

The YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

WEATHER

	High	Low
Jan. 21	38	17
Jan. 22	55	21
Jan. 23	55	20
Jan. 24	67	28
Jan. 25	71	23
Jan. 26	67	28
Jan. 27	49	26

No rainfall

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EARNING A PLACE on the scholastic honor roll at the junior high for the last six weeks period were the students shown above. Back row, left to right, are Gayla Kerrick, Sandra Randall, Sarah Kay Field, Mary Johnson, Marilyn Johns, Loretta Taylor, Jean Stewart

and Mickey Cowart. In the front row are Freida Copper, Sylvia McGinty, Darlene McDonnell, Stormie Arrington, Joe Dan Cooke, and Lionel Burns.

REVIEW Photo

Preliminary plans for school expansion begun

Introducing Lawrence Mize—

Plains personalities on parade

Lawrence M. Mize, our personality of the week, was born at Gordon, Texas, January 10, 1918. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize of Ralls, Texas.

Mize started to school at Gordon and went there until 1927 when the Mize family moved to Crosbyton. He graduated from High School there and enrolled at Abilene Christian College and attended one year. Having been raised on the farm, he decided to return to farm life and remained on the farm until 1939 when he joined the Air Force. He served in the 8th Air Force as a tail gunner on a B-17. In November 1943 his plane was shot down over Holland following a raid over Bremen, Germany.

Although he had been injured, he was able to bail out of the crippled plane, but was taken prisoner by the Germans immediately after hitting the ground. He was liberated by the 13th Armored Division of General Patton's 3rd Army after being held as a prisoner about eighteen months in Krems, Austria.

Soon after he received his discharge from the Army, he went to work for Stanolind Oil and Gas Company as a pumper at Jal, New Mexico.

It was at Tokio that he met his wife, the former Roxann Campbell, when he went to see a buddy, who happened to be her brother. On March 2, 1946 they were married. After living at Jal, New Mexico about a year they were transferred to Sundown and remained there about four years before being transferred to Levelland where they lived for the next five years.

It was in Levelland that Mr. and Mrs. Mize's two sons were born. David Lee is nine years old



LAWRENCE MIZE

and Larry Jim is six.

In September of 1957, Mr. Mize came to Plains and bought the Texaco Service Station from Peter Sampson. The service station business was not altogether new to Mize since he has spent part of his spare hours working at one.

Mr. Mize is a member of the Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Odd

Fellows, a member of the board of directors for the Credit Union. He is also serving as scoutmaster for the cub scouts.

His six brothers and one sister all live on the South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Mize bought their home in Plains and hope to remain here many, many more years.

Atmar Atkinson, of Atkinson and Carpenter, architects, Lubbock, met this week with the school board of directors to discuss preliminary locations and floor planning for the new auditorium, and other details for the expansion and improvement of the local school system.

The auditorium will extend some twenty feet out into 10th street, necessitating a slight curve in the street.

Plans currently are for the new gymnasium to be located east of the auditorium, with both having a south front. The new additions will extend out on the present football field, and a paved parking area will extend directly east of the gymnasium.

The new office of the superintendent and tax assessor will be located east of the gymnasium, it was reported. The north side of the present football field will be used as a practice field.

The new stadium and football field, which will run east and west, will be located just north of 8th street, with adequate parking facilities north of the stadium. The present bleachers will be used with several improvements being made.

Supt. G. D. Kennedy stated that it would take the architects about three more months to complete the plans and blue prints.

All board members were present for the meeting, including Ty Field, Garland Swann, Olan Edwards, Paul Cobb, Ford Hawkins, T. J. Murphy and Morris Lowe.

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday and anniversary congratulations this week to: J. B. Wilson, Corky Coke and Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Sink, February 2; Billy Stockstill, February 3; Jo Ann Johnson, February 5; Lou Ann Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass, February 7; Mrs. James Warren, Mrs. Gene Phillips, Mrs. Vernon Hill, Mrs. Sonny Roulain and Gary Joe Smith, February 8.

Shell completes two producers in Wasson field

Seven miles west of Denver City in South Yoakum County, Shell Oil Company has completed its No. 21 Dora Roberts as a pumping producer in the Wasson (Wolfcamp) field.

Or 24-hour potential test, it made 23 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil, plus two per cent water, through perforations opposite the pay section from 8,594 to 9,608 feet, after a 17,000-gallon acid treatment.

Location is 1,900 feet from south and 1,840 feet from east lines of section 733, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Also in South Yoakum County, near Denver City, Shell Oil Co., completed No. 23-C Baumgart in the Wasson (66) field.

On 24-hour potential test, it pumped 159 barrels of 32.7 gravity oil, through perforations in casing from 6,436 to 6,714 feet.

Location is 1,300 feet from north and 760 feet from west lines of section 866, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 8 M. W. Luna will be dug in the Brahaney field of Central Yoakum County, to 5,350 feet.

Drill site is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 369, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

One mile southwest of Denver City in North Gaines County, Continental Oil Company announced location for a 7,600 foot project in the multipay (66 and 72) field.

It is No. 6 D 51 Wasson, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section, 51, block AX, psl survey.

Same operator will dig No. 5-D Wasson in the same pool, one mile southwest of Denver City.

Also slated for a 7,600-foot bottom, it is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section

See OIL NEWS on Page 6

Sammy Baugh named as football banquet speaker

The Plains Booster Club will honor the Football team, their dates and the coaches with their first annual banquet Thursday night, February 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

The highlight of the evening will be an address given by Sammy Baugh, the all time great passer of the Washington Redskins, who is now head coach at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

The public is cordially invited to attend the banquet. If you plan to attend, members of the booster club urge you to buy your ticket in advance from D.

Randolphs are on Farmers Union trip

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Randolph are in Washington, D. C. this week representing the Yoakum County Farmer's Union with a group of delegates from Texas meeting with Congressman George Mahon and other representatives of our state. They will help to present to these dignitaries the programs and legislation that is needed in each particular area in order that they may place such measures before the New Congress, convening soon.

They expect to return this weekend. Mrs. Randolph's mother, Mrs. Mozell Ratliff of Brownfield has been staying with the Randolph's daughters

NOTICE

The Plains American Legion will sponsor a Bingo Party, Saturday night, January 31 at 7:30 in the Legion Hall.

Post Commander Bob Alberding invites and urges the public to attend.

Cowboys in 48-43 win over Morton; edge O'Donnell

Jim Williams scored 21 points to spark Plains to a 48-43 victory over Morton Tuesday night in a non conference game at Morton. Williams also grabbed off 20 of Plains' 40 rebounds to be the biggest margin in the game.

The Cowboys, who held slim leads most of the game, hit only 26 per cent of their shots, but put the ball up more often than Morton, which hit 30 per cent. Plains hit only 12 of 24 at the free throw line, while Morton made nine of twelve.

At the end of the first quarter Plains led 12-10, then pushed its lead to 20-16 at the half and then clung to a 31-29 lead at the end of the third quarter.

With only five minutes to go, the Morton Indians jumped ahead 37-35 but the Cowboys were able to comeback and protect their lead.

Last Friday night the Cowboys kept their District 5-A conference record clean as they edged by the O'Donnell Eagles 43-42.

The Cowboys got off to a fast start taking a 14-10 lead at the end of the first quarter but the Eagles came back to move ahead at the half 22-19. Plains went ahead in the third period 35-30 but the Eagles also soared back in the final period, with the Cowboys winning by one point.

Jim Williams lead the Cowboys with 17 points.

In the B game Plains had little trouble winning 74-39 as Jack Meixner took scoring honors with 25 points.

The Plains Cowboys next game will be Friday night when they host the Sundown Roughnecks.

Volleyball team loses to Seagraves

The Plains High School Volleyball teams played the Seagraves teams on their courts Monday afternoon, January 27 their third of the season.

The local "A" team lost two games to the tune of 8-15 and 9-15. Jeanine St. Romain led the Plains girls with five points and Irene Korcaba served four points. J. Bloodworth led the Seagraves girls.

Sandra Williams was high point with six, followed by Jo Bass and Sandra Smith with five each, to win the "B" games 13-15 and 11-15.

