

OH, MY ACHIN' MUSCLES was the comment this week from football players as fall practice goes into full swing. The players have

been working out twice a day getting in shape for their first game with Crane September 2. Coaches have expressed that the "boys are shaping up fine."

County valuation is cut

Officials of Yoakum County are now in the midst of one of the biggest problems the county has faced in its 50-odd year history. That problem is trying to figure out a 1961 budget in line with a tremendous cut in assessed valuation.

According to County Auditor Bill Moorhead, who is working overtime trying to get the new budget prepared, the county's assessed valuation has been agreed upon at \$46 million . . . a drop of four million dollars from the past year.

Also, because of the tremendous cut forced upon the county by the oil companies in the area this year, a complete re-evaluation program is now in the planning stages for next year.

County officials have explained that the oil companies balked at a \$50 million or more valuation this year because of inequalities in the county's valuation structure.

Several meetings have been held on Monday when the commissioners and company tax representatives agreed upon the \$46 million figure for this year.

The oil company tax men contend that there is expensive farming land in the county on which assessed valuation is less than one per cent, while the oil companies are taxed at a rate of approximately 15 per cent of actual valuation.

Because of the inequalities in the valuations, the oil companies

have threatened to go to court to have total valuations brought into line throughout the county.

Faced with the prospect of a long and expensive court battle, commissioners decided to accept the \$46 million proposal for

this year, and begin setting machinery in motion for an overall evaluation revision prior to setting the 1962 budget.

Board hires new teachers

Three new teachers were hired Friday night at the meeting of the Plains school board.

Miss Judeth Clingo of Lovington, N.M., formerly of Minnesota, was named as the public school music teacher. Miss Clingo received her degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas where she majored in

music education with a minor in education. She has had one year of practice teaching experience in Minnesota, and one-half year practice teaching in Dallas. Supt. Kennedy says that Miss Clingo "was highly recommended" and that local school officials were very pleased in securing her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentry of Mineola, Texas, were also hired. Mr. Gentry will teach high school English and speech and Mrs. Gentry will teach seventh and eighth grade language arts. The Gentrys taught last year in the Mineola school system.

They both received their degrees from East Texas State at Commerce. Mr. Gentry received his degree with a speech major and a minor in English, and his wife received hers in home economics with a minor in English. Kennedy said the board was favorably impressed with the recommendations given the Gentrys. He added that they felt very "lucky" in securing three such highly recommended instructors.

The board also rehired all the bus drivers. Also they sold the two old school buses, one to the Asbury Methodist Church in Lubbock and the other to the Spencer Gin.

Pat Herard was appointed as alternate on the Board of Equalization which met Monday and Tuesday.

Contract for the paving and gutting was awarded to the Thomason Construction Company of Denver City. The program calls for paving the parking areas south and southeast of the new gym and auditorium. Paving and gutters will be constructed around the new buildings and on the north side of the campus.

John Deere firm slated for Plains

Rod Duff and Verlon Hilburn announced this week that a contract had been signed for the establishment of a John Deere agency in Plains. The new firm will be called Plains Farm Supply.

A new modern building will be erected west of Plains on the Lovington highway with complete facilities for all parts and shop work.

The owners state that all John Deere machinery comman to this area would be handled and serviced at the Plains agency.

The opening date of the new firm has been slated for October 1st. Machinery is expected to begin to arrive before that time.

Duff and Hilburn invite all farmers and ranchers in the area to come by while work is in progress and discuss any John Deere equipment. Rod Duff, who will be active manager, stated that all John Deere equipment and machinery is now available through Plains Farm Supply.

School budget is accepted

The budget for the Plains Independent School District for the coming year was approved Monday afternoon at a public hearing. This year's budget total is \$477,041.

According to School Superintendent G. B. Kennedy, the budget was increased by \$19,403 over last year's budget. The increase was due, Kennedy said, to an increase in bond debt requirements, an additional school bus, and a new administrative secretary.

In a breakdown of expenditure shtebd ueatcg, - t-MMM tures the budget calls for \$27,800 to be spent for administrative duties, \$30,700 allotted for operation of the school plant, and \$10,00 for maintenance of the plant.

Cost of instruction which includes salaries for teachers, principals, text books, teaching supplies, library books and other expenses total \$193,393.

Auxiliary services will cost approximately \$42,061. This includes health services, lunchroom supervisors' salary, physical education and athletic cost, band and choral bus drivers and mechanic, transportation fuel and supplies, and two school buses.

The remainder of the budget is slated for insurance and debt reduction.

Booster Club sets meet for Monday

The organizational meeting of the Cowboy Booster Club will be held in the American Legion Hall. A film furnished by Texas Tech will be shown. The film is of the 1959 game between the Red Raiders and the Oregon State Ducks.

Dave Levens, president of the Booster Club, said that the Cowboy team should have another exceptional season this year, and urged all local fans to come out Monday night and "show your Cowboy spirit" by joining the Booster Club.

Coaches Jack Pierce, Rip Sewell and Sam Moseley will give previews of each Cowboy and attempt to answer all questions concerning the 1960 season.

Annie Miller yields commercial pay

Texaco Inc. has developed commercial discovery production from the Wichita-Albany No. 17-B Annie Miller, South Yoakum County wildcat, two miles northwest of Denver City.

The sections at 8,381-8,392 feet and at 8,396-8,408 feet swabbed 315 barrels of new oil, plus seven barrels of acid residue in 22 hours. The perforations had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

At the end of the 22 hours the fluid was standing 2,700 feet below the surface and the swabbing was bringing out an average of 15 barrels of new oil hourly, with only a small shake-out of water and basic sediment.

Previously the project had swabbed 46 barrels of 40.4-gravity oil in 19 hours from Wichita-Albany perforations at 8,474-8,480 feet and at 8,486-8,494 feet.

The Wolfcamp section at 8,680-8,694 feet had swabbed 51 barrels of new oil and 33 barrels of water in seven hours.

The well is 760 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 862, block D, John H. Gibson survey. It is surrounded by San Andres producers from pay above 4,900 feet in the original Wasson field.

The wildcat was drilled to 11,038 feet in the Devonian. That formation yielded some shows of oil. However they were not commercial and the project was plugged back to 9,850 feet for Wolfcamp and Wichita-Albany testing.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Midland is making hole below 11,517 in lime and chert at No. 1 Bedford, northeast flanker to the discovery well

and lone producer in the Fields, South (Devonian) pool in Yoakum County.

Operator found shows of gas and oil on drillstem tests of the San Andres and Pennsylvanian. Location is six miles north-east of Bronco and 1,980 feet from west and 2,010 feet from south lines of section 183, block D, Gibson survey. Contract depth is 12,750 feet.

Two new wells have been completed in the Reeves (San Andres) field in Yoakum County.

Sun Oil Company completed No. 6 Dell Barber for 157. 33 barrels of 32.6-gravity oil daily, plus 20 per cent water, with a gas-oil ratio of 342-1.

Pay was pumped from perforations between 5,619 and 5,652 feet after being acidized with 4,000 gallons.

It is 13 miles east of Denver City and 660 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 877, block D, Gibson survey.

