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PLAINS WEATHER

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## J.W.O. — our county clerk

A man who has watched Yoakum County develop from the days of the Model T and unpaved roads to the present day is the present District and County Clerk, Mr. J. W. O. Alldredge.

Mr. Alldredge, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alldredge was born March 29, 1899 at Regency, Mills County, Texas. The J. W. O. stands for Joel William Otis. When asked why the three names Mr Alldredge explained that to avoid injuring the feelings of proud relatives he was named after all of them.

At the age of five Mr. Alldredge moved with his parents to Caradan, Texas. He started to school at Caradan and continued for some two years until the family moved to the northern part of the county. He then enrolled in the Mt. Olive school from which he graduated.

He began his college work at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas. After two years college work he received his teachers certificate.

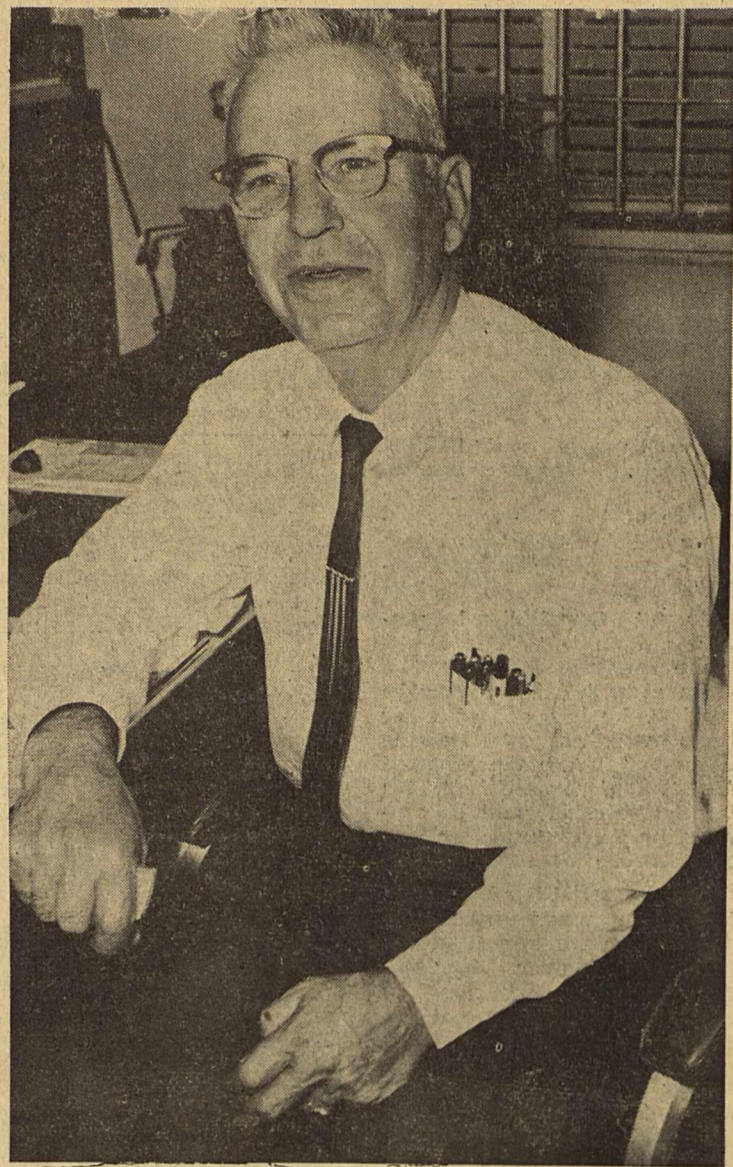
In 1916 he taught at Willow Springs in Hamilton County. He was principal, primary teacher, basketball coach, truant officer, and public relations man for this sixty pupil school. In his spare time he says he hunted squirrel and possum. The school term was four and one-half months long and the salary was fifty dollars per month.

Mr. Alldredge says that he saved enough from his salary to buy a horse and buggy so that he could take his childhood sweetheart, whom he later married, courting in style.

The next teaching job was the first four grades in the Ebony school system. The salary was sixty dollars per month. He did not have a place to keep his horses and buggy so he purchased a bicycle. On different occasions he rode the bicycle to visit his parents who lived some forty miles away.

In 1918 he was married to Miss Angie Roberts in the home of her parents at Mt. Olive, Texas. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Wingate, Texas in Runnels County where he was to be superintendent of the school. The school term last-

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J. W. O. ALLDREDGE

## Jury called to report for district court Monday

Jury list for the selection of veniremen for district court next Monday, October 27, was released today.

Those instructed to appear next Monday at 10 o'clock at the district court room in Plains include:

Harry Tipton, W. E. Creech, Jr., W. E. Gayle Tommy Holyfield, Mrs. Leroy Henson, L. W. Deets, Mrs. Faye Hix, R. E. McCaskell William Glick, Mrs. Marie Edwards, Mrs. R. L. Boren, J. D. Sinclair, Claud McBeth, H. I. Wolf, Mrs. W. Y. Gravitt, D. H. Coats, S. E.

## To canvass here for CROP fund Thursday night

When you doorbell rings for Halloween Trick or Treat be ready with your hand-outs, not candy or doughnuts or apples this year but gifts of money for CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program). This is the community appeal for Church World Service which distributes American "surplus" food to hungry people in other countries. Through the churches and other agencies CROP gifts of food, fiber, and cash have amounted to more than 16 million dollars.

CROP Trick or Treat in the Plains community is sponsored by several churches in the City of Plains. The committee in charge includes Leo White, Rod Duff and Hank Goehry.

The young people will meet briefly for instructions in the club room of the old courthouse. They will then go out to take up Trick or Treat for CROP. After their assignment has been made the youth will return to the club room and turn the money over to representatives from each church which is participating to count the money.

## T. J. Bearden has top staple cotton

Three bales of Acala, B. K. cotton ginned at the CG&S Gin have graded Middling with a staple length of 1.4 inch staple. This is believed to be the longest staple ever ginned in Yoakum County, according to all available information.

The cotton, raised by T. J. Bearden on the Mobley farm seven miles north west of Tokio.

## Attend library meeting Saturday held at Andrews

Mrs. J. W. Beal and Mrs. Bert Barlett of Plains and Mrs. Corine Morton Denver City were in Andrews Saturday, October 18 for the meeting of the District Two Texas Library Association.

Registration began at nine o'clock with a coffee and the morning session started at nine-thirty. The welcome was given by T. A. Roach, Superintendent of School, Andrews. Discussions were moderated by Virginia Clarke, Librarian Laboratory School, North Texas College, Denton.

Subject for one discussion was Club Activities and the Library with topics on Separate Units for Club room and Library and The Club Woman's View on This Question.

Other subjects were Parents and Libraries, The Role of the Student Assistant and School Personnel and Libraries with topics on The Teacher's Role and Are Written Policies for Library Use Desirable.

The business meeting was held and the chairman for the 1959 Fall meeting in Midland was selected.

Luncheon was served in the Junior High School Cafeteria.

Immediately following the luncheon Mrs. Lois Wallace, Teacher of Art, in the Devonian Elementary School Andrews gave a talk on the Use of Art.

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## State awards road contract to Lubbock firm

A contract for 13.0 miles of construction on U. S. Highway 380 in Yoakum County has been awarded to a Lubbock firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Henry L. Stafford submitted the low bid of \$250,494.75 on the project. Construction of grading, structures, flexible base one and three course surface treatment, located from Plains to Terry County Line, is expected to take 180 working days, according to O. L. Crain District Highway Engineer at Lubbock. The awarding of the contract to this firm is subject to the concurrence of the Bureau of Public Roads.

Carl R. Hart Resident Engineer at Brownfield will be in active charge of the project while under construction.

## SCS News

Last week we had a sample of the wind that we can expect during the winter and early spring months. Outside of causing some concern over possible damage to crops we had little to worry about from the standpoint of wind erosion. This was due to a cover over most of the soil. Since most of the fields had a good cover, soil movement was confined to roads, turn-row and other areas without cover.

For the protection of cultivated land against erosion by wind and water, nothing can take the place of continuous cover of dead or living plants, or both. In the plains country, the need for plant cover is very important because of the sandy nature of the surface soil.

