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# The YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

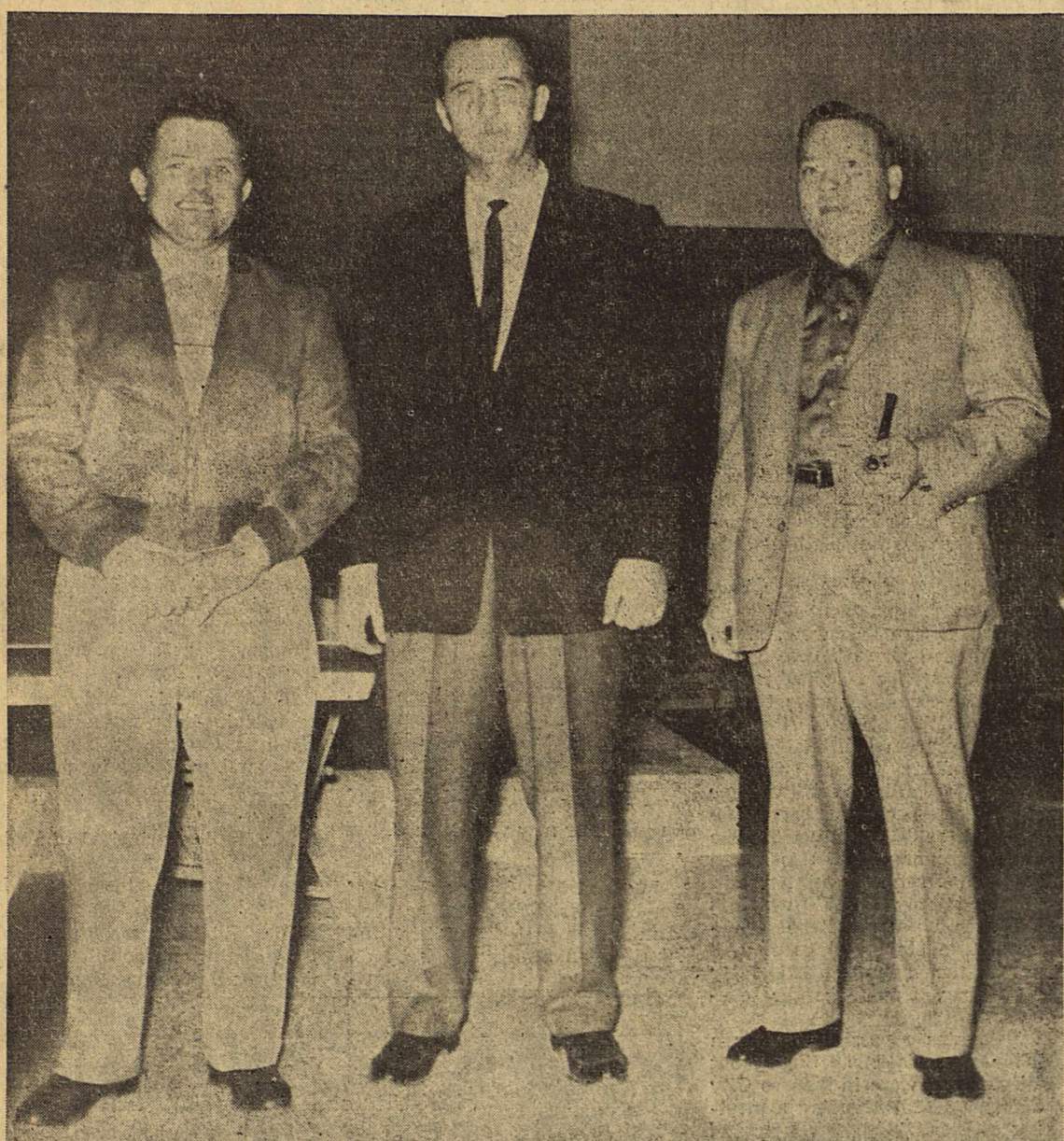
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MAIN SPEAKER at the barbecue and meeting held Monday night for those interested in cotton production was Bob Poteet of the Cotton Growers Association, Lubbock, shown above, center, with Rod Duff, left, and Bill Loyd, Yoakum County

representatives to the PCG. The program was sponsored by the PCG, with the barbecue being provided by the gins of Yoakum County and the Plains State Bank.

## Soil conservation essay contest to again be held

The Board of Supervisors of the Yoakum Soil Conservation District announced that they are sponsoring an essay contest among the school children in the District again this year.

Any boy or girl, 19 or under, who has not finished high school is eligible.

The subject of the essay is to be: "Conservation and Citizenship." Essays are to be original and not more than 300 words in length.

A local winner from both the Senior High and Junior High Divisions will be selected and these winners will receive engraved plaques. A group of the top essays will be forwarded to the State Contest sponsored by the State Soil Conservation Service.

See CONTEST on page 3

## Cowboys in easy win over Frenship Tuesday by 71-34

Plains remains unbeaten in District 5-A conference play, racking up their second victory Tuesday night as they zoomed to a 44-24 half-time lead over Frenship, then let reserves play most of the second half to trim the Tigers 71-34.

Jim Williams led scorers with 12 points, while Bill Lattimore had 10. Crites scored 10 for Frenship.

James Alberding pumped in 15 points to lead the Cowboys to a 38-30 win over Frenship in the freshman game. Coons scored 13 for Frenship.

In other play of the week the Cowboys defeated Seagraves 65-52 in their first conference game last Friday night.

Jim Williams led the Cowboys with 32 points. Williams staged a tremendous showing the second half when he sank seven straight field goals and connected on five consecutive free throws before missing. For the game he hit 12 of 20 field goals and eight of nine free throws.

Williams was backed up in the scoring department by Harmon Meixner, who scored 12.

In the B-team game, Plains took 57-31 victory. Don Todd scored 15 points, followed by Jack Meixner with 12.

The Plains Cowboys lost to the Levelland Lobos Saturday night 59-57 in an overtime period after a 53-53 score at the end of regulation time in a non-conference game.

Plains jumped off to a 10-4 lead at the end of the first quarter. Levelland cut the gap to 23-18 at half-time and to 39-37 after three quarters. The Lobos caught the Cowboys in the fourth quarter and swapped the lead several times before Cannon hit a field goal with three seconds to play to knot the count 53-53.

Plains stayed in the game on foul shots, sinking 21 of 29 shots, compared to only 7 of 13 for the Lobos. From the field Levelland hit 26 of 63 as against 18 of 51 for the Cowboys.

In the B-team game, Jack Meixner scored 23 points to spark Plains to an easy 56-29 triumph. Earl Jackson got nine points for Levelland.

The Plains Cowboys travel to O'Donnell for their third conference game.

# Local bank announces future expansion plans

Introducing James Warren —

## Plains personalities on parade

Our personality for this week has only been a resident of Plains about three years, but hopes to always make Plains his home.

James Warren, the third child of a family of nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Warren arrived at Ballinger, Texas on October 8, 1912. The family lived there one year before moving to Fort Sumner, N. M.

After a year's residence there, his father, a farmer moved his family back to Texas, settling near Spur. It was at Spur that James began his schooling.

In 1924 the Warren family moved to Terry County, in the Forrester community about six miles south of Brownfield. James' father farmed there and the children attended the small school at Forrester, later transferring to Brownfield for better education facilities.

He played on the Varsity basketball teams at Forrester and Brownfield, which beyond a doubt, accounts for his vital interest in this popular sport. He was a member of the Brownfield football squad that won the District and Bi-district honors in 1932. Almost never missing a game played by the local teams, he is considered one of Plains finest ball enthusiasts.

In 1933 he began working at a service station in Brownfield where he was employed until 1936. It was that year he went to Odessa and continued service station work for six years.

He met his wife, the former Jerri Ricketts, at Odessa. They were married there September 28, 1940.

In 1942 they moved back to Brownfield where he again did service station work until he joined the Navy in 1944. He served in the Navy about two years, See WARREN on page 3

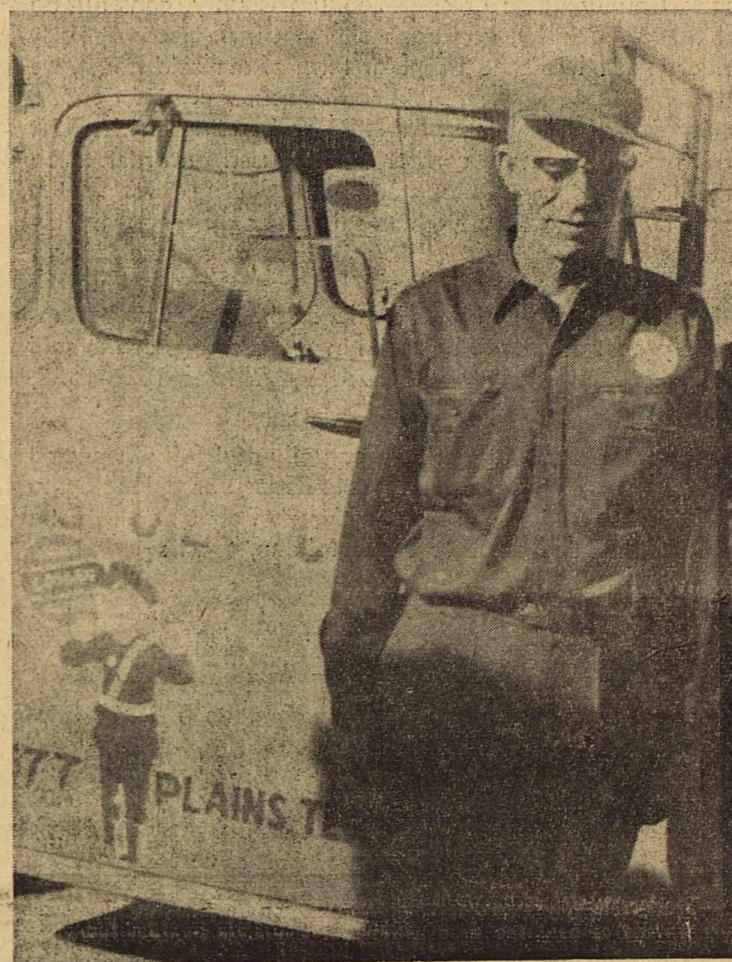
## Pack meeting is set for Monday

The Cub Scouts of Pack 78 will have their monthly pack meeting next Monday evening, January 26 at 7:30 in the Activity Room of the Elementary School Building.