The next game will be played at Seminole Thursday, February 5th. Everyone is urged to attend these games if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Fillingim of Hobbs spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nordyke.



MEMBERS OF THE VOLLEYBALL "A" team are shown in the above photo. From left are Linda Fitzgerald, Sandra Smith, Roberta Snodgrass,

Barbara Meil, Irene Korcaba, Sandra Williams, and Lela Parks. Jeanine St. Romain, also a member, is not shown in the picture. REVIEW Photo



JEFF O'KEEFE, 46, of Denver City, was killed and two residents of Jal, New Mexico, injured in a grinding head-on collision Thursday noon on the Plains Highway, six miles north of Denver City. Pictured above is the 1957 Ford driven by O'Keefe, who was returning to his home from Lubbock at the time of the accident. Injured in the crash were Travis L. Brewer and Odus L. Kelly, both employed as electricians by El Paso Natural Gas at Jal New Mexico. Brewer, who

was pinned in the cab of the truck, suffered serious injuries and was taken by ambulance to a Lubbock hospital for specialized treatment. Kelley miraculously escaped with only minor injuries. Also involved in the tragedy was John L. Higginbotham of Dallas, driver of the third vehicle, who was detained by investigating officers for further questioning.

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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas lawmakers face the old "chicken or egg" problem as they move into the session's main issue—money.

It is best to decide how much the state must spend to keep its various programs going and then scrape up tax money to cover them? Or should the tax take be set first and the pie sliced up accordingly?

Thus far, both problems are being juggled at the same time. Already the mathematical acrobatics are sending jitters among spectators—both appropriation seekers and tax worriers.

GOVERNOR'S PRESCRIPTION—Gov. Price Daniel is prescribing a two-pronged, \$210,000,000 plan to cure state fiscal ailments.

First prong is to raise \$65,000,000 to pay off the debt expected in the general revenue fund by the end of this fiscal year. Second prong is to raise \$72,800,000 a year (\$145,600,000 for the next biennium) to cover

spending from the general revenue fund.

Sources for this money would include: (1) a natural gas severance tax, (2) an increase in levies on motor vehicle sales, tobacco and corporation franchises and (3) unclaimed bank, insurance policies and property, which the state would take over.

Governor Daniel increased his previously recommended budget by nearly \$20,000,000 to include appropriations for retiring state bonds, providing medical care for people on welfare rolls, a driver education program and advertising for tourists and industry.

Total two-year spending from general revenue would be \$330,000,000.

SMALLER PIE—Compared to the governor's proposal, the Legislative Budget Board's recommendation for general revenue fund spending looks modest—only \$285,000,000.

Though the Board's spending would be nearly \$45,000,000 less than the governor's, it would still be some \$4,600,000 higher than the 1958-59 appropriation.

Budget Board suggests slight increases for the judicial system, executive and administrative departments, hospitals and special schools, public schools and highways. Small cuts were recommended for junior colleges and higher education.

Spending from all funds for state government would total \$2,357,347,479.

SEELIGSON PLAN—Rep. Frates S. Seeligson of Sar Antonio has prepared an extensive plan to overhaul and beef up the state's tax collecting.

Topping the list would be a 1.5 per cent sales tax with food, feed and fertilizer exempted. It would bring an estimated \$67,000,000 annually.

Another Seeligson bill would recodify present tax laws. It would do away with some regarded as obsolete (such as on clock peddlers, street cars) and others called inequitable (on chain stores, stock transfers, radio, TV, cosmetics, etc.) Same bill would

eliminate certain exemptions and revise other taxes, mostly upward, on motor vehicle, tobacco and liquor sales. Net gain from the revisions would be a \$11,500,000 a year gain revenue.

Like Daniel, Seeligson recommends that the state take over unclaimed money and property.

Seeligson was vice chairman of the State Tax Study Commission that spent the between-sessions months working on tax problems.

FAIR WARNING—Governor Daniel and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey both declared at their inaugural that they have sympathetic hearts for Texas taxpayers.

Governor Daniel proposed efficiency and economy by combining some of the 175 separate agencies and 213 special accounts operated by the state.

Ramsey promised there would be "no stringing up of the unfortunate taxpayer by the heels to shake out enough money to give everyone everything he wants."

Added Ramsey, "I refuse to admit that the success of a legislative session, or an administration, depends solely on the amount of money it can spend."

NO PAY, NO WORK—House and Senate agreed easily on an automatic shut-off of the regular session at 6 p.m. May 12, but had more difficulty deciding where to get their salary money.

House members shied from a Senate plan to take from a surplus in the fund to aid the permanently and totally disabled. (Future campaign fodder, for sure, reasoned representatives.)

Instead, they proposed borrowing from the Insurance Department Building fund. Both houses agreed to tap the drivers license fund.

A definite adjournment resolution this early in the session is unprecedented in recent legislative history. So is a session of only 120 days, the period for which legislators can be paid. Both are regarded as reflecting disgruntlement over the defeat of the legislative pay raise amendment last fall.

Already three new pay raise proposals have been introduced: (1) to pay \$50 a day for 150 days, (2) \$40 a day for 120 days, \$20 a day thereafter and (3) \$4,200 a year.

Present scale is \$25 a day for 120 days only.

FLOOD BEGINS—Dozens of new bills—and old bills dusted off—are flowing into legislative hoppers. Already introduced or ready for introduction are measures that would:

TAX GROSS RECEIPTS of manufacturers and importers of manufactured products, by Rep. Jerry Sadler of Percilla, estimated to raise \$400,000,000 a year.

REVISE JUVENILE LAWS to allow prosecution of youths, 16 and over, for felonies, by Reps. Joe Ed Winfree, Houston, and Ben D. Sudderth, Gustin.

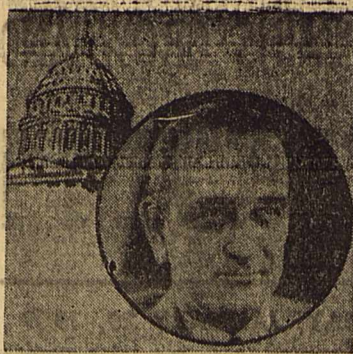
GIVE REA COOPS the right for 10 years to build and operate lines in an area annexed by a city, to be sponsored by Rep. Alonzo W. Jamison of Denton.

REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE of both houses to pass a tax measure, a constitutional amendment proposed by Rep. Bill Jores, Dallas.

Mr. C. C. Maynard and daughters went to Chickasha, Okla. on Friday of last week. Maynard has been at the bedside of her father who underwent surgery on his hip. The hip was broken quite sometime ago. The Maynards returned on Sunday.

Leo White was in Seminole last Friday and Saturday to judge their Junior Fat Stock Show.

Billy Charles Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer of the Amerada Camp, is a patient in a Lamesa Hospital this week.



WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Sen. Lyndon Johnson

January 20, 1959

Dear Friend:

This has been a good week, a busy one. Much has been accomplished. But a simple, two-syllable word is causing me increasing concern.

It is called "surplus." This is the picture: This ration now has on hand about \$9 billion in surplus commodities. That's a lot of food. And it is food that must be put to use.

The cost of not using it comes high.

Just to store this surplus, the Administration estimates that it will be spending by next July 1 at the rate of \$1,027,528,020 a year.

This is a costly luxury. It is one that this nation cannot afford.

The need for action to solve this problem is urgent.

The Congress will have before it a new farm bill.

Within it must be the key to unlock this problem called "surplus."

There is now under study by some very able Senators a broad plan.

Briefly this plan would: Allow a farmer to plant all he wants to.

Assure him 100 per cent parity for that portion of his crop consumed in this country.

Provide that the portion of his basic crops sold in export would be offered on the open market.

The goals are these: Aid the farmer by easing restraints on his own free enterprise. Lighten the load on the taxpayer. And in doing this, help our friends and allies of the free world to help themselves.

This the Senate intends to do.

Turner HD Club convenes Jan. 21st

The Turner Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, January 21, in the home of Mrs. J. T. Anderson. Mrs. Reg Martin president called the meeting to order. The roll call was answered by exchanging quick-bread recipes.