In order to provide the necessary cover, two things must be done: First, a crop must be grown that will yield good amounts of residues; Second, these residues must be managed in a way that will protect the soil until a new crop covers it. Many fields in the District have an excellent protection of growing small grain. This is the best cover available when moisture conditions are good and a good growth can be obtained. Other fields have a heavy stubble of sorghum which will furnish adequate cover if properly handled. Other fields do not have enough stubble to do the job alone and tillage may be necessary during the winter spring months to help control blowing.

In managing stubble for wind erosion the row spacing of the cover and height of the stubble are both important factors to consider. Any barrier to the wind has the ability to reduce the force of the wind for approximately four times its height. However, in order to prevent wind movement between the stalks a tick stand is necessary. For example, milo stubble 10 inches high, with plants averaging 8-inch spacing in the row in 40 inch rows, takes about 60 percent of the wind force. Milo stubble spaced an average or 3.2 inches in 40-inch rows and standing 16-18 inches

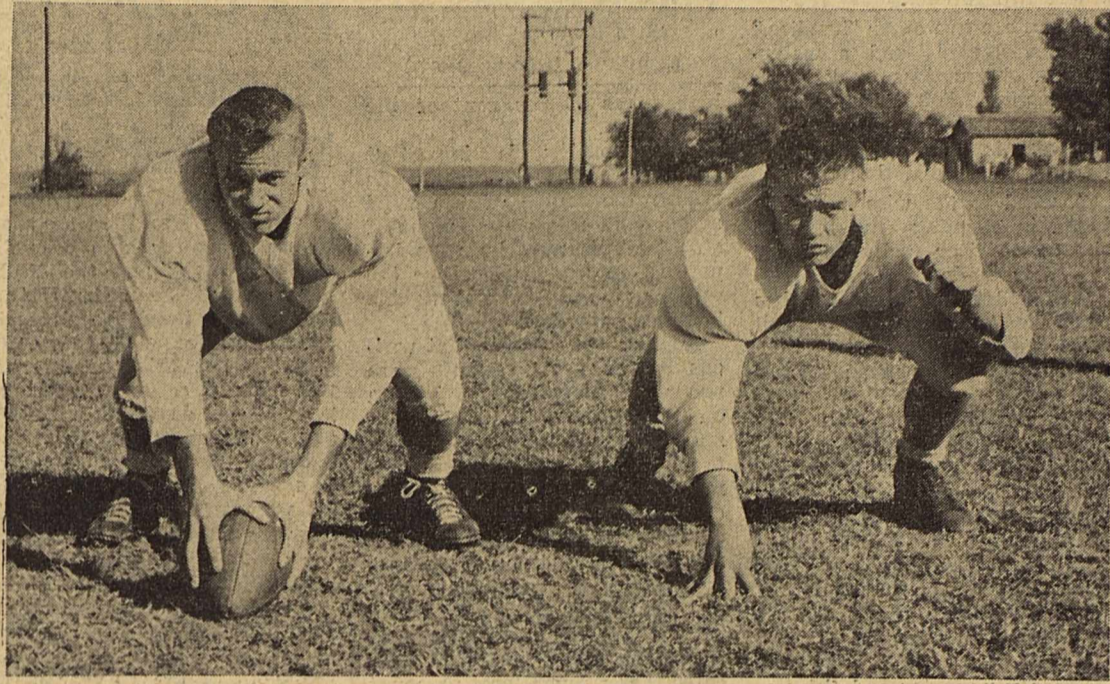
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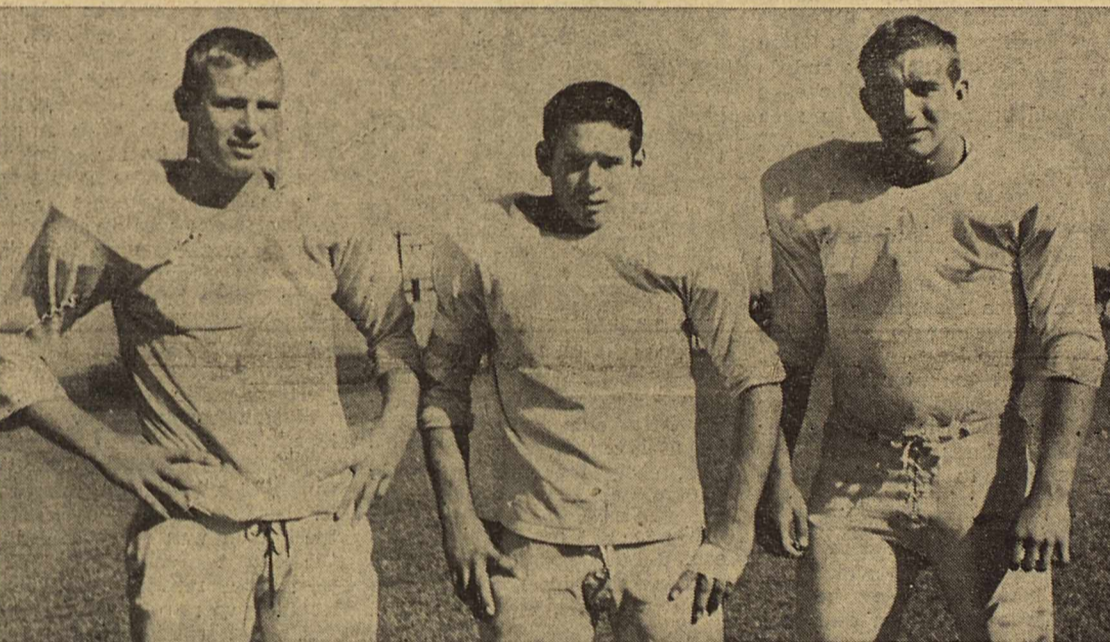


This photograph shows the good growth and high yield to be expected from narrow-row sorghum. This was taken on the P. M. Williams farm north of Tokio. This sorghum will not only provide a good stubble for wind erosion protection but indications are that yields will be high.

## Cowboys ready to take on O'Donnell tonight



Outstanding offensive stars in the game Friday night between the Cowboys and Frenship were Vernon Etheridge and Douglas Todd. REVIEW Photo



Bill Lattimore, Harmon Meixner and Don Cooke turned in stellar performances on defense in the Friday game with Frenship. The Cowboys trampled over Frenship to the tune of 70 to 0.

The Plains Cowboys travel to O'Donnell this week for their second district contest.

The O'Donnell Eagles will be out to avenge the last two years' beatings handed to them by Plains.

The Eagles field a large experienced team that has plenty of speed. They are led in the back field by Tommy Gardenhire, 160 pound tailback. His partner in the backfield is speedy Neal Show.

The outstanding linemen are Kenneth White and Leroy Jones. White is a tall end who is a fine pass receiver. James is a 190 lb tackle who loves a lot of territory.

Ken Thompson, a 250 lb. tackle will be the biggest man the Plains Cowboys will face this year.

The O'Donnell Eagles were defeated in their first conference game last week by the Sundown Roughnecks 22-6.

The Plains Cowboys swamped Frenship's Tigers in the District 5-A opener of both teams last Friday night on the Cowboy field.

Plains scored eight points in the first; 24 in the second; 30 in the third and eight in the fourth. The Cowboys made all but one conversion.

In the first, Don Williams ran 5 yards to score. Joe Don Morrow ran the points. In the second Don Williams scored on a 3 yarder. Morrow ran the points. Cordell Hurdleston plunged a yard for a touchdown. Jim Williams caught a Huddleston pass for the points.

Morrow ran 47 yards and Don Williams ran the points. Jim

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## Money rolls in at county tax office

A report from the Tax Assessor-Collector's office this week shows the total of taxes collected since the first of October amounts to \$67,380.74.

All State and County Taxes for the year 1958 are now due and statements of all property on the rendered roll have been mailed.

Tax statements may not reach some property owners because of recent change of ownership or because the owner has not rendered to the Tax-Assessor.

If you have not received your statement, give legal description of your property to the County Tax office and a statement will be sent to you.

A breakdown on the taxes collected from October 1 through October 11 showed the office took in \$1,124.22; from Oct. 12 through the 18th \$24,396.40 was collected and from the 19th to the 21st \$41,860.12.