Five miles northwest of Seagraves, Oil Development Company of Texas No. 6-876 OCC Fee pumped 130 barrels of 33-gravity oil daily plus 1 per cent water or 24-hour potential test.

WEATHER

Weather for the week of August 10-16 inclusive:

	Max.	Min.
Aug. 10	70	56
Aug. 11	84	62
Aug. 12	84	56
Aug. 13	88	55
Aug. 14	87	59
Aug. 15	88	62
Aug. 16	88	67

Rainfall this week — .14 in.

Soil survey of county 95 per cent complete

The standard soil survey of the Yoakum County Conservation District is 95 per cent complete according to the local office. Bill Dittmore, soil scientist in charge of the Yoakum County SCD survey, said there were approximately 25,000 acres remaining to be mapped.

The final field review was held last week Dittmore said, with the soil survey reviewed in the field for accuracy and conformity to standards of soil classification.

All of the 35 soil types, 17 series, and six great soil groups were examined by James R. Coover, state soil scientist; Robert E. Daniell, field specialist of Lubbock; Dupree Sarders, soil scientist of Lamesa; and Bill Dittmore and Harold Hyde, soil scientists who both made the survey.

When the field mapping is completed a soil survey report will be written by W. H. Dittmore in cooperation with the

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Dittmore added that the soil survey report will contain information on the soils, their management, irrigation properties, wind erosion hazard, and information on estimated crop yields. There will also be a chapter in the report dealing with range land.

The chapter on range will include the various range sites and "kinds of country" found in the district along with estimated yields of grass from the sites as well as recommended management information.

One chapter will deal with the formation of soils and another with the geological features of the district. A detailed map of the soil district will also be included in the report.

Dittmore said that anyone wanting soil information on their individual farms or ranches before the book comes out can contact him at the local soil conservation office.

FOOTBALL TIME

If you've noticed a lot of tired young men lately—well that's what comes of football practice. Starting this week football hopefuls have been losing their summer sluggishness at the practice field behind the high school. According to Jack Pierce he is very pleased with the boys and looks forward to another good year.

And now is the time to remind you that the local Booster Club will be meeting next Monday night at the American Legion Hall. The Booster Club is one way in which local fans and friends can help the players and the coaches by giving them support throughout the year.

The Club has dues of \$5 a year and meets every Monday night. The dues are appreciated but active workers are needed more than the money.

According to Dave Levens, president of the organization, the club is responsible for helping take the boys who live out of Plains home evenings after practice. Besides helping the boys out you will also enjoy the programs as films of the preceding games are shown and scouting reports are given the group.

If you would like to show your appreciation for the hard work and sportsmanship that our local players show why not come by Monday night for the meeting.

Active workers will be needed as in any good club—and the Booster Club is one of the finest.

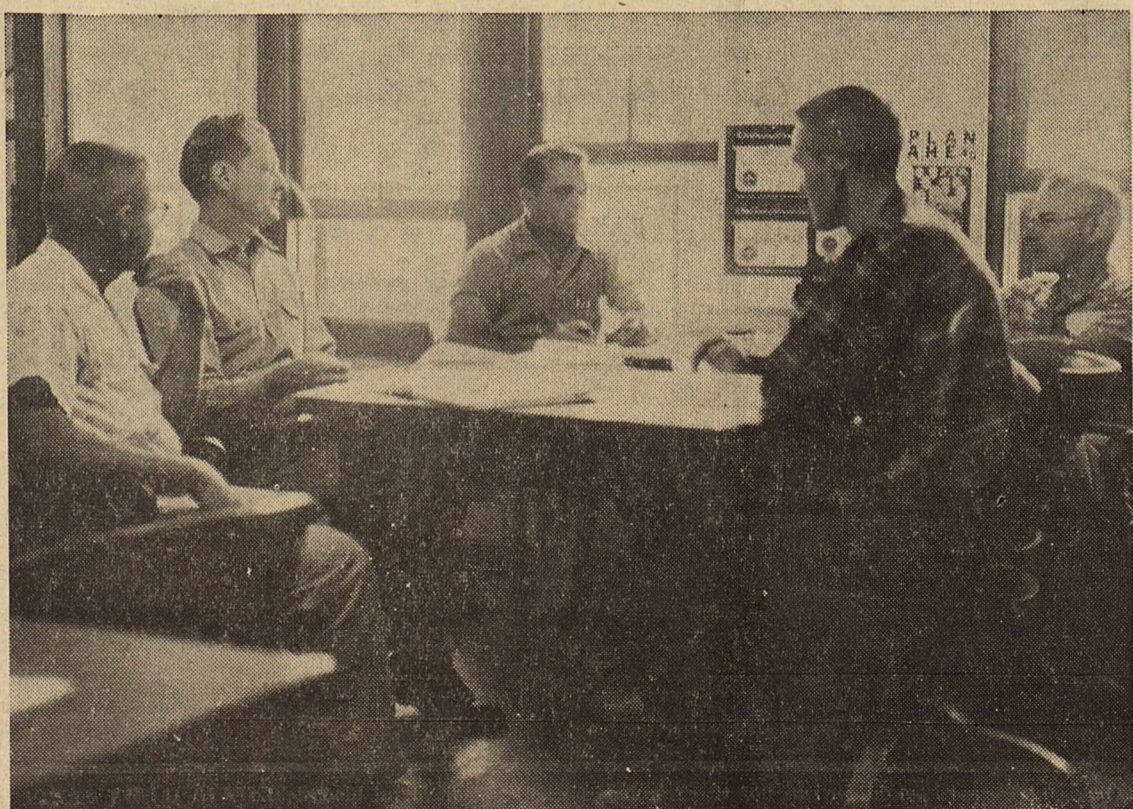
First cotton bale contest plans told

Contacts are now being made to secure prizes for presentation to the area farmer who gins the first bale of cotton in 1960.

Pete Kizer of Denver City, who is chairman of a committee which is working on securing the prizes, announced that the boundary lines have been set for the

area in which farmers are eligible for the prize.

In addition to all of Yoakum County, Kizer said, the area will include Gaines County 10 miles south of the east Yoakum County line, and all of Gaines County 10 miles south of Yoakum to the New Mexico line.