This is a special activity for parents and boys so we urge every parent to be there.

Six boys will receive their Wolf badges, according to Scoutmaster L. M. Mize. Birdhouses built by the boys will be exhibited and skits by each den will be given.

There will be entertainment for all under the direction of Assistant Cubmaster Bud Brian, Mr. Mize said. Back these boys parents. Remember, Activity Room of Elementary Building, Monday, January 26 at 7:30.



JAMES WARREN

## Members of new county advisory board named

Members of the commissioners' court turned words into action Monday as they named members to serve on a citizens' advisory board for county improvement.

Convinced of the value such a group could prove to be to the county as a whole through systematic, long-range planning, the court moved decisively Monday to inaugurate the project. They had voted only two weeks ago to establish such a board.

Each commissioner selected three from the precinct he represents to serve on the board with two county-wide members appointed by the county judge.

Those named to serve on the board include:

Precinct 1 — Gene Bennett, E. B. Johnson and J. E. Woodward.

Precinct 2 — L. T. Pate, Sue Stevens and John J. Wise.

Precinct 3 — Wyatt Lipscomb, Dick McGinty and Mrs. Sherm Hendard.

Precinct 4 — I. L. Smith, Bruce White and C. C. Perkins.

County-wide — Walt Olivo with one other member yet to be named.

Major purpose of the board, it

was pointed out, will be to get lay opinions of projects and needs of the county not only in the immediate future but in years to come, coordinating the planning to derive the utmost benefit.

Recommendations of such projects and needs will be made to the commissioners' court after a thorough study has been made by the board. While the court will not be bound to act in accordance with the recommendations, much more time and research can be expanded by the board on a specific project than members of the court could possibly do, since much of the commissioners' time is necessarily spent on current business matters pertaining to the county.

Although no specific projects have been planned for the board at least three have been mentioned as possibilities. These include the expansion and remodeling of the court house, the need for additional swimming pool facilities in Denver City, and the construction or remodeling of the county jail to meet minimum standards which have been recently set up by the state.

Plans for future expansion of the Plains State Bank which have been developing within the past few months, were announced this week, together with the excellent report that the bank's permanent capital structure has been increased by \$25,000. The announcements were made by the bank's president, B. E. Loyd.

The board of directors voted in a recent meeting to transfer \$25,000 from undivided profits to surplus, now making the bank's total capital structure \$75,000 capital stock, \$75,000 surplus and \$25,000 in undivided profits, making a total capital structure of \$175,000. The directors feel that the move to increase the capital structure is in tune with the normal growth of bank deposits, loans, etc., Loyd said.

With the increasing of the surplus, the Plains bank has been placed in the position of maintaining one of the greater amounts of capital-deposit ratio, which is about one dollar of capital for each ten dollars on deposit, of any bank in this area. This gives more safety to the depositors, it was explained, and makes for a stronger bank.

The bank's president also revealed that plans are being formed for construction of a new bank building to be located across the street north of the court house on property acquired last year. The modern structure will be of glass and brick, with adequate parking facilities. The director's building planning committee is studying the needs of the bank to accommodate expected future growth and their recommendations will be reviewed in directors meetings.

It has been noted, Loyd said, that banks in surrounding towns are having to move to new and larger locations, at considerably higher costs than they would have been confronted with had they built their facilities large enough several years ago. Thus the matter of building for the present and future is being given utmost consideration.

The bank, which will soon observe its 2nd anniversary, has enjoyed a good growth, which also reflects growth of the economy of the area, Loyd said. Since the bank opened for business April 6, 1957, with a little over one million dollars on deposit, total deposits have increased to \$1,712,183.46 at the close of business December 31, 1958. Since December, deposits have soared to the two and a half million mark following the sale of a large part of this year's cotton and grain crops by farmers.

## Methodist church begins plans for building program

The Building Committee and the Finance Committee of the local Methodist Church met Sunday night, January 18th. Prospects of a future building program was discussed and the committees decided to go ahead with the building program. If enough money can be raised a new structure will be forthcoming. If there is insufficient funds for a new structure, then the church will have to be content with remodeling the old building.

The committees decided upon the following plan: Each member is to deposit with the church treasurer, Mrs. L. O. Smith, one tenth of their proposed pledge, the remainder to be deposited as directed by the committees. Six or seven of the committeemen made their pledges which amounted to approximately \$5,000,000. Ten per cent of this pledge was left with the church treasurer Sunday night.

Each member of the church is expected to turn in ten per cent of their pledge as soon as possible. All interested persons will please make their contributions to this cause as soon as possible.

## 225 attend barbecue

About 225 people gathered at the school cafeteria Monday night for a barbecue and meeting for those interested in cotton production in Yoakum County and on the South Plains.

The barbecue dinner was furnished by the gins of Yoakum County and the Plains State Bank. The gins taking part were the C. G. and S. Gin Company, D. C. Newsom Gin Co., Bronco Gin, Dave Black Gin, Hilburn and Spears Gin and Wayside Gin.

The Plains Cotton Growers Association sponsored the program. The first speaker, Robert Baumgardner of Brownfield spoke in regard to the cotton classing office that is being planned for Brownfield. He gave the advantages of the office and told why it would be an advantage to the farmers in the southern part of the Plains area since the mills have expressed a preference for

cotton grown here instead of the northern part of the area.

The main speaker of the evening, Bob Poteet of the Cotton Growers Association at Lubbock briefly gave the work of the as-

## Mothers March to be held Jan. 30

Chairman of the March of Dimes in Plains, A. E. McGinty, announced this week that the Mothers March of Dimes will be held Friday, January 30 from 4 to 5:30 p. m.

Mr. McGinty stated that he has turned this march over to the Iota Pi Sorority and they'll be assisted by members of the Tsa Mo Ga Club, the FHA girls and the Girl Scouts.

sociation in regard to service, research and promotion to Plains cotton growers. He then discussed the A and B plans for cotton growers under the Government program and pointed out the advantages of both plans. The program was concluded with a question and answer period.

The Yoakum County representatives to the Plains Cotton Growers Association are Rod Duff as a farmer and Bill Loyd as a business man.

## Fire department elects officers at meeting Monday

The Plains Volunteer Fire Department held their regular meeting Monday night, January 19 in the City Hall and Fire Station at 7:30.

New officers were elected for 1959 as follows: Fire Chief, Duane McDonnell; Assistant Fire Chief, James Wauson; Secretary, M. C. (Bud) Brian; Captains, Tommie McDonnell and Dean James; First Lieutenants, Bill Anderson and H. G. (Bob) McDonnell; Fire Marshal, Sherm Tingle.

Two new members were added: Jerry Hale and Jim William. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting next Monday night at 7:30.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Everyone interested will be instructed on how to use the fire trucks and equipment and the principles of fire fighting, according to the report.

## H. C. Powell to sell fertilizer

H. C. Powell announced this week that he is now selling Topper Fertilizers with his office located at D. C. Newsom Gin Co.

Mr. Powell, formerly of Lamesa, bought a home located at 106 East 2nd and moved his family to Plains this week. Mr. and Mrs. Powell are parents of two sons, Dwayne, who is attending Texas Tech and Wayland who will be associated with his father in the fertilizer business.

Mr. Powell has worked in Yoakum County the past five years during the harvest season buying grain and doing custom combining and trucking.

Mr. Powell stated that Topper Fertilizers are formulated for Texas and New Mexico soils.

## Judy Lowe is named as 'Homemaker' winner

Our school's 1959 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Judy Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe.

She received the highest score in a 50-minute written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating senior girls. She will receive a homemaker pin manufactured by Josten's, which represents the slogan, "Home Is Where The Heart Is." Her examination paper will be entered in competition with those of other school winners in the state to name the state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The test is designed and judged by Science Research Associates.

Each state Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, an educational trip April 4-10 with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., New York City and Minneapolis, and she will be a candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. The school of each state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. General Mills will award a \$500 scholarship to each state runner-up.