The Collector's office is urging all tax payers to take advantage of the 3 percent discount on State Taxes, only, during the month of October. In November the discount will be 2 percent and in December only 1 percent.

In January the taxes will be without discount and if not paid on the last day of that month they will become delinquent.

## Cub Scouts organized

The Plains Cub Scouts organization committee and Den Mothers met in the school auditorium Tuesday, October 21 with Mr. Jim Shoults of Denver City.

Mr. Roy Stockstill presented a film of the 1958 Mobile Gas Economy Run. Highlights of the film were the Plains High School Band and the citizens of Bronco and Plains welcoming the participants in the group to Texas.

Approximately forty boys registered for Cub Scout training and more are expected to join.

Six dens were organized with the following to serve as Den Mothers: Mrs. L. M. Mize, Den 1; Mrs. Bill Nokes Den 2; Mrs. Charles F. Spencer, Den 3; Mrs. J. W. Beal, Den 4; Mrs. E. H. Goery, Den 5; and Mrs. R. J. Hampton, Den 6.

Dues were set at fifty-cents

plus ten cents per week for supplies. Each Den Mother was urged to try to have the Boys

Life' magazine one-hundred percent in their den.

Mr. Bill R. Neel of Brownfield urged the parents and all Cub Scouts to be present Tuesday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the school auditorium for the introduction ceremony.

Cub Scoutmaster, Mr. L. M. Mize reported on the training program in Seminole that was held last Monday night. He invited everyone to attend these meetings, to be held in the Community Building in Seminole on October 27 and November 23 at 7:30 p.m.

A meeting of the Den Mothers was held October 23 at 9 a.m. in the school auditorium to complete the organization.

Organization committee is composed of Roy Stockstill, chairman, E. H. Goehry, Amos Smith, E. L. Bridges, Bill Noakes, Charles Spencer and Dick McGinty. Bud Brian is the Assistant Scoutmaster.

## ASC Round-up

W. M. Overton, ASC office manager, announced this week that he is expecting the 1959 Cotton Allotments for the county in November. It is expected that the County Allotment less any reserve held by the state or County Committee will be appointed to the old cotton farms, based on the 1958 history.

Eligible new farms will not receive any of the County Allotment unless the Committee holds acreage back for that purpose.

Tuesday afternoon the Yoakum County ASC office had made 80 grain loans this year to Yoakum County Farmers, according to W. M. Overton, office manager.

The notes average approximately \$1500.00 each. The Grain Soryghum Loan rate for grain grading No. 2 or better and containing not in excess of 13 percent moisture is \$1.75 per 100 pounds stored in Yoakum and adjoining counties. The approved storage rate and service charges are deducted from the \$1.75 price. Grain sorghum stored in approved warehouses as of this date would net \$1.61 per hundred.

The storage rate drops 1 cent per hundred weight pounds about every eleven days, which will increase the farmers' net price for grain stored later in the season.

Farmers are again reminded that before grain sorghum loans can be approved all landlords and leiholders must sign the notes. A record of leiholders must be obtained from the County Clerk's office.

## Ladies' Night is planned by Lions

Roger Curry presented movie highlights of the 1957 Southwestern Conference football games at the regular luncheon meeting of the Lions Club last Thursday.

The date of November 25, was set for Ladies' Night and will be held at the school cafeteria.

G. D. Kennedy, president, appointed the following committee: program committee; Roger Harvey, James Warren and A. B. Mittee; Buford Duff, Roger Curry, Lecl Lewis, Pete Sampson and M. W. Luna.

The membership drive will continue through October. The members have been divided into pairs and each pair is responsible for getting one new member or be served beans at the first meeting in November.

Approximately twenty members were present.

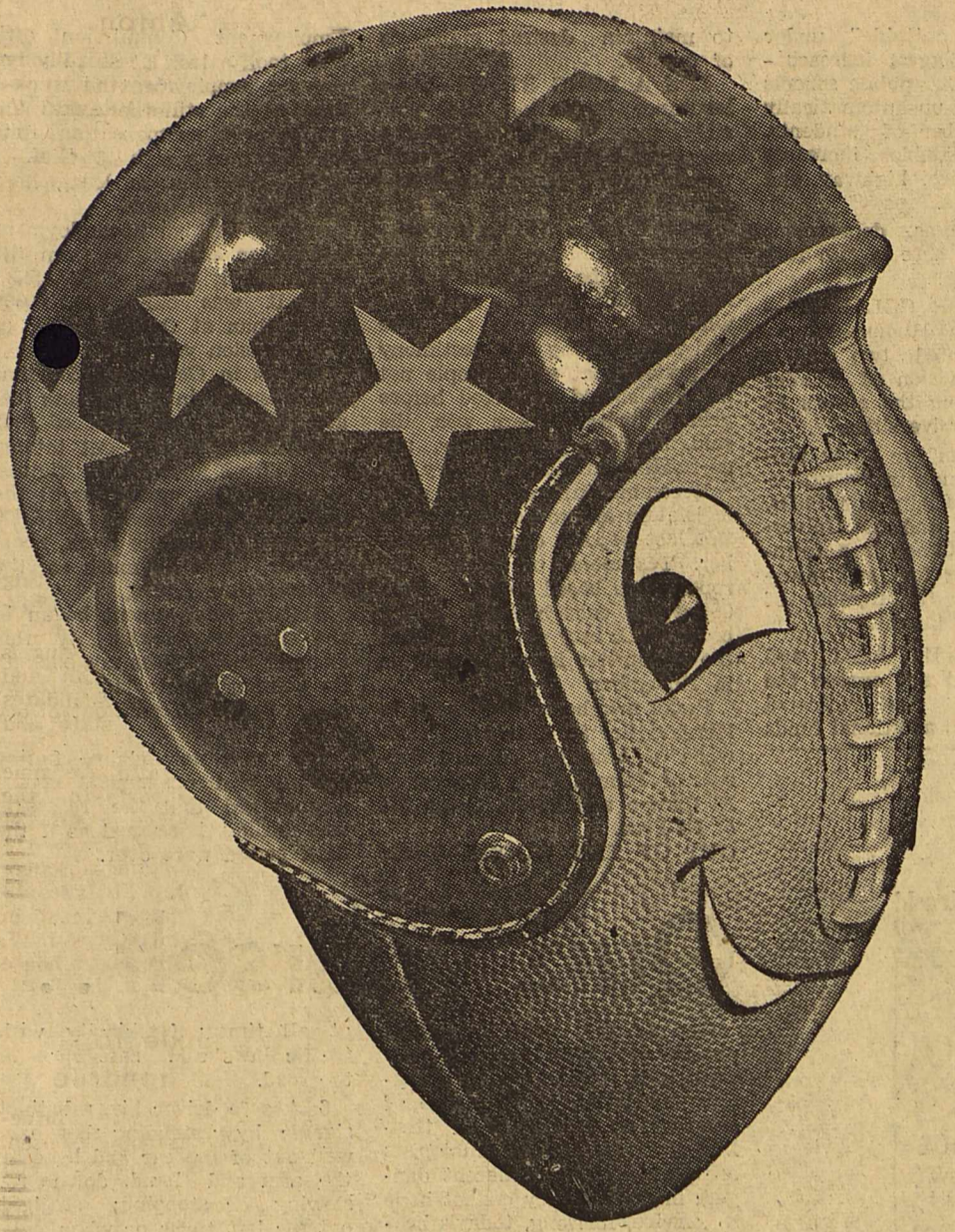
## Yoakum 4-H'ers happy with state fair awards

Six 4-H club members from Yoakum County exhibited beef calves at the Dallas Fair last week. Margaret Henard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard, exhibited the 10th place animal in the medium weight Hereford class where 25 animals were competing. The other five calves were entered in the Market Steer Division. Marsha White exhibited in the medium weight Angus class and received a classification of Prime. D'Lois and D'Lynn McGinty had calves in the light weight Hereford class and both were graded Choice. D'Lynn was selected to compete in the finals of a show-manship contest but failed to

place among the top five of the ten selected for final competition. Harold Lee and Rex Swann had their calves entered in the light weight Angus class and they each received a classification of Choice.