The club voted to buy song books for each member. The 1959 council recommendations were read, discussed and voted on. Bids for the mirror which the club has to sell to make money will be taken, bids can not be under \$16.50.

The program booklets on quick breads was passed out.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Reg Martin, Carl Lowery, Howard Mauk, T. A. Elmore, J. T. Anderson, B. Forehand, Harrol Parrish, D. I. Sink, I. L. Smith, Jesse Snodgrass, Homer Sudderth, William Worsham, Allen Rollins, O. A. Pippin.

After the meeting a gift shower was given to Mrs. Troy Forquhar who is moving west of Plains.

Mrs. H. W. Seals was a business visitor in Brownfield Tuesday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde near Gomez.

THE AMERICAN WAY



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Senator Preston Smith

The state's number one money question, "will there be higher taxes?" has quickly resolved itself into a new but firm conclusion among lawmakers.

There seems to be little doubt that the 56th Legislature is going to raise taxes.

The question now is "where, and how much, shall taxes be raised this session?"

Rep. Frates Seeligson, considered a top House tax authority, has proposed a general sales tax designed to raise \$67 million a year for "aid to education."

Seeligson's general sales tax would apply to most products except feeds, food and fertilizer. In support of his plan, he says his

The Governor, in his inaugural address, indicated that he could bring the state out of its money doldrums with a smaller tax program than the one used to solve similar problems encountered by the 1955 Legislature.

The Governor, at this time, has not made public the details of his program. Neither has he altered his estimates of the budget tax "will hurt the little man in Texas far less than Gov. Daniel's tax program."

requirements of another \$65 million a year over and above already anticipated state income during the next two years.

Gov. Daniel is scheduled this week to reveal his emergency action to obtain sufficient general fund money to complete the present biennium ending Aug. 31, with the state's books in balance.

The House of Representatives has considered transfer of money

from surplus of a program within the Department of Public Safety and from an unspent, "un-needed welfare fund" in order to provide \$2,300,000 for a biennial legislative expense bill.

Even the cigar, which has successfully managed to escape state taxation in many past Legislatures, is being eyed among other items as a likely candidate for new taxes.

Red Cross names new regional fund chairman

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer of the Pleasant Valley Community in Lamb County, has been appointed Regional Fund Chairman for the American National Red Cross for the Cochran and Yoakum Counties Fund Campaign and will assume her duties in late January.

This appointment was made by Mr. J. H. Bond, National Vice Chairman of the American Red Cross of Dallas.

Mrs. Haberer has been a member of the Lamb County Red Cross Executive Board for the past ten years, having served as Fund Chairman the last two years. She is currently serving as co-chairman of the Lamb County Disaster Committee and is a member of the United Fund Board. She attended the American Red Cross National Convention in San Francisco, Calif., in May 1958.

On her recent trip to Europe, Mrs. Haberer had the rare privilege of visiting the English Red Cross Building at the Britton Agriculture fair, and was quite interested in comparing notes with our own Red Cross functions.

Mrs. Haberer will work with local Red Cross Board Members in Cochran and Yoakum Counties.

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Self-employed are to report earnings for SS purposes

Self-employed persons are reminded by John G. Hutton, District Manager of the Lubbock social security office to report their earnings for social security purposes with their income tax returns. Generally, these reports must be filed with Internal Revenue Service by April 15, 1959.

Any person engaged in a trade, business, or profession covered by social security who has \$400 or more net profit from his business must report this income for social security purposes. Also, he must pay the 1958 social security self-employment tax on his net earnings on earnings up to \$4,200 for 1958. The tax rate for self-employed persons on 1958 earnings is 3 3-8 per cent.

Hutton also reminded self-employed persons that the payment of the social security tax is mandatory and not voluntary.

Often a self-employed person may have enough exemptions to result in his not owing any income tax, yet the net earnings from his business are \$400 or

more, so he must pay the social security self-employment tax.

For further information regarding social security tax questions, consult the nearest Internal Revenue Service office. For information regarding old-age, survivors, and disability benefits, contact the social security office at 2878 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas, or a representative from that office.

A representative of the Lubbock Social Security Office will be in Plains on February 5, at 1:30 p. m. at the County Service Office, Courthouse and will be glad to assist in all matters pertaining to Social Security.

NOTICE

The Mothers March of Dimes will be made next Tuesday, February 3 from 4:00 to 5:30 p. m. instead of January 30 as previously announced.

A great many of the FHA girls and Girl Scouts will be in Fort Worth this weekend with the band according to Dick McGinty, Plains chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newsom are in Old Mexico on business this week. Mr. Newsom, local ginnee, is always trying to improve the cotton industry in this area.

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Yoakum county is short of savings bond quota in '58

D. P. Moorhead, Chairman of the Yoakum County Savings Bonds committee, announced that 1958 sales in this county totaled \$59,030 which equaled 74.7 per cent of the 1958 goal. December sales were \$1,794.00.

"December sales in Texas were 15 per cent greater than December 1957. Total state sales for the year were \$171,851,685 or 98.2 per cent of the year's goal. Sales in the nation last year were \$4,689 million. While sales increased 4 per cent last year, redemptions of matured and un-matured bonds decreased 11 per cent," Moorhead continued.

"The U. S. Treasury Department is grateful to those who gave so much of their time and effort in promoting the sale of bonds. Bankers who sell bonds as a free service to both customers and nation, advertising media who donate advertising, volunteers who are active on the local committees and hundreds of others make this great thrift program possible," Chairman Moorhead concluded.

Mr. P. M. Hyoman was a business caller in Denver City Monday.

WSCS meets at Chadwick home

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Wayne Chadwick Wednesday, January 21 at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. L. O. Smith, president in charge. Mrs. Leo White read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mrs. James Warren gave the devotional from Luke 10: 25-29. The hymn "Kingdom Coming" was the worship song followed by a prayer. Mrs. Warren discussed activities in Alaska before the meeting was turned to Mrs. Foye Flood, study leader.

Mrs. Flood used a map of Alaska to help present her study and to give the history of Alaska, its religious progress, and need for additional churches, hospitals and schools.

Mrs. Chick Lee was welcomed as a new member. Visitors for the evening were Mrs. C. L. Guest and Little Debbie Chadwick.

Cookies, spiced tea and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames L. O. Smith, H. F. Barnes, Foye Flood, Donald Lackey, Leo White, Kenneth Hale, James Warren, Harmon Meixner, Chick Lee, Wayne Chadwick and Dr. May Gainer.

Local teachers to Tri-county TSTA meeting Monday

The teachers of Plains schools attended a meeting of the Andrews-Gaines-Yoakum Tri-County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association Monday evening, January 26 in the Andrews school auditorium.

Mr. Roach, Andrews School Superintendent, gave the Welcome Address, then introduced Mr. Houston, Andrews High School Chorus Director, who presented his chorus in several numbers.

D. N. Taylor, Plains High School Principal and president of the Tri-County Unit introduced the program chairman, Mrs. Meyers of Denver City who in turn introduced the principle speaker for the evening, Mr. Nat Williams.

Mr. Williams, superintendent of the Lubbock schools, spoke on the TSTA's Legislative program which is fully supported by the recommendations of the Hale-Aikin Committee and the 254 County Committees. Such a program would cost about eighty million dollars, he said.

Mr. Taylor presided over a short business meeting. The Tri-County Unit will be divided next year and Plains will be placed in the new District XIII which is in with Lubbock, Plains and Denver City may choose to have a County Unit or be invited in with a county east or north of here. Refreshments were served in the Andrews School Cafeteria following the business meeting.

Number of businesses in county increase in '58

"There are nine more business concerns in Yoakum County today than there were last year," says Wayne A. Clark, manager of the Amarillo office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. Basing his facts upon a physical count of the January, 1959, Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book, Clark points out that in 1958, 181 businesses were listed in Yoakum County, and today 190 businesses are listed.

The Reference Book, incidentally, lists only manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and some service companies, such as laundries and gasoline service stations. It does not include some of the service and "professional" businesses, such as barber and beauty shops, real estate and stock brokers. Thus the figure for businesses in Yoakum County would actually be higher than the 190 quoted above.

