class, will be present at all times until its close at four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Everyone is invited and it is assured that everyone who does come will go away satisfied.

Lions to Assist In Sponsoring Of Little League

Twenty-five members and three visitors attended the regular luncheon meeting of the Plains Lions Club last week. Visitors included Ed Hunter, Jack Mallon and Mrs. R. B. Jones.

Lion Boss Neil Taylor announced that the club had voted to make a contribution to the March of Dimes and that the signs indicating the school zone on the highway near the school were on hand and would be up soon.

The Plains Lions Club voted to assist in sponsoring a Little League baseball league and Lion Taylor appointed a committee of the following members to be responsible for this activity—Roger Curry, Chairman, Roger Harvey, Melvin Walser, Amos Smith, Leo White, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Pete Sampson, Rev. C. J. Coffman, Emery Longbrake, Starks Wagley and Roy Stockstill.

Mrs. R. B. Jones entertained the members and guests with a continuation of the History of Yoakum County. Several weeks ago Mrs. Jones presented a program on Yoakum County and because of the scope of her subject and the limited time for the program was unable to complete the entire History so she was asked to meet with the club again and complete the story.

Texas Co. Completes Devonian Discovery

The Texas Company No. 1 Jack Frost, North Yoakum County wildcat, 12 miles north of Plains was completed as a small Devonian discovery.

On potential test it pumped 50 barrels of 38.4 gravity oil, plus nine per cent water in 24 hours. The production is from perforations at 12,090-108 feet, after 500 gallons of acid.

The well is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 72, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

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Cowboys Take O'Donnell 50-45

The Plains Cowboys held a 5-1 District 5-A basketball record with a tight 50-45 victory over O'Donnell here last Friday night.

O'Donnell jumped into a 12-7 first quarter lead. Plains sacked it up in the third quarter, which ended with the Cowboys in front, 36-29.

Dwain Rowland led the Cowboys with 18 points. Jim Williams had 13 points for Plains. Ken White lead the Eagle with 18 points.

Plains also won the B game 63-33, with Claude Lee getting 19 points for the Cowboys.

Dwain Rowland, No. 20, shoots for the basket in an attempt to add two points for the Cowboys, during the tight district game with O'Donnell here Friday night, as the rest

Shell Oil Company of Midland No. 19-E George Bumgart is a 7,720 foot location in the Wasson (66 & 72) field of Yoakum County, 2 miles northeast of Denver City.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 82, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

R. B. Stahlworth, Jr., of Midland No. 1 E. W. Jones is a new project in the Brahaney field. It is 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from north lines of section 426, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, 1 mile northwest of Plains. It will be dug to 5,350 feet.

Dario Oil & Gas Company have staked a 5,500 foot project

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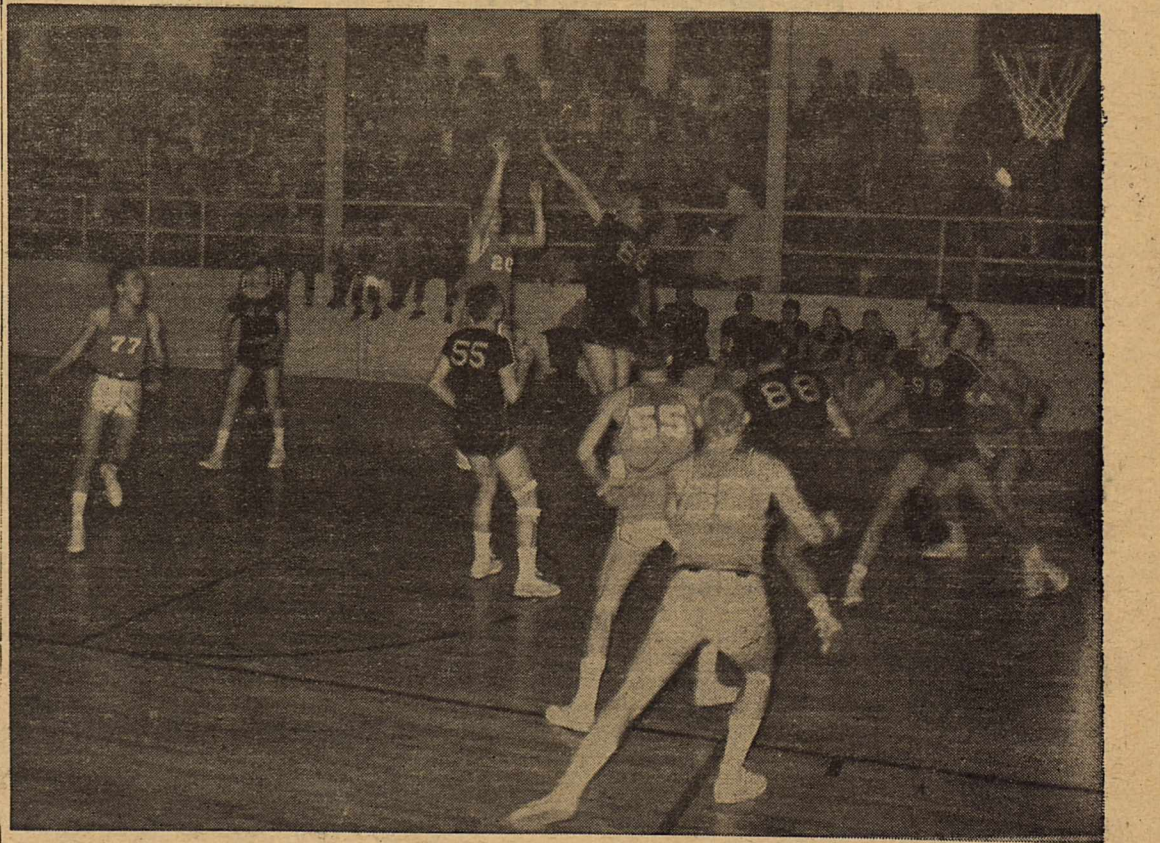
FINAL TOTAL FOR MOD CAMPAIGN GIVEN AS \$583

The final count for the Plains March of Dimes Wednesday afternoon totaled \$583.20 according to Dorothy Lowe, chairman.

The following contributions were turned in this week: Mac Theatre, \$2.65; Frontier Cafe, \$13.27; Wilmeth Oil Company, \$5.00; Conoco Super Service, \$3.00.

Manufacturers and Suppliers will show the latest modern

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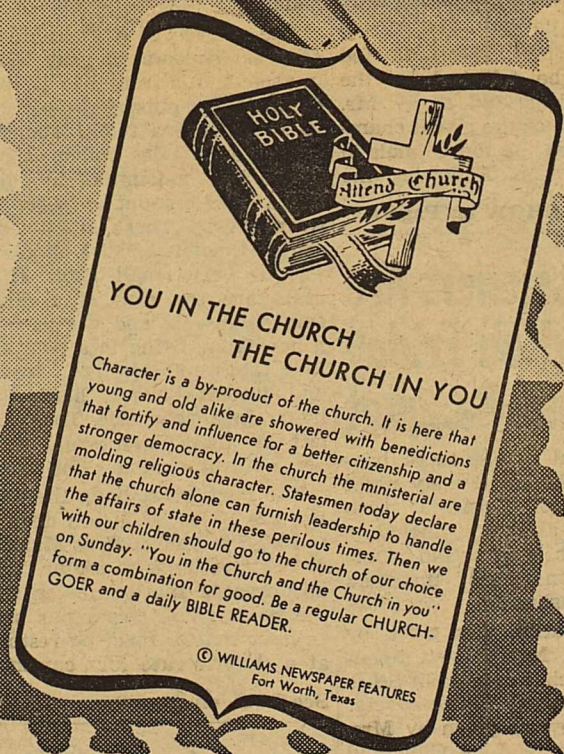
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jeockey into position to get the rebound. The Cowboys took the game 50-45, after O'Donnell had jumped into a 12-7 first quarter lead.

Plain Talk



Here is Life's romance . . . a father and son in plain talk. We hear the father admonish his son — "You are building a life, a career. You need all the wisdom I have acquired through experience. Son, you should take along the Bible's blueprint for better living. Don't make the mistake some of your friends do . . . you need the church. You need the fellowship of church people to gain inspiration for conquering difficulties you must face. You must be cautious, honest and sincere. Your ambition must be worthy, your aim high, your heart pure. Quoting the Golden Rule is not enough, son — it must be lived. Finally, my boy, I hope you will regularly read Jeremiah 42:3 and keep faith with all of this plain talk."



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AUSTIN, Tex.—One of the hottest topics at next July's precinct conventions likely will be whether such conventions should be held any more.

Gov. Price Daniel has suggested abolishing the precinct conventions. His premise is that much of the infighting that afflicts the Democratic Party in Texas originates in these neighbor-against-neighbor squabbles. He proposed instead the electing of delegates (one per precinct) to the county conventions by direct vote at the primary.

Governor Daniel pointed out that the conventions sometimes are controlled by a minority group within the area. Many more people, generally, vote in the primaries than bother to come back to the voting place a second time in one day for the precinct conventions.

Electing delegates by direct vote, contended the governor, would do away with "rump conventions" and contests over which precinct delegation is entitled to seats at the county conventions.

Governor Daniel's recommendation, made at the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting, came as a surprise counter-offensive to the DOT's "code of ethics" campaign. DOT (Democrats of Texas) is a literal group, openly bucking the governor for control of party affairs. Spearhead of its drive is the "code of ethics" proposal designed, according to its sponsors, to eliminate much of the fighting and give everyone a fair shake at conventions.

DOT members were immediately critical of the no-precinct convention plan. It would eliminate "grass roots" gatherings, they said, the only chance every citizen has to get up and speak his piece. But the governor had an answer for that too. He suggested that the new law provide that any qualified party member could propose a resolution at his county convention.

Both the governor's and the DOT's suggestions are to be studied by the SEC. Governor Daniel said if his plan meets with approval within the party, he will submit it to the Legislature next year.

TAX FACTS—Texans paid \$2,600,000, or one-fourth total income, in state, federal and local taxes in 1956.

In a fact-packed report (its first,) Texas State Tax Study Commission traces the history of Texas' taxing patterns from 1932 to 1956. Next in an expected series of about 10 reports will compare Texas taxes with other states. Findings are to be presented to the Legislature in 1959 to serve as background for revenue-wrestling.

