

Home building activity soars to new heights as city keeps growing

Plains chamber of commerce banquet set for Friday in school cafeteria

One of the annual highlights of activities in Plains will take place at 8 p.m. Friday when the Chamber of Commerce stages its 1959 banquet. Site of the banquet will be the high school cafeteria.

Ticket sales to the event had already passed the 100-mark several days ago and chamber officials are hopefully predicting a crowd in the neighborhood of 150. Tickets are still available from any Chamber of Commerce member and are priced at \$1.50 each.

Program for the event was announced this week by D. N. Taylor, president of the organization. It had been announced earlier that the speaker would be Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, and one of the area's foremost public speakers.

Entertainment is to be provided by Janelle Parks, student at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, and her sister, Lela Parks, a Plains high school student. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Parks of Plains.

The menu for the evening will be announced Friday.

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The appearance of Plains as a progressive, booming town has been improved a great deal since last January when a Fort Stockton home builder moved here and started converting empty lots into houses for the growing population.

T. C. Hightower has recently completed 10 new homes in Plains, has started to work on a contract house and has plans to begin construction of a nine-home project within 45 to 60 days. Up until last week Hightower was associated with Bob Jones in the building business, but he announced purchase of Jones' interest in the firm last Friday.

Two homes in the southeast part of the city were completed recently and have already been sold. Eight more homes are now completed in the northwest sector. Built to FHA and Veterans Administration specifications, the homes are all three-bedroom structures. Containing 960 feet of floor space, the homes all have carpeting and tile baths. Each is equipped with air force heaters with 50,000 BTUs.

One of the attractive things about Hightower's homes is the price. The completed homes are selling for \$8,250. No down payment is required for GIs and only \$250 down is necessary for FHA financing. Hightower says loan closing expenses run approximately \$300. In other words a veteran obtaining a GI loan may purchase a home with only the \$300 closing expense while a person selecting the FHA route needs about \$550 to obtain possession. Monthly payments run approximately \$60, considerably cheaper than rent for a home of this size and caliber.

Hightower says his new project will include homes a great deal larger than the ones in his present program. He plans to build five homes with 1,120 square feet of floor space each and four more still larger with 1,280 square feet. These homes, he says, will all have either garages or carports.

Location of the new development is to be two blocks south of the recently-completed Hightower homes in the northwest part of town.

Another attractive ingredient of Hightower's home building program is his patronage of local businesses. He explains that he insists that all building materials be purchased from local sources.

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THIS PICTURE SHOWS a portion of the eight-unit housing development recently completed in the northwest part of Plains by T. C. Hightower. REVIEW Photo

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The Weather

	Max.	Min.
July 29	91	63
July 30	91	63
July 31	92	65
Aug. 1	94	66
Aug. 2	97	66
Aug. 3	101	67
Aug. 4	100	66

Plains Talk

By WENDELL FAUGHT

Inaugurated this week is the first in what we hope to be a never-ending series of editorials which we believe will be of local interest. Dedicated to the journalism profession as we are, we believe an editorial page, apart from a regular column, is an obligation an editor owes his readers. Your criticisms, be they bricks or bouquets, are invited.

We had occasion Saturday afternoon to be in the town of Ropes briefly. The population sign at the outskirts of Ropes reads 391, and we'll venture to say most of all of them and most of the farm families for miles around were in town. The main street was full of cars and the few stores were full of people. It looked like an old-fashioned Saturday afternoon, the kind many of us like to recall.

It was hard to believe so we investigated to see if we could find a reason. There was a reason! Seems the merchants of Ropes promote a "Trades Day" each Saturday. Drawings are held and visitors win cash and merchandise prizes. The Ropes Plainsman, weekly newspaper in this tiny town, carries big advertisements of special prices for "Trades Day" and people come from miles around to take advantage of the bargains.

There is no question but what this promotion is paying big dividends. Down the road a few

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Services in Rule for mother of two Plains merchants

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Rule for Mrs. J. F. Curry, 82-year-old mother of two prominent Plains businessmen.

Mrs. Curry died at 1 p.m. Monday in the Gaines County Hospital in Seminole following a long illness. She was the mother of Roger and Joe Curry of Plains.

A resident of Seminole about a year, Mrs. Curry was the widow of a widely-known pioneer minister who organized the first Baptist churches in Levelland, Littlefield, Morton, O'Donnell, Seagraves and other smaller communities in the West Texas area.

Born at Cottonwood, Mrs. Curry was married Nov. 19, 1895, to McGregor. She and her husband, who died in 1943, moved to Lynn County in 1921.

Survivors include five sons, Roger and Joe Curry of Plains, Charlie of Lubbock, John B. of Seminole and Albert of Dallas; six daughters, Mrs. Ed Cloud of Rule, Mrs. Virginia Williams of Seminole, Mrs. Borden Davis of Tahoka, Mrs. James Cupp of Tucuman, New Mexico, Mrs. Jess Whitlington of Lakeview and Mrs. Robert Darnell of Odessa.