Better than 95 per cent of all

commercial transactions in the U. S. are made on credit terms and the buyer and the seller are brought together by means of credit information.

Each Reference Book listing, which includes the rating, is a condensed summary of the information contained in the Dun & Bradstreet credit report. The report includes a history of the business (who owns it, who runs it, and how long it has been operating); a description of what the business does and how it does it; a financial section which usually includes the latest financial statement; and a record of how the concern pays the bills.

While credit reports are primarily used by businessmen who want to evaluate the credit risk before shipping or selling, insurance underwriters also use credit reports to review risks, rates, and coverage for fire and other types of insurance.

County accepts Clinic building

The Plains Hospital Clinic, recently completed, was officially accepted from the contractor by the commissioners' court Monday as the group convened in a regular meeting.

The Clinic building had been inspected by the commissioners two weeks ago, and verbally accepted, but the legal action was not taken until the Monday session. No doctor has as yet been obtained to operate the clinic.

The court also passed a resolution requesting that the State Department of Health procure the services of a qualified director of the South Plains Health Unit, which has its headquarters at Brownfield. The county pays a pro rata share of the expenses of the Unit.

Plains soldier in parachute exercise

Army Pvt. Lynual H. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Q. Gibson, Plains, recently participated with the 101st Airborne Division's 501st Infantry in a mass parachute drop and mock attack at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. The four day exercise ended Jan. 25.

Within hours after the initial alert, the infantry, completed with arms, equipment and food, was parachuted to the assault area ready for an immediate engagement with the simulated enemy.

After the conclusion of the exercise, Gibson returned to Ft. Campbell, Ky., where he is a rifleman in the infantry's Company C.

The 17-year-old soldier entered the Army last March and completed basic combat training at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Gibson attended Midland High School. He was employed by Thompson Drilling Company, Lubbock, in civilian life.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nokes were business and social visitors in Lubbock on Tuesday.

Band to present concert Saturday at Ft. Worth show

The Plains High School Cowboy Band was one of a small number of Texas high school bands invited to play at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. The Plains band will play its concert in front of the Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, January 31. Following the concert, the band will be guests of the Fat Stock Show Association at the Stock Show and Rodeo.

The band will leave Plains Friday afternoon immediately after school and will spend Friday night in the Burch Hotel in Breckenridge. Saturday night will be spent at the Tower House Hotel in Fort Worth. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell and a number of mothers as chaperones.

A letter from the Stock Show Association stated: "We are very pleased that the Plains High School Band will give a concert at the 1959 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moorg attended Spring market in Dallas the first of this week.

Cemetery group meets Thursday

The Cemetery Association met last Thursday night, January 22, for their semi-annual meeting with President G. W. Cleveland presiding.

A committee was elected to plot the new cemetery ground. The committee is composed of Robert Henard, Gene Bennett and G. W. Cleveland.

Mrs. Glen Cleveland, secretary-treasurer pointed out that it is time for members to pay their dues for 1959 and to enlist new members. Mrs. Cleveland stated that membership dues could be paid either to her or Mrs. C. F. McCargo.

This money is needed now in order that the work of fencing the cemetery may start in the very near future. Shrubs are needed to help beautify the cemetery, she said. Anyone wishing to donate shrubbery to the cemetery may contact one of the members.

Twelve members were present for the meeting.

R. D. Romans, who had been a surgical patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week, returned home on Monday. He is doing fine, but weak.

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Cross action filed in county suit

A cross action was filed in county court this week by the defendants in the case of D. M. McCalib vs. Easter Huckaby and C. R. Huckaby.

The case has evolved from a car accident December 12, 1957, a mile southwest of Plains. In the original action, McCalib sought \$298.50 in damages, charging negligence on the part of the defendants as the cause of the accident.

In the cross action, the defendants are charging McCalib with negligence, and are seeking \$129.95 in damages as well as the recovery of all costs in this suit with interest at six per cent from date of judgment.

Mrs. W. M. Overton is honored on birthday

Mrs. W. M. Overton was surprised with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon when several friends gathered in the club room in the court house bringing refreshments of cookies and coffee.

Those attending were Mesdames C. J. Coffman, Neil Parks, Tom Barron, Joe Cheek and Faye Lusk.

Mrs. B. H. Burroughs of Brownfield arrived on Friday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Todd and sons.

March of Dimes campaign funds to aid in fight against arthritis

Arthritis, the No. 1 crippler of manpower in the U. S. today, is high among the targets of the National Foundation as the "Greater Victories" March of Dimes is launched here this January, according to Dick McGirtly, campaign director for Plains.

Having sponsored the Salk vaccine, the March of Dimes organization now is tackling new problems, the director said.

"Our expanded program will move forward into broad new areas of unmet health problems, many of which have been opened up by research performed while finding a preventive for polio and rehabilitating its victims," he declared. "That's why our 1959 March of Dimes theme is 'Toward Greater Victories.'"

"Medical scientific research, patient aid and the training of professional disease fighters are the core of this program, which will initially cover polio, arthritis, birth defects and research in virus diseases.

"Arthritis and other rheumatic diseases bring pain and crippling to more people in the U. S. than any other chronic disease. Over 11,000,000 persons are afflicted. Some 320,000 are so disabled they can no longer work. The loss to the nation in wages, working hours and taxes is a billion and a half dollars a year."

The campaign director said the National Foundation will offer patient aid to juvenile and adolescent arthritis patients through age 18. Of the 16,000 children likely to seek treatment each year, some 5,000 to 6,000 may need medical care as extensive as that required by paralytic polio patients. Helping this age group creates the possibility of bringing many to maturity able to lead normal, productive lives. What is learned here will be of benefit to arthritis patients of all ages, he added.

Nearly every person over 60 has had some form of arthritis, the director said. But children as well as adults may be victims of this unpredictable disease. Some 30,000 youngsters each year have juvenile arthritis. In addition to swelling of the joints, causing pain, stiffness, restricted motion and crippling, the rheumatic diseases may attack the heart, eyes, kidneys or skin.

Experts say the cause and cure of arthritis are largely unknown, and doctors warn that there are no "miracle" drugs. Aspirin, hot baths and exercises bring relief. Some new drugs like cortisone may reduce inflammation but can not be counted on to stop the progress of the disease, doctors say.

In most cases, however, crippling can be prevented or reduced if treatment is started early. Techniques of rehabilita-

tion pioneered by the National Foundation in the treatment of polio are valuable for arthritis patients. Children especially can benefit by these techniques.

Researchers for the National Foundation are now trying to unlock the mysteries of the rheumatic diseases and find causes, cures and preventives. Some scientists believe viruses may offer clues. Others are studying what is known as "the rheumatoid factor" discovered in the blood of afflicted persons, to determine its origin and function.

Quality of cotton crop one of best on record, says PC

Quality wise, the 1958-59 Texas High Plains cotton crop was one of the best on record, George W. Pfeiffenberger, executive vice president of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., reported this week as he released the seventh and final quality report on cotton statistics for this area.

Out of the two million bales harvested on the High Plains — an all-time production record — statistics show that white cotton accounted for 71.3 per cent of the crop with 59.2 per cent strict low middling white and above.

"Light spotted cotton totaled only 25 per cent and 16.5 per cent of that was middling light spot and better. Full spotted cotton was only 2 1-2 per cent," Pfeiffenberger said.

The average staple length on the Plains 1958 crop was 31-32 inch with 24 per cent measuring one inch and longer. Only 8 1-2 per cent fell below 15-16 inch.