At present, says the report, Texas Taxes are derived 45 per cent from property; 22 per cent, sales; 16 per cent, severance; 17 per cent, all other sources. Basic pattern has not been changed since 1941, but categories except the property tax have increased at least 10 per cent since 1950.

PRICE OF PROGRESS—Relocating utilities in the path of the new interstate highway system is going to cost Texas cities more than most officials had originally thought.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson ruled that state-federal funds may be used only in a limited way to pay for utility moving. Specifically, said Wilson, they may be used to pay for relocation of sanitary sewers and for other utilities, such as water and power lines, only if they must be moved completely outside the road right of way. Cost of re-locating water, power and gas lines within a right of way must be paid for by the city or utility company.

Texas League of Municipalities protested the interpretation, said it would cost Texas cities as much as \$20,000,000 to comply. Chief source of disgruntlement to the city officials is that under the same federal building program, cities in other states are not required to met this cost.

NO PRICES FOR SPECS—No mention of price can be made in an advertisement for eyeglasses

until the State Supreme Courts clears up questions about the new optometry law.

High court turned down the request of an optical company to suspend the temporary injunction against price advertising until the test case is heard on March 5.

Rival groups of optometrists are at odds as to what kind of advertising should be permitted. One group contends the law passed last spring clearly prohibits certain types of solicitation. Another agrees with the Nov. 18 Attorney General's opinion that the law is unconstitutional because improperly drawn.

CONTESTS QUESTIONED—Texas merchants who like to conduct contests or drawings as business builders, were set back, temporarily, by an opinion handed down by the Attorney General's department. Based on the state's laws governing lotteries, the opinion, at first at first glance, seemed to rule out any type of drawing for prizes.

However, Assistant Attorney General Cecil C. Rotsch, who wrote the opinion, says that the ruling does not change, in any way, the law as it always has been interpreted in Texas. He merely cited earlier court opinions, Rotsch pointed out. And his recent opinion does not alter what always has been considered the accepted procedure in connection with drawings or contests.

TRUST LOSS CUT—Net loss to creditors of US Trust and Guaranty Co. will be \$1,987,886, reports State Auditor C. H. Cavness.

US Automotive Service had assets of \$4,893,269, said Cavness, partially offsetting the \$6,881,155 in US Trust liabilities.

Cavness' audit of the liquidation division of the State Insurance Department suggested some tightening of methods of handling and selling property in receivership.

US Trust creditors still cannot be paid. Suits filed by groups seeking preference have not been settled.

GENTLER SLIDE FOR TEXAS—In a year of predicted recession, the dip in Texas business will be less noticeable than for the nation generally.

This prediction is made by the University Bureau of Business Research on the basis of figures for past recessions. In 1948-49 national figures dropped 19 per cent; Texas, 6 per cent. In 1953-54 the national drop was 11 per cent; Texas, 8 per cent.

Expanding industries and a growing population were noted by the Bureau in explaining Texas' favored position. A period of even greater activity was foreseen for the 1960's.

SHORT SNORTS—Ballot positions for the nine proposed con-

Political Announcements

The following candidates have placed their name on the ballot, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in Yoakum County, Texas, July 26th 1958.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
John Derryberry
Don Hancock

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Vicie Hinkle
(re-election)

FOR COUNTY CLERK
J. W. O. Alldredge
(re-election)
Harold Watson

FOR COMMISSIONER PCT. 2
H. C. "Doc" Cotton
(re-election)
Olan Cox

FOR COMMISSIONER PCT. 4
Johnnie Fitzgerald
Paul Loe
Clyde Trout
(re-election)

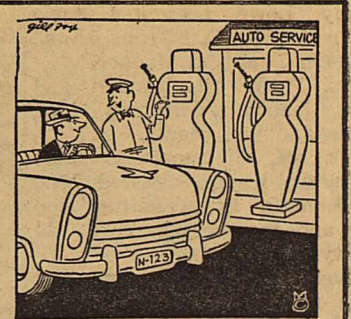
FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE PCT. 1
E. S. Bandy

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 98th DISTRICT
Robert L. Bowers, Jr.
(re-election)

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 106th DISTRICT
Truett Smith

stitutional amendments to be voted on Nov. 4 have been determined by a drawing in the Secretary of State's office. No. 1 position went to the amendment which would give legislators a \$7,500 annual salary—Veterans Land Board has agreed to try to sell the remaining \$87,000,000 in bonds allowed under the program as rapidly as possible. Aim is to get the program rolling again without waiting for possibly more favorable interest rates—Land Office reins are now in the hands of new Commissioner Bill Allcorn, appointed after the resignation of Earl Rudder—Framing of legislation to cut down juvenile delinquency is being discussed with a view toward the '59 session. Gov. Daniel will ask the new State Law Enforcement Commission and the Texas Youth Council to make recommendations.

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ACROSS THE CATTLE GUARD

by LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

A busy time for the county agent is the last two weeks before the county livestock show. The lambs and calves have to have a haircut before they come in. The lambs are usually blocked four to six weeks before the show but the calves need to be clipped less than ten days prior to the show so the hair on their head and tail will look freshly clipped. With good working weather, most of the calves will be clipped by Saturday of this week.

Some beef calves have already been picked out and started for the show next year. This is the time of the year for a boy or girl who plans to feed a beef calf to be picking him out. A good dry lot calf should be a September or October born calf. Most of the calves in Yoakum County are not born at that time of the year. The bulk of our calves are born in December and January and those calves are not old enough to wean until June or July. A boy or girl who waits until July to start a calf on feed will usually find that there is not enough time left to get the animal finished. I think the best time to wean and start a dry lot calf on feed is in April. Even if the calf was born in November, I feel that it is better to wean the calf early and get him started on feed.

I saw two real good calves being fed by a boy in Gaines County. One of them was three months old and the other was

four months old when they were weaned. They were fed a milk substitute for a while but the early weaning did not hurt them.

The practice of early weaning and long feeding is contrary to good commercial feeding practices. Commercial feeders like a thrifty animal with a large frame and no bloom. He can consume a lot of cheap feed at the beginning and put on an economical gain. By the time he weighs 900 pounds he will grade U. S. Good and be ready to go to town after a short feeding period. Dry lot fed calves being fed for a show will have to compete with milk fed calves and will need to be in prime condition at an early age. They have to have a long feeding with a lot of grain in the ration to make them prime. The commercial feeder will pay very little attention to the age of the animal whereas the beef calf shows have an age limit or tooting rule. A 4-H club member cannot take chances on his calf being too old so they usually will not use a calf in a Spring Show that is born before September.

A September born calf from good cattle that have the ability to put on fast gains will sometimes get too big for a Spring show. Most of the shows have a maximum weight limit of 1,150 pounds. It is quite possible for a good gaining calf to get past that weight if he is fed until March or April. The Yoakum County Show is held in February and a September calf would really be exceptional if he reached that weight under dry lot conditions.

In 1955 there was a calf in our show that weighed over 1,300 pounds that could have been a September calf. He was exceptional and a very good doing kind of a calf. We need some more calves with that kind of gaining ability and a little more smoothness. Of course, if we ever find them we will use most of them for herd bulls instead of club calves.

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Daughters Are Honored Friday At Birthday Fete

Mrs. Kenneth Hale honored her daughters, Beth Ann and Karen, with a double birthday party, Friday February 7 in the community clubroom in the old court house.

Refreshments consisted of a birthday cake, with the inscription "Happy Birthday, Beth Ann and Karen" in pink lettering, pink lemonade and muffins. Cracker jacks and bubble gum were given the guests as favors. Those present were as follows: Mrs. Robert Chambliss, Mrs. Johnny Fitzgerald, Mrs. Foye Flood, Mrs. James Warren, Mrs. Bob Loe, Mrs. O. G. Lewis, Joetta Waren, Lynn and Gwen Fitzgerald, Mike and Travis Loe, Jana and Sherry Flood, Sherry Lynn Kerrick, Lee Myers, Debbie Chadwick, Renau Hendricks and Jerry Wayne Jackson.

Homespun Hints

By Myrna Marshall
County H. D. Agent

In buying table linens there are several points to consider in order to invest your money wisely.

Be sure to read the tags to see what kind of fiber content the cloth contains. The tag usually has washing instructions on it.

Damask table cloths come bleached or dyed. The shades of bleached cloths are: pure white, slight oyster, and deep cream. The pastel shades come in many colors. The less bleached cloths last longer because bleaching weakens the fibers of the cloth.

A table cloth with a higher thread content—that is more threads per inch—is stronger and more durable than a smaller thread count.

Inspection of hems will aid in choosing a durable cloth. Hems should have short, even straight stitches.

Sizing gives weight and body to a cloth and makes it more wrinkle resistant. To check a cloth for too much sizing, rub the cloth together and observe the amount of white powder that is on your hands. When too much sizing is washed out, the table cloth is flimsy and without body.

Be sure you know the shape and size of your table so the cloth will fit the table. A damask or linen cloth needs a 16 to 24 inch hangover or drop from the table edge.

Buy the types of napkins which comply with your style of service. Napkins are found in the following sizes:

Dinner—18 to 24 inches square
Tea napkins—12 by 12 inches
Place mats are increasingly popular with informal dining. They are made of many types of materials—bamboo, cork, cloth, and plastic.

If the table top is easily marred, use place mats which are heavy enough to protect the table and large enough for a complete setting for one person. If cloth place mats are bought buy a double supply of the same mats and use half of them as napkins. When all are used as place mats, other napkins, other napkins can be used which are in harmony with the place mats.

Mrs. Joe Ellison of Brownfield was home over the weekend visiting relatives and friends.



MR. AND MRS. H. N. PARKS of Plains announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kittie Lou, to Harold Glenn Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Samuels of Brownwood. Miss Parks is a graduate of Plains High School and a junior at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Mr. Armstrong, a senior at Howard Payne College is a graduate of Eastland High School and is presently employed by the J. C. Penny Company. Plans are being made for a summer wedding.

Support Price of '58 Crop Cotton Set at 81 Percent

The U. S. Department of Agriculture last week announced it will support grower prices of 1958 crop cotton at an average of about 81 percent of parity.