Margaret Henard sold her 1,040 pound Hereford for 39 cents a pound and received an additional \$10.00 for placing 10th in the class. Marsha White will get 37 cent a pound for her medium weight Angus plus approximately \$20.00 for grading Prime. D'Lois, D'Lynn, Harold Lee and Rex will receive 34 cents a pound for their animals plus a premium of about \$16.00 per animal.





One Down . . . Three To Go!

**Now You're Really  
Rollin', Cowboys . . .**

**STAY TOUGH  
ALL THE WAY, TEAM**

**Hey, Hey, Whadya Say — Let's**

**WHIP O'DONNELL**

**. . . Stay on TOP in 5-A!**

PLAINS COWBOYS

VS.

O'DONNELL EAGLES

**FRIDAY Night — at O'DONNELL**

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**GO, TEAM, GO!**



**1958 COWBOY SCHEDULE**

Plains 48 . . . . .	Meadow 12	Plains 22 . . . . .	Farwell 24
Plains 20 . . . . .	Morton 0	Plains 70 . . . . .	Frenship 0
Plains 50 . . . . .	Wilson 6	October 24 . . . . .	Plains at O'Donnell
Plains 48 . . . . .	Jal, N.M. 6	October 31 . . . . .	Seagraves at Plains
Plains 48 . . . . .	Whiteface 14	November 14 . . . . .	Plains at Sundown

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Texas—Austin is up to its ears in opinions and pronouncements as the prelegislative debate of state issues blows through the city.

Taxes and schools are leading topics.

Committees, study groups and associations, both public and private, come to town, hold a

meeting, hear speakers and, usually, pass some recommendations. They are part of the sifting, sounding out and solidifying of thinking that precedes a legislative session.

**ON SECOND THOUGHT, YES**—Hale-Aikin Committee reconsidered and reversed its previous stand that Texas schools

should not take federal aid for lunch rooms and vocational education.

New statement, passed 11 to 8, was offered by Ed Ray, San Antonio Express-News editor. It affirmed the committee's belief in state control of education but said it did not feel this would be lost by accepting federal aid for lunches, vocational education and for large numbers of children brought into a district by federal activities. It also endorsed the desirability of the federally-financed activities covered by the National Defense Education Act.

Hale-Aikin Committee of 24 lawmakers, educators and other citizens was set up by the Legislature to advise it on public school needs and problems. Some six weeks ago it stirred up a hornet's nest by recommending that Texas quit accepting several million dollars a year in federal school aid. Arguments, pro and con, flared over the state and many legislators were

rendered uncomfortable by the necessity to take a stand. In many cases, the lawmakers disapprove federal centralization in principal but were hesitant to get in a position where they be accused of taking milk from the school kids.

Hale-Aikin Committee also gave final approval to a recommended program of public school improvements. It would raise school costs by about \$120,000,000 a year—mostly for teacher salary raises, sick leave, building upkeep and transportation.

**CALLS FOR BIG TAX**—A meeting of the Texas Association of School Boards was the sounding board for more ideas on school financing.

Only a state income tax or general sales tax can produce enough revenue to cover school program improvements, a spokesman for the Texas State Teachers Association told the meeting.

TSTA-man L. P. Sturgeon said other taxes proposed thus

far would hardly get the state treasury out of the hole, let alone cover new needs.

School Board members, also heard Dr. B. F. Pittenger, one-time dean of the University of Texas College of Education, say he had felt for 30 years that public schools need "a considerable amount of federal aid."

Also urged by Dr. Pittenger: more discipline in schools, more attention to students "most highly endowed with brains."

**NO FAT THEY SAY**—Gov. Price Daniel's request that state department head try to pare down their budget requests for the next two years brought no dramatic tax-saving slashes.

General reaction of the department heads was that they were already being as economical as they could be and still maintain the services expected of them.

Altogether the requests totaled \$225,000,000 more than is being spent during the present two-year period. But some are,

indeed, "not cuttable" under present law. Biggest increase—\$90,000,000—is for public schools whose costs go up automatically with the number of students. Similar unavoidable increases occur in welfare, highway and retirement costs.

In other areas, department heads declare there is "no fat" in their budgets.

**FORMULA FOR COLLEGES**—Commission on Higher Education has adopted two major policies on division of studies and funds among the state's 18 colleges and universities.

One is a plan for study program which concentrates graduate study, especially for PhDs, at Texas A&M and the University of Texas. Other is a formula, for asking for appropriation based on the number of semester hours taught.

Officials of UT, A&M and Texas Tech did not oppose the money formula, but indicated they would need additional funds

to maintain desired standards of quality.

**IT'S A LONG STORY**—More insurance legislation and, possibly, more grand jury action may result from the reports of the Senate Investigating Committee.

Sen. Charles Herring, chairman, released the first of five reports on the committee's findings. It dealt with the means by which ICT Insurance Co. rose and fell. Herring said testimony suggested that some people not indicted should be called before grand juries. There was, he said, conflicting testimony, under oath, indicating perjury.

Recommendations for a new legislation are to be included in the last report, due in December. Testimony on which the reports are based totaled 4,000,000 words, enough to fill 46 long books. This may not be all since the committee is to meet again in November.

Panel members, in addition to Herring, are Sens. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo, Jarrard Seerest of Temple, Culp Krueger of El Campo and Frank Owen III of El Paso.

**OUT OF THE WOODS**—Texas

Employment Commission officials took a look at steadily improving employment figures, then at the still-substantial unemployment compensation fund and breathed a sigh of relief.

This recession, at least, had not broken the bank.

A year of high unemployment had taken \$64,000,000 from the fund, but it still had \$272,523,000. It was only \$30,700,000 lower than at the beginning of the recession year.

It was in October, 1957, that the upsurge in joblessness began. In the first week of that month benefits paid out totaled \$484,617. From then figures moved swiftly upward until the mid-April peak when \$1,875,000 was paid out in one week, nearly four times as much as the pre-recession figure.

Steady improvement began in the summer months. By this October the cycle is not back to its starting point; latest report shows \$1,099,201 paid out in one week.

But with new claims falling sharply and economists generally agreed that the recession was fizzling, it seemed as if the dark period were over.

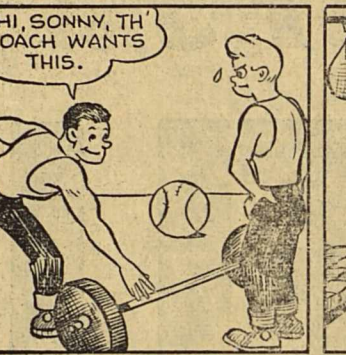
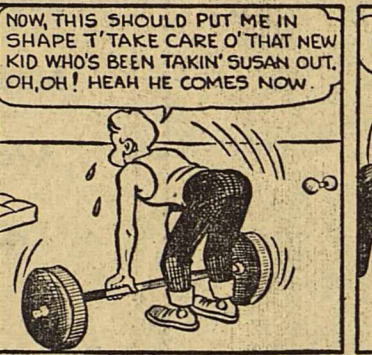
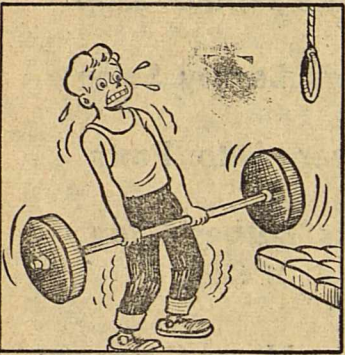
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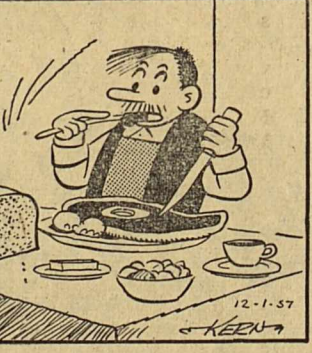
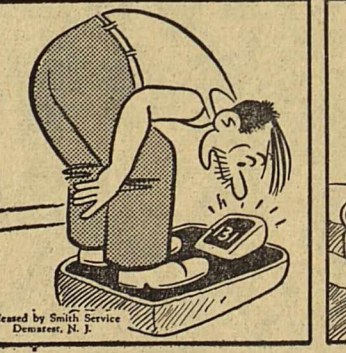
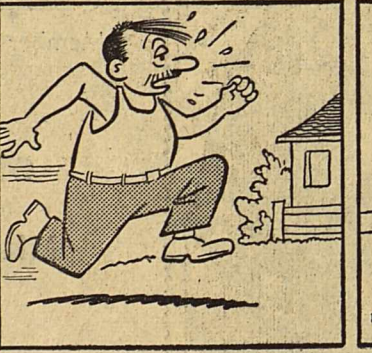
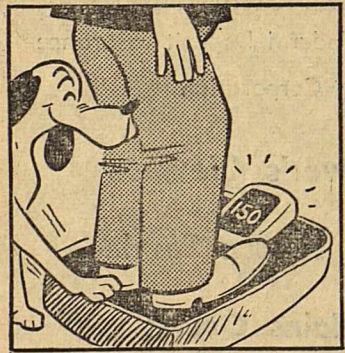
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### RURAL DELIVERY