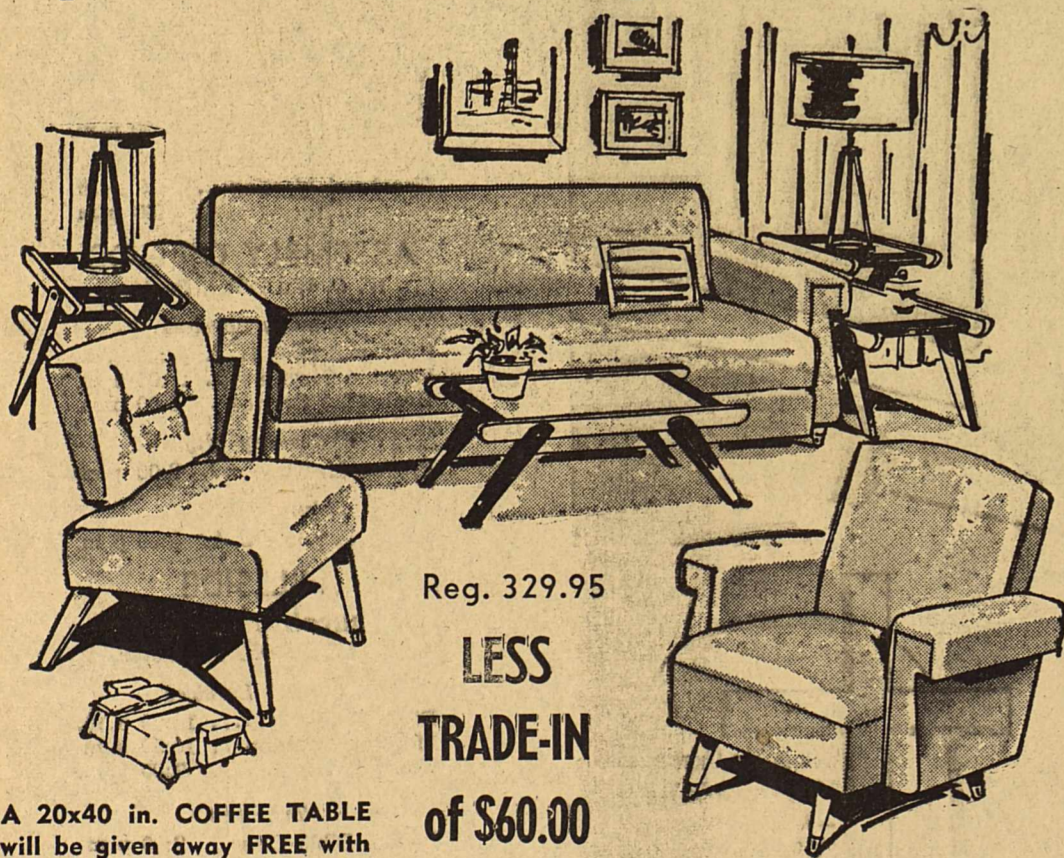
The micronaire average was 4.0 with 8 1-2 per cent above the tenderable micronaire limit of 3.5 and the majority of the crop, or 51 per cent fell between 4.0 and 5.0.

The Pressley fiber strength averaged 74,600 pounds per square inch with 44 per cent testing between 75,000 and 90,000 pounds.

Pfeiffenberger explained that the quality statistics on this past season's crop were compiled in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Tech College. Results were based on 6,696 samples for grade, staple and micronaire and 5,906 samples for Pressley tests.

He concluded that uniformity in grade, staple, micronaire and Pressley makes this crop much better than even the quality crop of 1956 and one of the best ever produced on the Plains.

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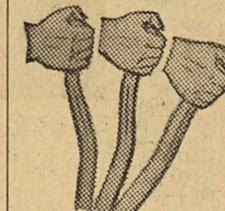
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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huffman of Sundown visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClellan last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Mc are camping about thirty miles north and west of Plains where he is "dry watching a rig."



By Vern Sanford

Last year's harvest of wildlife resources in Texas was the greatest in the memory of many old-timers.

Thanks to good wildlife management, areas that were "shot out" 25 years ago had top hunting in 1958. The woods were full of deer. Quail were more numerous perhaps than ever before in Texas. And the duck and goose population from Canada was very good.

This all gets back to management. Naturally it had to start with control. Limits had to be put on the bag, and seasons had to be set. All of this, however, would have been to no avail without land management.

We have in Texas a rather paradoxical situation. The game belongs to the people — you and me and everyone else. The land on which it lives, for the most part, belongs to the individual landowner. There is very little public domain in Texas, and it also falls under controls.

Every Texas landowner is interested in having some wildlife resources on his land. Most landowners like to hunt and fish a little. But it does not take too much to satisfy them.

Hunters must remember that farmers and ranchers have to grow crops or raise cattle to make a living. They build fences to keep their livestock in . . . and to keep people out. Occasionally someone poaches and kills game that belongs to one landowner, but has taken up residence on another man's private property.

As a result the poacher finds himself confronted with the justice of the peace, who slaps a fine on him, usually amounting to forty some odd dollars.

With population growing it became the problem of those who placed controls on wildlife to find a way for every man to hunt. First the sportsmen got together. They did not have all the answers, so they began to look to science. Biologists were brought into the picture.

They looked around and saw that much of the cover was being destroyed from the land. There was not ample feed and wildlife was starving to death, or moving to some other place that was more inviting.

Biologists approached the landowners, who asked the normal question of "why should we?" It was then up to the biologists and the sportsmen to convince the landowner that wildlife can be harvested the same as any other crop.

Some landowners had known this for years. That did not stop them from overgrazing their land, however. They'd lease a pasture to some unsuspecting deer hunter for \$50 a gun and there would not be anything but a few old does around. So the hunter was unhappy.

Unfortunately there is no law covering it, but the man who knowingly takes money for a hunting lease, with full knowledge that there is not sufficient game on the place to give the hunter a fair shake, is just as criminal as the fence crawlers. Convincing the landowner that

he should put his holdings under a management program was not the easiest thing. In the first place there were conflicting ideas by some of the experts.

For instance one group of government officials told the landowner to knock down all the pesky mesquite and cedar on his land. Another group told him to save some for cover for wildlife.

Also there are examples in Texas where some very large and influential landowners have absolutely destroyed wild game habitat without regard for its future. Now they are sorry.

As a result most owners today are finding more answers before they destroy everything on their holdings.

To show what land management can do, the Game and Fish Commission, with funds from hunting and fishing licenses and from excise tax on equipment, bought a number of areas where wildlife restoration programs were put into effect.

A study was made of the carrying capacity of the land, what would grow well and what wildlife would thrive best. As a result some findings have been revealed that will help hunting and fishing through the remainder of time.

Adjacent landowners, watching the program, now are beginning to adopt many of these management practices. As a result they are providing food and cover; they are balancing their deer herd sex ration by allowing the taking of does.

Other landowners have done the same thing with small game. They have provided cover for birds, and food for them to eat. Their fence rows have multi-flora roses. They are not cutting all the brush. They are leaving cover at the end of the turn rows. And they are careful, in harvesting their crops, not to destroy nests.

In addition many of them are planting birds. For example,

there is a state bird farm at Tyler that produces several thousand quail each year. These are sold to landowners at a fraction of their cost, for restocking purposes.

Naturally if a farmer spends money for a few birds, he's going to provide adequate food and cover for them. As a result he'll have good shooting. He will be

entitled to ask a fee from his friends in town to hunt on his property. After all, when he goes to town he must pay for what he gets.

There still are some die-hards. They think they know more about wildlife than the men who study it every day in the year and compare notes.

On the other hand, the ex-

perts admit they do not know everything, and there is a lot more to be learned. They are learning fast, however. And thanks to them, we are getting a brand of land management and hunter cooperation that will make hunting and fishing better each succeeding year.