This means the price for Middling 7/8 inch grade will be 30.75 cents a pound. This compares with 28.81 cents for the 1957 crop which was supported at 78 percent of parity.

Better grades will be supported at premiums and poorer ones at discounts from the base grade. The schedule of premiums and discounts will be announced later.

W. O. Fortenberry, President of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., explained that the USDA after announcing this support of the 1958 crop at 81 percent, has the privilege of raising the percent of support later this year, probably this summer, if the cotton situation at that time indicates a need for a higher support price, however, the USDA cannot lower the support percentage from the announced 81 percent.

A possible alternative for cotton producers this year may be offered if a proposed cotton bill, introduced by Senator James Eastland, (D. Miss.) is adopted and passed by Congress. Senator Eastland's bill calls for a referendum to the cotton farmer whereby he would be offered a choice between the announced 81 percent of parity on his crop, or a possible increase in acreage of approximately 25 percent to be supported at 75 percent of parity.

Few cotton observers feel this bill can be passed in time to be effective on the 1958 crop, since planting is already underway in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McNealy of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lemley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lowe were in Midland Tuesday where Mrs. Lowe attended a Sorority Board Session.

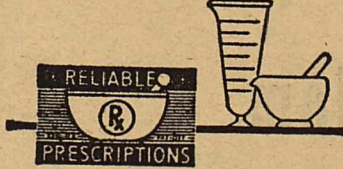
Mrs. J. H. Morris and grandson, Donny were in Odessa over the weekend visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lamance and son J. P. Morris.



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★ STATELINE NEWS ★

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell were in Lubbock Tuesday on business. Mrs. Doren Gayle, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. A. E. Newsom, and Mrs. Tom Box visited Mrs. Dunk Brian who is a patient in the Treadaway-Daniell Hospital in Brownfield. Tuesday afternoon.

Master Jerry and little Miss Rita Brian, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Brian, have returned home after spending several days in the Treadaway-Daniell Hospital. They had the flu.

Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy visited her mother, Mrs. Guy T. Hughes of Levelland, Thursday. She also visited the Home Demonstration Club at Whitharral Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hughes came home with her daughter to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hughes and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughes and children, Miss Carol Beth Hughes of Lubbock, and Mrs. Guy T. Hughes of Levelland were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box Sunday.

Mr. Jack Roseberry, brother

of Charles Roseberry, is moving to Guatamala City, Guatamala, in the near future. He is driving a truck there now. His wife is in Tahoka visiting her parents before moving.

Mrs. Jim Lewis was hostess Thursday to a Home Interior and Gift Show with Mrs. Frank Spencer as the agent. Those present were Mrs. Tony Gicobbie, Mrs. Henry McBride, Mrs. Tom, Mrs. A. E. Newsom, Mrs. Ira Tidwell, Mrs. Horace Hegwood, Mrs. Cliff Hinson, Mrs. Frank Spencer, and Mrs. Jim Lewis, the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Seals and children spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals of Wilson. Mrs. Seals' grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Hill of Tahoka, came home with them for several days visit.

A new 3 bedroom house is being delivered to the Turner farm this week to replace the house that was destroyed by fire recently. Mr. and Mrs. H. Seals will live in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Scott and Don visited in Tahoka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reynolds and girls of Graham, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hegwood and girls visited friends in the Amerada Camp near Eunice, New Mexico Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Newsom and Judy were in Hobbs Saturday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Robert Madison visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Niel of Tulliroso, New Mexico last week.

Mrs. Roy Calcote and children of Lubbock visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and children, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Glyen of

Hobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Billings of Seagraves and Mrs. Lula Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas of O'Donnell visited Mrs. Ruby Billings Sunday.

Mrs. Loren Gayle visited Mrs. H. Seals Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gayle of Denver City, then later in the afternoon visited Mr. Felton Riggs who is a patient in the Yoakum County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer attended the funeral of Mr. Charlie Eaks in House, New Mexico Monday. Mr. Eaks was the father-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer's daughter, Mrs. Charlie Eaks, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eaks, Jr. of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ruby Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Billings attended the funeral of Mr. Tom Sims' father, Mr. Sims, in Ropesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bert of Tokio visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sudduth Sunday.

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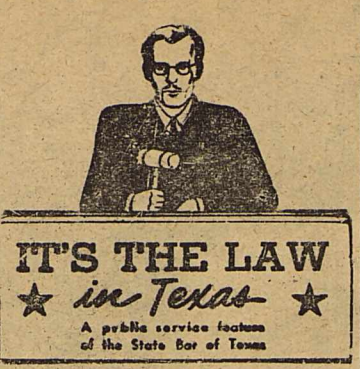
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TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Taxpayers often make mistakes that cause their income tax returns to be audited. The most common mistake is claiming a dependent the taxpayer is not entitled to. Nobody has any trouble making up their mind what should happen to the farmer who claimed Maud as a dependent for years before the Internal Revenue folks discovered that Maud was a mule. Generally speaking, quite a few folks don't claim a dependent parent who qualifies as an income tax dependent under the law simply because they haven't read the instructions.

Shop in Plains and Save!



You've heard the old saying that half a loaf is better than none. But when it comes to written contracts, that isn't exactly true.

Oral contracts with some exceptions are perfectly enforceable in court. You make many such contracts in your daily living. When you drive into a filling station and say "Fill 'er up!" you've made an oral contract obliging you to pay for the gasoline the attendant puts in your tank. Every auction results in many oral contracts of sale. Millions of people are employed on oral contracts.

The trouble with an oral contract is the difficulty of proving its terms if a dispute arises. The court will listen to your version of the contract and to the other fellow's version and then try to reach a decision.

It is best then to put a contract in writing. But here is the danger—be sure you put it all in writing. If the written contract does not contain all of the elements you believed to be in the agreement, the court will not even listen to your version of the agreement. Thus, half a written contract may be worse than none.

For instance, you buy a stove which the salesman says you may return if you don't like it. You sign a conditional sales agreement that does not mention your right to return it. In fact, the fine print on the form says that you agree that no representations have been made about the stove, you will have no right to return it, and you can be sued if you fail to pay for it.

For your own protection, read your contracts before you sign and insist on writing in any promises the seller makes to you but does not put in the contract.

SIGNS OF LIFE CAMPAIGN THEME FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY THIS MONTH

Sheriff Robert Chambliss explained today, the February Signs of Life campaign sponsored throughout the state by Texas Safety Association, in support of the national Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents campaign.

"The purposes of the Signs of Life program are to strengthen engineering and enforcement, to stimulate prompt recognition of the signs, signals and markings, and to encourage obedience to them and to the safety rules they represent."

Chambliss said these signs were not only there to inform us of the law, but for our personal protection.

The safety expert said that traffic signs are proven life savers in that they provide walkers and drivers with information needed to chart a safe course through traffic.

For those who are unfamiliar with all the modern sign language, Chambliss explained the meaning of the six basic sign shapes:

Octagon—red with white lettering, mean come to a full stop and be sure the way is clear before proceeding. The older stop signs—octagonal, but yellow with black lettering—have the same meaning.
Triangle—yellow with black lettering, the newest of standard signs. It reads, "Field Right of Way" and requires the drivers to slow down or stop, if necessary, to give right of way to cross traffic at intersections.
Rectangle—white with black or other color lettering, states

Tommy Fought Aboard 'Saratoga'

MAYPORT, FLA. (FHTNC) Tommy G. Fought, electrician's mate fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fought of Plains, Texas, departed from Mayport, Florida, February 1, aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Saratoga for duty with the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

A "floating fortress," the carrier is capable of carrying more than 100 aircraft and can launch four fully-armed interceptors in less than 60 seconds. An angled flight deck makes it possible to land and launch aircraft at the same time.
The Saratoga has recorded over 10,000 landings on her 4 1/2 acre flight deck, since being commissioned in April 1956.

Worth Reading—

This is the time of the year that everybody is mad at Santa Claus because the Christmas bills have just come in. Many taxpayers make the mistake of getting so worked up over their Christmas bills and how to pay them that they don't even want to think about income taxes until April 15. There is one small point to remember—700,000 North Texans got a refund check last year. It is pretty certain that your refund check won't reach you in time to pay your Christmas bills, but if you file your tax return now, the chances are you will get the refund two months sooner than if you file your return on April 15. You ought to figure your tax now, anyway.

Identification of Poisonous Snakes Found in Leaflet

How to identify the more poisonous snakes in Texas and what to do when bitten by a snake are the main topics discussed in a leaflet just released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service entitled "Poisonous Snakes in Texas."

Poisonous snakes in Texas which are considered dangerous to humans include species from two families, Crotalidae, the pit vipers, and Elapidae, the cobra-like snakes, according to the leaflet.
Rattlesnakes, copperheads and water moccasins are included in the vipers and coral snakes are the Texas representatives of the cobra-like snakes.

Ginnings of '57 Crop Announced

The U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, recently announced ginnings of the 1957 crop prior to January 16, 1958. Ginnings on that date of Plains Cotton Growers 23-member counties totaled 1,534,094 bales.

This compares to approximately 1,650,000 bales harvested on that date a year earlier.
Significant are the noticeable decrease from a year ago in Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties. Biggest increases are in Dawson, Garza and Lynn counties, all southern counties with only one-third of the cotton acreage irrigated, as compared with 75 to 90 percent irrigated in the central and northern sectors.

Also noticeable is the fact that even in a poor year such as 1957, the 23-member counties of the PCG produced more cotton than the entire states of California with 1,527,144 bale; Mississippi with 1,032,485; Arkansas with 920,179; Arizona with 718,854; Alabama with 526,182; Louisiana with 342,982, and Oklahoma with 256,100 bales.

Texas had ginned 3,540,304 bales as of January 16. The PCG member counties harvested 42 percent of the Texas crop in 1957. In Yoakum County, total reported ginned as of Jan. 16 was 18,280 bales, as compared to 26,815 as of the same date last year.