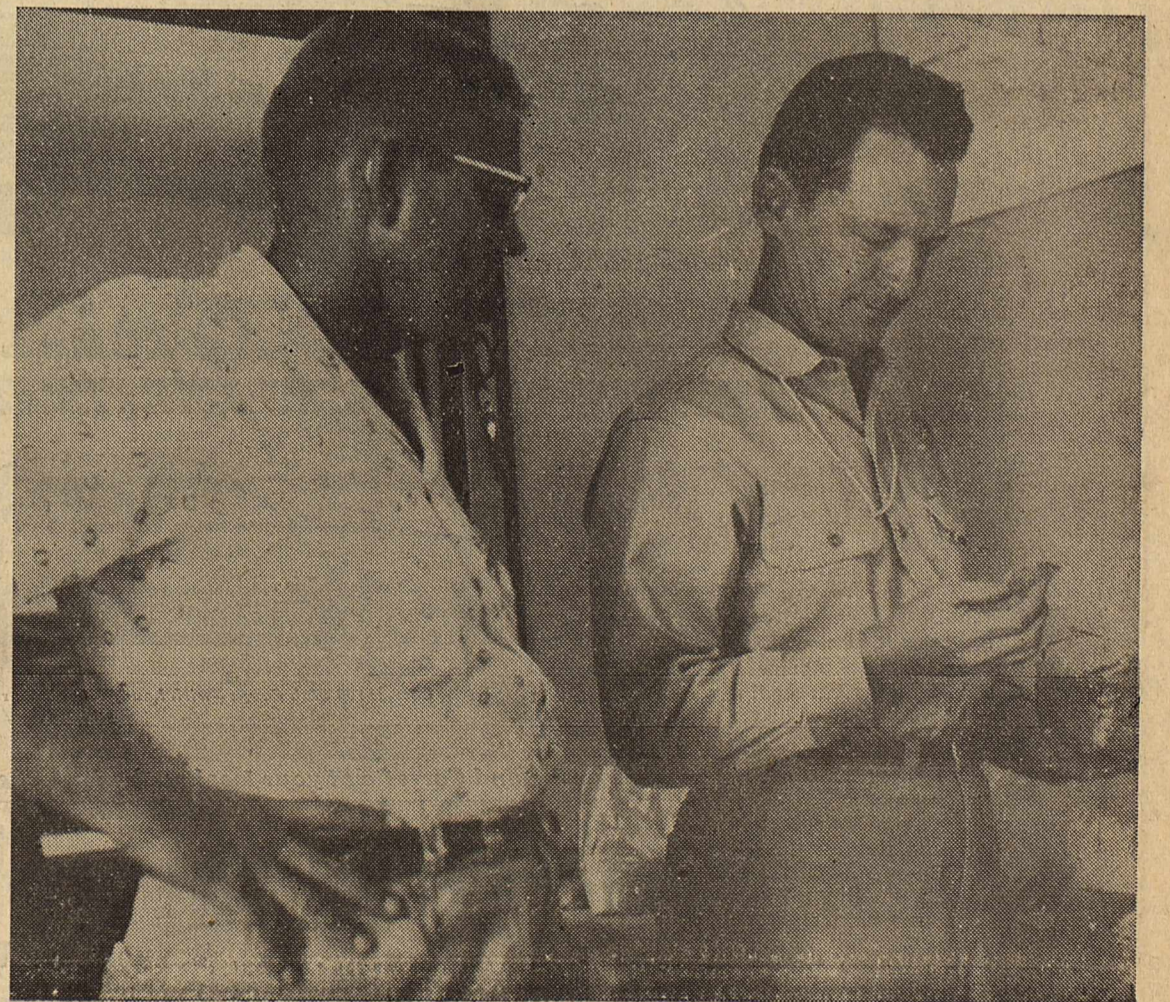


FINAL FIELD REVIEW is held in the local SCS office on the soil survey taken in the county. From left Bill Dittmore, soil scientist in charge of the

STATE SOIL SCIENTIST James R. Coover and Bill Dittmore, local soil scientist, examine correlation samples of the soil types found in this area.

Yoakum SCD soil survey, James Coover, state soil scientist, Robert Daniell, field specialist, and Harold Hyde, soil scientist, Herschell Bell, range specialist, also attended the meeting.

The samples will be forwarded to the Great Plains States soil correlator at Lincoln, Nebr., for further study. (At right)



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Turner HD Club has annual picnic

Turner Home Demonstration Club members and their families held their annual picnic Friday evening in Stanford Park with lots of delicious food and a wonderful time reported by all. Swimming and games were enjoyed by the youngsters while the adults visited and relaxed. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rollins and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parrish and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowrey and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Pippin and children and a visitor, Mrs. Hazel Bean, of Denton who is visiting in the Rollins home.

The lovely new face you see at Plains State Bank is that of Mrs. Gene Young, wife of Plains' new band director.

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
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Sidelights
by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Tex. - Election year upheavals plus Texas' 'lame duck law' are playing havoc with the work of interim legislative committees.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson ruled that, except in special cases, interim committee members not re-elected to the Legislature may not continue to serve on the committees. This brings a shake-up in the membership of a number of study groups now in the midst of their work.

Biggest change will be in the make-up of the House General Investigation Committee which has been asked to look into several politically touchy questions. Going off the five-member committee are the chairman, Rep. H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock, and Reps. Joe Burkett of Kerrville and Carl Conley of Raymondville.

Nine other legislative committees lost one more member who either did not run again or were defeated.

Not affected were members of the Commission on State and Local Tax Policy. Attorney General noted that this group was set up under a law which specifically provided its members should serve a two-year term.

Also continuing to serve, whether re-elected or not, will be those members of the Legislative Budget Board who — like the Speaker of the House — are members because of the jobs they hold.

In the appointment of committees on which lame ducks may not continue to serve, next year's speaker and lieutenant governor face a problem. Only way to prevent vacancies would be to second-guess the future of each appointee.

YOUTH CRIME RISE SEEN — Juvenile delinquency in Texas will get worse before it gets better, the Texas Youth Council director predicted.

Dr. James Turman presented to the Legislature Budget Board the Council's request for an appropriation of \$4,235,470 for the coming biennium. This is an increase over the present two-years allocation of \$3,487,442.

A part of this increase is to build for future needs. Turman noted that the Gatesville Training School for Boys had 403 boys in 1950 compared to its present average of 1,300. He predicted an average population of 1,790 during the coming two years and 2,959 by the end of the sixties. Turman also urged the setting

up of a system of paid parole supervisors "to keep some of these kids from coming back." He said that some of the boys had been at Gatesville as many as five times and that up to one-third were repeaters.

ANTI-LOAN SHARK COMMITTEE — A citizens committee is being formed to work for approval of a constitutional amendment to give the legislature more regulatory power over the small loan industry.

Abner V. McCall, executive vice president of Baylor University, is chairman, and Tom Reavley, Austin, attorney and former secretary of state, is vice chairman.

Proposed amendment will be Number Four on the general election ballot in November. It would give the Legislature power to license and regulate lenders and set maximum rates of interest. Until and unless the Legislature set a new rate, the present constitutional maximum of 10 per cent would apply.

Adoption of Amendment Four is an essential first step, said McCall, to wiping out Texas' reputation as "the lone shark state." He said that Gov. Price Daniel, Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey and Atty. Gen. Will Wilson favored the amendment and were honored by members of the committee.

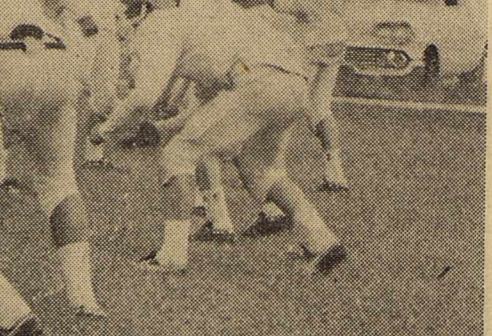
TEC HITS CHEATERS — Texas Employment Commission has filed complaints against some 100 persons accused of drawing unemployment compensation pay while actually working.

As a result of a widespread investigation, TEC has filed several score suits against persons it declared were receiving benefits and salaries at the same time.