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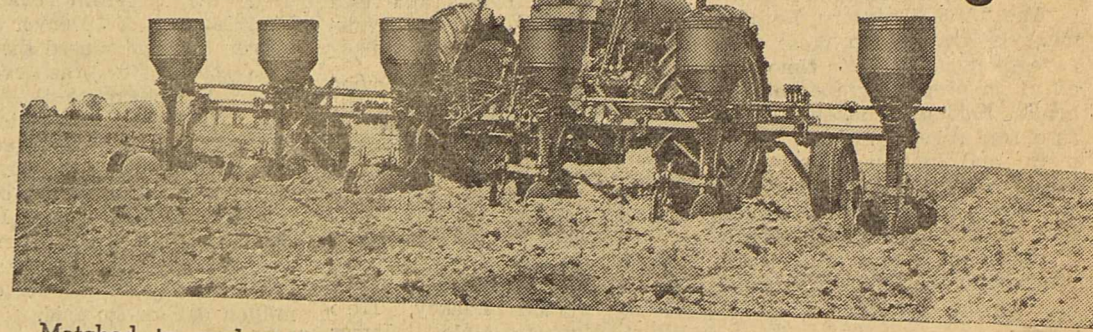
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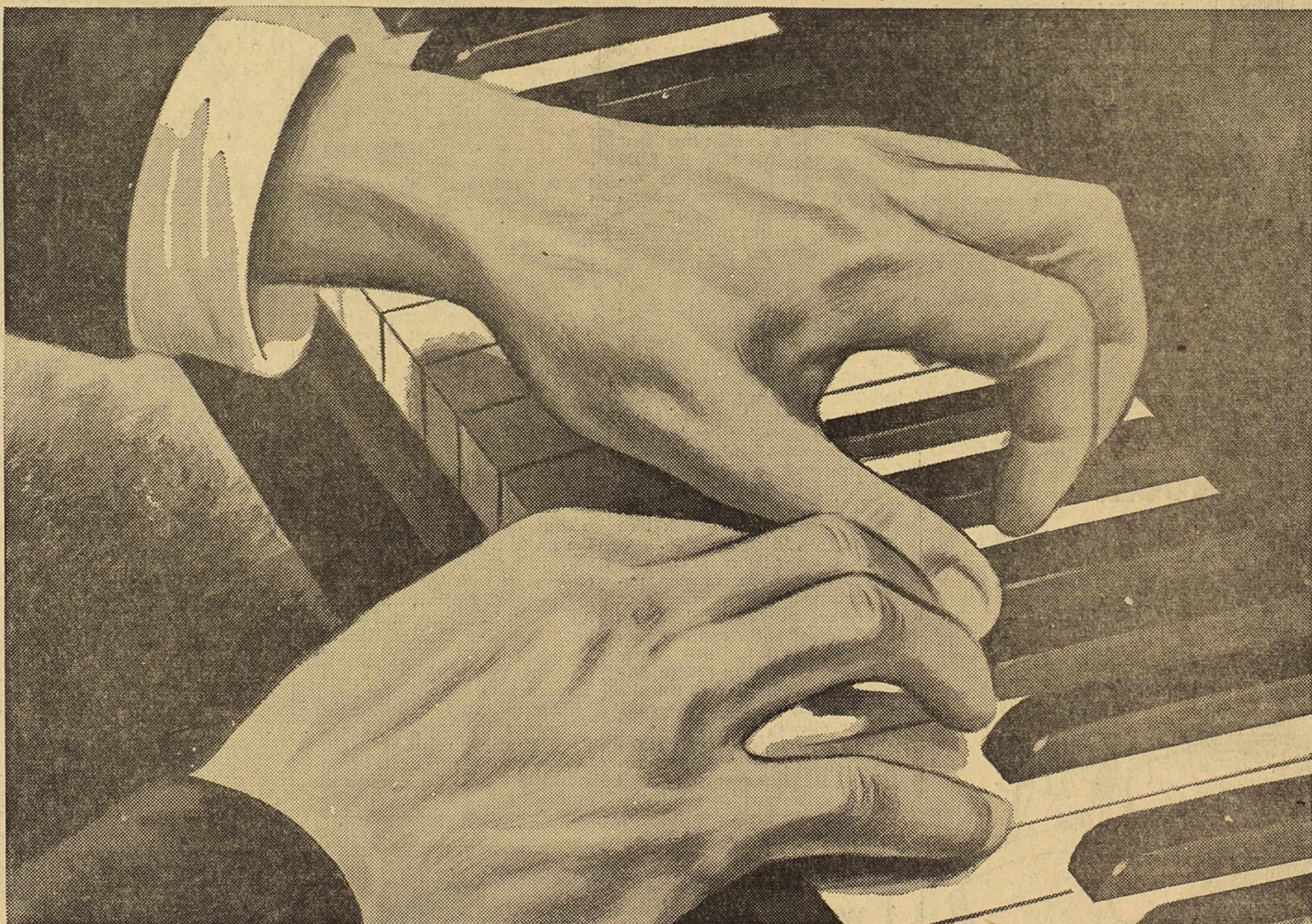
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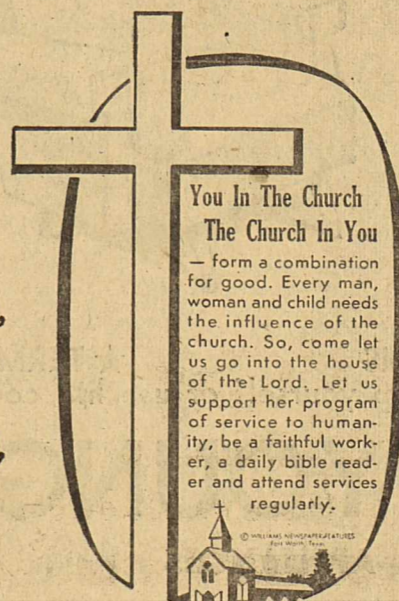
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Mrs. Chambliss is Stanford Valley HD club hostess

The Stanford Valley Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, January 15 in the clubroom with Mrs. Robert Chambliss, hostess.

Roll call was answered with a favorite quick bread recipe. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. May Gainer gave the EEE and Council report. The club voted to pay \$10.00 on the piano for the clubroom.

Mrs. Charles Williams gave a demonstration on Quick Breads using a plain bread muffin recipe as the basic recipe. Everyone enjoyed them and felt they could use the demonstration to an advantage.

Refreshments of tuna salad on lettuce, crackers, cake, punch and coffee were served to Mesdames John Fitzgerald, Bruce White, Charles Williams, K. O. Hendricks, Jim O'Neal, Preston Murphey, Jack Palmer and Dr. Gainer, the agent, Mrs. Bob White and a guest Mr. Murphey by the hostess, Mrs. Chambliss.

FIREMEN MEET

Fire Chief Duane McDonnell reported a good attendance of 18 men at the regular meeting of Plains Volunteer Fire Department last Monday night, with interest high. More men are urged to come out, he said.

Honor R. W. Glover on 94th birthday

Mr. R. W. Glover, father of Vance Glover of Plains, celebrated his 94th birthday on Wednesday of last week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sherman Mitchell in Brownfield, with whom he is residing at present.

Mr. Glover has resided in Terry County since 1903 and at one time served as its tax-assessor covering the county by horseback. He will be remembered by many of our readers who lived here in the early years of the county.

Beside Vance and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Glover has a son, Tom in Colorado, two daughters, Mrs. Dee Hunter at Petersburg, Texas and Mrs. Barney Kitchen at Rush, Colorado. Our congratulations to Mr. Glover and his cheery smile.

PLAINS NEWS CHIPS

Mrs. Annie Green, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lavin Smith and Alton visited their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green in Canyon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Neal and children of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family.

Mr. Dave Blevins, District Deputy President and Installing Officer of the Rebekah Lodge, attended installation services in the Brownfield Lodge 56 on Monday evening of last week.

It was nice seeing so many college students home the past ten days between semesters and attending the churches of their choice on Sunday. Jim Barron, Dallas Powell, Dwayne Powell and Carter Snodgrass will return to Texas Tech this weekend. Janelle and Kitty Parks, Jack and Joe Cobb and Bobby Cooke left Sunday afternoon to return to Howard Payne College at Brownwood. Of course we see the students from South Plains College often, but it has been real nice to see them in the post office, on the street and in the high school halls during the day.

Visiting in the Frank Sudduth home last Sunday were their four daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burt of Tokio, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson, Jr. of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Montgomery, also of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roush, former residents of Plains, now of Odessa, were guests of the Garland Swann family Sunday and chatted with many of their friends.

Guests in the H. W. Randall home last weekend were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Randall of Kemp, Texas and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perkins and son and daughter of Mabark, Texas. On Sunday, they all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gunter in Lubbock.

Leo White attended a Farm Bureau meeting in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard, Mr. and Mrs. Sperm Henard, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Field, Mr. Casey Jones and R. E. Jones were among those who attended the Southeastern New Mexico Hereford Show and Sale in Roswell last Friday.