Cowboys Down Frenship 66-60 in Game Tuesday

The Plains Cowboys came behind in the second half to down the Frenship Tigers 66-60 in the game played at Frenship Tuesday night.
Jim Williams was high point man for the Cowboys with 15 points. Jim Robertson had 15 points while Dwain Rowland and Harmon Meixner had 11 points each. Rick Stapleton of the Frenship Tigers was high point man for the night with 24 points.
The Plains Cowboys play the Sundown Roughnecks here Friday night. Plains continues to lead the loop chase with a 6-1 record, while Sundown has a 5-2 record in District 5-A.
Plains also won the B-team game 59-30 as Claude Lee had 16 points. Lynn Harrist had 19 points for Frenship.

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This interesting leaflet gives more instruction on the first-aid treatment as well as additional descriptions and characteristics of the snakes.

The venom of pit vipers is called "hemotoxic" because it acts upon the blood system of the victim. This venom breaks down blood cells, blood vessels and affects the heart action.

The venom of coral snakes is called "neurotoxic" because it acts upon the nervous system of the victim. When death occurs from this venom it is usually due to respiratory failure.

Coral snakes are rather pretty, but this beauty is rather deceitful—there is nothing beautiful about their nature. Their color pattern consists of yellow, red and black rings encircling the body. The yellow ring always not true of similar nonpoisonous snakes. Remember, "Red and yellow, kill a fellow."

Moccasins are normally found near water and can bite under water, contrary to popular belief.

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Car Registrations Off to Good Start

Car registrations got off to a good start this past week, with a total of 112 passenger vehicles being registered for 1958 by Wednesday morning the tax assessor-collector's office reported. At the same time, 13 commercial nine farm, five trailer and one motorcycle licenses had been issued.

Sales of the new black and white license plates began on February 1. Although the 1958 tags can now be secured the 1957 plates do not expire until April 1. Purchasers of new plates may put them on the vehicles at any time before that date, however it was explained.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Price were in Brownfield Saturday, with his brother, Ward Price, who is seriously ill in Treadway-Daniell Hospital.

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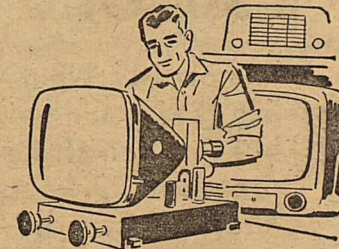
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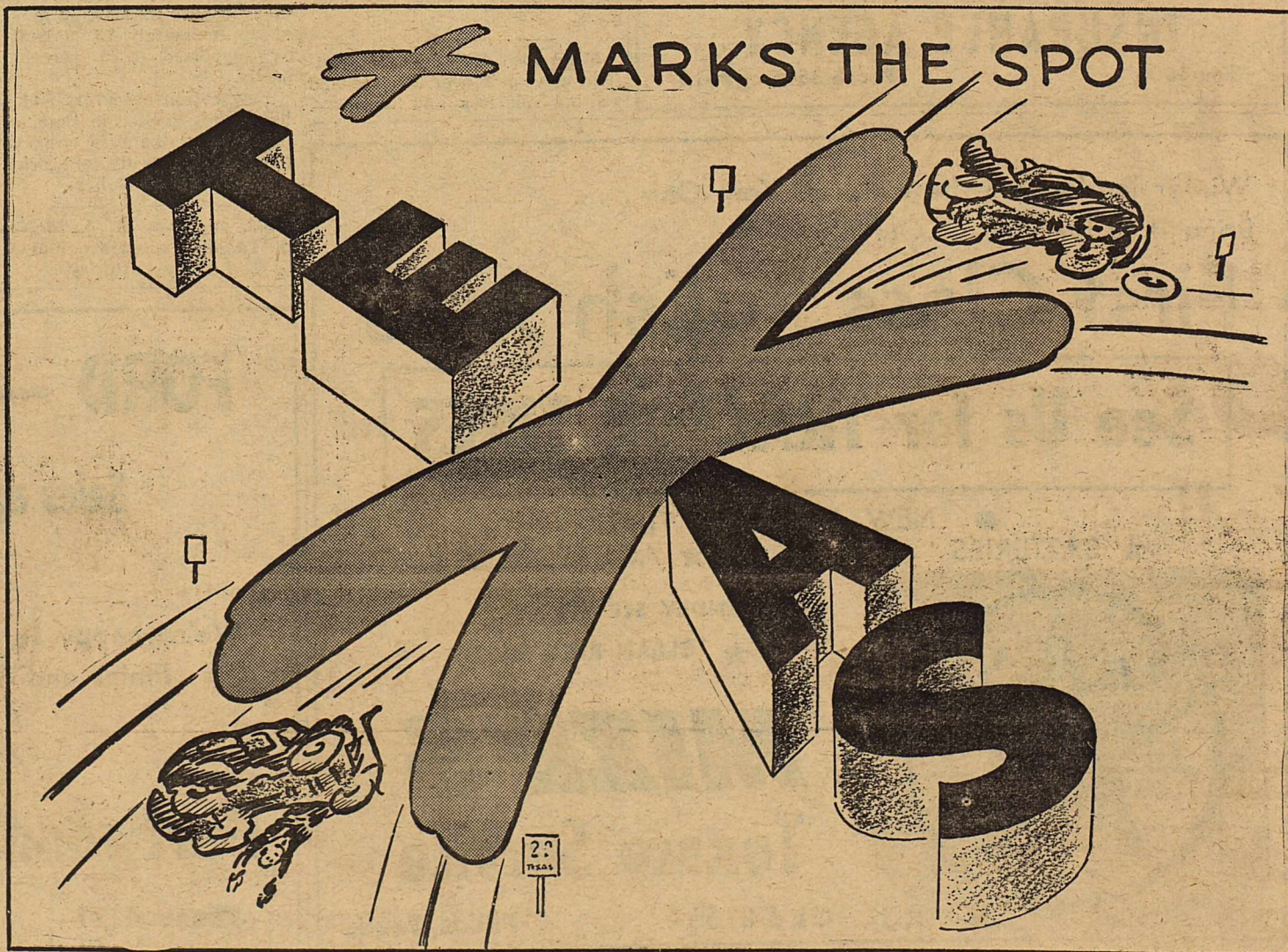
It is only thus that the best interests of America

can be served over and above the interests of any one faction or any limited-interest group.

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Today's freedoms can be secured and tomorrow's freedoms guarded only by a press that owes allegiance to no ogre of tyranny bent upon shaping our destiny to suit its own ends.