Also three sisters, Mrs. Lula Smith of Stockton, California, Mrs. Seth Woodson of Rotan and Mrs. Evie Moore of Abilene; a brother, Charley Osborne of Kerrville, 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



BILLY WINN HAS EVERY REASON to be proud of his 1959 cotton crop. The Plains farmer who lives six miles southwest of town calls this the best looking crop he ever had. This is the first year Winn has farmed in Yoakum County but he

has been a farmer all his life. He harvested several crops in Terry County but proudly states that he "never had anything like this before".

REVIEW Photo

Mystery object found near Plains

The second mysterious radio set in four months was discovered Tuesday afternoon at the SW Ranch six miles south of Plains. Discovery was made by J. W. McCann Jr. who lives in that area.

Back in April a Mexican laborer had discovered a similar radio set on the J. W. O. Alldredge farm.

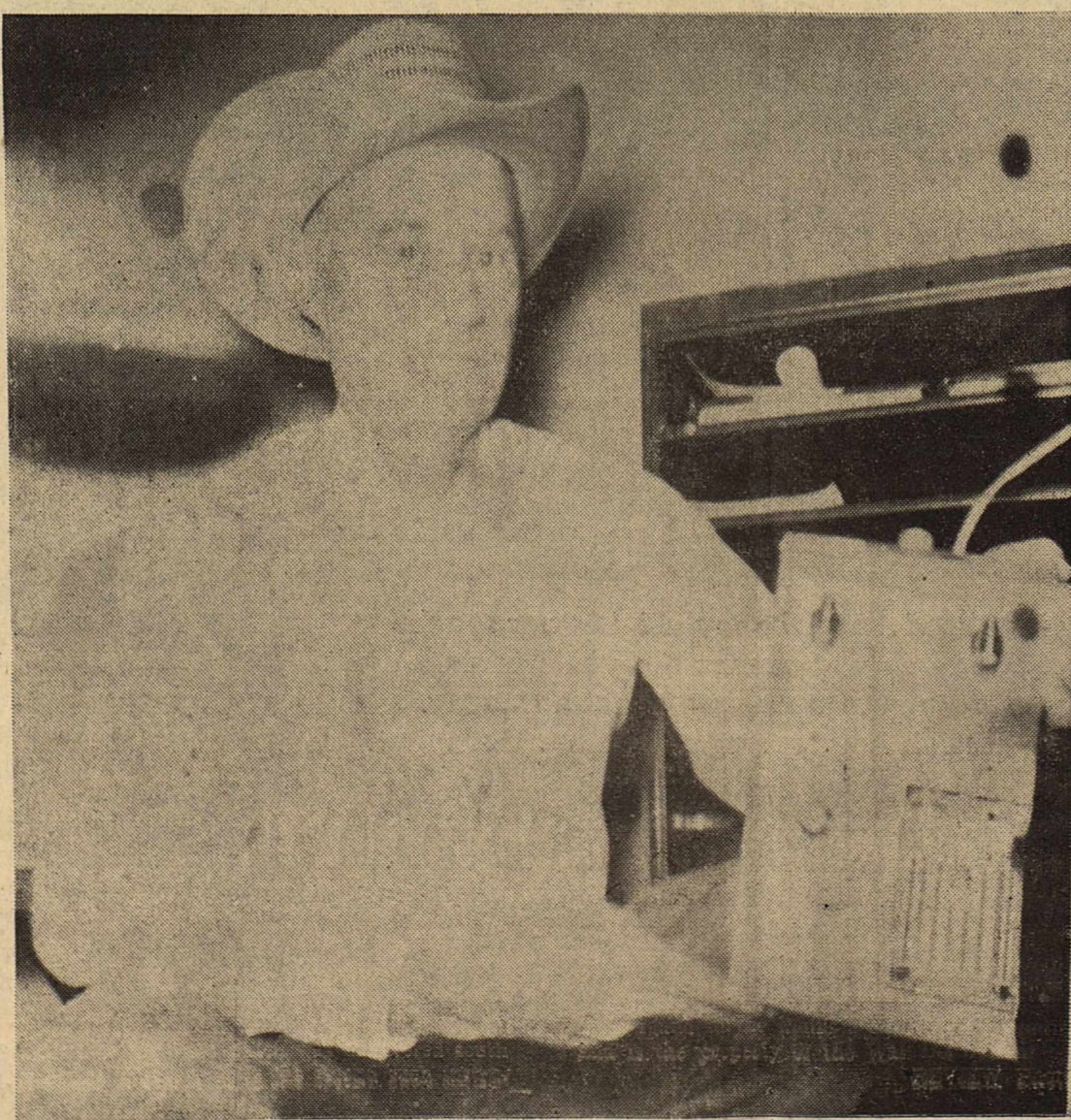
McCann notified Deputy Sheriff Olan Heath, who promptly called military officials at San Angelo. Instructions attached to the package requested that the War Department be notified at once should the object be found. Heath is now awaiting further instructions, but was told that he will probably be requested to mail the package to Washington. This set differed somewhat to

the one found in the spring, Heath explained. It was packaged in a heavily-padded cloth bag, a package which prevented damage when it fell. There was only slight damage to the instrument, but the damage apparently

did not affect the mechanism of the object as it was still working when found. Several wires, about 100 feet in length, were attached.