Some of the defendants have already been tried, fined and ordered to repay the money received from TEC. Most of the cases involve workers in Houston and Brownsville.

Law provides that workers who lose their jobs through no fault of their own and cannot get other jobs may receive \$28 a week for up to 26 weeks, unemployed. Violators can receive up to a \$50 fine and 30-day jail sentence.

LAWBREAKING ON INCREASE — Department of Public Safety report shows that one of the fastest growing statistics in Texas is the number of major crimes committed—up



BLOCKING AND TACKLING practice is carried out by local players as they swing into fall football.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mason and family have returned to their home at Wichita Falls after spending several days last week as guests of his sister, Mrs. Bill Daniel, Joyce and Roxanne.

Mrs. M. E. Welch underwent major surgery in a Big Spring hospital early Tuesday. Her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Been, and members of her family were with her. She was resting satisfactorily Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. (Mutt) McClellan and family of Dallas attended the Golden Anniversary reception for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClellan, last weekend and are visiting their many relatives and friends here this week.

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10.3 per cent for the first half of 1960.

For the first six months of this year DPS estimates 96,681 major crimes were committed in Texas, compared to 87,679 for the same period in 1959.

One of the brighter spots in the report is that murders and homicides decreased by 15.1 per cent. Burglaries, however, rose 19.2 per cent.

Biggest crime increase was in urban areas—up 12.5 per cent. In rural sections the rate was down a little—less than one per cent.

VACCINATIONS URGED — Texas is one of the safer states as far as paralytic polio is concerned, but it's seventh in the nation in number of whooping and scarlet fever.

All these rates could be cut, cough case, ninth in diphtheria said a State Health Department spokesman, if there were fewer people who can't be bothered with getting protective shots.

Late August and September are the usual season for polio epidemics, the Department warned.

GOOD PASTURAGE — Texas range conditions showed a bigger mid-summer improvement this year than in any summer for 37 years, reports the U. S.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Borland, Mike and Donna, left Wednesday to take their son and brother, Cadet Melroy Borland, back to the U.S. Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs, Colorado. He had spent two weeks visiting home-folk and friends here.

21-game college, pro schedule is set for Cotton Bowl during season

A 21-game college and professional football schedule will be played in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas this season.

The schedule includes all Southern Methodist University home games, the traditional Texas-Oklahoma clash on the opening day of the 1960 State Fair of Texas and the Cotton Bowl New Year's Classic.

A number of exhibition and league games by the two new Dallas professional teams—the "Cowboys" of the National Football League and the "Texans" of the American Football League—are also scheduled.

The complete Cotton Bowl schedule for the year is as follows:

August 19, Dallas Cowboys vs. Baltimore Colts; September 2, Dallas Texans vs. Houston Oilers; September 24, Cowboys vs. Pittsburgh Steelers; September 25, Texans vs. Los Angeles Chargers; September 30, Cowboys vs. Philadelphia Eagles; October 2, Texans vs. New York Titans.

October 8, Texas vs. Oklahoma; October 9, Texans vs. Oakland Raiders; October 15, SMU vs. Rice; October 16, Cowboys vs. Cleveland Browns; October 30, Cowboys vs. Baltimore Colts; November 5, SMU vs. Texas A & M; November 6, Cowboys vs. Los Angeles Rams; November 13, Texans vs. Denver Broncos.

November 19, SMU vs. Baylor; November 20, Cowboys vs. San Francisco 49ers; November 26, SMU vs. TCU; December 4, Texans vs. Houston Oilers; December 11, Texans vs. Boston Patriots; December 18, Texans vs. Buffalo Bills, and January 2, 1961, the annual Cotton Bowl Classic.



NEW BUILDING of the Plains Tractor Company was recently completed west of town. The building houses the Massey-Ferguson tractors and im-

plements and is owned by Woody Wilmeth. Colors of red and white have been carried out by Wilmeth when he recently repainted the Cowboy Grill and Phillips 66 station.

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an Amendment to Section 11, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest, fix maximum rates of interest, and provide for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation setting maximum rates of interest; providing that the rate of interest shall not exceed six per cent (6%) per annum in contracts where no interest rate is agreed upon; providing for the right of appeal and trial de novo in the event any regulatory agency cancels or refuses to grant any permit; providing for the necessary election and the form of the ballots; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 11, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 11. The Legislature shall have authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; provided, however, in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest all contracts for a greater rate of interest than ten per centum (10%) per annum shall be deemed usurious; provided, further, that in contracts where no rate of in-

terest is agreed upon, the rate shall not exceed six per centum (6%) per annum. Should any regulatory agency, acting under the provisions of this Section, cancel or refuse to grant any permit under any law passed by the Legislature then such applicant or holder shall have the right of appeal to the courts and granted a trial de novo as that term is used in appealing from the justice of peace court to the county court."

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment giving the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; and providing for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment giving the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; and providing for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest."

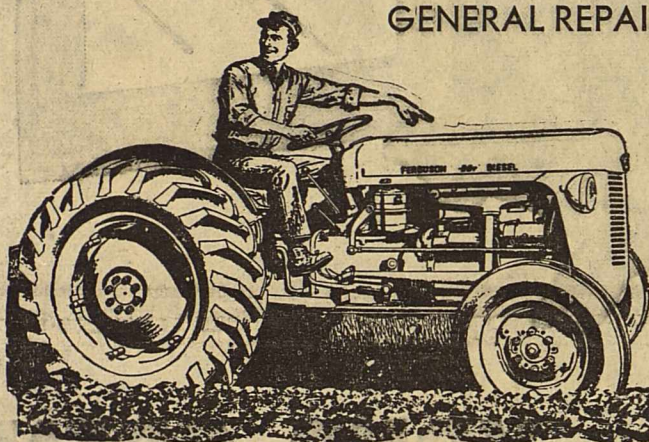
Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for the said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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Also we would remind youngsters who will be entering school very soon that we have loose-leaf fillers or notebook paper for sale in the office for \$1.20 per ream. We have the regular 25c size composition notebooks for 3 for 50c. Drop in Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday or call GL6-8888.

SHOWER PLANNED

Mrs. LeRoy McCravey will be complimented with a "wee wardrobe shower" Tuesday August 23 from 3 to 5 P.M. in the home of Mrs. R. D. Romans. Hostesses, Mesdames Romans, G. W. Cleveland, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Odus Walsler, Pat Henard and Clifford Anderson invite her friends to call.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams on the arrival of a son, Jeffery Lynn, weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz., August 16 in Brownfield Osteopathic Clinic. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams of Benjamin. Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams are graduates of Plains High School.

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Child Labor Law reminder is issued to farmers by Department of Labor

DALLAS—Farmers who hire workers for harvesting fall crops were reminded today that the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act sets a 16-year age minimum for the employment of children in agriculture during school hours.

The reminder came from Regional Director William J. Rogers of the U. S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions here, the agency which administers this law.

"Today and in the foreseeable future, the need for youngsters to meet even higher educational standards is beyond question," he said. "The child's chance for success in later years can depend on whether he enrolls in school this fall."

Mr. Rogers pointed out that children may lawfully work on farms before and after school hours or on weekends, but that their place is in the classroom where, school is in session in the school district where the child is currently living.