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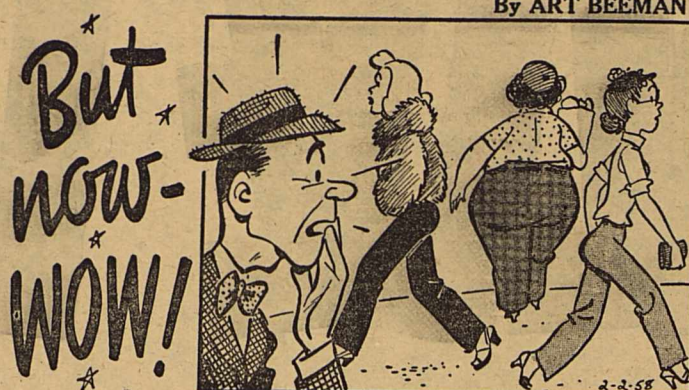
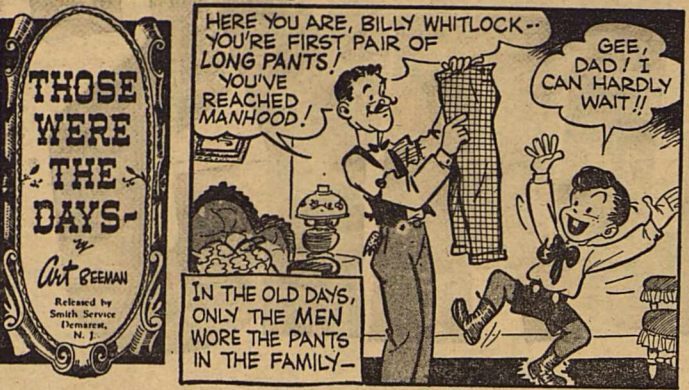
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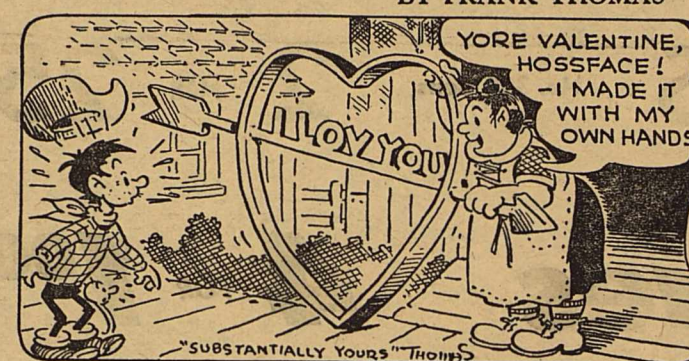
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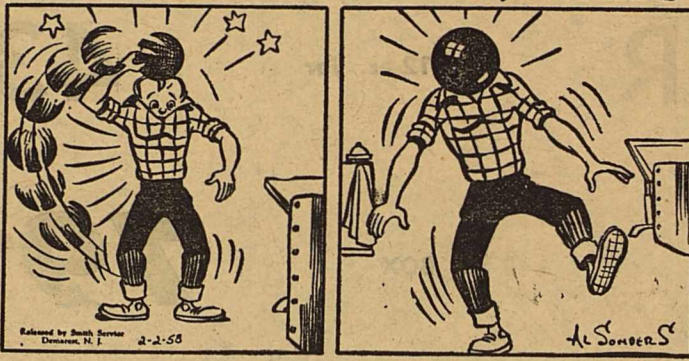
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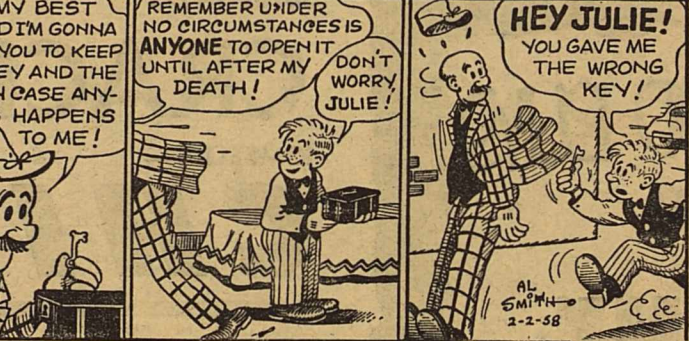
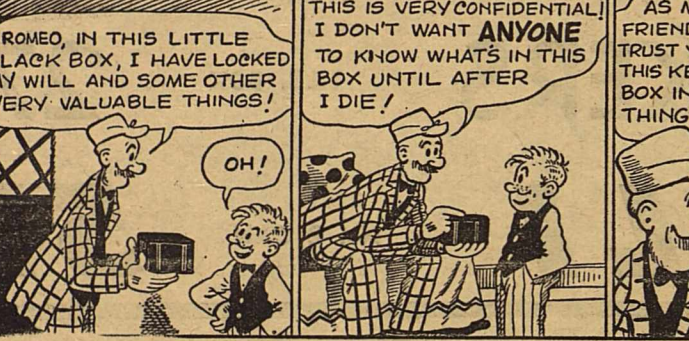
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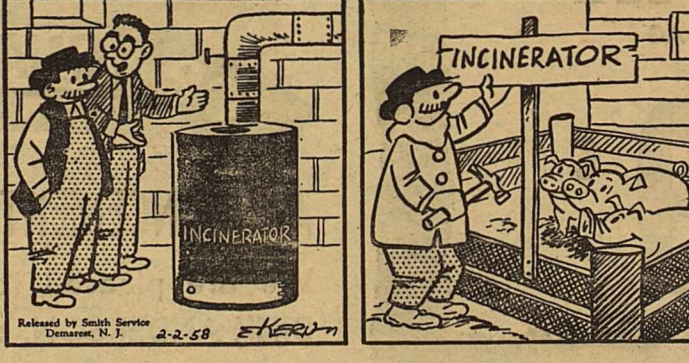
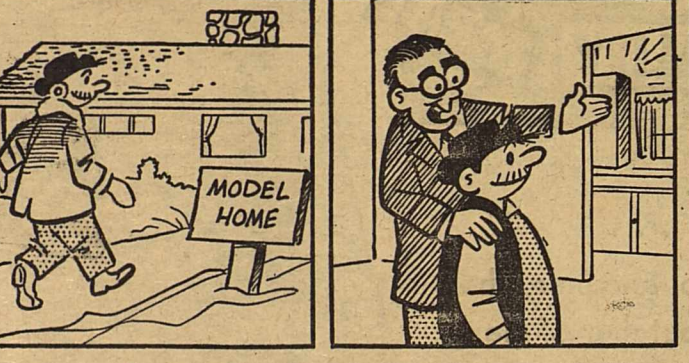
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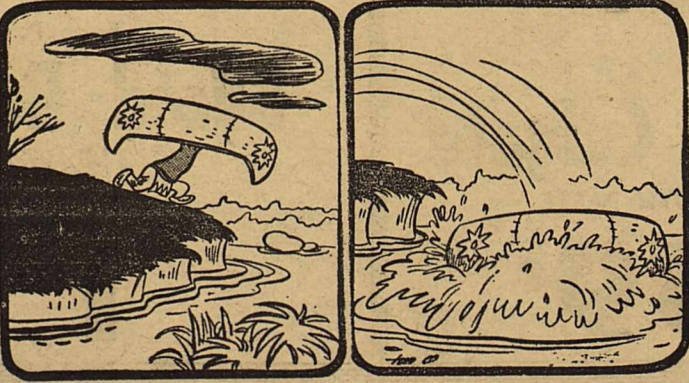
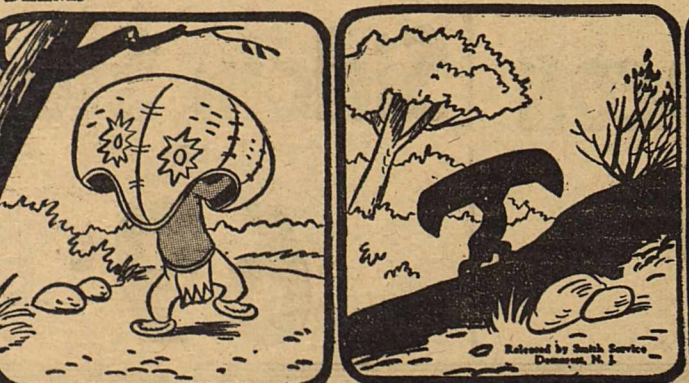
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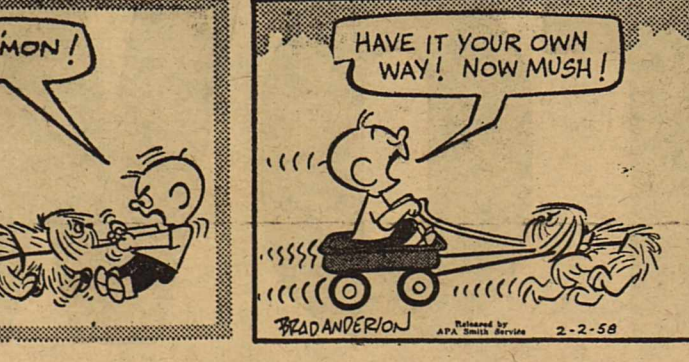
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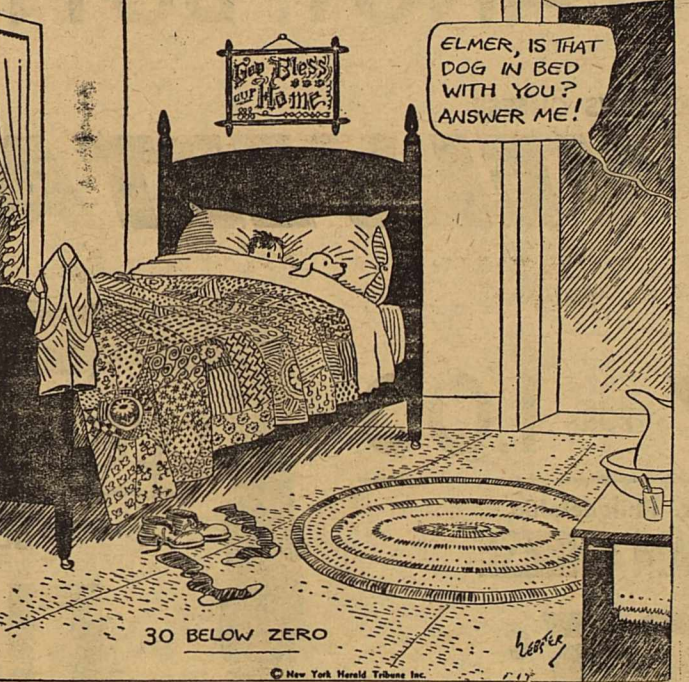
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Life's Darkest Moment



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It seems that some mediums just don't have a ghost of a chance.

Some folks who know a lot never do a lot.

Many a feller gets stuck with a pin up gal.

When a feller runs out of friends he's in for a bad time.

Most folks who tangle with the law need to be straightened out.

If you itch to make money you gotta git out and scratch.

New York has too many people and too little room to put 'em.

That movie, Fire Down Below would make a good sermon for the preacher.

Nope, Friday ain't the only day that a poor fish gits panned.

Zed Peters says when he was young his income was about 2 A.M.

Most clock watchers are time wasters.

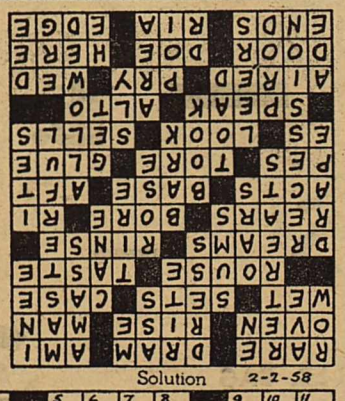
One thing about being a taxpayer you do know where your money goes.

You can't take it with you but it's fun to have it before you go.

—REV. CHARLEY GRANT 2/2/58

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- Uncommon
 - Small weight
 - Friend (Fr.)
 - Heating Chamber
 - Get up
 - Adult male
 - Goat
 - Places
 - Carton
 - Awaken
 - Savor
 - Fantasies
 - Wash lightly
 - Raises
 - Tiresome person
 - Deeds
 - Foundation
 - Toward the stern
 - Foodlike part
 - Ripped
 - Adhesive
 - Plural ending
 - Obeys
 - Vends
 - Talk
 - Female singing voice
 - Ventilated
 - Snoop
 - Marry
 - Portal
 - Female deer
 - In this place
 - Finishes
 - Narrow inlet
 - Rim
- DOWN
- Noisy quarrel
 - Hail!
 - Goes back
 - Printing measure
 - Attire
 - Ceremony
 - Best of burden
 - Myself
 - Collect
 - Domineering
 - Arrow poison
 - Adds up
 - Walking stick
 - Rowing implements



Solution 2-2-58

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: American Cancer Fund and its unknown members, shareholders, officers, and representatives, and the persons who own stock or interests in and who constitute American Cancer Fund as an entity, corporation, association, firm, company or partnership, if it be any of such; and to the unknown devisee or devisees under a purported will of Clifford Mooers, deceased, dated September 24, 1956 admitted to probate in Kendall County, Texas, on December 10, 1956, and the unknown owners or Claimants of any interest in the estate of such decedent or in any property standing in his name at the time of his death on November 13, 1956, including the lands and interests therein described in such suit and as described and identified in this citation, which are owned or claimed by such unknown claimants as devisee under such purported will, Defendants, each of whose identity and residence are unknown other than claimants American Cancer Society, Inc., a New York corporation, and American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Inc., a Texas corporation, who have been joined as defendants in such suit for personal service,

death was induced to consent to such property settlement and decree by the fraud of her husband and his agents, consisting of false representations and concealment of material facts as to the nature, extent and value of the community property and of plaintiff's true interest therein at such time, and because of further false promises to bequeath and on account of mistake induced by fraud of her said husband and coercion; and it is claimed that a fraud was also practiced by such decedent on this Court, and that the proceeding did not comply with Article 2624a.

It is further claimed in such suit that all or substantially all property in decedent's name at the time of such settlement and at the time of his death was community property, and that had the wife received those properties awarded to her in such settlement, such were greatly less than her share at such time, and such contract was grossly unjust and disadvantageous to her, but that there was further material fraud and deceit practiced on her as to those properties which it was recited she was to receive under such settlement because of failure of title and of consideration in material part and inability to deliver and failure to deliver personal property of the kind and value which it was represented such wife should receive.