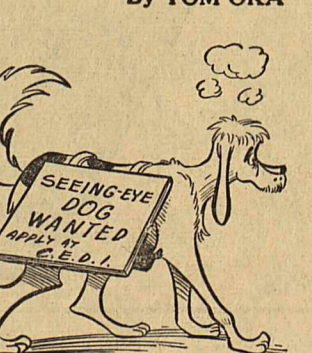
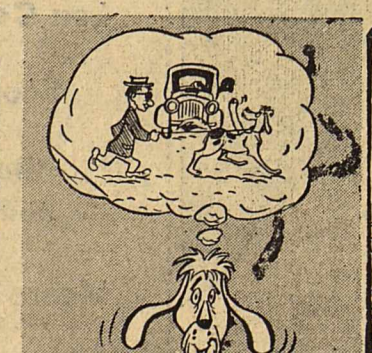
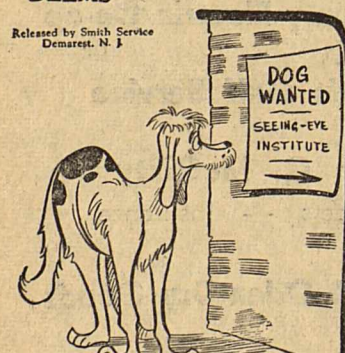
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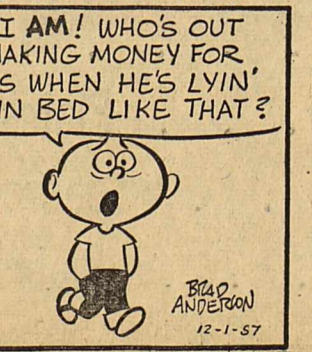
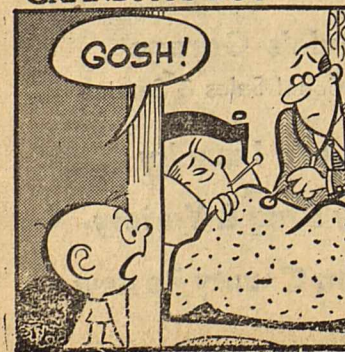
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### DEEMS



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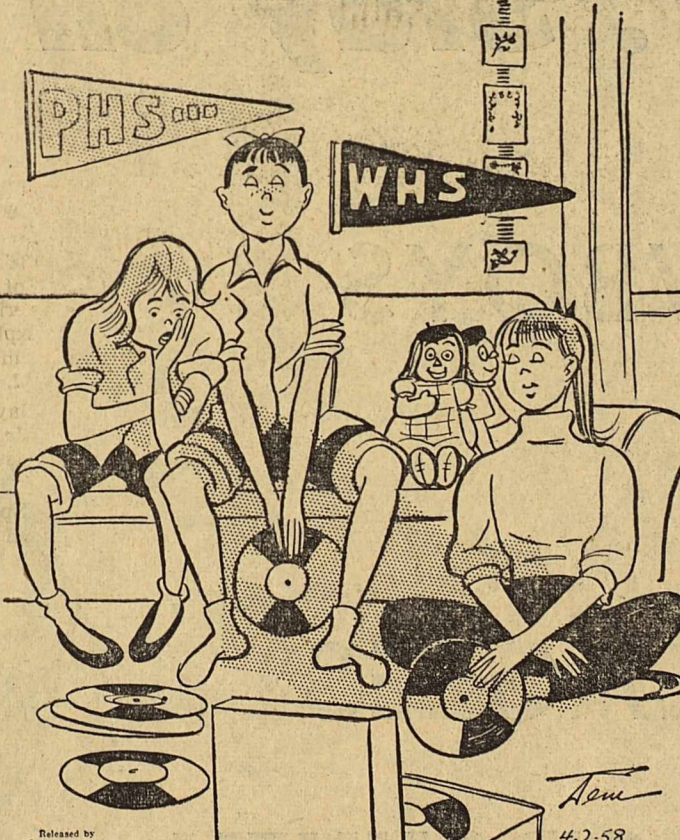


### NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold



DOGS SWEAT MOSTLY ON THE SOLES OF THEIR FEET!

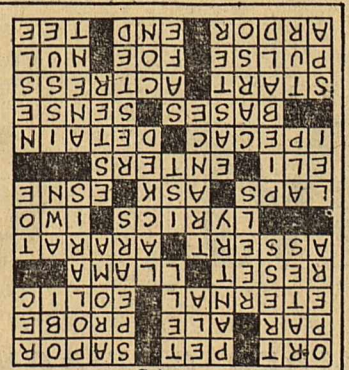
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"The Sound Of His Voice Sends Neon Lights Blinking Up And Down My Spine—"

### Crossword

- ACROSS
1. Worthless scrap
  2. Taste
  3. Equality
  4. Malt drink
  5. Scrutinize
  6. Everlasting
  7. Pertaining to
  8. Bolts
  9. Set over again
  10. South American animal
  11. Affirm
  12. Mountain in Armenia
  13. Songs
  14. Town in Nigeria
  15. Folds over
  16. Inquire
  17. Slave
  18. High priest
  19. Combs in
  20. South American plant
  21. Keep back
  22. Foundations
  23. Feel
  24. Begin
  25. Female movie star
  26. Heart beat
  27. Enemy
  28. Negative word
  29. Affection
  30. Finish
  31. Golf mound
- DOWN
1. Musical drama
  2. Grades
  3. Lock of hair
  4. Small storage room
  5. Highest note
  6. Relate
  7. Sharp pointed
  8. Odor
  9. The pole-star
  10. Japanese stash
  11. Record (abbr.)
  12. Spine
  13. Was deficient
  14. Bapture
  15. Board of grain
  16. Palaf digit
  17. Follow
  18. Hawaiian garland
  19. High mountain
  20. Spotted
  21. Compound ether
  22. Church holiday
  23. Paused
  24. Region in Italy
  25. Concerning
  26. Give out
  27. Secure
  28. Mineral spring
  29. Uris
  30. Against



Solution 12-1-57

## Quiz yourself..

One of the most important phases of traffic accident prevention is that of public education; education in the sense of creating an awareness of traffic hazards. Unless motorists are aware of the inherent dangers in driving they cannot hope to survive, for long, today's heavy traffic without an accident.

For many years the Texas Safety Association, the National Safety Council and many other safety groups have hammered away at this public education, awareness theme. During this time, newspapers have been the principal media or the dissemination of accident prevention information, with radio, magazines and television following in close order.

How well have YOU followed this education process in the columns of The Yoakum County Review?

The answer can be found in the results of the following quiz. Your answers may also determine "your own awareness," thus the degree of safety in your traffic-future.

QUESTIONS:

1. What are the five leading causes of traffic accidents in Texas?
2. What is "jay walking," and why should it be prohibited?
3. What is the automobile speed limit in Texas? (A) Daytime? (B) Nighttime?
4. What is the cause of practically all railroad grade crossing accidents?
5. What five principal qualifications does a careful and safe driver possess?
6. What are drivers' arm signals for turning slowing or stopped?
7. What is the braking distance of your car, on dry pavement, at: 30 mph, and 50 mph?
8. Are there more than four-million, or less than four-million, motor vehicles registered in Texas?
9. How many persons were killed in Texas' traffic accidents in 1957? How many injured?
10. Was the cost of all Texas traffic accident, during 1957, more than or less than three-hundred-million dollars?