Winners are being chosen from 12,260 schools throughout the nation which enrolled 349,150 senior girls, the largest number of participants in the five-year history of this \$106,000 scholarship program. Growth has been

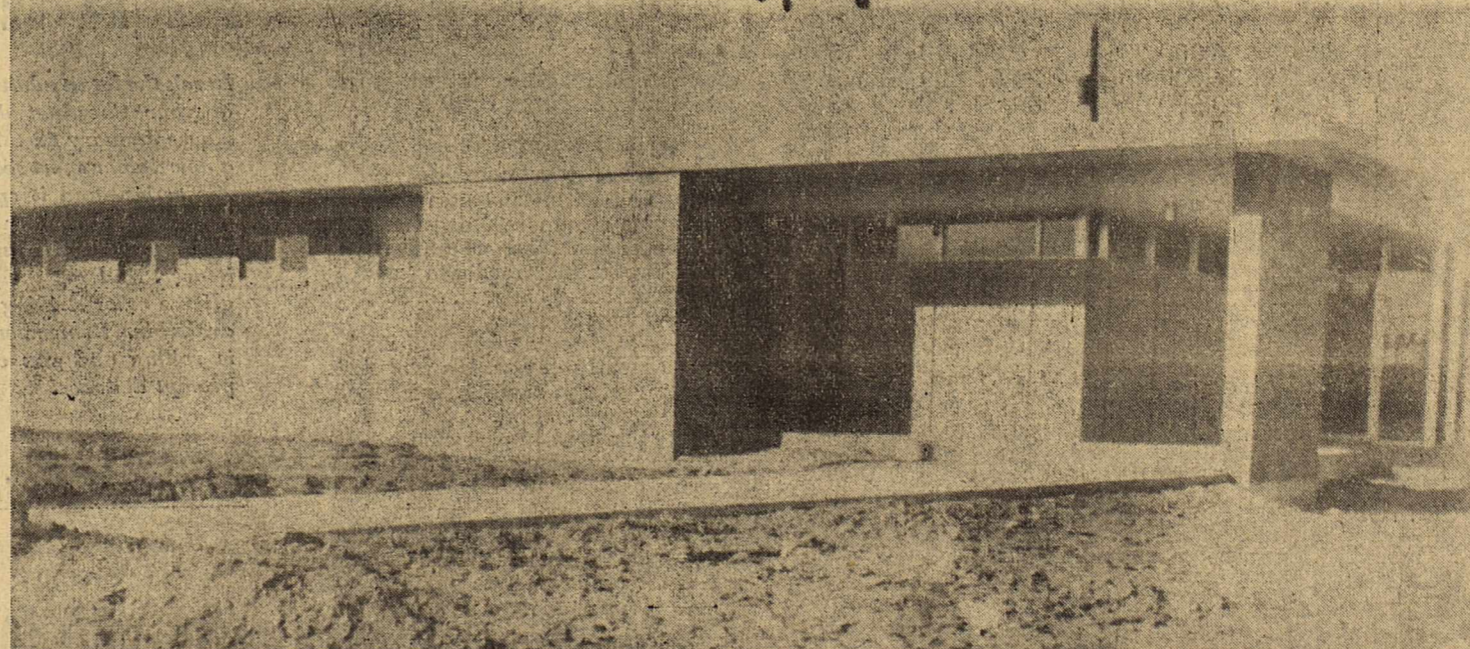


JUDY LOWE

steadily since 1955 when 187,463 girls in 8,040 schools participated.

The 1959 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced in Minneapolis April 10 at the American Table Dinner in the Leamington Hotel's "Hall of States."

The scholarship of the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000. The national runner-up will receive a \$4,000 grant, third place winner a \$3,000 award and fourth place winner a \$2,000 scholarship.



JUST COMPLETED is the Plains Clinic, shown above, on which the final estimate has been paid by the county, with the exception of about \$250 withheld until necessary signs are installed. Frank Bennett

has served as contractor, with Stiles, Roberts, Gee and Messersmith as the architects. To date, no doctor has been obtained to operate the clinic, but contacts are still being made.



**Official record**

**District Court**  
Rosalie Clifton vs. Jimmie Clifton, divorce.  
Aurora Alvarez vs. Catarino Alvarez, divorce.  
Rita Craig vs. Troy Craig, divorce.  
In case No. 1583, originally filed as Mary Jane Crosby vs. Charles Wayne Crosby, amended petition shows Wanda Crosby vs. Charles Wayne Crosby by, divorce.  
**County Criminal**  
State vs. Arnell Green, unlawful use of motor vehicle.  
State vs. Ray Meeks, DWI.  
State vs. Donald Hancock, DWI.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Birthday and anniversary congratulations this week to Ray Jones and Rev. James Todd on January 26; Martha Jane Dittemoer and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips on January 27; Tommy Warren, Bob Johnson and Mrs. W. M. Overton on January 28; Mrs. Foye Flood, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith, David Wise and Larry Coman on January 30; Neil Parks on January 31; Milton Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meil and Pat Wise on February 1.

**ACROSS THE CATTLE GUARD**

by LEO W. WHITE  
County Agent

One thing we have been talking about in beef cattle improvement is the ability of the animal to gain rapidly. The gain contest sponsored by G. W. Cleveland for 4-H beef calf feeders is one means of encouraging the selection of fast gaining calves. The contest will end at the final weighing on February 27th when the animals come in to the County Fat Stock Show. The contest started on May 17th making a 286 day gaining period. This is the fourth year of the contest and the third year that we have had a long feeding period. Three years ago we set a goal of 700 pounds and thought that would be a good gain for that period.

D'Lynn McGinty won the contest in 1957 but fell two pounds short of the goal when her calf gained 698 pounds. Jimmy Taylor won the silver loving cup last year with a gain of 654 and with almost 20 days less in the feeding period. This year we had an early third Saturday in May and a late fourth Saturday in February to give a few days longer in the gaining period. We predicted three months ago that there would be six or eight calves reach the 700 pound mark this year. Little did we dream that any calf would have his 700 pounds gained by the third Saturday in January but one of them did. Old Hot Shot, owned by Dianne Fitzgerald, has gained 742 pounds with 41 days yet to go. In all probability, his gain for the entire period is going to be well over 800 pounds. Hot Shot is a November, 1957 calf from the Johnnie L. Fitzgerald herd. He weighed 375 pounds on the 17th day of May and last Saturday he tipped the scales at 1,117.

Oscar Henard's Sugar Foot calf has fallen behind by 59 lbs. but is still in second place. Some of the high gaining calves didn't come in last Saturday. D'Lynn McGinty was not present with her calf called Tequilla and Loretta Taylor has a calf named Rocket, another fast gaining calf that was not at the January weigh day. Both these calves should be above the 700 goal by show time. Linda Fitzgerald has two calves, Bingo and Buck Shot, that should be among those that beat the 700 pound mark. Jack Sprawls and Mike Loe each have calves that will be above the goal if they continue to do well during the next 41 days. This makes a total of eight calves that will possibly do better than any have done up until this year. A ninth calf could have been in with them if Margaret Henard had not sold her calf at Odessa.

Since rapid gaining is a thing that is partially inherited, we know that the parents of these fast gaining calves have some of the qualities that we are looking for. The job of the beef cattle breeder is to combine the fast gaining characteristic with the desirable type. It may be that some of these fast gaining calves will be high placing individuals in our show. For instance, the calf that Margaret Henard sold at Odessa was a fast gaining calf and also good enough in conformation to place 16th in the light weight class at Odessa. Some people have the erroneous idea that weight for age and show type can not be linked together. It will eventually be done. Beef cattle breeders will put less emphasis on body size at maturity and more emphasis on early growth of the offspring. Show judges will put less emphasis on fat covering and more emphasis on thick, deep bodies with long and heavy muscles.

The show judges and the breeders will finally get together and agree that the kind of cattle to produce are those that make the most desirable carcass with the least amount of expense. That will probably be a medium sized cow that will stay in good condition on a minimum amount of feed and one that will produce a calf that will weigh 615 pounds at 205 days of age. This same calf should be fat enough to slaughter out a carcass that would grade at least U. S. Good at weaning time. He should be the kind of a calf that could go into the feed lot and gain three pounds a day for 100 days on a ration of one third concentrates and two thirds roughage and maintain his grade of U. S. Good all the way through.

This calf would weigh 915 lbs. at 10 months of age. His weight per day of age would be exactly three pounds. If we could find cattle like that to pick club calves from we would want a February calf rather than a Fall calf but he would be an ideal club calf and at the same time he would be the ideal kind of a calf for the breeder to produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornett and sons Terry and Ronnie of Denver City visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDonnell and Pam Sunday afternoon.

**Anthony Lusk to base in Louisiana**

Airman Third Class Anthony L. Lusk, son of Mrs. Faye H. Lusk of Plains, has reported for duty with the 812th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Lake Charles Air Force Station, Louisiana. He is married to the former Miss Patsy Faye Anderson of Plains. They have a son, Anthony Jr.

Airman Lusk graduated from Plains High School and entered the Air Force in 1957. He served one year in Alaska and is now a radar operator in the 812th ACW Squadron. The 33rd Air Defense Division, of which the 812th squadron is a subordinate unit, is responsible for the aerial defense of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. Colonel John T. Fitzwater is Commander of the Division, which has aircraft control and warning squadrons and fighter-interceptor planes located throughout the four states.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Charles Wayne Crosby  
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's Amended Original petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 9th day of March, A. D., 1959, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Yoakum County, at the Court House in Plains, Texas.