Heath explained that military officials whom he contacted were

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DEPUTY SHERIFF OLAN HEATH holds the mysterious radio set which was discovered south of Plains Tuesday. It is the second such instrument found in the Plains area in recent months and is the property of the War Department.

REVIEW Photo

Record harvest yield is predicted for county

Cotton estimates now placed at 25,000 bales; feed prospects are equally bright in county

Record yields of cotton and feed are now being predicted by county farmers and agricultural officials as prospects continue to be the brightest in history for this area. Although harvest remains several weeks away, only a major catastrophe seems capable of preventing a bumper fall harvest.

Without dispelling the fear

that something can still happen to ruin or seriously damage the prospects, county agricultural officials, say that no time in history have crops looked so well at this time of the year.

County Agent Leo White says estimates now place the 1959 yield for cotton at 25,000 bales and he is hopeful this figure will be surpassed. The estimate has been increased a number of times and is already 5,000 bales more than it was just two weeks ago. Last year, which was the all-time record for Yoakum County, there were 26,500 bales of cotton produced. There is no question but what the general condition of the crop is much better than it was at a similar stage a year ago and the fact that there are about 2,000 more acres planted makes this year's prospects all the more brighter.

Yoakum County has approximately 33,000 acres planted in cotton. Of this, 17,000 acres are irrigated marking the first time that irrigated cotton planting surpasses that of the dry land variety. This fact, coupled with the excellent growing season, accounts for the optimistic estimates.

County Agent White pointed out that cotton is unusually high this year. For this reason, he explained, much of it may be a little later opening since the bolls will not be exposed to the sun as much as they would be on shorter stalks.

Insect damage to the 1959 crop

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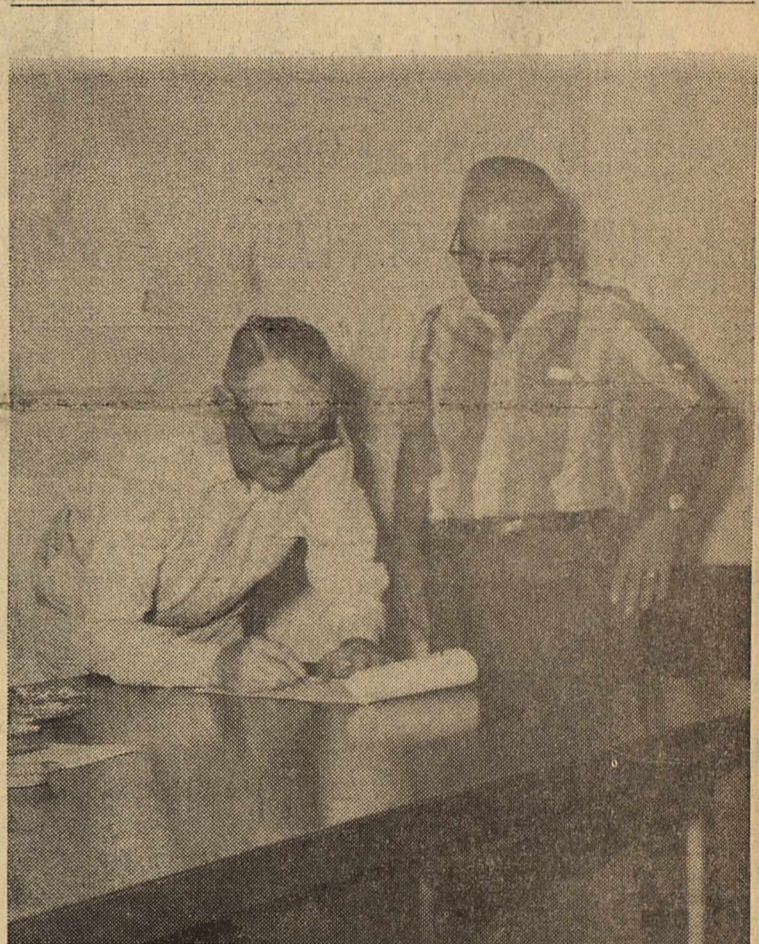
School hires two more teachers

Two new teachers for the Plains school system were hired at a recent meeting of the school board, it was revealed this week by G. D. Kennedy, superintendent.

Virgil Wade of Abilene has been obtained as a high school science instructor and Miss Carole Ruth White for a third grade position.

