

The YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

PLAINS, YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1956

THE WEATHER
John Hague, Local Observer

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School Board Calls \$350,000 Bond Election

Present Load Held Too Much For Facilities

A \$350,000 bond issue will be voted by legally qualified voters in the Plains Independent School District July 7, a Saturday, for the purpose of improving the present school plant. It is not felt that this bond issue would result in increased school taxes.

The school board in a statement released by G. D. Kennedy, superintendent of schools, feels the bond issue is necessary, if overcrowding in existing facilities is to be eliminated.

The board proposes the following uses of such funds:

- 1- Addition of four classrooms to the primary school building. During the 1955-56 school session two temporary classrooms had to be made by partitioning the activity room, and it is felt efficient teaching cannot be performed under such conditions.
- 2 - Construction of a new cafeteria. It is pointed out the present cafeteria is inadequate to efficiently serve the more than 400 pupils who patronize it daily.
- 3- Conversion of present cafeteria into a Junior High School science laboratory and library.
- 4- Construction of a new shop building for woodworking. The board believes the present structure is inadequate in both size and arrangement.
- 5- Conversion of the present shop building into a fieldhouse for football and track, including public rest rooms. The athletic department is extremely crowded now, Mr. Kennedy says, with only one dressing room and cramped storage space for boys of all grades. He said space for 25 boys is now being used by 85.



ROPERS AND CALVES — Yoakum County Roping Club President Gene Bennett, left, and Secretary Pat Henard look over the calves just arrived in Plains for the club's roping activities. The young roper in the center is Oscar Henard.

Yoakum County Ropers Resume Club Activities

Wee-One Joins Huff Family On June 15th

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anthony have a new granddaughter. Her name is Katherine Yvonne and, while she enlarged our world's population by one; she isn't taking up too much space.

Little Miss Huff, and we do mean little, has given her proud grandparents something to crow about. She only weighed-in at the hospital at a wee one-pound, 15 ounces. This is probably not a record but the family doesn't care. She's hale and hearty and probably doesn't even realize her importance as the newest member of the family.

Equally proud and excited are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carroll Huff. The mother is the former Gwen Anthony of Plains.

Other information about Katherine Yvonne: She was born June 15th at 5:23 p. m. at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, and she is an only child.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Robertson

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Alma Robertson, 65, were held Saturday in the First Methodist Church in Seagoville, Texas. The Rev. Middlebrook officiated, and burial was in a Seagoville cemetery.

Mrs. Robertson was born in Panola County, Texas, September 12, 1890. She passed away in Seagoville, Texas June 21, 1956.

Survivors include her husband, E. R. Robertson of Seagoville; one daughter, Mrs. Warren Smith of Seagoville; six sons, Roy E., Jessie R., Everett L., Bryce C., all of Seagoville, Robert W. of Roundup, Montana, and Earl M. of Plains; and fifteen grandchildren.

Out On Bond

William R. Crow, 25, who has been held in the county jail since June 9th, charged with burglary at night of the Plains Frozen Foods store, was released Tuesday after making \$1200 bond. Crow will appear before the next grand jury session in August.

Old Settlers Meet In N.M.

Some 200 old-timers attended a reunion of old settlers at Prairie Valley, N. M. last Sunday. Among those attending from Yoakum County were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Williams and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Mayben.

The settlers had a barbecue dinner, enlarged by box lunches carried by many.

In addition to renewing old acquaintances, there was a speaking session after lunch.

The group was told some 35 of their number had died during the past year.

4-H Clothing Workshops Set For July

Clothing workshops have been scheduled for July by Miss La Rue Gilmore, county home demonstration agent, for the 4-H girls of the county.

The first session will be held July 5, 6 and 9 for beginners. The beginners will meet in the High School Home Economics classroom from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. There are about 20 girls in that group. They plan to work on gathered skirts.

Other dates scheduled are: July 17, 18 and 19. It is expected, Miss Gilmore said, that they will work first on simple blouses.

The Denver City club will meet July 23, 24 and 25. Their project is undecided.

The Luckey Clovers, also undecided as to project, will meet July 27, 30 and 31.

Garments made by the girls will be shown in a style show held in Plains during August. They will be judged and prizes and ribbons will be awarded the girls.

Betty Jackson On Review Staff

Mrs. Betty Chambliss Jackson, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Robert Chambliss is now working in The Review office.

Mrs. Jackson has lived in Plains all her life except for the first year when she lived in Brownfield. Mrs. Jackson will be in The Review office Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday each week and she asks that all her friends call The Review office, phone 183, when they wish to report any happenings about Plains or Plains people.