Said plaintiff's amended original petition was filed on the 13 day of January 1959. The file number of said suit being No. 1583.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Wanda Crosby as Plaintiff  
and  
Charles Wayne Crosby as Defendant

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce charging harsh and cruel treatment, for custody of minor child, Loretta Marie Crosby, aged two years, and for \$50.00 per month child support.

Issued this the 21st day of January, 1959.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plains, Texas, this the 21st day of January A. D., 1959.

J. W. O. ALLDREDGE, Clerk  
District Court,  
Yoakum County, Texas  
By Blanche Dyer, Deputy  
Published in the Yoakum County Review January 22, 1959.

**Approve \$66,000 for Tech research work on cotton**

Cotton organizations headed by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. presented testimony and evidence that caused the Texas Commission on higher education to reverse a previous decision, abolishing the 17-year-old Cotton Research Committee and continue the committee's work at four state schools including Texas Tech.

The commission will ask the Legislature to give Tech more than \$66,000 for research work on cotton fiber, spinning and utilization of the produce — work that has been in progress at the pilot spinning plant at Tech.

The commission said rather than recommend that changes in the administration be made.

The Board granted a hearing to representatives of the cotton industry January 12 after voting to eliminate the committee at a previous meeting. The appropriation — \$66,000 for Tech — is the same the school has received in the past for one year's research, it must be made or reaffirmed by the Legislature each two years.

George W. Pfeiffenberger, executive vice president of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., headed the group of cotton organizations appearing before the committee on higher education.

"The continuation of the research program will enable the cotton industry to make valuable strides forward," Pfeiffenberger said. "Cotton contributes possibly as much as \$800 million to the state's economy, and this entire research appropriation for all schools is only \$202,730 which is less than 1 per cent," he continued. The state legislature will act on the appropriation later this year, Pfeiffenberger concluded.

Delegates representing farm labor associations throughout West Texas were in Kansas City January 14-15 attending a meeting of the U. S. Department of Labor's Mexican Subcommittee.

A. L. Muldrow, Brownfield, is a member of the subcommittee. Others from here attending included Joe Sooter, Muleshoe, G. K. McDonald, Lamesa, and J. M. Rankin, Kalls, all delegates of the newly formed West Texas Agricultural Employers Assn.; W. T. Millen, Muleshoe, J. T. Fulford, Brownfield, J. D. Smith, Littlefield, George Pfeiffenberger, all representing the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.; and Wright Boyd, Lamesa; Alton Loe and Eulless Farrar, both of Brownfield.

Pfeiffenberger and Sooter will make a report to members of their respective organizations on their return.

**Title certificate, license receipt needed before buying '59 car tags**

Motor vehicle owners in the county are being reminded this week that a certificate of title and 1958 license receipt must be presented before the new 1959 license plates can be issued.

The warning was given by E. W. Craig, chief deputy tax assessor-collector for Yoakum County, who said that strict adherence to the requirement was being required by the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Highway Department.

"There are times when this law seems to create quite an inconvenience to the public," Craig stated, "but there are good and obvious reasons why a vehicle can not be re-registered from a previous year's license receipt."

The chief deputy suggests that the public look for their vehicle title now, and if it has been lost, to contact this office to secure the proper form. Processing time for these titles is approximately one week or less from the time the application reaches the state office.

Licenses go on sale traditionally the first day of February, but since that falls on Sunday this year, the plates will be available beginning Monday, February 2, at either the tax assessor's office in the court house at Plains, or the sheriff's office in Denver City.

Yoakum County has been assigned the letters "BX" this year and has received a total of 3,600 tags, the largest consignment ever to be made to the county. Car owners have until April 15 to get their new vehicle tags.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Green of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Ann Green and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Smith and baby on Sunday.

**Recipe Spotlight of the week**

The favorite recipe spotlight this week is on Mrs. Neil Parks Egg Custard recipe.

**Never Fail Egg Custard**  
3 eggs  
2 cups scalded sweet milk  
1-2 cup sugar  
1-4 teaspoon nutmeg or other flavoring  
Beat the three whole eggs very slightly, add sugar and pour into the scalded milk, add flavoring and pour into unbaked pie shell. Sprinkle nutmeg on top. Bake in hot oven 400 degrees until firm, about 20 minutes.

**Local TSTA unit to meet Monday**

The local unit of the Texas State Teachers Association will meet in Andrews High School Auditorium Monday evening, January 26 at 7:00 p. m. according to D. N. Taylor.

This unit is made of all schools in Gaines, Andrews and Yoakum County. It has a total membership of 483 teachers, all of whom are members of the T. S. T. A.

Mr. Taylor, principal of Plains High School and president of the unit, invites all who are interested to attend this meeting.

Mr. Nat Williams, superintendent of the Lubbock Schools will be the principal speaker.

**AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT AS TO COUNTY FINANCES**

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES  
IN THE HANDS OF  
**SUSAN V. HINKLE**  
Treasurer of Yoakum County, Texas

COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
Yoakum County, Texas  
In Regular Session  
JANUARY TERM, 1959

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Yoakum County, and the Hon. Don Hancock, County Judge of said Yoakum County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of January A. D. 1959, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Susan V. Hinkle, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of October A. D. 1958 and ending on the 31st day of December A. D. 1958, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of December A. D. 1958, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1636-1637, Chapter 1, Title 34 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Yoakum County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of January A. D. 1959 and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

**RECAPITULATION — Quarterly Report**

FUND	Balance 9-30-58	4th Qtr. Receipts	4th Qtr. Disbursements	Balance 12-31-58
Jury	\$ 5,587.26		\$ 677.15	\$ 4,910.11
Road & Bridge	4,669.21	31,349.08	4,957.21	31,061.08
General	OD95,680.63	217,929.50	52,038.44	70,210.18
Permanent Improvement	4,357.14	8,874.59	1,261.53	11,970.18
Officers Salary	5,918.82	53,603.17	27,943.54	31,578.45
Withholding Tax	19,594.67	9,368.68	9,614.57	9,348.78
R & B Special Prct. No. 1	16,038.02	640.68	13,353.30	3,325.40
R & B Special Prct. No. 2	9,477.78	1,162.46	10,803.75	OD 163.51
R & B Special Prct. No. 3	7,950.90	500.74	8,826.40	OD 374.76
R & B Special Prct. No. 4	OD8,532.02	2,550.17	7,011.58	OD12,993.43
Lateral Road No. 1	3,143.30		3,038.12	105.18
Lateral Road No. 2	3,146.90		3,106.88	40.02
Lateral Road No. 3	3,241.57		3,219.06	22.52
Lateral Road No. 4	3,143.18		3,106.88	7.11
F-M Lateral Road	96.26	135,886.23	96.26	135,886.23
Hospital	2,004.50	45,902.28	47,301.45	605.33
Courthouse-Hospital Sinking	3,107.19	60,513.59	3,735.00	59,885.78
R & B Sinking	2,314.81	8,874.59	90.00	11,099.40
Park Sinking	507.45		15.00	492.45
Exhibition Building Sinking	13,071.90	27,408.74	13,856.85	26,623.79
Library Sinking	15.00	2,662.38		2,677.38
Road Dist. 1-A Sinking	9,028.02	92,052.70		101,080.72
Plains Clinic	45,733.91		22,997.02	22,736.89
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 47,935.24</b>	<b>\$699,279.56</b>	<b>\$236,402.02</b>	<b>\$510,812.78</b>

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS — Yoakum County**

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:

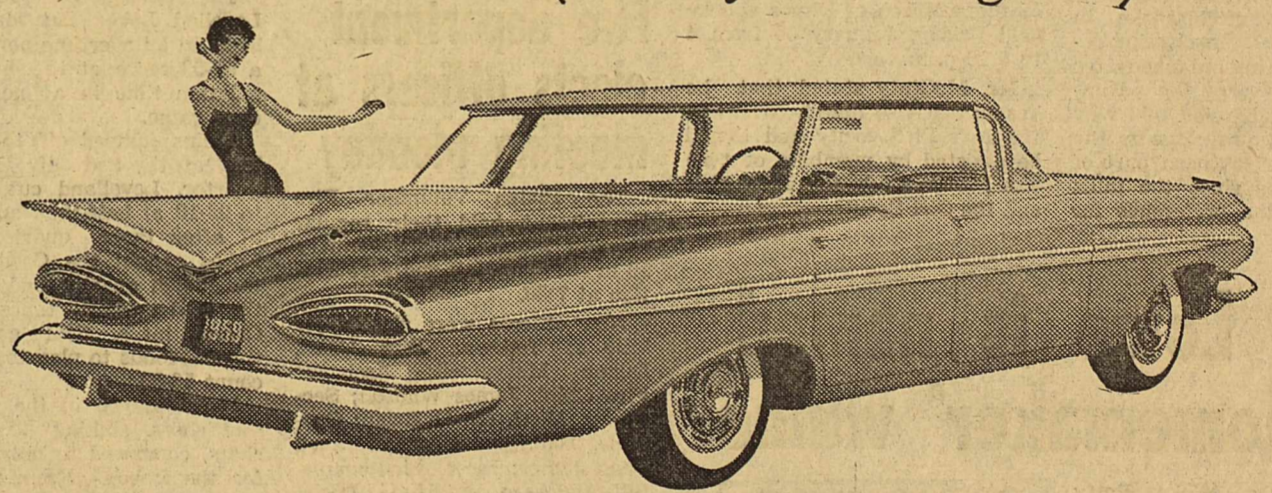
NAME OF ISSUE	Series	Amount	Outstanding	Rate
Courthouse Bonds	1947	260,000.00	65,000.00	1 1/2-2 1/4 %
Hospital Bonds	1947	190,000.00	40,000.00	1 1/2-2 1/4 %
Permanent Improvement Warrants	1949	100,000.00	10,000.00	3 %
Permanent Improvement Warrants	1949	30,000.00	3,000.00	3 %
Perm. Improve. Wrrnts. (D.C. Park)	1950	5,000.00	1,000.00	3 %
Hospital Bonds	1953	98,500.00	50,000.00	2 1/2-3 %
Road District 1-A Bonds	1954	600,000.00	480,000.00	2 1/2-2 3/4 %
Hospital Building Improve. Warrants	1953	50,000.00	33,000.00	3 %
Exhibition Building Bonds	1954	165,000.00	135,000.00	2-2 1/2 %
Road District 1-A Warrants	1954	31,000.00	16,000.00	3 %
R & B Refunding Bonds	1955	125,000.00	120,000.00	2 1/2 %
Road Warrant — Prct. No. 2	1956	7,800.00	3,800.00	3 %
Road Warrant Prct. No. 4	1956	3,265.00	3,265.00	3 %
Road Mchy. Warrant Prct. No. 4	1956	6,000.00	1,800.00	3 %
Permanent Improvement Warrants	1956	15,000.00	10,000.00	3 %
Library Bonds	1957	90,000.00	90,000.00	3 %
Road Warrant	1957	6,000.00	6,000.00	3 %
Operation Warrant Prct. No. 4	1957	34,000.00	28,000.00	3 %
Yoakum Co. Hospital Clinic Bonds	1958	60,000.00	60,000.00	3 1/2 %
Paving Warrants, Prct. No. 1	1958	10,000.00	10,000.00	3 1/2 %
Paving Warrants, Prct. No. 2	1958	10,000.00	10,000.00	3 1/2 %
Paving Warrants, Prct. No. 4	1958	10,000.00	10,000.00	3 1/2 %
R&B Warrant, Prct. No. 2	1958	13,856.00	13,856.00	3 1/2 %
Road Mchy. Warrant Prct. No. 1	1958	14,000.00	14,000.00	3 %
Road Mchy. Warrant Prct. No. 1	1958	7,200.00	7,200.00	3 %
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,920,421.00</b>	<b>\$1,220,921.00</b>	

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially this 12th day of January A. D. 1959.

DON HANCOCK, County Judge  
VANCE W. BROWN, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.  
H. C. COTTON, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.  
GENE PAYNE, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.  
CLYDE TROUT, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Approved:  
EILL MOORHEAD, Auditor  
Attest:  
J. W. O. ALLDREDGE, County Clerk & Ex-Oficio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas

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**OES meets Monday to honor star points**

Plains Chapter No. 862 Order of the Eastern Star met in regular session Monday night, January 19 in the Masonic Hall. An impressive program was rendered honoring the Star Points. Refreshments were served by Louise Goehry and Lucretia Cheek to the following members: Shirley Sudderth, Viva Hale, Louise Goehry, Elsie Nordyke, Janet Bryson, Louise Cobb, Mabel Camp, Blanche Spencer, Lois McGinty, Mary Lou Parks, Rita Mae Snodgrass, Celes Anthony, Lucretia Cheek, Mae Garner, Roma Lee Elmore, Lillian Luna, Sue Jones, Addie McGinty, Jesse Hale and Homer Sudderth.

**Lions Club hears Scouting program**

The Plains Lions Club, sponsor of the local Boy Scout Troup, enjoyed a meeting last Thursday on scouting. Mr. Berry who works with scouts in this district and Mr. Ball, a real estate man interested in scouting, both from Brownfield, brought a film about the men behind the scouting program.

Thirty one members and guests were present for the lunch and program including two new members, Buddy Hanna and Wilson Duke. Mr. Foye Flood has accepted the job as Scoutmaster of the local troupe replacing Scoutmaster Robert Long who is moving away from Plains.

**Don Hancock**  
Attorney-at-Law  
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PLAINS, TEXAS

**Iota Pi members attend district meeting Sunday**

A group from Iota Pi of Epsilon Sigma Alpha attended the District meeting held in Denver City Sunday, January 18. Dorothy Lowe, Helen Hunter, Velma Warren, Jo Brown and Lois McGinty were the ones representing Plains. A memorial service was held for Norma Wood from one of the Seminole Chapters. Virginia Campbell, district president read correspondence concerning the state meeting and events that are happening in Texas. Chico McClean, past state president, gave a very interesting talk on "Enthusiasm." Kappa Tau and Kappa Sigma Chapters of Denver City served a very lovely tea after the meeting.

**Tsa Mo Ga Club to meet Monday**

The Tsa Mo Ga Club will meet Monday, January 26 at 8:00 p. m. in the club house with Mrs. Bill Loyd and Mrs. Jack Hayes, co-hostesses.

Consumer Education will be the program theme with Mrs. A. B. Carpenter as program director.

Mrs. Norelle Sloan will speak on "Your Clothing Dollar," and Mrs. T. R. Nordyke will offer, "What's New in Cottons."

Mr. Doyle Newsom, local gin and cotton marketer, will be the guest speaker. He will speak on, "The Cotton Industry in Yoakum County."

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ragsdale, Mrs. Mollie Courtney, and Uncle Johnny Hague spent last weekend at Cloudcroft, N. M.



**Dignitaries present**

for the district Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority meeting held at Denver City Sunday at the Community Bldg. included Dorothy Lowe, Plains, district coordinator; France McLean, Odessa, junior past state president and currently international workshop chairmen coordinator; Virginia Campbell,

Lubbock, district president; Marie Rowland, Seminole, district vice president and rush captain; Marguerite Harris, Lubbock, district corresponding secretary, and Lois McGinty, Plains, district treasurer. PRESS Photo

**Farm labor groups band to form Employers Assn.**

Representatives of farm labor organizations throughout the High Plains of Texas banded together January 8 at Lubbock and formed the West Texas Agricultural Employers Assn., to present a united front on farm labor problems.

Officials, representing 25 associations that handle approximately 40,000 braceros annually, elected Joe Sooter, Muleshoe, as president; Wright Boyd Sr., Lamesa, vice president and Clyde Paschal, Lubbock, as secretary-treasurer.

The January 8 meeting was called by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. George W. Pfeifferberger, executive vice-president, explained the PGC's own bracero committee, with W. T. Millen, chairman, would work closely with the new labor organization.

"This meeting was called because many of our members felt the need for such an organization on an area wide basis and we were interested in helping get this group organized because we know it can be of immense help to our own cotton producers," Pfeifferberger said.

Details of the association are still to be worked out, but one of the key functions will be to give High Plains farmers more strength in legislative matters and other developments pertaining to farm labor.

The new organization will be financed through dues of 5 cents per bracero used annually by member associations. Approximately \$2,000 was raised by representatives at the first meeting. Those attending the first meeting were acting as temporary directors and each association will elect its own director to the group.

First job for the association will be to represent labor users of this area in a meeting in Kansas City January 14-15, called by the U. S. Department of Labor. Sooter, G. K. McDonald, Lamesa, and J. M. Rankin, Ralls, were named official delegates. W. G. Boyd, also will attend as will W. T. Millen, Muleshoe, J. T. Fuford, Brownfield and Pfeifferberger, all representing the PGC.

A. L. Muldrow, Brownfield, a member of the Department's subcommittee on Mexican Braceros, attended the January 8 meeting and told the representatives that it is imperative that this area's farmers have a strong organization and present a un-

ited front in connection with the labor situation for agriculture.

The group named three committees, finance, by-laws and constitution, and legislative and policy. Sooter said each committee would work on its respective job and report back to directors at the next meeting.

Sooter also announced that letters inviting other labor associations not represented at the January 8 meeting to join were being sent out. All labor associations, ginners and farmers, who use farm laborers in West Texas are eligible for membership. He also said copies of the minutes of this first meeting would be mailed with the invitation letters and would give officials a better idea of the goals and future plans of the new association.

For the present, the mailing address and headquarters of the West Texas Agricultural Employers Assn. will be in the PGC office, 220 Lubbock National Building, Lubbock.

**Contest**

(continued from page one)

the Fort Worth Press. In this contest regional winners will be selected and a top state winner will receive a grand prize.

Essays are to be given to one of the District Supervisors or turned in at the Soil Conservation Service Office in Plains by February 10.

Winners in the 1958 contest were Marsha White, Winner in the Junior High Division and Judy Lowe, winner in the Senior High Division. Other local winners were Don Cook, Jeanine St. Romain, Lela Parks and Carolyn Murphy. Three of the essays entered in the state contest were also declared regional winners. Judy Lowe, Marsha White and Jeanine St. Romain were picked as fifth, sixth and seventh place winners in Region 1. In winning these places the local students were competing with students from 51 counties in the Panhandle of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger were recent visitors in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy They were enroute to their home in Wichita Falls, following an extended visit with their three sons in California. They live near the Guy Harrods, who resided in Plains until recently when Mr. Harrod was transferred to Wichita Falls.

**Hospital Notes**

January 7, 1959

Admitted: Calvin Smith, medical; Robert Chambliss, medical.