"The law protects the children of migratory workers as well as local children," he said. "The only exception to the law is the child working exclusively for his parents or guardian."

An age certificate showing that the youngster is at least 16 is the best protection the farmer can have against inadvertent violation. In Texas, these certificates are available, as a public service, from local Texas Employment Commission offices.

He added that the Federal

child-labor law applies to farmers who engage in interstate commerce or ship their products in interstate commerce, either directly or to firms who ship them across State lines in their original form or as an ingredient of another product.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Russell and babies of Las Cruces spent the weekend as guests of her father, Joe Kennedy and family, sister, Mrs. Loren Gayle and family, and brothers, Bill Kennedy and family and Buster Kennedy and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garrett and family of South San Francisco arrived Friday for a two-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy, and brothers, Leon of Meadow, Audie of Lubbock and Royal of Weatherford. They are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Garrett, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitmore, in Odessa this week and will return to Plains for the weekend.

Returning last week after spending a ten-day vacation in Minnesota were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and sons, Jerry and Greg. They were guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mehl at Breckenridge, Minnesota.

Bayne Price was reported resting and improved Wednesday in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he was admitted Monday as a medical patient. Mrs. Price and daughters, Mrs. Othel Giles and Mrs. L. J. Sanders, Jr., are with him.

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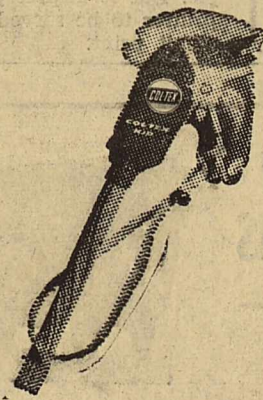
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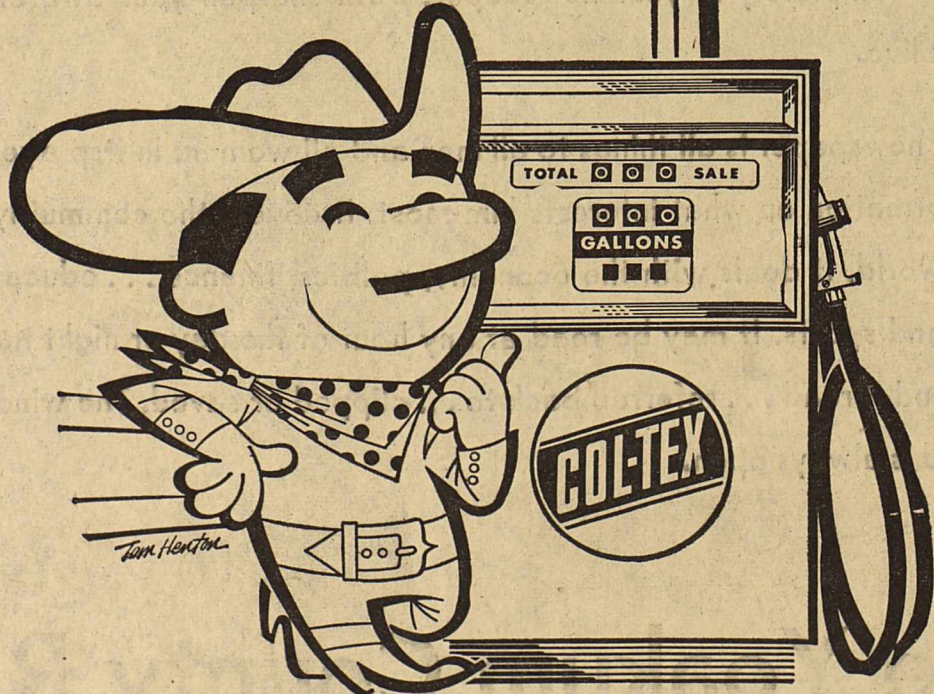
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Bollworms continuing to menace cotton crop

Medium infestations of bollworms are the only insects reported to be bothering the Yoakum County 1960 cotton crop, according to the weekly Cotton Insect Situation report issued by Texas A&M.

The report states that cotton in the county should be watched closely for the appearance of eggs and small worms. Severe damage from bollworms has been reported in Gaines County.

The dry, hot weather during the past week has resulted in excellent growth and fruiting in

irrigated cotton, while some dry land plantings have begun to suffer from lack of sufficient moisture. The majority of dryland cotton in the sandy areas where rains were heavier this season are not burning noticeably.

Thrips populations continue to be of no importance in cotton over the area of West Texas covered by the A&M report.

Fleahoppers continue to cause heavy damage in younger cotton and plantings which were not fruited well earlier. Heavy to medium populations were re-

ported in most of the counties to the north of Yoakum County.

Cotton which is well fruited at this time of the season can stand much larger fleahopper populations than earlier in the season. A thumb rule which is often used in checking older cotton is to check the terminal growth for dead squares and if the plant is holding three out of every four forms produced, damage is considered very light.

A combination of damage, population numbers, and condition of the plant (both growth and fruiting) should give needed information to determine if control measures are required.

Boll weevil populations are beginning to build up in northern counties. Emergence of second generation adults has brought with it heavy feeding and oviposition damage in cotton plantings in counties affected. Control measures should be taken when the adults begin emergence and continued where damage is heavy until population has been sufficiently reduced.

Cabbage loopers were found in cotton in all counties reporting during the week. Bacterial and virus diseases were noted in many areas and were holding the number of cabbage loopers down.

Grasshoppers, lygus bugs, and cotton square borers were noted in cotton plantings, but no serious problems were reported. Cotton leafworms were reported for the first time this season in Gaines and two other counties.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald and Linda returned early last week from an extended sight-seeing tour of New Mexico, Arizona, California and Nevada in company with Mrs. Fitzgerald's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Borton of Pampa. Points of interest visited include Yosemite National Park, the Grand Canyon, and in the Long Beach area: Knott Berry Farm, Disneyland, Marineland and Hollywood.

Mrs. Calvin Prestridge and children attended the reunion of the McCutcheon family in Brownfield Sunday. There were about 35 in attendance with all Mrs. McCutcheon's children, all grandchildren except 2 and

But when ticket was not printed at home... Well!

(Ed. note: The following article is reprinted from the December, 1959, issue of West Texas Publisher, the official publication of the West Texas Press Association, of which the Denver City Press is a member.)

Insult was added to injury when Ross Middleton, Earth publisher, received a traffic ticket which was NOT printed in his own shop or the home town.

Polly, his wife, wrote about it in her Page 1 column, "Nosin... with Polly." Fellow-publishers will understand his feeling of deep frustration, whether the city fathers understand it or not.

As Polly says, "It is pretty tough, to a printer to be served a ticket he didn't print."

Let Polly tell it:
The Great White Father here at the office (Ross) let his mind dwell at length on the errand he was enroute to perform (taking pictures for the Earth Chamber of Commerce brochure), instead of observing his driving, which resulted in being issued a ticket by City Marshal Camp.