W. M. Overton attended an A. S. C. meeting in Lubbock Wednesday.

Miss Kitty Parks honored Friday night at shower

Miss Kitty Parks, bride-elect of Harold Armstrong was honored with a miscellaneous shower last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Paul Cobb. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Cobb were Mesdames W. M. Overton, Ralph Nason, John E. Fitzgerald, Jack Palmer, A. B. Carpenter,



Sherm Tingle, Frank Ellison, B. F. Bartlett, T. J. Miller, R. D. Romans and Vicie Hinkle.

The serving table covered with an ecru hand crocheted cloth was centered with a miniature bride doll with blue streamers on each side with the names of Kitty and Harold in silver letters. White candles were used in crystal candle holders.

Mrs. Jack Palmer registered about twenty five guests in the bride's book.

Other hostesses alternated at the serving table, serving refreshments of punch and white cake squares.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were on display.

C.W.F. Holds Meeting Wednesday at Church

The C. W. F. of the First Christian Church met Wednesday, January 27 from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. at the church.

President Mrs. Pete Bedford presided. One hundred per cent of the members attended.

Rev. Pearce J. Burns spoke to the group on "Witnessing For Christ," from the 1st through 5th chapters of the Book of Acts. Mrs. Dick McGinty gave the devotional on "Courage."

The Fellowship closed with a song and the Fellowship Benediction in unison. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Anderson, February 10. The lesson will be on missionaries.

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Homespun Hints

By Myrna M. White
County Home Demonstration Agent

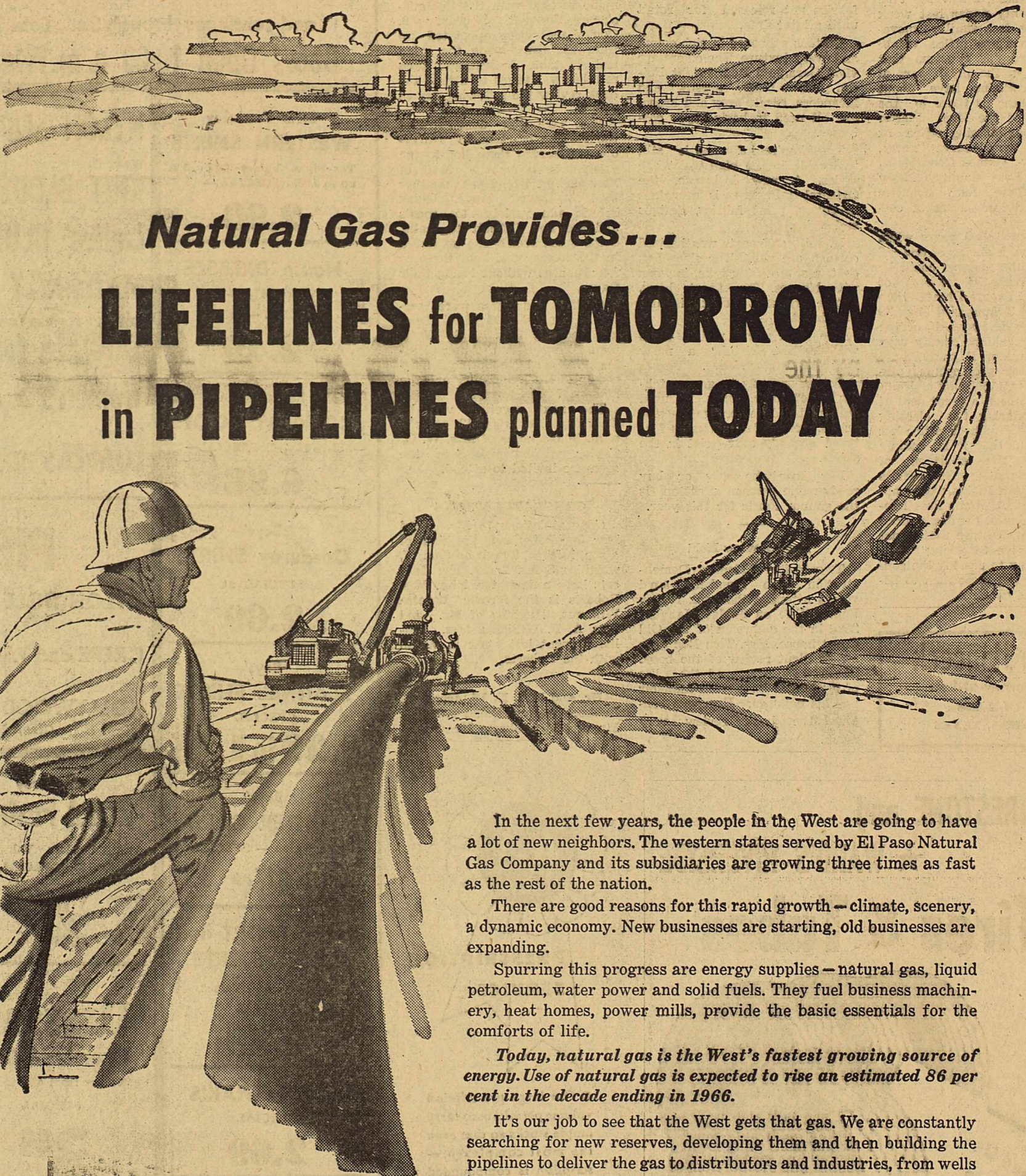
In the busy hustle and bustle, the cook often likes to discover a new, quick sweet to bake. Here is a recipe for a Quick Coffee-cake with topping:

- 1 1-2 cups flour
- 1-2 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1-2 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 2-3 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons* melted shortening

Sift flour, sugar baking powder and salt together. Beat egg, milk and melted shortening together. Stir liquid into dry ingredients, mixing only enough to moisten them. Pour into greased pan and add topping. Bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees) 25 minutes. Yield: one 9" x 9" coffee cake.

Topping.
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons sugar
1-4 cup flour
1-4 cup dry bread crumbs
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon

Cream butter and sugar together. Add flour, crumbs and cinnamon. Mix to consistency of coarse crumbs and sprinkle over coffee cake batter before baking.



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ACROSS THE Cattle Guard

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Most of the cotton farmers in Yoakum County have received a questionnaire for me asking them to indicate their wishes on whether or not they favor a cotton classing office set up at Brownfield. Mr. Robert Bumgardner of Brownfield made a talk about the proposed classing office at the cotton growers meeting last week in the Plains School Cafeteria. For those who did not hear Mr. Bumgardner, he stated that there were some definite advantages and some disadvantages to setting up this new office. The main thing, I thought, was the fact that the men working as classers would not have as much variation in the cotton samples they get at Brownfield as they would if they were working in the Lubbock Office and classing cotton from a larger territory. The main disadvantage is the fact that the people who are served from an office in Brownfield will have to raise the necessary funds to set up a new office.

The thing that I am interested in is getting back as many of the questionnaires as possible. I would like for the report that I make to Dallas Office to be a true picture of the thinking of the farmers in Yoakum County. A new office was established last year at Lamesa. I saw in the Briscoe County paper last week where there is a similar movement to get a new office established at Memphis. It seems that the people in the north part of the Rolling Plains have about the same ideas as those in the south part of the High Plains. The proposed classing office at Brownfield would serve Terry, Yoakum and Gaines Counties in Texas and Lea County, New Mexico. These four counties grow over 300,000 acres of cotton.

For the next two years when farmers have a choice of one of two plans, the acreage could be increased. When 25 per cent of the farmers choose Plan B then the acreage is increased by 10 per cent. So if just half of the farmers in the four county area would select Plan B, there would be 330,000 acres of cotton served by the new classing office. There has been a great deal of congestion during the classing season in the Lubbock office but I understand that it is mainly because of the shortage of qualified classers. Sub-Offices over the South Plains would not remedy this situation. This happens to be one of the occupations related to agriculture that is not very attractive to young men. The only way to remedy the congestion is to get more men to become cotton classers.