January 8, 1959

Admitted: James T. Brown, medical; James Hendricks, surgical R. D. Blalock, medical; Worth Holland, medical. Dismissed: Calvin Smith.

January 9, 1959

Admitted: R. D. Romans, medical; Mrs. G. W. Spray, medical; Mrs. Shirley Bell, surgical; Velma Scroggins, medical. Dismissed: Robert Chambliss, James T. Brown, R. D. Blalock, Worth Holland.

January 10, 1959

Admitted: Mrs. N. W. Altman, maternity Mrs. Jerrell Crawford, maternity; Mrs. Clay Anglin, medical; Pamela Smith, medical. Dismissed: James Hendricks.

January 12, 1959

Admitted: Mrs. J. Crawford, surgical; Mrs. G. F. Wood, accident. Dismissed: Mrs. G. W. Spray, Velma Scroggins, Mrs. N. W. Altman.

January 13, 1959

Admitted: Mrs. Richard Harper, maternity; Mrs. M. S. England, maternity; Mrs. J. D. Henderson, medical; Mrs. Earl Robertson, maternity; Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, medical; R. Henderson, medical; Mrs. M. E. Patterson, medical; Sylvester Longoria, surgical; Teresa Bilbrey, medical. Dismissed: Mrs. Clay Anglin, Mrs. G. F. Wood.

January 14, 1959

Admitted: Mrs. H. C. McDonald, medical; Mrs. Max Plunk, maternity; Mrs. H. G. Bennett, maternity.

January 15, 1959

Admitted: G. O. Fry, medical; Denise Newsom, surgical; Donald Ray Gill, medical. Dismissed: Sylvester Longoria, Teresa Bilbrey, Mrs. H. G. Bennett.

January 16, 1959

Admitted: Mrs. Walter Grant, medical; Mrs. Richard McCaskill, maternity; Kenneth Stewart, surgical; Ann Stewart, surgical; Pamela Stewart, surgical; D. L. Coats, medical; George Garcia, surgical; Mrs. Billie Russell, maternity. Dismissed: R. D. Romans, Mrs. Richard Harper, Mrs. M. S. England, Mrs. Earl Robertson, Mrs. Max Plunk, Denise Newsom.

January 17, 1959

Admitted: Mrs. H. C. Bennett, maternity; Mrs. Carl Walsler, accident; Judy Pasley, surgical. Dismissed: Mrs. J. Crawford, Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, Mrs. M. E. Patterson, Mrs. H. G. McDonald, G. O. Fry.

January 18, 1959

Admitted: Stephen Robertson, medical; Kay Barrow, surgical; Ronald Clark, medical; Thomas Eford, medical; Mrs. C. A. Gryder, medical; Bennie Long, medical; Mrs. Leon Edwards, surgical Aurora Ontineroz, medical. Dismissed: Kenneth Stewart, Ann Stewart, Pamela Stewart, D. L. Coats, George Garcia, Mrs. Billie Russell, Mrs. Carl Walsler, Judy Pasley, Stephen Robertson, Ronald Clark.

January 20, 1959

Admitted: R. O. Loffler, medical; Mrs. J. L. Brown, medical; Thomas E. Ford, medical; Lynn Stewart, medical; Oslar Williams, accident; Pat Dulin, medical; Mike Dulin, medical; Paul Caldwell, medical. Dismissed: Mrs. Richard McCaskill, Kay Barrow.

January 21, 1959

Admitted: Mrs. Dall Lambert, maternity.

**Mrs. J. H. Parrish to mother's rites**

Mrs. J. H. Parrish of the Tokio community returned home last Thursday from Oklahoma City, where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. S. McDonald. Mrs. McDonald passed away Monday, January 12, at the age of 86.

Mrs. Parrish was accompanied to Oklahoma City by a daughter, Mrs. Lola Shewmake of Odessa and a son, Owen Parrish of Midland.

**FHA chapter has meeting Jan. 12**

The F. H. A. chapter of Plains High School held its regular meeting Monday night, January 12 in the Homemaking Cottage of the school. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 o'clock by the president, Brenda Sudderth.

Kaye Spencer and Leta Stewart gave the program on "Sharing With Others In The Home, Community, and School," after which a discussion by all was enjoyed.

The chapter voted to cook and serve the eighth grade banquet this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor and family moved into town recently from a farm northeast of the city where they have resided the past few years. They have purchased property in the northeast part of town where they'll build a home in the near future. Mr. Taylor will do carpentry work and have a cabinet shop as soon as he can complete the home.

**Sub-district extension meeting held at Plains**

Representatives from five counties met in the Old Courthouse Club Room Wednesday in an all-day meeting on program building. Yoakum County was represented by Mrs. B. J. Smith, secretary of the County Program Building Committee; Mrs. C. A. Prewitt, chairman of the committee on Home Management; Mrs. Jess Snodgrass, a member of the Food and Nutrition Committee; Mrs. Homer Sudderth, chairman of the Foods and Nutrition Committee; Mr. E. D. Campbell, chairman of the Soil and Water Conservation Committee; Mrs. Myrna White, Home Demonstration Agent and Leo White, the County Agent.

Fifty three people were present in all and the other counties participating in the meeting were Bailey, Cochran, Terry and Gaines. Mr. W. H. Jones and Mrs. Aubrey Russell, the two District Agents from Lubbock were present and the meeting was conducted by Miss Bonnie Cox and Mr. Bob Cooper from College Station who are Organizational Specialists with the Extension Service. They were working with the various committees on how to proceed with best results on program building and county improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blount and Tommy returned home Saturday after spending a few days at Haskell at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. G. S. Medford, who suffered a heart attack last Wednesday. Mr. Blount reported that she was responding to treatment when they returned home Saturday.

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### Dirt Gardeners to hold Silver Tea

The Plains Dirt Gardeners will entertain with a Silver Tea in the Club Room, Thursday, January 29 at 7:30 p. m. Decorative arrangements made by club members will be on display. A group of miniature arrangements will be used with "Music" as a theme. Interpretative arrangements will use song titles to carry out the theme, "Let's Make Music." Proceeds will be presented to the Fine Arts Club to aid them in the purchase of a piano for the County Club Room.

Miss Chick Coke visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Murphy, Geraldine and Jimidene last weekend.

### Robert Youngs are hosts Friday night

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young entertained friends with a 42 party in their home last Friday night. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. S. Streetman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald, George Young, B. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Heald, Louise, Sherril, and Jerry Heald, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cogburn, James and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard, hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Paul Cobb was in Lubbock Tuesday where she attended business and visited in Methodist Hospital with the R. D. Romans and Garland Swanns. Both gentlemen were patients there.

### Shoplifting costs honest Texans an estimated \$15 million a year

Honest Texans are paying an estimated \$15 million annually to support human parasites known as shoplifters. In every city, town and hamlet, shoplifting has become nearly as prevalent as the hula-hoop, and easier to learn.

State Senator Robert Baker, Houston, and Representative Carl Conley, Raymondville, plan to make things a bit tougher for this type of sneak thief. A new bill, to be introduced at this session of the Texas Legislature would, if it becomes law, put the professional shoplifter in jail, discourage the amateur or juvenile, and reduce purchase costs for the legitimate customer.

The new bill imposes stronger penalties, and makes identification of the habitual shoplifter simpler. It also allows detention of suspected shoplifters, for reasonable cause, within the store. Present law makes it risky for the merchant to stop a suspect until he gets to the sidewalk.

Modern merchandising methods and old fashioned laws have combined to make shoplifting a simple, profitable and relatively safe crime, according to Ralph Poling, secretary of the Council of Texas Retailers. "One displays and self-service counters make life easy for the thief. And, even nabbing the shoplifter in the act is no guarantee that he won't be back after a one day jail sentence," he said.

"With present law favoring the shoplifter, the merchant is forced to add a little extra to the selling price of each item in his store to cover the shoplifters' loot," he added.

Official figures, based on the average net profit for department stores in Texas, indicate that the \$15 million in merchand-

ise stolen each year is equivalent to the net profit, after taxes, on \$900 million of sales.

Houston and Dallas average just under \$2 million each in annual losses attributed to shoplifting, but counter-snatching is not exclusively a big city crime. In Corpus Christi, Austin, Lubbock and Waco, losses will run from \$200,000 to \$450,000. And any town, of any size, which has a super market, a modern department, variety store or drug store, is paying a "shoplifter's fee" on every item sold.

In cooperation with the Council of Texas Retailers, the University of Houston Law School developed a 50 page study of shoplifting in the state. Surprisingly, they discovered that the so-called "kleptomaniac" is a rare bird, and accounts for very little of the shoplifting loss. Emotional problems are a factor, but the biggest incentive in shoplifting is that of personal gain, either through resale of the stolen item or use of it.

The study discloses a correlation between shoplifting and drug addiction. Shoplifting is often the first crime committed by juveniles who later drift into more serious criminal acts.

While some shoplifters use various "gimmicks" to increase their pilfering ability, the true professional knows that if he is caught, these gimmicks are hard to explain in court. The "booster box" is a popular item in the trade. Looking like an innocent, well-tied suit box, the "booster" conceals a trap door through which soft goods may be pushed. The "booster coat" is a loose fitting topper with slits cut through the pockets. The wearer, apparently standing with hands in pockets, can easily remove counter goods and place them in a special pocket in the coat tail, or

### Local Items . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Webber of Floydada, Mrs. E. S. Raymond of Roswell and A. A. Morris of Brownfield were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. J. H. Morris, Mrs. Morris, Donnie and Mrs. John Camp visited their daughter and sister in Odessa on Saturday.