Imagine, the feeling of the Old Chief himself, who didn't mind being issued the ticket and paying the fine, because he deserved it, but to be served a ticket which he himself was not given the opportunity to print, was only insult to injury, he being the only available source for printing in the City of Earth. This made his feathers fall. Don't ask a printer how he knows where stuff is printed. We can tell by looking. Just as a cattleman can tell his own cattle by looking. Maybe it is time for us to write another "Trade At Home" editorial. Don't believe we reached everyone with our last one.

The Earth News-Sun appreciates all its patrons. We appreciate a full page advertisement or a one-inch classified advertisement or an order for a box of envelopes printed.

But being human we like to have people dash into the office and order printing from our shop, saying, "They like to get it done here, as we call on you to do so much free work for the community," we just feel a real bond between people like this in the community.

It may be surprising to know that we sometimes have to go an extra page in order to get a picture in the paper for the City, School or Local Clubs, but we are glad to do it, because we want to promote our town.

When we worked on the paving project with the City, taking pictures of mudholes and bad streets we were glad to do it, we felt it was a good thing for our city.

It might be slightly surprising at the hundreds of dollars involved in engravings, pictures and gloop that is free. Needless to say we stand this expense gladly, because we want to produce the kind of paper we want the community to have.

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By Vern Sanford

When is the best time to go fishing?
Best answer to that question is "Go anytime you can!"
However, many anglers get scientific about this fishing business. They go by the "solunar table," for example.
As the name implies, the solunar table takes into consideration the relative positions of the sun and moon at the various hours of the day, and thereby "selects" the best time of day for fishing.
Most outdoorsmen will agree that positions of the sun and moon do have some effect on the behavior of wildlife. But that's about as much as they will agree on.
Some say that the waning moon is better for hunting—as well as fishing. Others declare the opposite is true.
However, anyone who has spent time in the open knows that animals, birds and fish are prompted at certain periods of the day or night to move around and seek food, exercise or amusement.

A "scientific" fisherman watches for such activity. When he sees an old cow get up from her nap under a shady tree and start walking around; or when a flight of birds suddenly comes wheeling by; or when the clear air is all at once filled with insects—he intensifies his fishing activity—for he knows the fish are active too.
If you'd like to experiment, take the solunar table with you next time you go fishing, and observe whether, at the specified time, you hear dogs barking, or see sheep arise and munch grass, or note mullet jumping.
When the outdoors creature become active, at one of the

solunar periods, you ought to be in business if you are in good fishing water and using the right method.
There's bound to be something to it, or so many newspapers wouldn't be publishing solunar tables.
Actually, the solunar table is one of many guides to good fishing. You don't have to rely on it alone.
For example, some of the tackle manufacturers (Shakespeare in particular) will supply you with a calendar which shows the days of the month when fishing is likely to be at its best. These calendars also are based on the moon's phases.
The solunar table and the fisherman's calendar are two indicators. But there are more.
One is the "rumor gauge." That's when you inquire of others as to whether or not the fish are biting.
Rumors are worthwhile if reliable and timely. Last week's report, of course, is of dubious value, because conditions may have changed.
Some fishing camps and tackle shop operators will tell you the fishing is fine when it isn't. They want to sell you equipment, services, and accommodations. Fortunately, most of these businessmen will give you factual information. If they don't they'll eventually be found out, and their business will suffer.
The rumor gauge is good only if you can evaluate the rumor accurately.
If you are at the lake and one of your good buddies comes in with his limit of fish and he tells you exactly where and how he caught them—go to that spot as fast as possible. Your chances are pretty good unless conditions have changed materially in the meantime.
What about barometric pressure? General consensus is that the barometer should be high or rising. Here's another place where you can get as technical as you like.
For example, let's assume that our fish are ten feet deep and the barometer is very low at 29.50. This means that the pressure on the fish is about 18.80 pounds per square inch. All of a sudden (which never happens) the barometer reading jumps up to a very high 30.50. If the fish remain at ten feet, the pressure on them will increase half a pound per square inch. But if they rise to nine feet, the pressure will remain the same, because the fish compensate for the increased air pressure by reducing the water pressure, the latter being lower at higher water levels. See?
That's just to indicate how studious some of the sharpies can be.
Actually, a steady, high or rising barometer simply means that we can expect fair weather for awhile. If there is a weather reporter on your local radio or television station, check him for good indications about what weather to expect for the next couple of days.
A bright sky is considered best for fishing, generally. One that is beginning to be over-

cast ranks next. But there are so many variants here that it would take a week to cover all of them.
In case of doubt, settle for a clear, bright day. You've got at least half of the factors in your favor. Besides, it's more pleasant for you.
Air temperature should be mild for an optimum. But the water temperature is more important, because that's where the fish are. They go where it's neither too hot nor too cold.
A black bass likes the same temperature you do: 68 to 70 degrees suits him just fine. If you want to be precise, test the temperature at various levels by lowering a thermometer into the water. It could very well pay you for the trouble.
It's also said to be advantageous if the surface of the water is rippled, because under these circumstances you can better approach the fish without his seeing you.
Calm water is okay if you use care in moving up to your fishing spot, and in presenting your lure.
Choppy water may be favorable, but avoid whitecaps.
The ancients said that a south or west wind was best for fishing; east not so good; and weather is about right. A light breeze won't hurt anything, a strong wind is not so good, and who wants to go fishing in a storm?
Our favorite saying is, "Wind from the west, fishing the best; wind from the east, fishing the least."

Reunion of Fitzgeralds

The sixth annual reunion of the Fitzgerald family began Friday evening, August 12, 1960, with a fish-fry held in the spacious back yard of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald, the fish being caught by Mr. Fitzgerald and Mike Loe, from one of his ranch - tanks. Relatives and friends enjoyed the meal and then, visited and rested for the following day's excitement and doings.

Beef for the huge barbecue held on Saturday was donated by Roy Fitzgerald and Will and Jack Fitzgerald spent the night preparing it for the crowd that assembled in Stanford Park.

The day was spent with everyone enjoying reminiscing, visiting and eating except for a fall by little Gwen Fitzgerald from the high part of the slides. She is recovering nicely, but feels she may be a jinx to the reunion since she fell down a stairway last summer suffering a fractured skull at the annual affair.

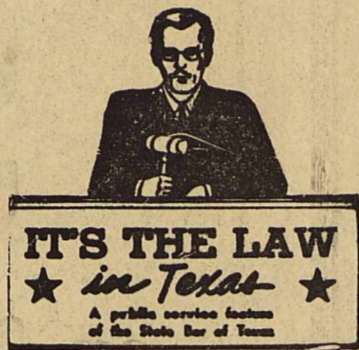
The group was happy to accept the new members to the family: Jimmy Bizzell whose marriage to Donley Fitzgerald made him a full-fledged member, Kathy and Steve Fitzgerald, wife and son of Jack Fitzgerald, and a proposed member, Miss Lillian Stromberg, who is to become the bride of Mac Mahaffey.

Guests are always welcome at these wonderful reunions, and guests present this year were: Marsha Plummer and Elaine Foyil of Crane, Texas, Susie Norris of Holbrook, Arizona, and James Alberding and Joe Bob Palmer of Plains.