Wade is married and the father of an 18-month-old son. He is a graduate of Abilene high school and McMurry College.

Miss White's home is in Brownwood. She graduated from Texas Women's College in Denton with a major in elementary education.



PAUL LOE signs the oath of office in the presence of County Clerk J. W. O. Alldredge Thursday thereby officially becoming County Commissioner. REVIEW Photo

Paul Loe takes seat on county commission

Paul Loe took the oath of office as County Commissioner for Precinct Four, Yoakum County, last Thursday afternoon, apparently putting an end to a seven-month court battle to be declared the legal commissioner.

Thus ended the long, drawn out battle between Loe and Clyde Trout for the Commissioner's seat in Precinct Four which started following Trout's seemingly surprise write-in victory over Loe last November.

The end came suddenly to Trout's tenure in the office. The Court of Civil Appeals for the Seventh Supreme Judicial District in Amarillo issued a mandate declaring Loe the County Commissioner for Precinct Four. The mandate was received shortly after noon on Thursday, and at 3:30 p.m. Loe was sworn in at the County Courthouse in Plains by County Clerk J. W. O. Alldredge.

Brief but to the point, the mandate said: "This cause (Trout vs. Loe) came on to be heard on the transcript of the record, and the same being inspected, and it appearing to the court that there was no error in the judgment (handed down by the District Court in Plains in January), it is therefore considered, adjudged and ordered that the judgment of the court below be in all things affirmed; that the appellant, Clyde Trout, and his sureties, G. B. Stailey and W. B. White, pay all costs

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Beauty Salon sets formal opening

Formal opening of the new ultra-modern Modern Beauty Salon is to be held Monday, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Mrs. Blanche Malmsten, owner. New location of the business is in Mrs. Malmsten's home, two blocks north of the Plains park.

A new addition has been added to the Malmsten home in order to add the beauty salon. Mrs. Malmsten and her two assistants, Pat Smith and Elsie Pierce, have very modern conveniences in their new location.

Visitors Monday will be given an opportunity to register for a free demonstration of the new cosmetic line now being carried by Modern Beauty Salon, "House of Randall".

The owner also announced that effective immediately and continuing through the month of September special prices on permanents will prevail.

Mrs. Malmsten has lived in Plains since 1950, moving here from Brownfield. Prior to living in Brownfield she lived in New York and California.

Telephone users to be required to dial 5 digits

Beginning August 15, Plains telephone users will be required to dial five digits instead of the four now required, according to an announcement made Monday by P. W. St. Roman, manager of the local telephone company.

Since the dial system was inaugurated here it has been necessary to dial only the last four numbers to get the proper party. All local numbers begin with the prefix Glendale, followed by the number 6. It will still not be necessary to dial the GL, St. Roman said, although it won't hurt anything. But the 6 must be dialed on all calls beginning August 15. St. Roman also requested that businessmen place the GL prefix on their telephone numbers in all their advertising.

Considerable new equipment has been added to the local exchange since it began the dial system on April 1, 1957. At that time there were 220 lines. One hundred new lines have been added since that time.

St. Roman also announced that the telephone company was proceeding with plans for a new building. It is to be of masonry construction and will be located across the street west of the City Hall. Details are not yet complete, but will be revealed later.

Surveying our assets

When the Plains clinic opens its doors within the next few days, another milestone in the development of this rapidly-growing city will have been reached. Local boosters may well point with pride to the modern hospital facilities which are now available to all our citizens. The hospital, along with the arrival of Dr. Lynn, most certainly go down as one of the major accomplishments in this community's history.

Continued growth of Plains is inevitable. Establishment of the Plains State Bank hardly more than two years ago, an accomplishment which ranks in the same historical category as the new hospital, and the fantastic success that institution has enjoyed is symbolic of the opportunity which is available here. The fact that deposits are already nearing the \$2½ million mark is evidence enough that local citizenry is eager to march hand-in-hand with those who put their faith in Plains.

Step by step, Plains is building for the future on a foundation much firmer than those which support many other growing towns; yet rapidly enough that even the impatient are at ease. Businesses, the large and the small, have flourished and the so-called nationwide recessions of late have failed to make an imprint here.

Figures released last week revealed that retail sales in Yoakum County during 1958 had climbed a half-million dollars over those registered during the preceding year and \$1½ million over the 1956 figures. One does not have to look far to see that Plains has received its share of this prosperity.

Current estimates place the population of the city between 1,500 and 2,000. Civic boosters of any community have a tendency to exaggerate such figures unintentionally, but city meter records prove these estimates to be reasonable. Purchasing power of the 400-odd families is tremendous as this area has a per capita income matched by few places in

18 attend girls' scout meeting

The Plains Girl Scouts had their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Tsa Mo Ga Clubhouse with eighteen members present.

The new leader, Mrs. Tommie McDonnell, met with them.