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When a cotton buyer gets an order from a mill he is requested to buy cotton that meets certain standards. Most mills want high quality cotton that has good fiber strength which means mature cotton. The cotton grown on the South Plains where the growing season is a few days longer has a better chance to move than cotton grown in the area north of Lubbock. Cotton buyers usually ask which county produced the cotton before he closes the deal. He knows pretty well what kind of maturity he will get when he buys cotton from certain counties. The '56 crop from this four county area was very desirable cotton for spinning. The 1957 crop was poor all over the area. The crop this year is very good and it should move on to the mills without difficulty. An office at Brownfield would issue a card that would identify each bale of cotton showing that it was grown in this four county area.

Helpful Homespun Hints

"Cotton Around The Clock"

"Cotton Around The Clock" was an exciting preview showing of cotton styles for 1959. The style show was in Lubbock January 27th. The garments were made by Texas Tech Home Economics students from bolts of fabrics not released for retail until a later date.

Cottons appeared in rich colors and every texture. The colors are vivid Geranium Red, bright Poison yellow, blues, greens, and lavenders. Black, grey and brown are all used in basic type costumes.

The Empire influence is still noticeable in the high waist line styles. A new influence, the Oriental influence, is prevalent in colors, print fabrics, designs and styles.

In suits and coats weatherized cottons are used. The sleeveless coat, a slim duster type, is worn with blouses. The short, boxy, double breasted jacket is also prominent.

The plain shirt waist dress with buffont skirt has a new long and slender sleeve. Cotton organdy in gay matching water color prints is used with polished cotton water-color prints. Some of the dresses featured organdy over print in the skirts.

For those who saw or buy ready-made garments, cotton is the glamor fabric for this year.

Book Review Held

Twenty-five Home Demonstration Club members and guests attended the book review Papa's Wife on Friday, January 23rd in the clubroom of the Old Court house. Mrs. Tom Box gave an excellent review of the book. She vividly portrayed the life of a Swedish immigrant minister and his children. Everyone enjoyed the book review very much.

Oil news

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51, block AX, psl survey. In addition, Conoco staked locations for No. 4 D 52 Wasson and No. 3 D 52 Wasson in the Wasson (66 and 72) field, two miles southwest of Denver City. No. 4-D-52 is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 52, block AX, psl survey.

No. 3-D-52 Wasson is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 52, block AX, psl survey. Each of these tests will be drilled to 7,600 feet.

John J. Eisner of Abilene announced location in the North Riley field, 12 miles southwest of Denver City in Northwest Gaines County.

It is No. 1 Northrup-Lindsey, 2,173 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 67, block G, CCSD and RGNNG survey.

State Line HD club meets Jan. 22 at Stewart home

The State Line Home Demonstration Club met in regular session January 22 in the home of Mrs. C. A. Stewart with the hostess giving the devotional.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Alton Billings. Roll call was answered with recipes on Quick Breads.

The Council recommendations for 1959 were read and accepted by the club. Further plans were made to help with the Commissioners Banquet, February 9. Committees were appointed to bake the ham, made the salad and do table decorations. Each member was urged to attend the book review the following day at Plains.

Mrs. Tom Box demonstrated the making of Oatmeal Hurrups and served them hot to the group. She brought a loaf of Banana Nut Bread as another kind of quick bread. Quick breads add variety to meals and are not difficult to make. Some quick breads can be stored in the freezer and kept three or four months without losing their flavor.

Cookies and coffee were served to Mesdames Hayden, Tom, and Lee Roy Box, R. G. Hartman, Terry Bacon, Altor, Billings, Bernard Nebhut, a newcomer to the community and the hostess, Mrs. Stewart.

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 12 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. O. Taylor. All homemakers in the area are invited to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts on the birth of a son, Michael Travis on Jan. 17, weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs. The Roberts have a daughter, Rita. Mrs. Roberts is the former Loretta Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams. Mrs. Williams spent last week in Welsh with the Roberts.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones of Lubbock were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Henard.

Honor Mrs. Joe Cheek at birthday party

Mrs. Joe Cheek was honoree last Thursday night when a group of her friends met at the home of Mrs. Faye Lusk and presented her with a gift for her birthday, which was January 24th.

Games of "42" were enjoyed during the evening. Birthday cake, coffee and hot spiced tea were served to the honoree, Vicie Hinkle, Mollie Courtney, Mrs. Lusk, John Hague, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anthony, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ragsdale.

Mr. E. H. Goehry attended business in Dallas last weekend.

D. C. Newsom is guest speaker at meeting of Tsa Mo Ga Club Jan. 26th

The Tsa Mo Ga Club met in the cotton industry in Yoakum County. Mr. Newsom brought out some very interesting points.

Mr. Newsom pointed out that 2 per cent of each meal you eat is a cotton product, and 75 per cent of all wearing apparel is cotton. Also coal, sand and salt are used in the manufacturing of cotton.

Mrs. A. B. Carpenter reported that Mother's March of Dimes would be February 3rd at 4:00 p. m. at the Plains High School. Transportation will be needed. All club members are urged to be there with cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Newsom were leaving Tuesday, January 27th, for Old Mexico to find a special grade of cotton seed.

Miss Ozella Hunt and Mrs. R. B. Jones presented color slides furnished by the Celanese Corporation of America. Each year Celanese send their home decorators in search of new ideas for fabric designs.

This year their travels took them to Central and South America, where they found over 300 fabulous treasures which have been translated into exquisite fabrics and home furnishings of celanese contemporary fibers which were featured in the 40 room setting pictures.

The door prize given by the Celanese Corporation was won by Mrs. Louise Cobb.

Refreshments were served from a beautiful decorated table featuring a center piece of pink and white spring flowers by the hostesses, Mrs. Bill Loyd and Mrs. Jack Hayes.

R. K. Field to show and sale

R. K. Field of Bronco exhibited and sold two bulls in the 28th annual Southeastern New Mexico Hereford Association show and sale that was held at Roswell January 22 and 23. In the show a junior bull calf placed 4th in his class and a Junior yearling bull placed 5th in his class.

The junior yearling bull sold for \$700 in the sale and the junior calf brought \$485.

During the sale Mr. Field purchased a bull consigned to the sale by W. A. Anderson of Lovington, New Mexico for \$1,050.

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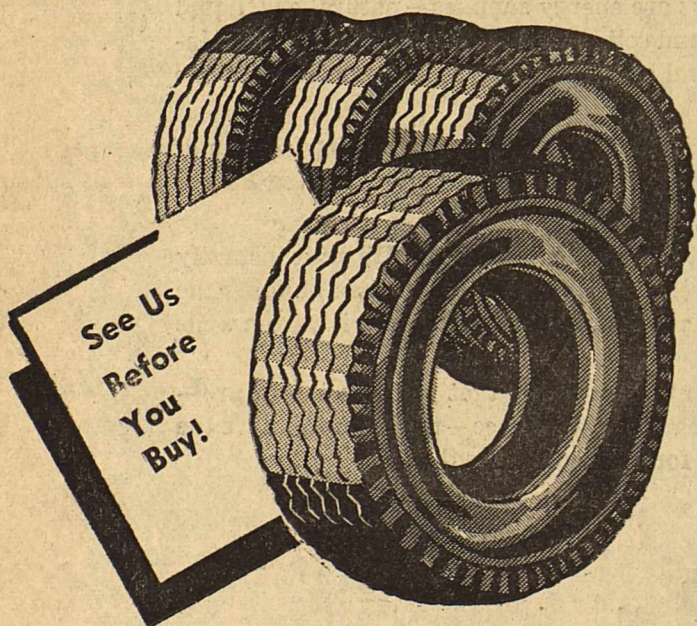
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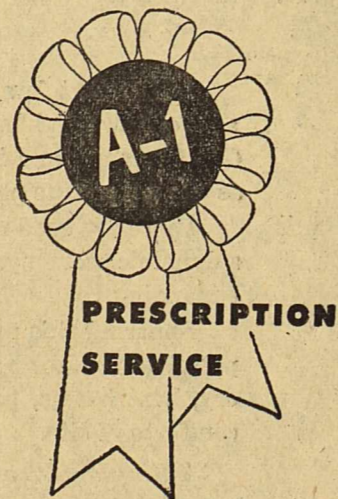
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