Those of the original family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald, Catherine Fitzgerald, Olga Fitzgerald, Virginia Fitzgerald Mahaffey, Olive Fitzgerald Pollard, and Mrs. C. E. Fitzgerald. Clyde Fitzgerald was enroute from his home at Chandler, Arizona, but unfortunately was called back on urgent business.

Others attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb and grandson Sammie, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skairs, Jeanette and Mrs. Melvin Fitzgerald, Vic and Debbie, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Sherri of Fort Sumner, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives, Judy, Sharyl and Brenda of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, Charles Jr. and Tony, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald and Steve of Phillips, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luper, Alton B. and Mary Ann of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald, Robin and Mike of Navajo, Ariz.; Mr. and

Mrs. Melvin Waiser and Roy-nel Hawkins of Holbrook, Ariz.; Malcolm Mahaffey of Mount Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bizzell of Clouderoft; and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Janie and Ronny of Artesia, N.M.
And from Plains: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, Dianne, Lynn, and Gwen; Linda Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fitzgerald and Terry; Vennum Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loe, Mike and Travis; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer and Brad.



SPECTATORS ASSUME OBVIOUS RISKS

The group wasn't very bright for the home team with the score tied, two opposing players on base and only one out. "Spec" Tator, a rabid fan, leaned forward on his seat in the left field bleachers. The pitcher got his signal, the ball sped toward the plate.
Then came two sharp cracks. The first was the bat on the ball. The second was the ball on Spec's head. Spec was seriously injured.

To recover damages for his injuries and medical bills, Spec filed suit against the baseball club. He charged it with negligence in failing to put a wire screen in front of the bleachers where he sat and in failing to warn him that batted balls might come into those bleachers and injure him.
But the court said, "no" to Spec. He had chosen to sit in the unscreened bleachers in preference to sitting behind a screen where the tickets cost more. Therefore, he had "assumed the risk" of being hit by a batted or thrown ball during the playing of the game. No recovery was allowed.

In such cases, the courts say that the spectator is an invitee to whom the invitor (the ball club) owes the duty to exercise ordinary care to render the premises reasonably safe for him.
"But," say the courts, "the invitor is not an insurer of the safety of the invitee; neither is the invitee protected against all hazard, nor relieved of all duty to himself for his own safety. And to the extent that the duty of self-protection rests upon the invitee, the duty of the invitor to protect is reduced."
The same rules as to "assumption of risk" are applied to most places of amusement and amusement devices. A swimmer must anticipate that a diving board will be wet and slippery. A person who rides on an amusement device and sees flying sparks takes the chance that a flying spark may strike his eye.

And one who goes upon a revolving floor device for the purpose of being thrown from it, accepts the dangers inherent in the sport so far as they are obvious.
On the other hand, if the danger is not apparent or obvious, the operator of the device has a duty to warn the rider or spectator. It is the ordinary risk that is assumed, not the unusual. Where, for example, a device was operated on a particular occasion at an especially fast speed so that it jerked and jolted violently, a rider who was injured by these unusual conditions was permitted to recover.
A patron of a place of amusement is entitled to be protected from hidden dangers, but he cannot go into a place of danger which he appreciates and understands, and then recover damages if he is injured.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oxford over the weekend were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Creath Harris from Fort Worth.

Miss Tidwell gives talk to HD club

Miss Paula Tidwell, Plains F. H. A. member, presented a demonstration on "Making Round Tufted Pillows" at the regular meeting of State Line Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. G. Hartman when the program theme was "Have some kind of hobby." Pillows started at the meeting will be finished at the next meeting which will be held in the home of Mrs. W. P. Turner, Thursday afternoon, August 25.

President Mrs. Alton Billings conducted the routine business session and Mrs. Tom Box led the recreational period.

Refreshments of punch and delicious cake were served to Mesdames Tom Box, Alton Billings, Lee Roy Box, T. B. Farquhar, Hartman and Miss Tidwell.

Drilling activity shows small gain in Yoakum County

Rotary drilling activity in Yoakum County picked up slightly last week after suffering a tremendous decrease during the preceding week.

According to the weekly survey conducted by Reed Roller Bit Co., Midland, there were five rotary rigs working in the county on Friday, August 12, compared to three the preceding week.

A slight increase was also noted in drilling activity in the Permian Basin, jumping from 211 on August 4 to 220 in the latest count conducted by the Midland firm.

The Reed survey counts only the rotary drilling rigs actually drilling at the time of the survey.

Andrews County, with 22 units in operation, led the list in the basin, followed closely by Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico, both with 21 rotary rigs drilling.

Pecos County counted 19 units and Winkler and Ector counties each recorded 15 units making hole.

Last year at the same approximate date there were 324 rotary rigs drilling.

Mrs. E. J. Cobb is visiting here this week from Salem, Oregon where she and her husband, Rev. Cobb, are in the Baptist Mission field. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. D. Camp, sister, Mrs. Dad Rushing, and brother, John Camp, in Plains and a sister, Mrs. Walter Anderson in Denver City.

McClellans observe anniversary

One of Plain's most beloved couples, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. McClellan, were honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. Sunday, August 14, in the County Club Room. Hosts and hostesses were their sons and daughters - in - law, and daughter and son-in-law: Mutt of Dallas, Ralph of Plains and Mrs. John Anderson, also of Plains.

Arrangements of gold roses and mums centered the serving table from which gold punch, mints and a three-tiered wedding cake were served by granddaughters of the honorees: Misses Marie and Wanda Anderson and Dixie McClellan of Plains and Mesdames Joe F. Kennedy and James Anderson of Plains and Dannie McClellan of Brownfield.

Another granddaughter, Miss Peggy McClellan of Dallas, and great-niece, Miss Latoyah McClellan of Las Cruces registered the 65 relatives and over 90 friends who called during the afternoon.

Sons and grandsons greeted the guests and presented them

to the honored couple who were seated at a table centered with dainty spider-mums.

Perhaps one of the most sentimental gifts was a lovely oil-painting of Mr. and Mrs. McClellan, as they sat in their buggy to be married fifty years ago, done by their granddaughter, Martha McClellan, who sang many of her grandparents' favorite hymns during the afternoon. Gold corsages were worn by Mrs. McClellan and members of the houseparty.

Relatives registered from Dallas, Levelland, Whitharral, Las Cruces, Alamogordo, Odessa, Brownfield, Denver City and Plains, with friends registering from as far away as Salem, Oregon.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waiser were honored by having all their children together at their lovely farm home Saturday, the first time in several years.

Those present to enjoy "Mom's" wonderful cooking in generous helpings were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Waiser of Holbrook, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Waiser, Rere and Rip, of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waiser, Ricky and Doug, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Waiser and family, all of Amarillo, and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald of Navajo, Arizona, from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lance and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cunningham and Billie Kirk.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We do not have words to express our sincere appreciation to all those who helped to make our Golden Anniversary such a happy and memorable occasion.

A million thanks for each loving deed, for all the lovely gifts, cards, flowers, and nice telephone calls. Special thanks to all who worked in the kitchen during the reception.