Donna Nugent will go to Camp Rio Blanco, the new Girl Scout Camp near Crosbyton, August 12. The Scouts will work on swimming badges at their meeting next Tuesday. Any girl ten years or older is invited to join the Scouts and are asked to attend the meeting at the clubhouse each Tuesday.

Present for Tuesday's meeting were Kathy and Barbara Bryant, Dene and Darlene McDonnell, Gayla and Mary Kerrick, Janice and Doris Everett, Pam and Tonya Randolph, Dorothy and Linda Taunton, Donna Nugent and her guest Brenda Dumas, Linda Robertson, Jana Warren, Freida Cupper, Sylvia McGinty and the leader.

These girls, Mrs. McDonnell, Mrs. Dick McGinty and Jackie McDonnell enjoyed a skating party at the Denver City Rink Tuesday evening.

Girl Scout Council acknowledges checks from Tsa Mo Go Club

The following letter was received this week by the Tsa Mo Go Study Club of Plains, from the Caprock Girl Scout Council in Lubbock:

Miss Eunice Moore, Treasurer
TSA MO GA Study Club
Plains, Texas

Dear Miss Moore:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your two checks, one for \$5.00 and one for \$32.00, representing a campership for Donna Nugent of Plains, Texas, to attend our Girl Scout Camp at Crosbyton, Texas.

We are very happy that this Girl Scout from without our Council will have a camping experience through your generosity. We would like for all the members of your Study Club to know just how appreciative we are.

It is a privilege for me, on behalf of the Caprock Girl Scout Council, its board, and members of the Established Camp Committee, to convey to you our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely,
Florence Gum
Acting Executive Director

Hawaii stamp to be issued soon

The post office department will issue a seven-cent Hawaii statehood commemorative air-mail stamp through the Honolulu post office on the date of the president's proclamation of admission of that territory into the union, it has been announced by I. C. Watson, Plains postmaster.

This stamp, portraying a Hawaiian warrior, a five-pointed star and a map of the islands, will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimension, arranged horizontally, printed by the rotary process and issued in sheets of 50. The color of the stamp will be red.

Collectors may obtain first-day cancellations by immediately submitting requests to the postmaster in Honolulu, Hawaii. Requests should be accompanied by addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the cost of the stamps to be affixed.

A close fitting enclosure of postal card thickness should be placed in each envelope, and the flap either turned in or sealed. Envelopes submitted should be of ordinary letter size and each must be properly addressed. The envelope to the post master should be endorsed "First-day Covers 7-Cent Hawaii Statehood Commemorative Stamp." These stamps may be purchased in Plains the day after the president's proclamation.

Cotton Bowl game films available to interested clubs

Five different motion picture films picturing the highlights of each of the Cotton Bowl football games played on New Year's Day during the past five years are available for loan without charge to interested clubs and organizations.

The most recent film is, of course, that of the 1959 Cotton Bowl Classic between the South-west Conference champions, TCU's Horned Frogs, and the Air Force Academy Falcons, making their first appearance in a bowl game. The game ended in a scoreless tie.

Other games for which films are available include the 1958 Navy-Rice clash won by Navy, 20-7, the 1957 thriller in which TCU bested Syracuse 28-27, the 1956 squeaker with Mississippi edging TCU 14-13, and the 1955 game in which Georgia Tech defeated Arkansas 14-6.

Requests to borrow the films should be sent to the Cotton Bowl Information Service, P. O. Box 7755, Dallas 266.

County gets award for road maintenance

Yoakum County highways were adjudged the fourth best maintained in the 17-county fifth district last week, following in spection by the State Highway Department.

H. G. McDonald, county maintenance foreman, expressed pleasure with Yoakum County's rating, but explained it could have been even higher had it not been for beer cans thrown along the roads and for a number of farmers who have plowed in the rights-of-way.

Women's organization visits Gaines County

Four members of Iota Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha attended the district meeting held in Gaines County Clubhouse Sunday afternoon, July 26. A Hawaiian theme was carried out for the program and decorations.

Emma Lou Brink of Coleman, guest speaker of the evening, spoke on her recent trip to Hawaii.

A highlight of the program was the lovely Hawaiian songs sung by Mrs. Lois Tyer.

Refreshments of Hawaiian punch and sandwiches shaped like foods of Hawaii were served by the Seminole Chapter who were hostesses.

Attending from Iota Pi were Mary Lee Swann, Archie Glover,

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday and anniversary congratulations to: Sheila Smith, Olan Smith, Denise Newson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard, August 9; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stalley, Rev. R. H. Meixner, James L. Hays, August 10; Kay Smith, Shirley Sudderth, Rev and Mrs. Walter McClellan, August 11; R. H. Meixner, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coats, Melvin Lowery, John W. Shaw, Jerri Wynelle Jones, August 12; Brenda Hickman, K. O. Hendricks, Dave Elvins, August 13; Doyle Newson III, Dana Dyer, Eddie Tingle, August 14.