Mrs. Jackson graduated from Plains High School and plans to attend West Texas State College at Canyon in the fall. She is the mother of a 15-month-old son, Jerry Wayne. Others in her family include Mrs. Kenneth Hale, a sister and Bobby, a brother.

Schedules Set For Denver City Mail Delivery

Postmistress Verta Lee Robertson has announced mail schedules for the new direct delivery between Plains and Denver City.

The schedule will take effect July 1, having been approved in Washington last week.

Mail will leave Plains at 11:30 a. m. daily except Sundays and holidays, arriving in Denver City at 1:30 p. m. On the return trip the carrier will leave Denver City at 1:45 p. m. and arrive in Plains at 3:15 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays.

T. C. Oxford, contract carrier, who will cover the new route, also will sell stamps and money orders, it was announced.

It will be necessary, Mrs. Robertson stated, for the mail intended for Denver City to be in the Plains post office not later than 10 a. m. in order to be handled before the rush of mail from the east hits the post office.

Yoakum Boys Make Tech Honor Roll

Burford A. Duff of Plains has made the Texas Tech College honor roll for the spring semester. His grade average is 2.84, placing him in the "B" range. Average for the entire undergraduate student body is 1.34.

Phillip E. Duvall of Denver City was the only other Yoakum County student to make the honor roll. His grade average is 2.65, or in the "B" range.

City Sewer Line Nears Completion

City Council last Thursday night heard reports that Midwest Contracting Co., of Dallas, expects to be completed laying sewer lines throughout the city by July 9th.

After final inspection, property owners will be permitted to tie on to the lines. This will be done at the expense of property owners, it was pointed out.

Council heard reports of some cases of lines not being adequate to handle sewage at some locations and promised action would be taken before the contractor completes the job.

The sewage system when completed will be a \$115,000 municipal owned system serving all residence and business in the city.

Council heard from representatives of Pruitt Electric of Brownfield as to possibilities of the city acquiring an electric plant from Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.

The company has bid for the plant and told aldermen delivery and installation, including price of a distribution system would be more than likely within the range of City financing.

Pruitt was to be advised Thursday by Stanolind as to whether his bid was accepted. If it was, then City action appeared likely in the immediate future.

City officials have already been conferring with Columbian Securities Co. of San Antonio about selling the \$159,000 bond issue voted over a year ago. The company has indicated there will be no problem in disposing of the bonds. Columbian has been a big buyer of Plains municipal bonds.

In other business, the council awarded J. H. Jost a contract for \$692 to curb the street around the city hall and to finish the concrete flooring in the fire hall.

During the special meeting, Wednesday night Bob Davis representing Columbian Securities Corp., of San Antonio purchased the \$40,000 revenue water bonds, authorized in a city election June 15.

Aldermen expressed hope of relief in the near future from the water shortage that threatens the city this summer.



LEO WHITE

George Mahon Asks Return To Congress



GEORGE MAHON

Rep. George Mahon has asked The Yoakum County Review to carry an announcement of his candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 19th Texas District. His statement follows:

"I am sending this message from Washington when Congress is in session to announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress. I am grateful for the fact that I have no opponent. If I am honored with re-election, I shall continue to seek to be of every possible service in matters big and small to the people of our District. My principal responsibility is to the people of West Texas. If I serve the District well, I feel that I have served the nation well.

"We continue to be confronted with many problems, local, national and international. Of principal interest this session was the farm legislation which we passed. It is far from adequate, but it was the best we could get this year in view of a Presidential veto and other difficulties. I think we did a pretty good job with the military appropriations bill which I handled in the House and which has recently passed the Senate. In spite of new tactics and smiles from Moscow, I do not think there has yet been a fundamental change in the objectives of the Communists and we must continue to keep our guard up despite the resultant burdensome costs.

"My object in making this announcement is to ask you for your vote and continued support. The people of our District have been wonderfully generous to me through the years. I am very grateful for the opportunities for service which you have given me. I hope you will not hesitate to call upon me at any time. The problems are at times difficult, and I may make mistakes, but I shall continue to do my best in an effort to do a good job for our people and to merit insofar as possible, your good will. Thanks very, very much."

City Board Evaluating Properties

The City of Plains board of equalization is in session and City Secretary Bill Ashenbeck expects them to wind up work at the end of the week.