### Baptist churches in simultaneous evangelistic plan

Twelve Texas Baptist churches in the GAY Association have agreed to participate in the 1959 North American simultaneous evangelistic crusade, said Dr. C. Wade Freeman, superintendent of evangelism, Baptist General Convention of Texas, this week. The GAY association includes churches in Gaines, Andrews and Yoakum counties.

A recent extended survey by the state evangelism department showed that 3,515 or 94.8 per cent of the denomination's churches in Texas will be included in the movement.

Additional statistics released by Dr. Freeman show that 3,508 churches will observe New Year Eve prayer service this year, and 3,352 churches will schedule a "commitment to soul winning day," January 4, 1959.

"This is the first time that all major Baptist groups in North America have participated in such a drive. We hope the effects of this year of revival will be worldwide with prayer periods and crusades scheduled in many foreign countries," said the veteran evangelist.

Texas crusade dates are January 25-February 8, March 15-29, and April 12-26.

An estimated 70,000 baptisms will be recorded this year, said Dr. Freeman. Last year, BGCT churches reported 62,283 baptisms.

Theme for the simultaneous crusade is "New Life For You"

- ANSWERS:
1. Driving too fast for conditions; driving while drinking; disregard of warning or stop signs; driving on the wrong side of the road; did not have right-of-way.
  2. Crossing the street at a point other than designated cross walks.
  3. (A) 60 mph. (B) 55 mph.
  4. Failure to heed the warning to stop, look and listen.
  5. Courtesy; realization of the sacredness of human life, knowledge of the safety limitations of a motor vehicle; attention to maintaining car under control

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### ACROSS THE CATTLE GUARD

by LEO W. WHITE  
County Agent

Miss D'Lynn McGinty, winner of the beef calf gain contest in 1957, has another calf that is leading a group of 43 calves for the same award in 1959. Her calf had not been weighed since June 21 until last Saturday when he balanced the scales at 757 pounds which gave him a total gain of 450 pounds since May 17. D'Lynn's calf is one of the calves that came from the Terrell Christian herd at Claude. He will compete in the milk feed class at the show next February and he should be weighing over 1,000 pounds at show time.

Standing in second place in the gain contest is a calf called Hot Shot owned by Dianne Fitzgerald. Hot Shot is only four pounds under the lead calf with a total gain of 446 pounds. Seven pounds away from the leader is Oscar Henard's Sugar Foot calf. In fourth place is Frances Henard, 440 pounds and fifth is Loretta Taylor with 437 pounds. Four more calves have a gain above 400 pounds. They are: Mike Loe, 424; Linda Fitzgerald, 419; Frances Henard, 410 and Jack Spraws, 407. All these calves could gain another 300 pounds which would give nine animals that could possibly put on more than 700 pounds during the entire feeding period. The highest gain on record since the gain contest began was when D'Lynn McGinty won in 1957 with 698 pounds.

A total of thirty one animals were weighed at the weigh day last Saturday and there was not a poor doing calf in the bunch. Fourteen calves were absent but we are making a special effort to have all the calves pre-



Margaret Henard with "Jigsaw," her 1040 pound Hereford calf which placed 10th in the Fat Steer class at the Dallas Fair last week. Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard. Her calf was bred by Sperm Henard and Sons.

### Freshmen name queen candidate

The Freshman class elected Ruth Hinkle as Queen candidate and Larry Smith as escort to represent them at the Halloween Carnival.

Tickets will be sold at 50 cents each on a clock-radio. Proceeds will be used as votes in support of the Queen candidate.

### Eastern Star holds meeting on Monday

Flains Chapter No. 8 2 Order of Eastern Star met in regular session Monday October 20 in the Masonic Hall.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Jesse Hale, Marion McGinty, Bert Bartlett, Hank Goehry, T. R. Nurdyke, Earl Bryson, Paul Cobb, John Camp, Weldon Spencer, Dick McGinty, M. W. Luna, Perry Anthony, Joe Cheek, and Mr. Jesse Hale by the hostesses Mrs. R. H. Chambliss and Mrs. Kenneth Hale.



D'Lois McGinty and "Coffee," her 845 pound Hereford steer, bred by R. N. McGinty. "Coffee" graded Choice in the Market steer division at the Dallas Fair. D'Lois is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McGinty.

## Continental, Conoco have new oilers in Wasson 72

Continental Oil Company No. 1-D-51 A. L. Wasson is a new oiler in the Wasson (72) field in North Gaines County, just south of Denver City.

The new well potentialled for a daily pumping gauge of 122 barrels of 32 gravity oil plus 10 per cent water, through perforations from 7,136 to 7,292 feet.

Conoco No. 1-D-50 Wasson is a new well in the same area. It completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 159 barrels of 31.2 gravity oil, through perforations from 7,042 to 7,278 feet.

Well site is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 50, block AX, psl survey.

Conoco will drill No. 7-D-46 W. M. Moore as a dual prospect two miles south of Denver City in the Wasson (66 and 72) field. Slated for a 7,600-foot bottom, it is 1,980 feet from south and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 46, block AX, psl survey.

Nine miles southwest of Denver City Magnolia Petroleum Corporation announced location for a 7,900-foot test in the Russell (7,000 lower Clear Fork) field.

It is No. 2-497-E H&J, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 497, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey.

The Wasson field in South Yoakum County gained a new well with completion of No. 10 H. L. Lowe.

On 24-hour potential test, from open hole at 5,045-5,132 feet, it made 930 barrels of oil, flowing through a 24/64-inch choke.

sent for the November weigh day scheduled for November 15th. The November weigh day will be an all day affair and will skip the lamb weigh day on the first Saturday and have all of them in on the 15th also. There should be 43 beef calves and 37 lambs in the barn on that date.

If all the 4-H club members are able to find pigs to feed for the February show, there is a possibility of having the pig and lamb pens well filled. Some of the pigs are already started on feed but most of them are not weaned as yet. The final date for starting pigs and lambs on feed for the 1959 show will be November 27th, Thanksgiving Day. All pigs and lambs must be fed for 90 days in order to be eligible to compete in our county show.

With breeding cattle in the show this year it appears that both barns will be filled to capacity. The show and sale will take up two full days and it will take one day before the show to get all the animals located and in shape to exhibit.

Professor Dale Zinn, New Mexico A&M College, will do the judging and he will have a full day on Friday with the breeding cattle, hogs and lambs. He will have three classes of individual calves and one group class for Saturday morning.

Perhaps we will see the time before too many years that a judge of livestock will handle calves in the same manner that most judges are now working with hogs. The beef cattle judge could soon be looking for the animals that had the highest percent of red meat over the most desirable cuts and place that animal first in the class although he was showing very little finish. Some beef cattle breeders are already convinced that the red meat cattle are the coming thing and they are changing their breeding program in an effort to get heavy muscled cattle that develop very rapidly. They might be right too.

### Final rites for Mary J. Scoggins held on Tuesday

Final rites for Mrs. Mary Jane Scoggins, 77, were held Tuesday afternoon, October 21 at 3 o'clock at the Church of Christ. Mr. Delton Haun minister officiated at the service assisted by Mr. Boyd of Plains.

Pallbearers were John Wise, Odus Horner, Bob Singleton, Hubert Watson, K. D. Rhodes and E. G. Parker; Interment was made in Denver City Memorial Cemetery under direction of the Denver City Funeral Home.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dora Fannin of Denver City, with whom she had her home for the past three years, and a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Olive White, A. S. Hesselstine and Alex Hesselstine, all of Washington state, as well as seven grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Scoggins, who passed away early Monday morning, October 20, was a member of the Denver City Church of Christ.

### Plains soldier to take part in assault

Army Pvt. Lymual H. Gibson, Plains, Texas, is scheduled to participate with the 101st Airborne Division's 501st Infantry, in a parachute assault on Fort Campbell Ky. as part of "Exercise White Cloud."

The exercise, beginning at Fort Campbell Oct. 23 and concluding at Fort Bragg, N. C. Nov. 6, is designed to test the effectiveness of Strategic Army Corps (STRAC) troops in making swift and decisive assault movements.