Lands granted to the railroads in New Mexico to encourage construction totalled 3,355,179 acres.

Velma Warren and Lois McGinty.

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As We Forgive

A fine specimen of young manhood... maybe my neighbor or maybe yours. He is not a bad boy, just one without training. His parents don't like the church and actually boast of never attending. What a tragedy. How unfair to the children of such homes... to put "Other Gods first." This lad needs love, direction, guidance. He needs forgiveness, for only "as we forgive can we be forgiven." Police officers, "Big Brothers" and good church people help but it also requires being acquainted with God. Have you asked the court to parole a boy to you instead of allowing him to go to jail? Maybe he needs just one more chance. *The manifold mercies of Heaven are available*, if a man, woman or child will turn in good purpose to Him. The church on the corner can help any boy, or girl, or man, or woman. Won't you see for yourself?

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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.
Evening 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

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a. m.
Evening Worship .. 7:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service .. 8:00 p. m.

Tuesdays
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a. m.

Church of Christ

2 Blocks South of Courthouse

Sunday Services
Worship Service ... 10:30 a. m.
Evangelist Service .. 8:00 p. m.

Christian church has new minister

Rev. Johnnie Moore of Muleshoe has been named minister of the First Christian Church of Plains. The new minister moved to Plains Saturday and held his first services this past Sunday.

Moore fills a vacancy created and one-half months ago when Rev. Pierce Burns resigned. Since that time the Plains church has obtained the services of a number of ministers in this area on a fill-in basis.

This will mark the first time that Rev. Moore has held a full-time church pastorate although he has served as a part time minister for a number of years.

Married and the father of three young children, Rev. Moore and his family are making their home in the church parsonage. Their children are Cheryl Kay, 4; John David, 2; and Melody Ann, 10 months.

Before moving here Rev. Moore was office and credit manager of a tire and appliance company in Muleshoe. He was a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce there and served that organization as secretary-treasurer and also as a director.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Moore have keen interests in bowling and they helped form the city bowling association in Muleshoe. He served as secretary of the men's group and Mrs. Moore held the same position with the women's organization.

The new minister is a native of Claude and is a graduate of the high school there. He attended West Texas at Canyon for two years and studied one year at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.



REV. JOHNNIE MOORE

Two local families return from harvest

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Powell returned to Plains last weekend. They have harvested wheat at Seymour and Perryton, Texas, and Oklahoma and as far north as Nebraska. They had planned to harvest grain in South Central Texas, but recent rains had made the feed sucker out causing a delay in harvest.

They brought their combines and other equipment home and will be ready for the local grain harvest, according to Wayland. Mr. Powell and sons were in the trucking and fertilizer business for a number of months prior to going to harvest, and will continue that business now, they said.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Curry of Denver City have been assisting part time at the Curry Drug and greeting many of their friends during the days of their parents' going back and forth to Seminole where his grandmother has been very critically ill.

State Line News Happenings...

The State Line Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Hayden Box for a covered dish luncheon and a demonstration on Freezer Meals. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by Mrs. Alton Billings, the president.

Miss D'Lynn McGinty gave a very good demonstration on the use and care of soldering iron. She pointed out that leaks in tubs, dishpans, and many other types of pans that are made of tin or aluminum, demonstration that she learned in the electrical school at Levelland earlier in the summer.

A short business meeting followed. The exchange meetings of September were discussed and dates chosen. A letter of appreciation for the Home Demonstrations clubs from Mr. Claud Freeman was read.

After a delicious dinner was served, Mrs. Myrna White gave us a demonstration on preparing freezer meals and pot pies for the freezer. Twenty one dinners were made and fifteen pot pies. These were divided by the women present.

The women were reminded that the County picnic for the club women and their families will be Friday night, August 7 in the park at Plains.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Terry Bacon, Thursday afternoon, September 10.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames Ira Tidwell, Terry Bacon, Alton Billings, Tom Box, a visitor, Mrs. Dale Mills,

Mrs. Bobby White, and the hostess, Mrs. Hayden Box.

The State Line Home Demonstration Club had their annual picnic Friday night in the front yard of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box. Sandwiches, tea and lemonade, cake and homemade ice cream was enjoyed by all. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell, Randy and Lyndyl, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box, and Lebeth, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hartman, Jerry and Dicky, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Billings and Lavonda Kay, and visitors Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bacon of Bronco, Mrs. David McGowan of Borger, Lanny Hughes of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughes, Mike and Cindy of Seminole, and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy.

Masters Lanny Hughes of Brownfield and Mike Hughes of Seminole spent last week with their aunts and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box. Little Miss Janice Hughes of Levelland is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box.

Mrs. Elery Brown and granddaughter, Jeannie Talley, of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with her nieces and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box. Other visitors over the weekend were Mrs. Guy Hughes of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hughes and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughes and children of Seminole, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes and children of Levelland.