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Lions Officers Assume Posts

Officers for the coming year were installed by the Plains Lions Club last Thursday during the club's regular luncheon meeting. Clyde Keith of Denver City, chairman of this zone for Lionism officiated at the installation.

For the second year, Leo W. White, county agent for Yoakum County, was seated as president.

Officers are:
Wyatt Lipscomb, secretary;
Bert Bartlett, treasurer; W. R. Curry, 1st vice president; G. D. Kennedy, 2nd vice president;
Emory Longbrake, 3rd vice president; Amos Smith, Lion tamer; Clyde Trout, tail twister and P. W. (Pete) St. Romain, greeter.

Directors are: A. B. Carpenter and George Burke (holders); and Neil Taylor and W. S. Wagley (new).

Mr. Keith also presented awards for perfect attendance and Lions service to 10 members.

M. W. Luna, J. W. Moore and P. W. St. Romain received 10 year Charter pins from Lions International for 10 years of service to Lions and to the Plains Club.

J. W. Moore, Amos Smith, P. W. St. Romain, Emory Longbrake, Wyatt Lipscomb, Leo White and Bert Bartlett received perfect attendance pins for not missing a meeting during the year.

The Rev. Harmon Meixner, pastor of the Plains Methodist church, was received into the club as a new member.

Visitors for the meeting were: Raymond Eads of Big Springs, John Hansard of Brownfield, Autrey and Roy Burke, sons of Lion George Burke, of Plains and Johnny Myers.

The club will meet next on July 5th.

Mexican Sought In Razor-Cutting Episode Saturday

A Mexican wielding a sharp, straight-edged razor, inflicted a deep side wound on a fellow countryman Saturday afternoon at Plains, the assault being accomplished so quietly that few people realized it had happened.

Injured was Santos Gonzales, general laborer, from Lovington, who suffered a five-inch wound about an inch deep on his left side. He was taken to Yoakum County Hospital here for emergency treatment and later released.

Charges have been filed by the county sheriff's office against Rudolph Garza of Plains, alleged to be the assailant, and a warrant is out for his arrest. Officials said yesterday they expected to have Garza in custody within a few days.

The incident happened about 6:30 p. m. near a drive-in cafe at Plains. According to reports, Gonzales was standing outside the building when a car drove up, the assailant leaped out, rushed over and struck at Gonzales with the razor. He then returned to the car and left the scene.

Events happened so swiftly and so quietly that patrons inside the cafe were unaware of what had happened. An attendant at a nearby station called the sheriff's office.

County Sheriff Robert Chambliss said Gonzales told him he didn't know why he should be assaulted, and that he did not know the assailant. Further investigation on the case is being conducted.

Improvements for Swim Pool Asked

A request for added improvements at the swimming pool in Plains was heard Monday in an informal meeting of the county commissioners court.

Mrs. Oma McCargo, representing a group of Plains residents, saying that the county install a filter in the swimming pool. At the present time, the pool has to be drained and cleaned once a week, and the water remains too cool for enjoyable swimming, she said.

No action was taken.

Secretary's Open Town Cafe

Mrs. Ed Singletary of Oklahoma, who has reopened the Cafe located just west of the Theatre.

Mrs. Singletary have been cleaning the building and eating for the past week and restocked many serving.

They announce they will serve plate lunches, short orders, steaks and chops.

Clearing the scratchpad

Well, Congress has passed that hopping highway construction bill, and now it only has to be signed by President Eisenhower. The undoubtly will, since the bill is so popular.

The Texas' share of this highway program is \$434 million—a lot of money, but not a lot of roads, both of the interstate variety and many state and county roads, and many new jobs.

Of course, they're not giving us the money, they're just giving us the right to use it in many ways that have been raised or established just for this purpose. It's a practical bill and I am, however, let's hope they don't construct anything like the highway we have running west, off the Lovington highway to the state line. That thing's awful.

Passed the court house Tuesday and a few of our younger men were having a cooling time passing in and out of the lawn sprinkler. It looked sure enough cool and the little woman would have given me billy bob had the lawn been wet when I arrived home.

Next Wednesday is July 4, Independence Day, and a day in which we certainly should back up a couple of feet and take a look at ourselves and our way of living. We are not doing as well as we possibly could to have such a fine tradition of freedom. Try it.

Scratchpad tips his hat to Cal Snyder, publishers of the Denver City Press for taking part in "General Excellence" state convention of the Press Assn. They won the competition with weekly circulation of 2,500 to 5,000 circulations, and there were 23 members in that division, trying next year.

ended April with a \$27,000.04 balance in the treasury. I think, ended May with \$26,000.06, and paid out \$141,000.79. That's as far as I could go with this balance sheet. Treasurer Jesse James (a name I don't recall) mailed us. However, for those interested in the status of the separate state funds, we have to report in The Review office and will be glad to dig it out for you.