Plaintiff offers to do equity and makes a continuing tender to restore that which she has received and asserts that due to her situation, inexperience, ignorance and deception she could not sooner have discovered such fraud and brought this action.

It is further claimed that since such husband's death the defendant H. B. Fuqua, acting as Independent Executor under the purported will of such husband, has come into possession of but not distributed all of those properties which the husband wrongfully took under such settlement and decree and in which plaintiff had a continuing equitable ownership and interest, and that the other defendants are claiming to own or have some interest in such properties and estate as the respective cash legatees and residuary devisee under such purported will; and that among such properties are lands and interests in lands within the State of Texas including those described, listed and identified in such petition, including the following:

YOAKUM COUNTY:

1. A 1/32 mineral interest in Sections 794, 796, and 858, and in the S/2 of Sec. 798; and a 1/64 mineral interest in Sec. 896; a 7/64 mineral interest in Sec. 895; a 1/16 mineral interest in Sec. 860; and a 1/8 mineral interest in Sec. 141; all in Block D, John H. Gibson Survey, sometime referred to as John H. Gibson, Original Grantee.

The State of Texas

To The Sheriff or any Constable of any County of the State of Texas, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to serve the foregoing citation by making publication thereof in some newspaper, of legal circulation, published in the County of Yoakum for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least 28 days before the return day of the citation.

Herein Fail Not, but on the return day hereinabove named, have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in: Boerne, Texas this 30th day of January, 1958.

(SEAL)

Lovene K. Harz
DISTRICT CLERK, KENDALL COUNTY, TEXAS

Published in Yoakum County Review February 6, 13, 20, 27, 1958.

It's a fact that for the price of a loaf of bread the railroads carry a barrel of flour 196 miles

American Cancer Society, Inc., a New York corporation, and American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Inc., a Texas corporation, and Betty Nuss, Chester Green, R. J. Kelly, Mrs. Gladys Van Pelt, Genevieve Conroy, Ralph Dahlstrom, Swen Lundahl, Russell Baughman, Charley McClaskey, Allan H. Ellingson, Paul S. Oles, and Mrs. A. G. Koenig, as executrix under the will of A. G. Koenig, deceased, and the said Mrs. A. G. Koenig, a widow, and Elizabeth Koenig, a feme sole, as the only heirs of A. G. Koenig, deceased; John T. Claybourne, Frank Demus, Mrs. C. W. Farley (and husband, C. W. Farley), Tom Walters, Leonard Ward, Bruno Brandt, W. B. Davis, and John W. Clark, individually and as constituting and representative of that class of five-year employees given cash legacies of \$500.00 each under the terms of such purported will of such decedent.

Said suit styled "Dolores Mooers, A Widow, vs. H. B. Fuqua, Independent Executor, et al.," being numbered 1525 on the docket of such court and a brief statement of the nature of the suit being as follows:

Plaintiff seeking equitable review asks to set aside a settlement made with her husband, Clifford Mooers, date May 1st, 1956, and this Court's decree of approval entered the next day in cause No. 1464, styled "Ex-Parte: Clifford Mooers and Wife, Dolores Mooers," recorded in the minutes, Vol. 6, p. 636, and asks an accounting and a declaration fixing the identity of the residuary devisee under a purported will of such husband as admitted to probate December 10, 1956, in which suit it is claimed that plaintiff as the wife of such decedent for 27 years before his

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TSAMO GA CLUB HEARS EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT MEETING ON MONDAY

The Tsa Mo Ga Study club met in regular session February 1958 at the Club house. Vice president, Mrs. Ty Field called the meeting to order. Club collect and pledge of allegiance were given. Roll call was answered by sixteen members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved and reports heard from different committees.

The finance committee will sell vanilla and black pepper and the money will be used to buy a coffee urn for the club house.

Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, Girl Scout sponsor for the Tsa Mo Ga club, reported that she now has twenty four girls in her troop. The girls will sell peanuts and cookies to raise money for camp this summer.

Mrs. Ty Field was elected delegate to the Federation Convention to be held at Childress, Texas in March. Mrs. C. F. McCarg was elected alternate.

At the conclusion of the business session, Mrs. Field turned the program over to Mrs. Bert Bartlett. Mrs. Bartlett introduced Mrs. Norelle Sloan who gave an interesting report on GYP SALES PRACTICE IN FURNITURE taken from the Saturday Evening Post June 29, 1957. The paper is too long to condense in this report but would be good reading for anyone, especially if you are planning to purchase furniture or bedding in the near future.

At present the laws governing misrepresentation are rather lax. In support of B.B.B.'s the Federal Trade Commission is stepping up it's campaign against false pre-ticketing at factories. Progress is slow and where one

dealer is stopped, hundreds of others continue unchecked.

B.B.B. warns us to beware of drastic price reductions and bait advertising. Report suspected violations to B. B. B. This action on a large scale will smoke out the frauds.

Mrs. T. R. Nordyke presented a film prepared by SEVENTEEN magazine and simplicity pattern company, on dressy, casual and just good clothes for summer. Many of the styles were in easy to care for cottons and all easy and inexpensive to make.

Officers elected at the January tenth meeting for 1958-59 are as follows: President, Mrs. Ty Field; Vice president, Mrs. C. F. McCarg; Secretary, Mrs. Norelle Sloan; Treasurer, Mrs. Garland Swann; Critic, Mrs. Harvey Stotts; Reporter, Mrs. J. W. Moore; Columnist, Mrs. George Gray; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Glen Cleveland; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Sherm Henard.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson and Mrs. J. R. Robertson served a refreshment plate at the social hour. The table was centered with a very pretty valentine arrangement.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

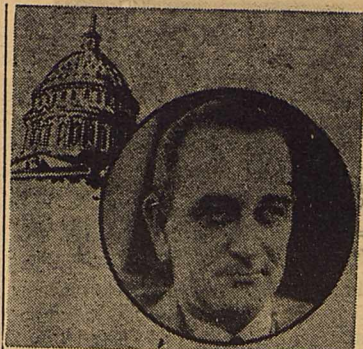
Mrs. Georgia Wilson of Dickens suffered a heart attack last Wednesday while visiting in the home of her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stapleton.

Mrs. Wilson was rushed to the Yoakum County Hospital where she was placed under oxygen. Word was received Thursday at noon that her condition is still serious.

Her two daughters, Mrs. Joe McDaniel of Spur and Mrs. Emmitt Burchett of Lubbock are at her bedside.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loyd and family visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. West in McCamey over the weekend.



WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Sen. Lyndon Johnson

Many people have good reason to be worried about an age-old problem: beans and bacon; an extra suit for Sunday; a few pennies stashed away in the mattress.

We are not in a depression—and even the most pessimistic economist does not expect a depression. But this is cold comfort for the folks who are having a hard time making ends meet.

The "economy" is at an all-time high. But:

★ Unemployment is increasing to the tune of 4½ million people who want jobs right now and can't find them.

★ Small business failures are at a record rate.

★ Farmers are having a hard time—and there is no promise of relief for them in the agricultural policies stubbornly adhered to by Secretary Benson.

★ Industrial output is declining. The steel industry is operating a little more than half its capacity. Automobile assemblies in January were lower than in any January since 1954. Almost daily, the newspapers carry accounts of the shutting down of industrial plants and the laying off of workers.

The economic strength of the United States is tremendous. But we would be foolishly shortsighted if we ignore such warning signals as these.

We have been hearing a great deal about the need for being strong from the military point of view. That is very real, very urgent.

Just as urgent is the necessity for being strong from an economic point of view. And we have reason to be disturbed when six to eight of the total working population are unemployed.

Positive action is called for in the situation that exists. All of us hope the predicted upturn in the middle of the year will become a reality. But we cannot afford just to sit around and wait.

We are in a slump and there is no sound reason to believe it will cure itself.

The economic sores that are plaguing us now must not be

Stanford Valley H D Club Meets

The Stanford Valley Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 6 in the community club-room in the old courthouse with Mrs. Bill Gray as hostess.

Roll call was answered with "The article of clothing I most enjoy buying." Miss Myrna Marshall, agent presented the program on Wardrobe planning. Plans were discussed for the concession stand which the club will have at the Live Stock Show which will be held February 21 and 22.

Refreshments of iced tea, coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served to Mesdames Bruce White, E. V. Dooley, Preston Murphy, John E. Fitzgerald, P. M. Williams, Kenneth Hale, Robert Chambliss, Charles Williams, Jack Palmer, Bill Fitzgerald, J. M. Willingham, Bob Loe, Neal Hickman and the hostess.

W S C S Convenes At Kenneth Hales

The W S C S of the First Methodist Church of Plains met Wednesday February 5 in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hale.

Worship and Program leader was Mrs. L. O. Smith. Mrs. Charles William presented THE CHALLENGE from Roman Catholicism. HOW HIGH DOES EQUALITY GO was given by Mrs. H. F. Barnes.

Refreshments of Spiced Tea, Coffee, and Cookies was served by the hostess to Mesdames James Warren, H. F. Barnes, P. M. Williams, Foye Flood, Norelle Sloan, E. V. Dooley, Jesse Hale, R. H. Miexner, Leo White, Bruce White, Charles Williams, L. O. Smith and Dr. May Gainer.

permitted to develop into economic cancer.

A Small Business Capital Bank System would be established under provisions of a bill introduced in the Senate and Rep. Wright Patman introduced in the House of Representatives. Our aim is to provide for small business a source of equity and long-term loan capital where it is not available on reasonable terms from existing private sources.

No appropriation from Congress would be required by the proposed legislation. It would impose no liability on the United States Government. It represents no competitive challenge to small business.

This is an example of the kind of positive steps I believe should be taken to meet the growing threat of an economic recession that could do serious damage to our country.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Jan. 29, 1958

Admitted: W. S. Cleary, medical; Mrs. Jack Kickingbottom, medical; Mrs. Tom Prichard, medical; Teresa Hill, accident.