Gibson, a rifleman in the infantry's Company C at Fort Campbell, entered the Army last March and received basic combat training at Fort Carson Colo.

The 17-year-old soldier attended Midland High School. He was employed by the Thompson Drilling Company, Lubbock, in civilian life.

### Official Record . . .

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Lucille Austin et al vs. Power Tong Service Inc., et al, damages.  
Alfonso Nevarez vs. Standard Insurance Co., compensation.

**COUNTY CRIMINAL**  
State vs. Carl Mayes, theft.

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## ★ STATELINE NEWS ★

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tidwell and girls of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell and children and Mrs. Flossie Tidwell Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Newsom of Artesia visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newsom, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stegall attended the Homecoming at Morton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer were in Hobbs on business Monday and were in Seminole Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newsom and children visited relatives in Artesia Saturday night.

Visitors in the Frank Sudduth home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bert of Tokia, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson of Plains.

Mrs. Frank Sudduth and Mrs. Bessie McCravery visited Mrs. Charlie Spears Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Ducote attended the Oil Show in Odessa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Arrington of Leuders, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Arrington Friday night.

Mrs. Ruby Billings is visiting in East Texas this week.

Mrs. Charlie Spears is ill with strep throat.

Mrs. Guy Hughes of Levelland is visiting her daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box, this week.

Mr. Rayford Brittain of Denver City, brother-in-law of Mrs. Loren Gayle, was seriously burned in a butane explosion last Thursday. He is in the Yoakum County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gayle of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perris, California are visiting Mrs. Loren Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sparger of Hobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hegwood and girls Monday.

Mrs. Horace Hegwood and Pattie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Sparger of Monument Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy, Mrs. Adell Box, Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Mr. Robert Box and Mrs. Guy Hughes were in Lubbock Friday on business.

Mrs. Bessie McCravery visited her sister, Mrs. W. T. Allen of Pasadena, California, who is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Allen in the Prairie View Community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Price are home after extended treatments at the Scott and White Hospital in Temple. Mr. Price

death. Mr. G. L. Billingsley was buried Friday in Frankston. He survived by his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Cook of Frankston and two other daughters and a son. Mr. Cook returned to work at the Bronco Gin Monday.

Mrs. Walter Fort and Mrs. Claude Fort of Lovington visited Mrs. Bessie McCravery Friday.

Mrs. (Joan) Grady Smith formerly of Bronco Community married Jimmy Hogue of Slaton September 30 in a ceremony in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Hogue and Lamar will make their home in Slaton.

Mrs. Alton Billings was hostess to a Home Interior and Gifts Show in the Home of Mrs. Frank Spencer Thursday. Mrs. Spencer was the demonstrator for the show.

Refreshments of Angel Food cake punch and coffee were served to Mrs. Jack Palmer, Mrs. Jessie Mize of Lovington, Mrs. Hayden Box, Mrs. Tom Box, Mrs. Guy Hughes of Levelland, Mrs. H. Seals, Mrs. Terry Bacon, Mrs. Frank Spencer and the hostess, Mrs. Alton Billings.

### Shower honors Mrs. Joe Crump

Mrs. Joe Crump was honored with a pink and blue shower Sunday, October 19 in the home of Mrs. Gus Malmsten.

The serving table was covered with lace over a blue cloth. A stork surrounded by rose petals and daisies served as the center piece. Appointments were of silver and milk glass.

A stork was in the midst of the many beautiful gifts.

Spiced tea, coffee, punch and cookies were served to guests who called between the hours of three and six p.m.

Approximately forty-five persons either called or sent gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mme. Gus Malmsten, Harold Parrish, Penny Anthony, Bill Middleton, C. R. Huckaby, Mack Wilmoth and Lawrence Dunn.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Crump's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clanton, Nella, Jody and Murdock of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wheeler of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Weber of Floydada were visiting their mother Mrs. J. H. Morris over the weekend.

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# TAX NOTICE

State and County Taxes for the year 1958 are now due. Statement of all property on the RENDERED ROLL have been mailed.

Tax statements may not reach some property owners because of recent change in ownership or because owner has not rendered to Tax Assessor.

If you have not received your tax statement, give legal description of your property to County Tax Office and statement will be sent to you.

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### TV - Radio games

A regional telecast of the SMU-Georgia Tech game will lead off The Humble Company's coverage of Southwest Conference football Saturday. The game will also be carried on radio along with two other Conference games.

The SMU-Georgia Tech game will be telecast from the Cotton Bowl, Dallas. Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will describe the action and color beginning at 1:45 p.m. (CST).

The Baylor-Texas A&M game will be broadcast from Waco by Eddie Barker and Dave Smith. Radio time will be 7:45 p.m. (CST).

The Rice-Texas game will be broadcast from Houston by Ves Box and John Smith. Radio time will be 1:45 p.m. (CST).

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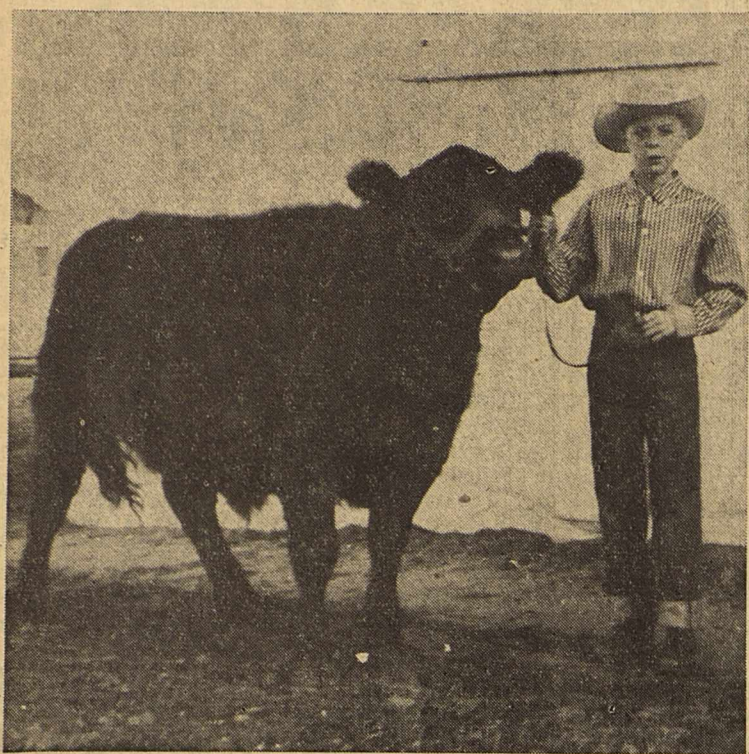
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Harold Lee Swann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swann, shown with his 900 pound steer "Shorty." "Shorty" was entered in the market steer division at the Dallas Fair, and graded choice. The calf was picked from the Garland Swann herd.

## State Line HD Club shown how to make gifts

The State Line Home Demonstration club met in regular session Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Loren Gayle. Mrs. Gayle led the group in the THDA prayer as opening exercise.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Tom Box. Roll call was answered by "Unusual gifts I have Made." The council report was given by Mrs. Tom Box.

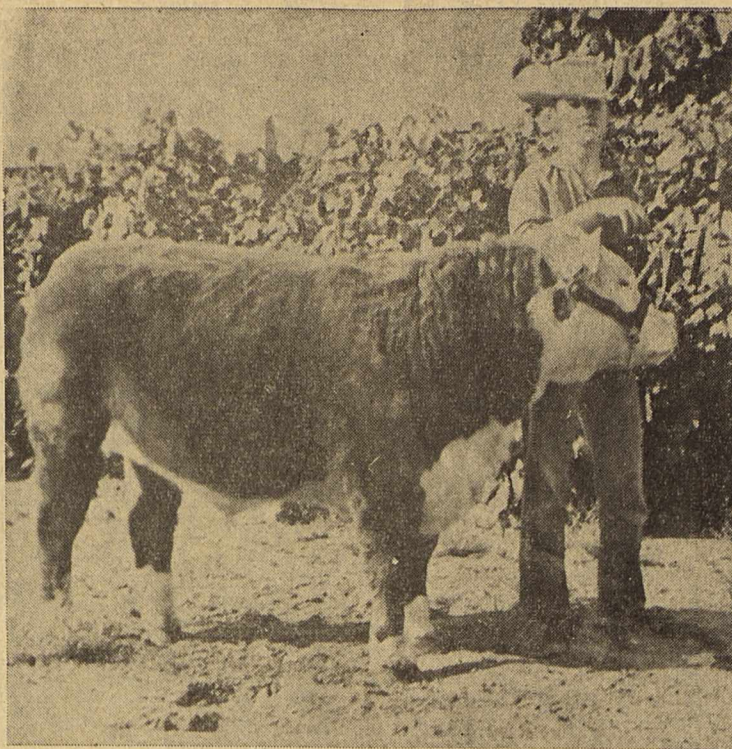
Miss Myrna Marshall, the agent, gave a very good demonstration on making gifts for various occasions. Gifts such as scarf, shawl, stuffed pillow tops, pot holders, etc. were a few of the gifts demonstrated. By the use of the imagination and a few scraps of materials many nice, useful gifts can be made.