Chandler is to be congratulated for winning a TV set in a national contest sponsored by the major soap companies. If they would give away TV sets and give us less soap operas, they would sell more soap.

More rain last week just as getting on the press. However, a few areas really got that was beneficial.

Allred there was water standing quite deep in a few areas, large ones, and to be floating around on Northwest and northeast there was reported in the school of an inch of rain. Plains sure help and it would be good if we could get them with hail that damages so many.

celebrate birthdays and anniversaries: Boyce Trout, June 28; Laura Stewart, Mr. Gene Johnson, June 29; Della Smith, Mrs. C. A. Annette Wagley, Robert and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. June 30.

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EDITORIALS

Learning Citizenship . . .

It is a grand thing that the American Legion is doing in sponsoring each year a boy and a girl to the mythical state government in Austin where they participate in governmental functions on a high level.

Harold Smith and Frances Payne were so honored this year. They made a week-long trip in which time they learned the mechanics of election campaigning, balloting in actual election and the duties performed by various elected representatives.

It is to be hoped that Frances and Harold will be better citizens for their experiences. Perhaps now, they will know more of how to determine a candidate's worth and force those candidates to work harder for the people's benefit. Those things will become apparent from these two, and all the others who gain this honor from the veterans organization, when they become of voting age.

Local Honors Deserved . . .

Three men were honored by Lions International last week for service to that organization and to the people of this area. Ten Year Charter pins were presented to M. W. Luna, J. W. Moore and P. W. (Pete) St. Romain. The awards were presented from the highest offices in Lions officialdom.

We here in the area can be proud of these men, and many others, in the Plains Lions Club, who when the need arises show themselves to be an organized and well founded group of men. Men interested in the progress and development of the civic needs of the community and men with big hearts and strong backs who take time from their work and professions to perform work for their fellow man—work that sometimes because of the circumstance is done without any mention for credit.

The 10 Year Charter pins were presented to the men for their service in those times, and for their adherence to the Lions code of ethics and way of life. These men deserve the praise from a community proud of the work being done and a word of praise for the entire club is in order.

Watch The State House . . .

It's all very well and necessary to talk about cutting the cost of the federal government. But we must not let that obscure the problem of local government spending.

The Tax Foundation reports that total state tax collections (excluding unemployment compensation collections) were 46.1 per cent greater in fiscal 1955 than in fiscal 1950.

Obviously, it won't help anyone if we manage to bring about some reduction in federal taxes — and local taxes eat up the saving.

"The 'undeveloped' countries have remained undeveloped chiefly because of their hostility to the profit-seeking system." —Newsweek

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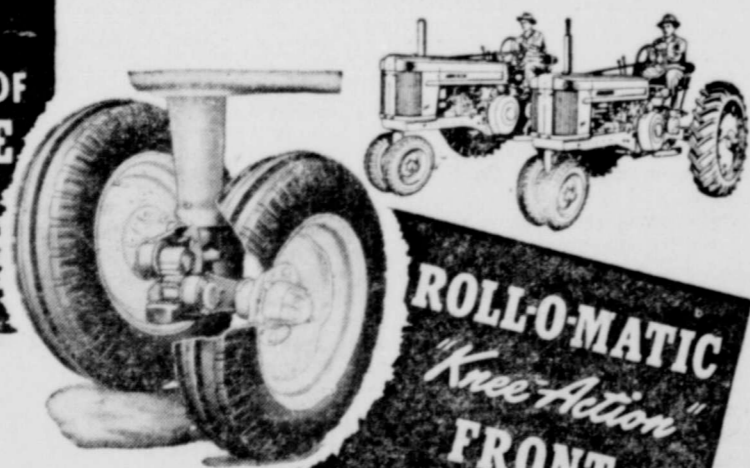
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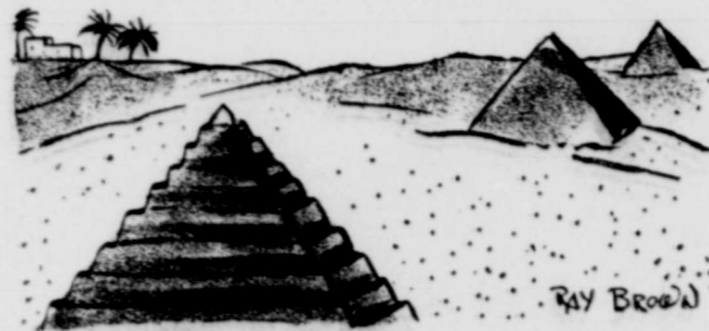
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HOMESTEAD MAY BE SOLD FOR TAXES