Jan. 30, 1958

Admitted: Mrs. H. L. Fowler, medical; W. C. Kennedy, medical. Mrs. Clyde Nelson, medical; Donna Jean Lester, medical; C. W. Rohman, medical; Carl Crawford, medical; Samuel Crow, medical; Cathy Wright, medical; Jose Jaun Munoz, medical.

Dismissed: Mrs. Jack Kickingbottom, Teresa Hill.

Jan. 31, 1958

Admitted: Mrs. W. M. Overton, medical; Felton Riggs, surgical; Tommy Polston, medical; Mrs. Tom Chaney, maternity; Mrs. Rita Vila, medical;

Dismissed: W. S. Cleary, Mrs. Tom Prichard, C. W. Rohman, Samuel Crow, Cathy Wright.

Feb. 1, 1958

Admitted: John Eads, surgical; Mrs. G. D. Tate, medical; Allen Wright, medical; Sharon Dolloff, medical; Mrs. J. D. Robertson, maternity; Joyce Auther, medical; Michael Simpson, medical.

Dismissed: Mrs. T. L. Fowler, Lester, Carl Crawford, Jose Jaun Munoz.

Feb. 2, 1958

Admitted: Robert Chambliss, medical; Melvin Gentry, medical; Richard Henderson, medical.

Dismissed: Mrs. Clyde Nelson, Tommy Polston, John Eads.

Feb. 3, 1958

Admitted: Mrs. W. E. Berry, medical; Myron Goehry, medical; Mrs. W. R. Oden, medical; J. W. Howard, medical; Jean McKee, medical.

Dismissed: Mrs. W. M. Overton, Mrs. Rita Vila, Mrs. G. D. Tate, Allen Wright, Joyce Auther, Melvin Gentry.

Feb. 4, 1958

Admitted: Mrs. H. L. Crawford, surgical; Mrs. C. B. McCabe, medical; Mrs. Bobby Howard, surgical.

Dismissed: Mrs. Tom Chaney, Sharon Dolloff, Michael Simpson, Robert Chambliss, Mrs. W. E. Berry.

Feb. 5, 1958

Admitted: Mrs. Berta McGilberry, medical; Gerald Jacquess, medical; Mrs. Georgea Wilson, medical; Glenda Kiser, medical; Charles Lenamond, medical; Glenda Jacquess, medical.

Dismissed: Mrs. J. D. Robertson, Richard Henderson.

Feb. 6, 1958

Admitted: Mrs. Leo Light-

Sid Beshears Dies At San Antonio

Friends here of Sid Beshears were saddened this week to hear of his death in San Antonio. Final rites were conducted there on Monday.

Mr. Beshears farmed near Plains for several years, and had resided in San Antonio for about a year. He had been in ill health for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Powell were Lubbock shoppers Tuesday. They also visited their son, Dallas who is attending school at Tech.

foot, maternity; Mrs. L. P. Bone, medical; Mrs. R. D. Boulter, medical.

Dismissed: Myron Goehry, J. W. Howard, Mrs. C. B. McCabe, Mrs. Berta McGilberry, Glenda Kiser, Charles Lenamond, Glenda Jacquess, Mrs. Bobby Howard.

Feb. 7, 1958

Admitted: Mrs. Ruby Bowers, medical; A. S. Kilpatrick, medical; Jana Harrelson, surgical; Johnny Hendricks, surgical.

Dismissed: Mrs. R. D. Boulter, A. S. Kilpatrick.

Feb. 8, 1958

Admitted: Brenda Hickman, surgical; Rueben Humble, medical; M. C. Vandygriff, medical; DeLeon Fierros, medical; Donald Robertson, medical; Mrs. Dorothy Jones, maternity.

Dismissed: Mrs. W. R. Oden, Mrs. Ruby Bowers, Jana Harrelson.

Feb. 9, 1958

Admitted: Mrs. Sharon Stephenson, maternity; Boyce Allensworth, medical; Cote Trout, medical; Mrs. Presley White, medical; Odie Alvarez, surgical; Mrs. Hubert Watson, medical; Mrs. W. R. Shook, medical; Rodney Trout, surgical.

Dismissed: Johnny Hendricks, Brenda Hickman.

Feb. 10, 1958

Admitted: Glenn Turner, medical; Mrs. A. L. Hunter, medical; Parker Lenamond, medical.

Dismissed: Mrs. H. L. Crawford.

Feb. 11, 1958

Admitted: David Summers, medical; S. E. Goss, medical; Pete Munoz, medical; Mora-Jaun Ramirez, medical; Faye Powell, medical.

Dismissed: M. C. Vandygriff, Mrs. Hubert Watson.

Feb. 12, 1958

Dismissed: Boyce Allensworth.

Division of Taxes Is Set by County

Division of ad valorem taxes for 1958 to the four precincts was voted at a special meeting of the commissioners' court Tuesday morning.

The division will be as follows: 32 percent to precinct 1; 32 percent to precinct 2; 12½ per cent to precinct 3 and 23½ per cent to precinct four. All other taxes will be divided equally between the precincts.

The action followed a motion by Commissioner Clyde Trout and a second by Commissioner Vance Brown.

A brief discussion was also held by the commissioners concerning the need for a new jail in Denver City, to meet state requirements which have just been imposed. Also discussed some-

what was the future need of added space in the court house, especially for the clerk's office, and long range planning of an extensive road program for the county.

Turner HD Club Meets on Feb. 9

The Turner Home Demonstration Club met February 9 in the home of Mrs. Howard Mauk with eight members present and one visitor, Mrs. G. B. White.

Roll Call was answered with "the article of clothing I enjoy buying most."

Wardrobe planning was the topic for the program given by the agent, Miss Marshall.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and sandwiches were served and all enjoyed a very interesting meeting.

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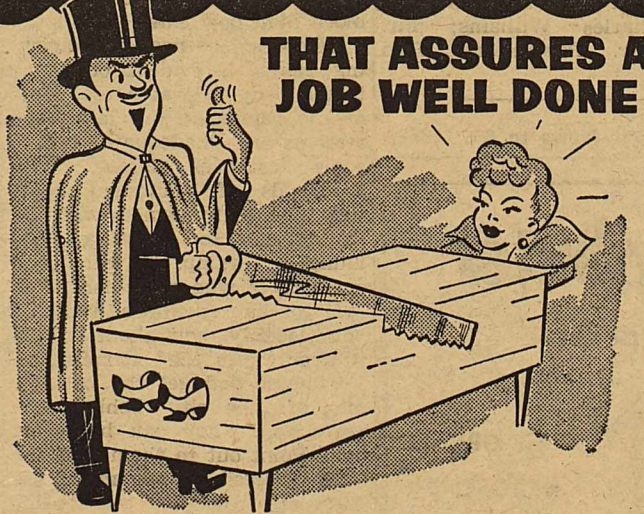
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An immediate result of this change is that Bob Walton and Al Hurford will be able to spend more time serving customers in the field in this area than when they were maintaining the Denver City branch office.

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petitive pricing at a time when it is certainly needed.

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PLAINS, TEXAS

STOCK SHOW

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selection of champions will be the group of two calves fed and owned by one exhibitor.

Judging of all livestock should be completed by 11:00 a.m. and the sale is scheduled to begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. This event usually draws the biggest crowd and the biggest thrills. The Yoakum County Show and Sale is one of the few sales that has maintained a high average for all types of livestock during the past five years and the good sales is the main factor that keep up interest among the young feeders of the county. "Hank" Matthews of Anton will be back to auction the livestock and he will make his sixth appearance at that job.

Assisting the judge and the exhibitors in the show ring will be the four superintendents. The general superintendent of all events is Rusty McGinty. The superintendent of the lamb division is Pat Henard and the barrow superintendent is W. M. Taylor. These men have served in that capacity for several years. This year Gene Bennett will be the superintendent of the beef calf division and the general secretary for the show is G. W. Cleveland.

Plains Delegate Attends ESA State Board Meeting

Mrs. Morris Lowe, Plains delegate, represented District 9 of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority at the third state executive board meeting in Midland Saturday and Sunday. Also representing district 9 was Mrs. Hulen Penny and Miss Mary Paul Long of Lubbock.

Members were honored with a dinner Saturday night. Mrs. Frances MacLean, state president, presided for business on Sunday morning. Report were made by state officers including Mrs. Lowe, state historian, and Miss Long, Texas member on International ESA Home Board.

Discussion was held on sorority's social service and philanthropic projects. They are muscular dystrophy and an equipment fund for the proposed Research Center for Respiratory Diseases.

Formal announcement was made that Lubbock Alpha Gamma Chapter and District 9 will join San Antonio and Austin in bidding for the 1959 state convention. Bids will be presented at the May convention in Brownsville.

New Procedure for Indigent Patients Initiated by County

A new procedure for the handling and care of indigent patients of this county by the Yoakum County Hospital went into effect this week, following adoption of the plan by the commissioners' court.

Before the county will assume the obligation of any person's care and treatment at the local hospital, that person must first present to the hospital a letter, signed by Buford Dulin, county service officer, and one commissioner, authorizing such care and treatment.

All persons not legally classified as an indigent person, must make satisfactory arrangements with the management of the hospital, prior to admittance.

To qualify as an indigent, it was explained, a person must have resided in the state for a year, in the county for six months and have no visible means of support.

It was emphasized that the new procedure does not mean anyone will be denied needed care and treatment. Rather it will assure, in so far as possible, that only those financially unable to pay for such care will receive aid from county funds.

Those persons needing county assistance for hospitalization are asked only to contact Buford Dulin, at his office in either Denver City or Plains, and the commissioner in the district in which they reside, prior to seeking admittance to the hospital or receiving medical care.

Persons who can assume payment of hospitalization charges, but only over a length of time, are being asked to make satisfactory arrangements with the hospital management. "We are more than willing to work out a schedule of time payments if necessary," Joe McWilliams, administrator, said this week. "However, services to the patient cost us actual cash in the form of salaries, food, supplies, etc, bills for which must be paid each month. We're not trying to make any money, but we are trying to pay our way and at the same time give the best service possible."

Plans for painting the interior and exterior of the hospital were also approved by the commissioners, as well as several minor alterations. The vault, located in the office of Dr. J. E. Sharpe, which formerly was the business office, will be torn out and re-located in the basement. The nursery will be re-located, and a hallway constructed to provide a private exit from Dr. Keller Greenfield's office to the main portion of the hospital.