ACROSS THE CATTLE GUARD

by LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

Since several farmers in Yoakum County have planted some Midland Bermudagrass sprigs, others are hearing some of the seemingly fantastic stories about how many head of livestock this new grass will take care of during the growing season and they are asking questions about it. Some say that the stocking rate on this grass when it is heavily fertilized and watered is ten head of grown cattle to the acre. A little figuring with a paper and pencil can straighten out any conflicting reports when you know that the average production of this grass is probably going to be 10 tons of air dry hay to the acre in one growing season.

A grown cow will eat 25 pounds of air dry hay in a day and it makes no difference whether she eats it after it has been cut, baled and dried or if she gathers the crop herself while it is high in moisture. She may graze around over the pasture and eat 50 or 60 pounds of green grass but if it were dry it would weigh about 25 pounds. A smaller animal will eat about 2 1/2 pounds of dry forage for each 100 pounds of live weight. When the 20,000 pounds of forage is divided by twenty five you learn that one acre will produce feed for one cow for 800 days. The grazing season will be 180 to 185 days so that figures out to be about 4 1/2 head to the acre.

In order for one acre to carry 4 1/2 animal units it will have to have 2 1/2 inches of water every two weeks and an enormous amount of nitrogen fertilizer. One fertilizer company is putting out some information on nitrogen requirements for different plants and they claim that 10 tons of Coastal Bermudagrass hay grown on 1-acre will remove 368 pounds of nitrogen from that acre. In order to keep up that high production 368 pounds of nitrogen would have to be added each year. That would be 448 pounds of anhydrous ammonia, or 1,115 pounds of ammonium nitrate. The cost of these materials would range between \$35.00 and \$45.00 per acre for nitrogen fertilizer. No phosphorus or potash is supposed to be needed.

When about \$15.00 worth of water is added the total expense of growing an acre of Midland Bermudagrass for pasture could be as high as \$60.00 a year.

The first question that everyone wants to know the answer to is will it be profitable to graze this grass with cattle. Lets just say that a man had ten acres of grass and his expense for fertilizer and water is \$600.00. If he bought 45 head of 500 pound steers for 33c a pound he would have \$7,425.00 invested in cattle. By the time he hauled them and bought some salt and minerals he would have another \$175.00 invested. His total expenses by the time the cattle got ready to sell would be \$8,200.00. If each animal gained 1 1/2 pounds a day for 180 days his selling weight would be 770 pounds each. If at selling time the cattle only brought 27c a pound, his cattle would sell for \$207.90 a head or \$9,335.50 for the 45 head. When his \$8,200.00 expense was deducted he would have \$1,155.50 left as a labor income from the ten acres. Each acre of grass grazed with stocker steers returned him \$115.55 above expenses. That was done by taking a six cent loss between stocker steers and grass fat cattle.

The only thing wrong with this kind of a program is that a man has to have \$82,000.00 in order to run a 100 acre outfit and that \$82,000.00 has to be there after the land has been bought, the irrigation equipment installed and the grass started.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

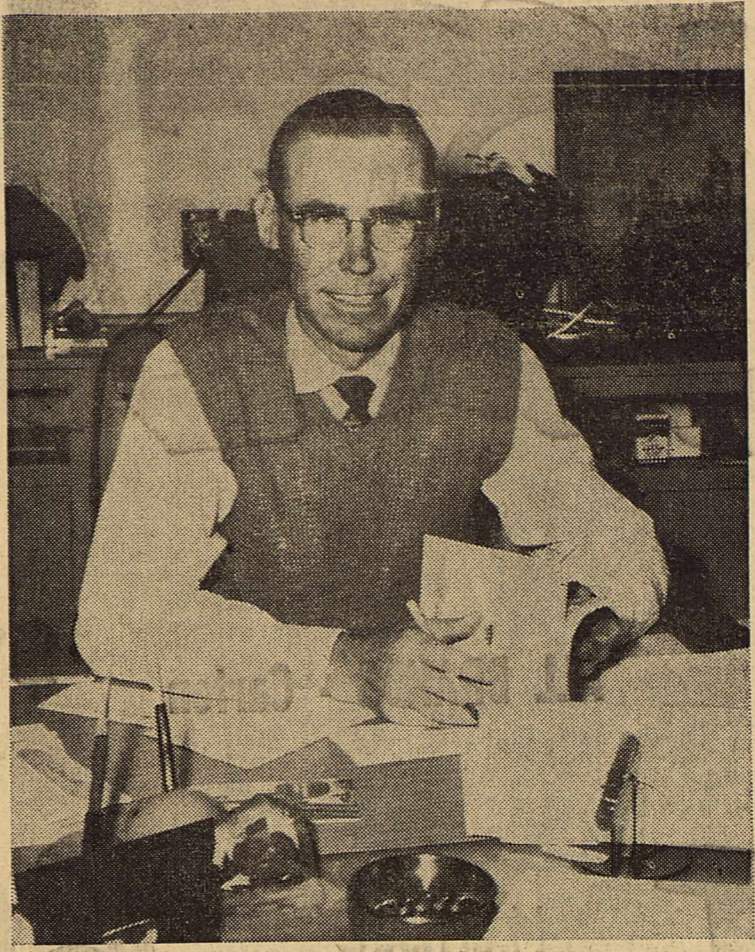
That the partnership between Robert M. (Bob) Jones and T. C. Hightower under the firm name of "Hightower and Jones, Contractor," was dissolved on the 31st day of July, 1959. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same to be discharged at the office of T. C. Hightower, 809 Eleventh Street, Box 254, Plains, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said T. C. Hightower under the name of "T. C. Hightower, Contractor". The said Robert M. (Bob) Jones has fully withdrawn from said partnership on July 31, 1959, and is no longer responsible for any of the indebtedness of Hightower and Jones, Contractors.