Many Texans have the mistaken impression that their homestead cannot be seized and sold for delinquent taxes. In many cases, this idea has led to considerable grief and monetary loss which could have been avoided. A homestead should be rendered to tax assessors like any other property, and taxes assessed against it should be paid as faithfully as those on any other taxable property.

In a previous column, it was indicated that the deadline for rendering property for taxation is April 1, so far as most city taxing agencies are concerned. The last date for rendering real and personal property for state and county taxes is April 30. State taxes are collected by the County Tax Collector.

Under the Texas Constitution, each family is entitled to claim one piece of real property as their homestead. This claim must be established by an affidavit filed with the county tax assessor on or before April 30, each and every year. This affidavit must be filed by the owner himself. A lending agency cannot do so, even though it may actually pay the annual taxes from a fund created by the owner's monthly installments.

When the homestead affidavit is properly filed, the owner becomes entitled to an exemption of State taxes up to the value of \$3,000, or 200 acres in the case of farm lands. This is an exemption from payment, not a complete exemption from rendition and assessment. There is no similar exemption with reference to county or city taxes.

The homestead claimed for tax purposes need not be the property

which is actually occupied by the owner as his residence.

When the homestead affidavit is not filed by April 30, the taxpayer loses his right to the \$3,000 or 200-acre exemption, and consequently becomes liable for more taxes than he would otherwise be required to pay.

Property taxes are assessed against the person who is the record owner or each piece of real and personal property on the first day of January of each year. Individuals purchasing property during the year should make sure that the taxes for all previous years have been paid. Otherwise, the purchaser may be forced to pay hundreds of dollars in delinquent taxes to protect his property. Unpaid taxes create a lien against the property which can be enforced regardless of change of ownership.

One should also keep in mind to make some arrangement for the previous owner to pay his pro-rata share of taxes for the current year. Otherwise, the buyer may find it necessary to pay the entire taxes for that year.

When taxes are not paid by the deadline prescribed for the particular taxing unit (city, county, State, or district), monetary penalties and interest are added from month to month. In addition, the property becomes subject to seizure and sale to satisfy the tax lien. This lien applies to all property, whether homesteaded or not.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply on interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.

Assault, Battery Charges Are Filed

Charges of assault and battery against his wife and child were filed Saturday against B. E. Cortez of Plains, farm laborer.

Filing the charges in the justice of peace court in Denver City was Mrs. Cortez, who accused her husband of severely hitting and kicking herself and small child the day prior.

Cortez was arrested Saturday in Plains and held in jail until making \$200 bond that evening. He appeared Monday before the Denver City justice of peace court where he was fined \$39.50.



A Word For TODAY...

By FLOYD RONGSTAD

SPRINGTIME! THE LOVELIEST TIME OF THE YEAR!

There is something special about spring! It is nature's coming out party; having lain dormant for months, begins to awaken to a newness of life. The world of nature begins to bestir itself from its long winter sleep.

In the north country, the change from winter to spring is breathtaking. In the space of days, the whole world springs to life taking on a "new look." The rolling prairie begins to green; in the north woods, the tamarack's pale green needles add color to the dark evergreens. Trees, leafless thru the harsh winter months, timidly put forth buds; — then shyly their tender leaves flourish long asleep burst upon the world in a blaze of glory, and waltz to the symphony of gentle spring breezes.

In the world of animals, the gopher warily pokes his head over the little mounds of dirt. The weasel digs out of hibernation; the wolf, coyote, and cougar, lean from the hard winter months, are on the hunt; deer munch daintily on tender shoots; the world is alive with life.

Yes, the doings of Mother Nature are fascinating. Mysterious are her ways. Why do the swallows of Capistrano arrive on a schedule unchanged for over a century? Why do the great ice packs of the rivers break up at almost precisely the same time each year? Why does the groundhog supposedly come up for a "look-see" on the 2nd of February, each year? Why does the salmon return to his spawning ground with such unerring accuracy after four years absence? Where does

the tuna disappear to? Why the mysterious voyage of the Emporer Penguin over the vast chartless waters of the Antarctic Seas? Why the long migratory flights of ducks, geese, and other birds to far northern nesting grounds? These are mysteries to man. I do not pretend to know the answers in the light of the natural.