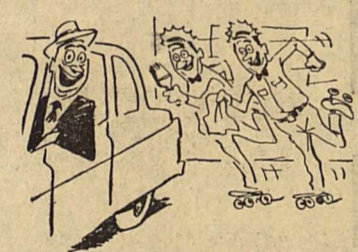
We shall love and appreciate each of you always.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. McClellan
Ralph and Dixie McClellan
Mutt and Gladys McClellan
John and Jewel Anderson

Sunday evening guests in the Joe Wilson home were her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green of Lubbock.

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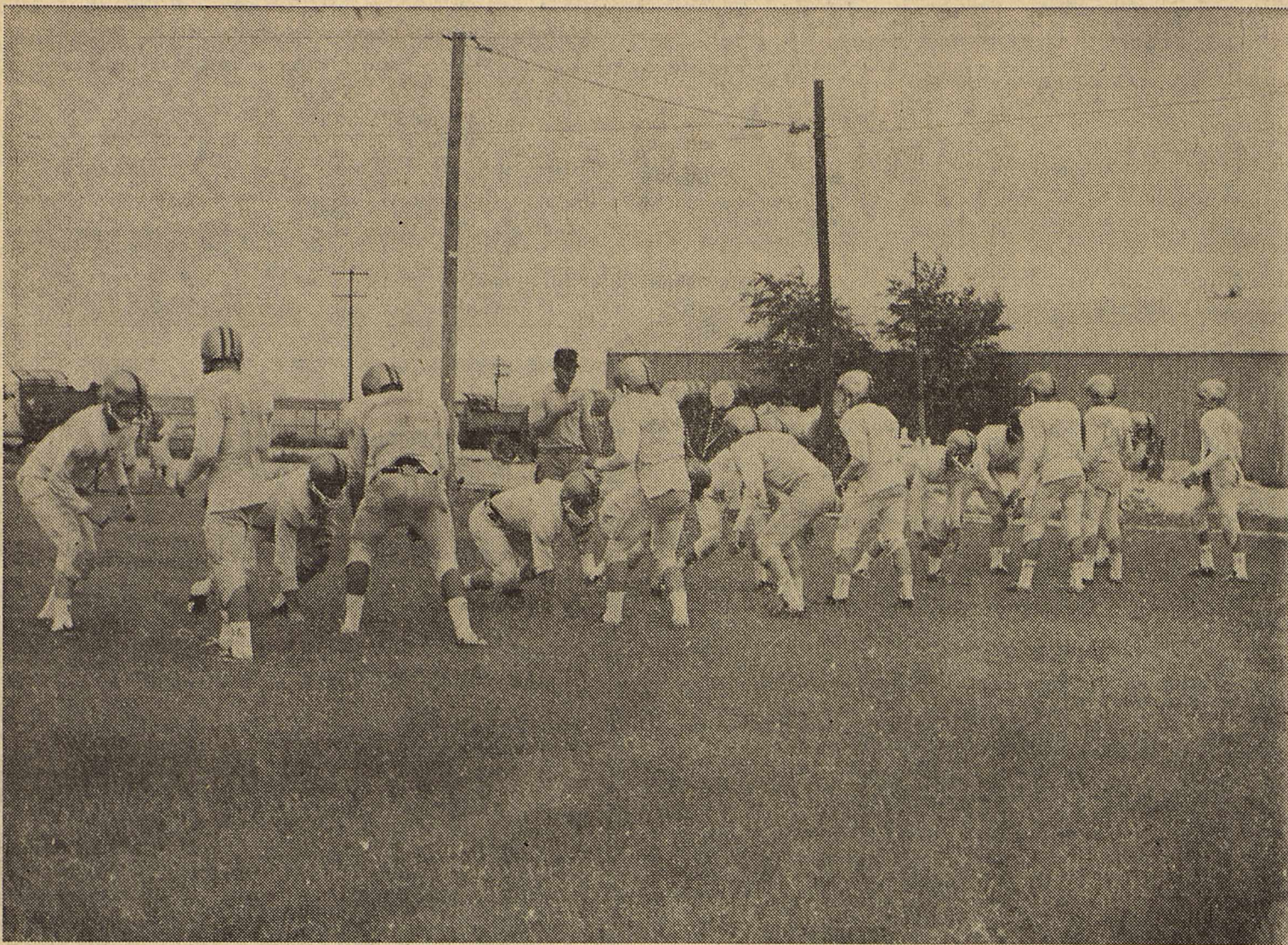
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Congratulations

Birthday and anniversary congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren Jr., D. Lynn McGinty, Jimmy Warren, P. W. St. Romain and Melvin Fitzgerald on August 21; Sandra Kay Altman, James Alberding, Jamie Murphy and Ronnie Coats on August 22; Velma McGee, W. G. Lattimore, Mrs. R. C. Watson

and Don McNabb on August 23; Mrs. Maureen Smith, Paula Tidwell, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Fred Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bartlett on August 24; Terri Nell Taunton, John Lowe and Mrs. Dick McGinty on August 25; James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dittmore, and Jimmy O'Neal Jr. on August 26; Rex Swann and Marianna Rogers on August 27.

Gardeners set date

Summer activities of Plains' Dirt Gardeners have been informative, entertaining and varied.

A pilgrimage of local yards and gardens on July 27 was enjoyed by eleven members. They met at the home of Mrs. Sallie Forrest and toured her lovely flower garden with many unusual plants that are rarely grown by gardeners in this area.

The group then visited the garden of Mrs. Robert Young, who specializes in dahlias. Judge Beane guided them through the large colorful flower garden he and Mrs. Beane are so proud of. They toured the neat and spacious yard of Mrs. Roger Harvey, then the attractive yard of Mrs. T. E. Coke with its rock-gardens and rose-beds.

Mrs. Foy Cogburn closed the pilgrimage when she presented her well-kept and well-planned flower garden and served delicious and refreshing punch to the group.

Those making the tour were: Mesdames Wyatt Lipscomb, H. F. Barnes, Clifford Anderson, L. O. Smith, Buster Kennedy, Roger Harvey, Sallie Forrest, Bill Dittmore, Foy Cogburn, Robert Young and T. E. Coke.

On August 4 members and their families enjoyed an ice cream and cake social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb. Since Mrs. Lipscomb is moving away her resignation as president was automatic and Vice-president Mrs. Buster Kennedy became president. Mrs. Lipscomb was presented a lovely crystal cake plate by members of the club.

The Dirt Gardeners will begin a new year of work when they meet for their first autumn session, Thursday, September 15 at 7:30 P.M. in the Community Clubroom.

One wreck probed by DPS in July, sergeant reveals in monthly report

The Highway Patrol investigated one rural traffic accident in Yoakum County during the month of July, according to Sergeant D. S. Lawson, Patrol supervisor of this area. This wreck accounted for no persons killed, two injured, and a property damage of \$3,350.00.

This brings the total for the year in this county to no persons killed, three injured, and property damage of \$4,925.00.

Prior to the first of this month there had been a total of 929 fatal accidents in Texas. These tragedies resulted in 1,134 persons losing their lives.


Mr. and Mrs. H. G. (Bob) McDonnell are vacationing at Pagosa Springs, Colorado and will visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy McDonnell at Aztec, New Mexico before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Longbrake and sons attended special services recently in the newly-completed Lazbuddie Baptist Church of which the Curry's son, Rev. Billy Curry, is pastor.

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