T. C. Hightower
Robert M. (Bob) Jones

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Don Hancock

Attorney-at-Law
314 N. Main — Denver City
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ROGER HARVEY, local school official, was to be installed Thursday as president of the Plains Lions Club for the coming year.

Farmers Union sets installation party

Farmers' Union President H. W. Taunton announced this week that the Union will meet Thursday evening, August 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Clubroom for installation of officers and a fried chicken supper for members and families.

Each member is to bring a covered dish and enough fried chicken for his family, Mr. Taunton stated, and each member is urged to attend.

She is doing fine and is expected to make a speedy recovery, according to members of the family and her physician.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson of Wellington are with her and helping Robert and the girls at home.

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RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Mrs. Robert (Helen) Henard, former managing editor of The Review, underwent major surgery in Yoakum County Hospital, Denver City, Friday morning.

Swimming party held for Pony League boys

The Plains Pony League Gophers and their "Dads" with Manager Foye Flood and his guest closed their summer program with a swimming party and refreshments of delicious ice cream at the home pool last Friday evening.

Billy Stockstill, Ernie Anderson, Gary Sims, Charles Bedford, Glen Boyd, Joe Wagley and James Hampton.

This year is the 50th anniversary of the Queensboro Bridge which connects the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens in New York City. The first bridge in which structural nickel steel was used, this span cost \$18,000,000 to build and was opened on March 30, 1909.

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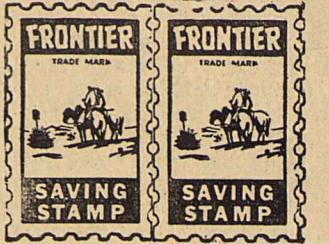
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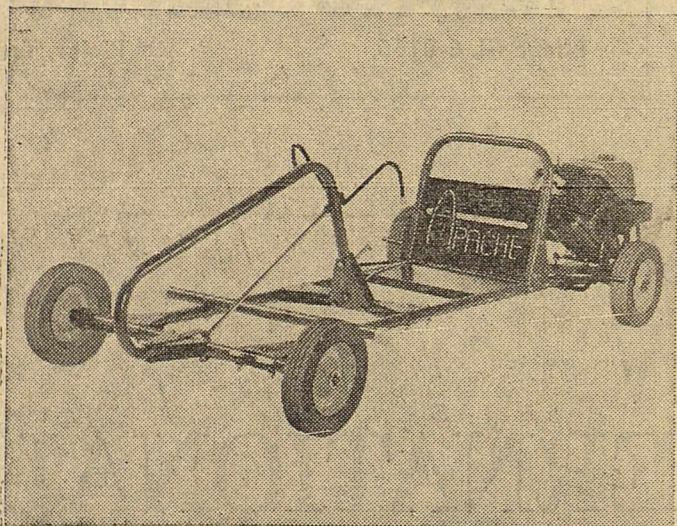
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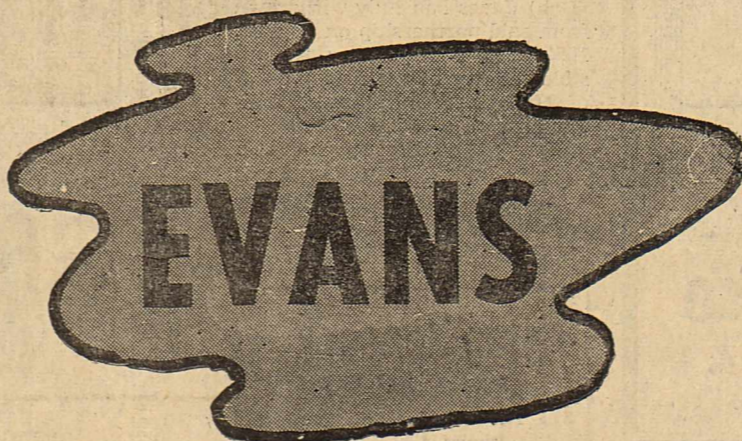
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