SOIL

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high yields and to lessen the wind erosion hazard.

To prevent wind erosion on these soils the treatment should be to maintain a cover or roughness and cloddiness and to increase the organic matter content. If possible, a fertilized, irrigated high residue crop should be planted alone or in combination with a soil improving crop. Some high residue crops that may be planted are grain sorghums, sudan, what, rye vetch and winter peas.

Vetch and winter peas along with madrid clover, guar, cowpeas and sesbania are also soil improving crops that may be used. These crops when properly inoculated have the ability to take nitrogen out of the air and store the nitrogen in the soil for future use by the plant. These legumes also have a deep root system that increases the water intake rate and storage capacity of the soil.

Vetch has been successfully planted between the rows of cultivated crops just before harvest and under irrigation will retard wind erosion damage. The vetch cover crop will add nitrogen to the soil throughout the winter and can be plowed under very easily about six weeks before cotton planting time the next Spring. Six weeks will give the vetch ample time to rot before the crop is planted.

Madrid clover is especially adapted to these high lime soils and make an excellent soil improving crop. Planted in the Spring Madrid clover will grow throughout the year, provide cover during the winter, add nitrogen and make a rapid growth the following Spring.

The grasses found on the mixed land Portales soils are chiefly grama. The clay loam soils have about the same grasses except they will tend to be more of the blue grama turf type. Catclaw is also found on the Portales fine sandy loam.

Th Portales soils are normally very fertile and produce good yields, but they must be properly managed to prevent damage by wind erosion due to their high lime content.

City Fines

Earl Smith fined \$30.00 for being drunk in a public place.
Dwayne Young fined \$20.00 for speeding.
Donald Remberton fined \$15.00 for reckless driving.
J. V. Been fined \$10.00 for passing in a no-passing zone.
Wade Bond fined \$10.00 for speeding.
Arthur Bradley fined \$15.00 for speeding.
B. D. Parks fined \$10.00 for speeding.
J. H. Hays fined \$15.00 for speeding.
L. C. Hasten fined \$10.00 for speeding.

Official Record . .

DISTRICT COURT
Texas Employers Insurance Association vs. Allen Leroy Adcock, compensation.
In Re: Baby Boy James adoption.

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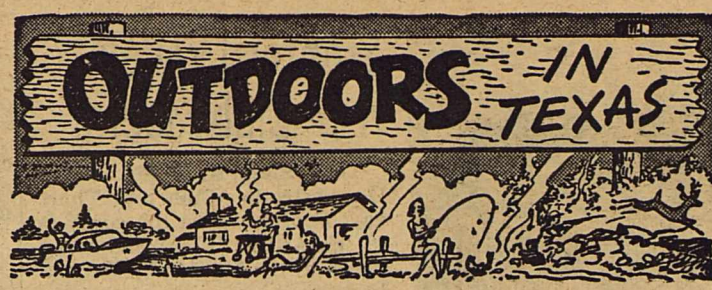
THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO ALL PERSONS AND PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT D. ACREE, A MINOR:

You, and each of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Yoakum County, Texas, to be held in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse of said County, such appearance to be at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 10 days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication of this newspaper bears, and which day of appearance will be the 14th day of February, 1958, and contest, by filing written answer of contest, if they, or any of them see proper to do so, a verified account of the nature of which is an account for final settlement of such estate, which has been filed by Brownfield State Bank & Trust Company of Brownfield, Texas, the guardian of the estate of Robert D. Acree, a minor and is now pending there, in a probate proceeding on the Probate Docket of said Court styled Estate of Robert D. Acree, a minor, the file number of which account and the docket number of which proceeding is 238, which account will be such 10:00 o'clock hour on such day, and at such place, considered by such court.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court at or before such hour on the said First Monday after such service is perfected, which will be the 3rd day of March, 1958, this citation with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, J. W. O. Alldredge, Clerk of the County Court of Yoakum County, Texas.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in the City of Plains, this 8th day of February, 1958.

J. W. O. Alldredge
Clerk of the County Court, Yoakum County, Texas.
By Blanche Dyer, Deputy
Published in Yoakum County Review Feb. 13, 1958.



All of a sudden science has taken on a new look. Or perhaps we should say—a new look has been taken at science.

Few outdoorsmen realized just how important science is to their outdoor pleasures. Sure, they appreciate that fact that guns are built to perfection, spinning reels are most carefully designed, fishing rods are constructed for just the right sensitivity and flexibility, and even the smallest lure is planned with the greatest care. These facts they realize, as well as the scientific detail that goes into boats and motors.

But I am thinking of the fish and wildlife biologists, the scientists who study the living habits of game and fish.
Were it not for the work of these men, we would find ourselves so far behind in the production of fish and game that all would be about as scarce as the whooping crane (of which there are only 31 left).

When I was a boy, our lakes and streams were rapidly being "fished out." Many a time we would fish all day and come in only with a few bream. You and I and our children and grandchildren should be thankful that somewhere along the line some far-thinking people came to the

realization that in time we might not have plenty of fish and game.

Biologists Do Great Job

These men went to our colleges and universities and came away with degrees in wildlife management. These biologists began to do some research. They put two and two together for a period of years and came up with an answer that some lovers of the outdoors still will not believe.

Now the biologists tell us that with proper land management, careful control of our lakes and streams, and reasonable hunting and fishing procedures we not only can increase, but eventually improve our game and fish.

Through the efforts of sportsmen's clubs and a few determined individuals, the Texas Game and Fish Commission now has regulatory authority in some 80 counties in the state. This means that in at least 80 counties, season and bag limits are based upon facts and not upon guess work or the whims of certain individuals.

A visit to some of the wildlife management areas of the state, as well as to some of the ranches that follow conservation practices, is most convincing. The same is true of our lakes and streams, that are constantly being watched over by biologists.

Biologist have learned that you can stock an impoundment with too many fish. Result: poor, small fish. They have learned that the carrying capacity of the land must be respected. As a result of their work we have more and better fish.

Thanks to these scientists Texas is far ahead of many other states in its fish and wildlife management program.

Access to Water

Many states now require a salt water fishing license. Some have had such a license law for a long time. Texas joined the ranks in 1957. Here a license is now required for all fishermen outside their home counties, and for all persons fishing with a rod and reel wherever they fish, if they are between the ages of 17 and 65.

As a result of this license law there is a great deal of exploratory work going on along the Texas coast. The Game and Fish Commission plans to provide several passes through coastal islands and peninsulas, to improve marine fishing conditions.

While the state is doing this, there also is much to be done by the individual counties in providing access to water. There is no better fishing to be found anywhere than off the Texas coast. In many places, however, it is hard to get to because the shoreline has been commercialized or industrialized.

Some counties and the municipal governments in some towns provide free launching ramps. From Port Arthur to Port Isabel, however, there is need for many more than now exist.

Of course the need for launching ramps is evident on every inland body of water too. Most of the ramps on our lakes and streams are inadequate and in some instances unsafe. With thousands of additional boats this year, many owners will find it difficult to reach a good launching ramp. It will be a question of who gets there first.

If you have such a situation in your locality, how about talking it over with the Chamber of Commerce and get the business men of the city behind the movement. They can be a big help. Point out to them that the more accessible you make the lakes and rivers the more visitors (and customers) your town will have.

Get Set Now

How about your boat? It won't be long until Spring will be rolling around. Even now there is fine fishing in all Texas waters. The old boat should have a new coat of paint. It won't take but a few days to dry dock it, scrape the slime off the bottom and do a real cleanup job.

Your local dealer will be glad to tell you what kind of paint to use and may even help you get it out of the water. If you are looking forward to a summer of real boating pleasure, then get the boat ready.

You'd be surprised at the number of new boat sales that are being made right now. EDUCATION ENCOURAGED—In order to stimulate increased interest in engineering careers, Outboard Marine Corporation, makers of Evinrude, Johnson and Buccaneer motors, has announced a scholarship merit award for high school seniors. Awards will be made to a certain number who can pass qualifying tests.

OIL NEWS

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in the Brahaney field, 2 miles northwest of Plains. It is No. 8 Jones, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 391, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation No. 2-A C. H. Barker is a 11,900 foot West (Devonian) well in Yoakum County.

Drill site is 1,983 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 639, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, 9 miles southwest of Plains.

Marvin Elliotts and Son Honored Thursday

A tea was given Thursday, February 6 in the home of Mrs. Tom Warren honoring the Marvin Elliotts and their new baby, Daniel Wayne with a pink and blue shower.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Warren were Mrs. Bill Powell and Mrs. Thelma Ellis.

The table was covered with a Blue linen cloth and the center piece was a big pink and blue stork with tiny babies enlaid in a cloud of pink net.

Those attending were served pink punch, pink strawberry cake squares with ham and cheese tidbits.

Those who signed the register were Mr. and Mrs. Stuffy Moorhead, and Mrs. Maclory of Denver City, Mesdames Morris Lowe, Dick McGinty, R. H. Meixner, Paul Cobb, R. D. Romans, M. W. Luna, L. O. Smith, Virgil Short, Ford Hawkins, D. N. Taylor, Charles Williams, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Powell and Tom Warren.

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equipment and material and 600 people will attend the Convention.

One of Texas major industries, the telephone industry employs more than 30,000 persons who receive \$110 million annually in wages.

Most of the 300 telephone companies are small—234 operate only one exchange. By contrast, the largest company in the state serves 239 exchanges.

Texans use their telephones. They place 15 million calls daily, 300,000 calls by long distance.

Because of the impact of taxes, the average tax per telephone per month in Texas is \$2.25 and this amount is greater than some telephone rentals per month.

"Our local Telephone Company now operates 485 telephones in

The Plains Area. This represents a gain of 250 telephones," said St. Romain. "There are six telephone company employees. About two thirds of the farmers and ranchers in Yoakum County have telephones and an effort is being made to get more. We have two subscribers in Gaines County and nine in Cochran County all on the Plains Exchange and accessible to all subscribers by merely dialing."

BOOT MAKING TO BE SHOWN ON TEXAS IN REVIEW

Naturally, Texans wear the finest boots in the world. And the week of February 10, Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review, shows how these boots are made. The program can be seen locally Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m. on KDUB-TV.



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