Mrs. Alton Billings of Bronco was in Plains shopping last Saturday.

R. D. Romans received surgery for a ruptured disk in his spine last Tuesday morning. He was resting in Room 420, Methodist Hospital in Lubbock when we had a report Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boatright and children have moved to Morton to make their home. Mr. Boatright has been in the paint contracting business here at intervals the past eight years.

Other dodges include the one in which a woman selects several dresses to "try on" and takes them to the dressing room. Later she returns some of the gowns to the saleslady and walks out with one or more under her own loose fitting dress.

The top-notch shoplifter uses no gimmicks other than the ability to walk more or less naturally with stolen goods pressed between sturdy legs. Some female lifters have admitted stealing large hams, several cartons of cigarettes or other bulky items in this manner.

While \$15 million is no joke, merchants are still chuckling about the store manager who reprimanded his clerks for not helping a young lady who was struggling to get her baby carriage through the front door. He assisted her himself and discovered a few minutes later that he was an accessory to a crime. The young lady had stolen the vehicle in his store.

### "CONGRATS" to

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson, Jr. on the arrival of a son, Stephen Ray, weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs. in Yoakum County Hospital January 13. The Robertsons have a daughter, eighteen months old Susan. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sudduth and Reverend and Mrs. Earl Robertson, Sr. all of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Woodruff on the birth of a daughter, Cristy Jo, in Seminole Hospital January 11, weighing 6 lbs. Mrs. Woodruff is the former Jimmie Coke, Grandma (Mrs. T. E.) Coke is in Seminole for a few weeks visit.

Sgt. and Mrs. Freddie Napier of Vista, Calif. on the arrival of a son, Freddie Jr. on January 14 in a San Diego hospital. The young fellow weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs. His mother, the former Velma Jo Wilson, is a 1956 graduate of Plains High School. His grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Napier of Widen, West Virginia.

Congratulations are in order this week to Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Woodruff of Seminole on the birth of a daughter Sunday, January 11, in a Seminole Hospital. The young lady weighed 6 lbs. and has been named Cristy Jo. Her mother is the former Jimmie Coke, Grandma (Mrs. T. E.) Coke is in Seminole and will remain there two or three weeks.

Beaming with pride are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson, Jr. due to the arrival of a son, Stephen Ray, weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs. January 13 in Yoakum County Hospital. He is welcomed by a sister, eighteen months old Susan, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sudduth and paternal grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Robertson, all of Plains.

Mr. W. E. Smith, Sr. is in Pecos visiting in the home of her son, H. B. Smith this week.

### PLAINS NEWS CHIPS

Mrs. H. G. McDonnell is convalescing at home this week following several days confinement in Yoakum County Hospital last week. Mrs. McDonnell is employed at Glover's Cleaners.

"Palo Pinto County's first baby in 1959" is being bragged about by his great-grandparents the E. S. Bandys here. The young man's mother, the former Bobbie Bandy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bandy and attended school here in the elementary grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Rowand and Treta Kay visited their son, Newlon, Mrs. Rowland and Rhonda in Levelland last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Morris and Mrs. John Camp were business and social callers in Brownfield last Wednesday.

Garland Swann underwent major surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Thursday of last week. He is convalescing at home since Wednesday of week.

Mrs. Morris Lowe, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. F. Midkiff of Ralls and her sister, Mrs. James O'Rear of Lorenze are in Marietta, Okla., this week transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huffines of Bridgeport are visiting and attending business here this week.

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# My Plight

Could it be the accident of birth that 'caved-in' her world? Does God discriminate between His people? Could it be that her home located 'across-the-track' determines her plight??? An empty bowl, sure, but a compassionate heart. Almost despondent that's what she is. If you are one of those who has plenty and haven't yet given... then, maybe you are partially responsible for the situation we find here. God may take from your store-house the 'just' amount. He said, *inasmuch as you have done it to the least of one of these little ones, so have you done it to me.* Her plight may be our responsibility. May we see that she has the opportunity to attend church regularly for we are, our brother's keeper.

You In The Church  
The Church In You  
— form a combination for good. Every man, woman and child needs the influence of the church. So, come let us go into the house of the Lord. Let us support her program of service to humanity, be a faithful worker, a daily bible reader and attend services regularly.

## Attend CHURCH Regularly

First  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
PEARCE J. BURNS, Minister  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Group . . . . . 6:00 p. m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH  
R. H. MEIXNER, Pastor  
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.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
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.

HILLSIDE  
Church of Christ  
TRAVIS BOYD, Minister  
Sunday Services  
Bible Study . . . . . 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship . . . 10:50 a. m.  
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p. m.  
Tuesdays  
Ladies' Bible Class 2:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Nights  
Mid-Week Service . . 8:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
2 Blocks South of Courthouse  
Sunday Services  
Worship Service . . . 10:30 a. m.  
Evening Service . . . 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Nights  
Evening Service . . . 8:00 p. m.



### Dorcas SS class meets on Tuesday

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the church for their regular monthly social and business meeting.

The devotional, "What My Church Means To Me," was given by Mrs. Amos Smith. Roll call was answered by each member giving a verse from the Bible.

Secret pals were revealed and names drawn for the next quarter.

Mrs. H. W. Randall was elected Group Captain in place of Mrs. Jack Hayes who has been elected teacher of the class.

Refreshments of pecan pie ala mode, mixed nuts and coffee were served to Mesdames Emory Longbrake, Amos Smith, H. W. Culman, W. M. Overton, C. J. Coffman, Loyd Coke, G. W. Cleveland, H. W. Taunton, and Miss Mary Warren by the hostesses, Mrs. T. J. Murphey and Mrs. J. L. Taylor.

### CWF holds tea Sunday evening

The C. W. F. of the First Christian Church held a tea Sunday, January 18 at 6:00 P. M. in the home of the Pearce J. Burns honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown of Seminole.

Mrs. Dick McGinty, at the coffee service, and Mrs. Buster Kennedy, pouring spiced tea, served approximately twenty persons.

Mrs. Brown delivered an address at the church at 7:00 P. M. on "Foreign Missions." Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chadwick were special guests at the evening service.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chadwick were Mr. Chadwick's brother, Jack Chadwick, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, all of Seminole.



AUSTIN, Texas — Some cheered and some wept, but none will soon forget the eventful, suspenseful opening day of the House of Representatives of the 56th Legislature.

Waggoner Carr became the third man in recent history to win a second term as Speaker of the House; and Joe Burkett became the only one in many years to lose by so close a vote — 79 to 71.

Burkett and Carr had been in a hard-fought contest for a year and a half. Burkett, from Kerrville in the Hill country, is a staunch conservative. Carr, from Lubbock in the South Plains, had more liberal support.

When the day came, every representative was present, and the floor and galleries were jammed with spectators. Secretary of State Zollie Steakley served as temporary presiding officer. An elaborate voting procedure was agreed upon to safeguard secrecy and assure fairness.

Representatives filed to the front of the chamber, one by one, had their folded ballots initialed by the clerk and then placed them personally in the ballot box. Six watchers, three representing each candidate, stood by.

The ballot box was opened and results called out, one by one. Only sound in the large chamber was the scratching of the pens of many score keepers, and the occasional fidgeting or gasping, as the lead saw-sawed between the candidates.

A cheer went up as Carr received his victory-assuring 76th vote. A round of hand shaking, back slapping and congratulating began. Following the final count, a procession composed of Carr's family and supporters escorted the Lubbock representa-

### Nine percent cut in highway deaths during '58 shown

Governor Price Daniel said today that preliminary figures, showing a 9 per cent reduction in Texas highway deaths as compared with 4 per cent for the entire nation, are a tribute to the tremendous efforts of Texans who have given so much time and energy to saving lives on our streets and highways.

The Governor said the tentative figures, compiled by the Statistical Services of the Department of Public Safety, indicate that more than 200 lives were saved in 1958 as compared with 1957 traffic deaths. "Final figures will not be known until the holiday and hospital reports are completed," the Governor said, "but it is certain that the Statewide campaign for reducing highway fatalities in 1958 has been very successful."

Total traffic deaths for 1957 were 2,539 and up to December 19, the 1958 total was 2,126. December, 1957, deaths totaled 218, and last year's Christmas-New Year's holiday exacted 102 lives. This year's 9-day holiday toll thus far reported was only 61, the lowest since 1946. If final reports verify that total, it will be one of the lowest on record.

With such comparatively small loss of life in the holiday period, this December may prove to have been one of the safest Decembers in years, traffic-wise.

"In any event, the Governor said, "it appears that 1958 will be the second consecutive year in which Texas has reduced its traffic toll. The 1957 death list was down 3 per cent over 1956, and 1958 apparently will add another 9 or 10 per cent reduction."

"While the prospective reduction of 9 per cent is great by any recent comparison and double the national improvement, we can not overlook the stark reality that over 2,100 Texans and visitors from other states have been killed on our highways for no good or sensible reason."

Through the first 11 months of 1958, Texas tied for tenth place among the 30 states reporting reductions in traffic deaths to the National Safety Council. The Texas reduction through November was 10 per cent, the Governor's announced goal.