We had one new member, Mrs. W. O. Taylor of Bronco. We are happy to welcome Mrs. Taylor to our club and to West Texas as she comes here from Frankston, Texas.

Cookies, punch and coffee were served to Mrs. Alton Billings, Mrs. Terry Bacon, Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Mrs. Tom Box, Mrs. Ira Tidwell, Mrs. W. O. Taylor, Mrs. R. G. Hartman, agent, Miss Marshall, the hostess, Mrs. Loren Gayle.

The next meeting will be October 23, in the home of Mrs. R. G. Hartman. We will make log planters under the direction of Mrs. Lee Roy Box. All members are to bring cans and rags that are to be used to make the planters. All homemakers in the area are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Camp spent the weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Houston.



D'Lynn McGinty and "Tea," her 800 pound steer which was bought from Bobby Field. D'Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McGinty. "Tea" was graded Choice in the Market steer division, at the Dallas Fair.

## Mrs. Adell Box honored Sunday

Mrs. Adell Box was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box. She received several nice gifts.

A big white coconut cake trimmed in pink with Happy Birthday written in pink was made by Mrs. Tom Box.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Robert Box, Mrs. Adell Box, Mrs. Dale Mills, Linda and Mark, Mrs. Atchison and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wells, Denver City, the honoree, Mrs. Adell Box and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Bearden of Magazine Arkansas visited later in the afternoon.

## Contribute \$100

Rev. R. H. Meixner, pastor of the First Methodist Church, announced this week that the Youth of the Methodist church have contributed \$100 toward a new sanctuary. The Intermediates followed by contributing \$25.

Other classes in the church are making their pledges.

Mrs. Charlie Copeland is visiting her daughter in Oklahoma City this week.

## Aldredge

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ed eight months and paid eighty-five dollars per month.

The year 1919 found Mr. Aldredge teaching at a rural school named Ebenezer located near DeLeon in Comanche County. He was paid a salary of one hundred twenty five dollars per month.

In 1920 he taught at the Dowell school near Rotan in Fisher County. He spent two years here and says he went broke after purchasing a three hundred acre cotton crop that failed.

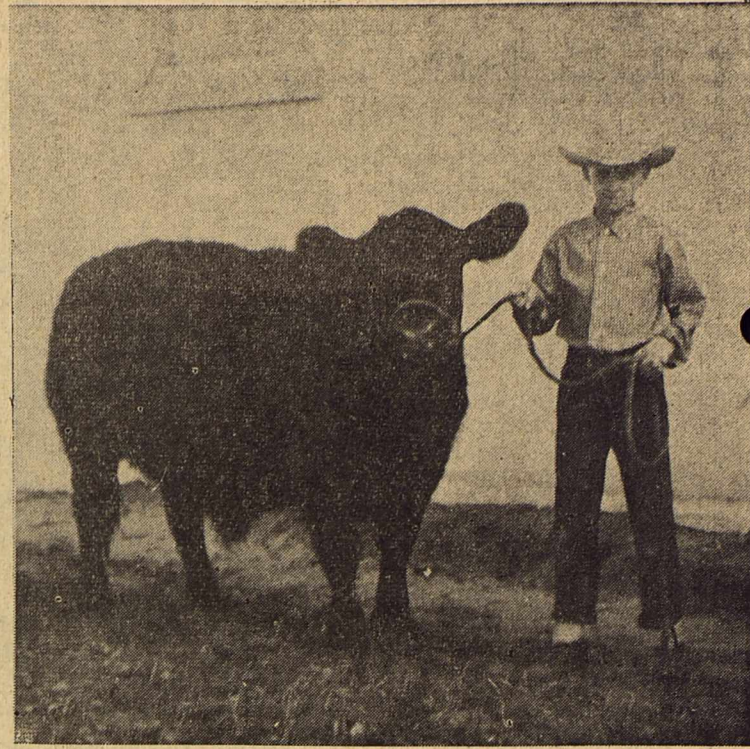
In 1922 he returned to Ebony as principal at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month.

In 1923 he taught at the Eolian school in Stephens County. The school term was nine months and the salary was one fifty dollars per month. A tea-charge was provided and fuel was supplied from the coal that was dug out of a creek bank. There was a coal mine nearby.

In 1924 he taught at the Willows Wells school in Terry County and was paid a salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars and seven cents per month. The sandstorms proved to be too much for him so he went back to Stephen county to teach in the Eolian school system for the next three years.

He says he guesses the "sand got in his craw" and in 1928 he returned to the Willow Wells school where he remained until 1934 when he went to work for the Magnolia Petroleum Company. A job that he continued for about two years and lived in Pampa and Breckenridge while employed by that company.

In 1936 he returned to his "first love"—teaching. He began teaching at the Sligo school and continued to do so until 1945. He says the summers were



Rex Swann with his 835 pound Angust steer, "Tar Baby," another calf picked from the Garland Swann herd. "Tar Baby" graded Choice in the market steer division at the Dallas Fair. Rex is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swann.

spent doing college work at San Marcos, Texas Tech, and Daniel Baker.

In 1940 he completed requirements for his Bachelor of Science degree at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Texas.

The same year he ran for County and District Clerk of Yoakum County and missed the run-off by three votes.

In 1945 he was appointed District and County Clerk and has been elected six consecutive times since.

Mr. Aldredge is the father of two children. A daughter, Valeta whose husband Manuel W. Ayers is a Plainview Insurance businessman, and a son Joel W. Aldredge, an aeronautical engineer with Boeing at

Wichita, Kansas. He also has two granddaughters, two grandsons, and a great grandson.

Mr. Aldredge is a member of the local Methodist church and has served as Chairman of the Board while at Denver City and at the local church. He has served as Red Cross Chairman and March of Dimes Chairman for about ten years. He is a member of the Masonic lodge and is a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Eastern Star.

The James Fudge family of Avoca, Texas were visitors in the R. H. Meixner home Sunday afternoon.

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## Turner HD Club meets October 15

The Turner Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, October 15 in the club room of the court house. Roll call was answered with hints on growing house plants.

A demonstration on making log planters was given by Mrs. D. I. Sink and Mrs. Carl Lowrey. Each member present made a log planter.

T. A. Emore, Hugh Snodgrass, Carl Lowrey, Allen Rollins, B. Forehand, D. I. Sink, I. L. Smith, Weldon Spencer and L. W. Yowell.

The next meeting will be November 5 in the home of Mrs. Jerry Taylor.

Among those visiting the Oil Show in Odessa were Miss Kay Smith, Mrs. Ann Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brian and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Luna.

Refreshments of apple pie with whip cream, coffee and tea was served to Mmes. Ray Jones, Troy Farquhar, Howard Mauk,

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Bible Study ..... 7:00 p. m.

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Sunday Services  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service .. 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday Night ..... 8:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH  
C. J. COFFMAN, Pastor

Sunday Services  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union .... 7:15 p. m.  
Preaching Service .. 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday Nights  
Teachers' Meeting .. 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting .... 8:30 p. m.

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W. C. WALTER, Pastor

Sunday Services  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a. m.  
Evangelist Service .. 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday Nights  
Prayer Meeting .... 8:00 p. m.

Saturday Nights  
Young People - C. A. 8:00 p. m.

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Bible Study ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a. m.  
Evening Worship .. 7:00 p. m.

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