Four Texas cities were cited by the National Safety Council for improved traffic records during the first 11 months of 1958. Houston reported 11 per cent fewer deaths, San Antonio 8 per cent. Amarillo topped the list in its population class, between 100,000 and 200,000, with a ratio of 4 deaths for each 10,000 registered vehicles. Victoria, in its class, 10,000 to 25,000, was one of only 143 American cities above 10,000 which had no traffic deaths through November.

"BABY OF THE HOUSE" is Rep. Jack Connell Jr. of Wichita Falls, youngest person ever to sit in the House. Connell was 21 years old plus 14 days on general election day.

A FOOTBALL STAR when he is not a lawmaker is Yale Lary, freshman representative from Fort Worth. Lary, a defensive back for the Detroit Lions pro team, was a college star for Texas A & M.

ONE GOVERNOR'S SON succeeded another as W. P. Hobby Jr. was named parliamentary of the Senate, a post held last session by Dan Moody Jr.

AN EARLY CRISIS was averted when the House sergeant-at-arms rushed a spittoon to the desk of snuff-dipping Rep. Jerry Sadler of Percilla. Spitpoons, once a standard accessory, had gotten lost in the chamber's re-vamping.

FOLKS WITH MONEY - SPENDING IDEAS had best be armed with money-finding ideas when they come to the Legislature this year. This warning was issued by Sen. William S. Fly of Victoria in an Austin address.

THIRD HOUSE has its own ceremonies this year as, for the first time, lobbyists are required to register under the new law. From the length and variety of the list, there's a lobbyist for practically everything and everybody — teachers, farmers, firemen, policemen, labor unions, industries and even church groups.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS — Gov. Price Daniel has appointed Secretary of State Zollie Steakley to a second term and promoted two assistants in the governor's office.

George Christian, former press assistant, becomes executive assistant, taking over non-legal duties of Jake Jacobsen. Jacobsen left to enter private law practice.

John Goldsum was promoted to administrative assistant and will take over Jacobsen's legal duties.

PAY FOR SECRETARIES DEBATED — One of the first issues for debate in the 56th Legislature was pay for secretaries of Senate and House members. Generally accepted rate is \$14 per day for Senate secretaries and \$10 for the House. But a resolution must be passed set-



Looking deeper into the state's most hotly-contested race for Speaker of the House, observers agree that there are some results, both good and bad, that are not readily apparent.

As public reports of the contest indicate, Waggoner Carr's election to the post for a second consecutive term makes him the third man in Texas history to achieve such an honor. And Carr's post will prove to be a tremendous advantage to all West Texans. On those points all agree.

But, a deeper look shows other elements in the issue. One serious possibility, which Carr quickly tried to avoid by promptly urging unity in the House, may be embittered feelings over the close and heated race.

And anyone watching Joe Burkett's face when the final vote was announced could not help but regret once again that for every elated winner, there is also the agony of one or more losers.

Burkett went slack, his jaw sagged, and his eight-year-old son James cried openly with disappointment at the announcement which to them meant defeat.

On the brighter side, Waggoner and his son, David, 9, were jubilant at the 79-71 vote.

Also encouraging was the high interest exhibited by the hundreds of spectators that overflowed the House galleries, to witness the nominations and voting.

One woman, with sleeping child, kept notes on the voting. An elderly couple talked excitedly as each election development unfolded. Everywhere in the galleries every young, old person... were caught up in the election excitement.

And as I looked over the capacity crowd, I was convinced happily once again that the people of Texas do care about their state government, and that they take active interest in it whenever they have the information and the opportunity.

### New 5,500-foot well to be drilled in NW Yoakum

George A. Donnelly of Odessa No. 1-B J. E. Kendrick is to be drilled one location southeast of production in the two well Sable (San Andres) field six miles northwest of Plains in Northwest Yoakum County.

Location is 1,000 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 279, block D, John H. Gibson survey. It is to drill to 5,500 feet.

J. D. Hancock of Midland No. 1 Wimberly, wildcat two miles southwest of the ODC (multiply) field in Northwest Gaines County, has set 5 1-2 inch casing for completion attempt on the San Andres.

Bottomed at 5,638 feet, the Baumgart is a new oiler in the South Yoakum County portion of RGNG survey.

Shell Oil Company No. 23-C project has 5 1-2 inch casing set at 5,638 feet. A core taken from the section at 5,500-5,637 feet carried good shows of oil.

Location is 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 312, block G, CCSD & the Wasson (72) field near Denver City.

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Earlier, it was completed to the 66 pay in the same field project.

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### Iota Pi Chapter meets Wednesday

The Iota Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in the club room Wednesday night with Jackie Myers as hostess.

The group, led by Margaret Taylor, president, set the Mothers' March of Dimes Drive for Friday, January 30 from 4:00 to

5:30 p. m. Mrs. Taylor gave a report on Cystic Fibrosis. This disease is the second killer of children. The group voted to get out some information for the public about this disease.

Joe Brown gave a report from the District IX meeting held in Denver City Sunday, January 18th.

Following the business meeting the group played "I Have Got A Secret" revealing their "Ex-pressed Desire For 1959." Margaret Taylor and Jeanne Stroup received prizes for guessing the most "Desires."

Spiced tea, coffee, and banana nut cake was served by Hostess Jackie Myers to Margaret Taylor, Ann Green, Donis Hawkins, Florence Hayes, Jeanne Stroup, Lois McGinty, Archie Glover and Jo Brown.

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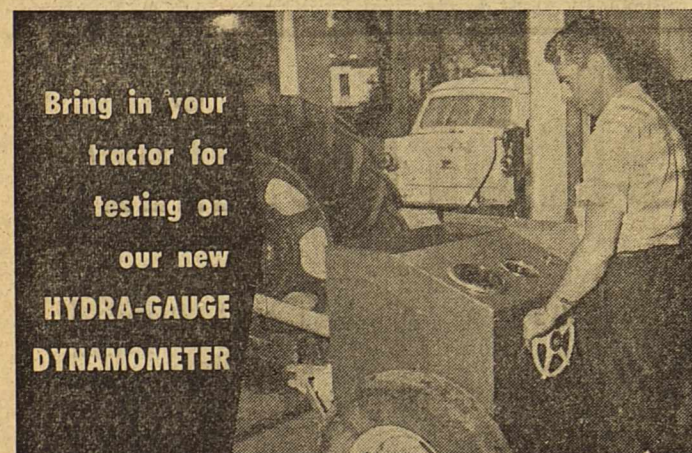
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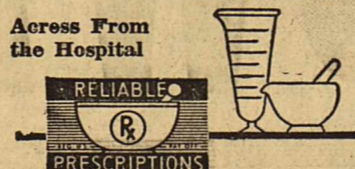


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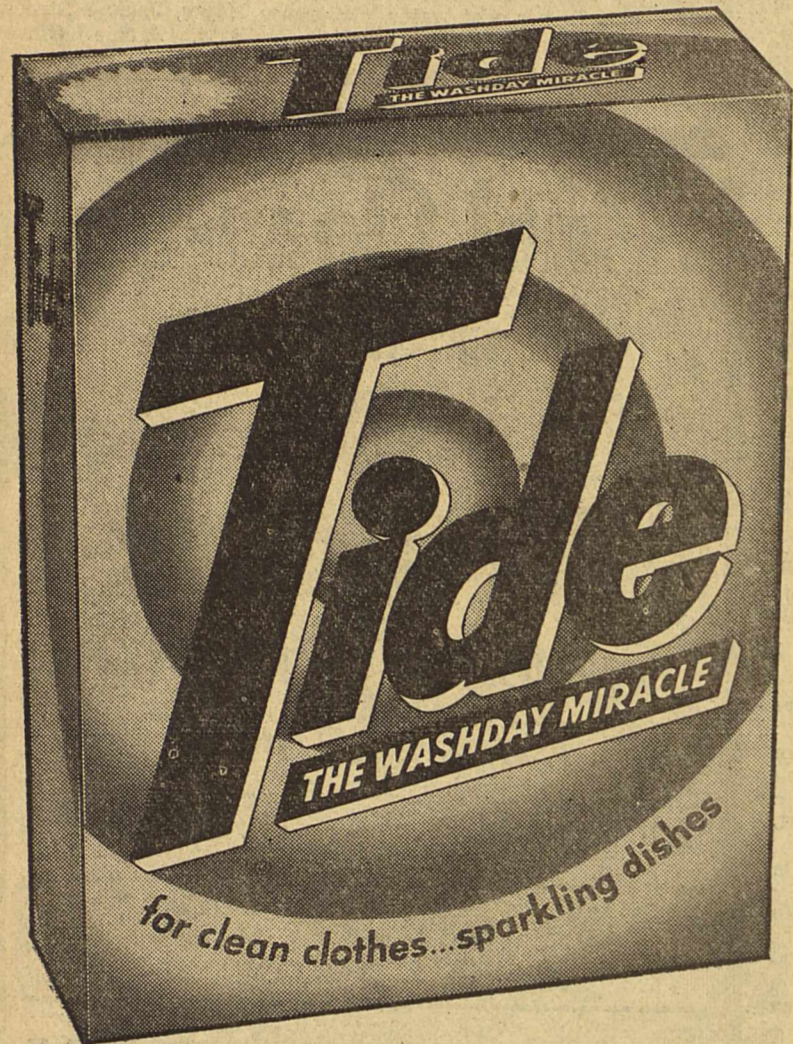


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