The glib answer of science of course is "instinct." But by what basic rule does all this work? Is there an answer? Yet the world of nature follows a pattern, design, or "plan" — precise and unchanging.

But there is an answer outside of man's capacity, clever though he be. Man's loftiest theories crumble under its impact. The answer? GOD. "In the beginning . . . God." The answer to all these puzzling questions is found right here: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and WITHOUT HIM WAS NOT ANYTHING MADE THAT WAS MADE." (Jn 1:1-3.)

You see folks, there are a lot of things we have to leave with Him, and accept it by faith. Trying to figure the "how" or "why" of the world of nature, is like butting your head against a concrete wall to see which will give first. You won't disprove the strength of the concrete — and you might get a headache in the bargain.

All I know is that "nature" is God's storehouse of mysteries. He surely must smile upon us "eager beaver" mortals in our frenzy to untangle His secrets. We're as far from the answer as the north pole is from the south pole. Someday He'll open our eyes and understanding; it will all be very simple. Until then, all these mysteries must remain where they belong . . . with HIM!

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Political Announcements

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE,

19th District

George Mahon

STATE SENATOR

Carroll Cobb

Preston Smith

Kilmer Corbin

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

J. O. Gillham

Robert L. Bowers, Jr.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

Mitchell Williams

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Vernon Townes

Jerry Paquin

ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Robert Chambliss

COMMISSIONER

Precinct 1—

Vance W. Brown

Johnny Grace

Jack Gray

David Whitaker

Oliver Vaughn Jr.

Precinct 3—

Gene Payne

Pete Sampson

Mrs. Dorothy Lowe, Mrs. Gracie Rushing, and Mrs. Cora Read spent the past week-end in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore left Saturday on a trip to Colorado. They are planning to spend the week in the mountains and return to Plains the first of next week.

Mrs. Norma Strickland and Rickey have spent the past week vacationing with the Rev. and Mrs. Strickland in Waco and surrounding towns. Norma also planned to visit with friends in Killen.

Return Judgement

Judgement was returned Tuesday by County Judge H. K. Benton in the case of Yoakum County State Bank vs. Paul Combs, in favor of the plaintiff. The court ordered the bank to recover from the defendant the sum of \$192.67 with interest, on the sum of \$155 which he owed the bank, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from Jan. 1, 1956 until paid, and interest on the remainder of said sum at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the June 26th date until paid, together with all costs of court.

The vulture is said to fly at times at the rate of over 100 miles per hour.

OFFICIAL RECORD

AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Vernon Sapp, Denver City, 1956 Ford Fordor, D. C. Motors.
Elmer M. Crossland, Denver City, 1956 Chevrolet 4-door, Lloyd Aallsup Chevrolet Co.
Clarence Reed, Denver City, 1956 Ford Fordor, D. C. Motors.
Elias Ivey, Denver City, 1956 Ford Fordor, D. C. Motors.
S & G Trucks, Denver City, 1956 Chevrolet 4-door, Lloyd Aallsup Chevrolet Co.
G. R. Jones, Denver City, 1956 Chevrolet pickup, Lloyd Aallsup Chevrolet Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jimmie Charles McBride and Connie Jean Taylor, June 21.

COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT

State of Texas vs. Robert L. Goodwin, worthless check.
State of Texas vs. O. A. Kennedy, worthless check.
State of Texas vs. J. L. Morgan, worthless check.
State of Texas vs. Fred L. Ackiss, worthless check.
State of Texas vs. Troy J. Adams, appeal on conviction of driving while intoxicated, convicted Feb. 28, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross have returned home from the bedside of their little granddaughter, who has been a patient in the Lubbock Hospital for the past 14 days. The baby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cross. Mrs. Cross reports that the baby's condition has improved.

HOSPITAL NOTICES

June 19, 1956
Admitted: Richard H. . . .
June 20, 1956
Admitted: Mrs. D. E. . . .
June 21, 1956
Admitted: Mrs. Ray . . .
Admitted: Mrs. W. R. . . .
Admitted: Mrs. Nora Baze . . .
June 22, 1956
Admitted: Mrs. Hubert . . .
Admitted: Mrs. Melvin . . .
Admitted: Mrs. W. R. . . .
Admitted: Mrs. W. R. . . .
June 23, 1956
Admitted: Mrs. Hubert . . .
June 25, 1956
Admitted: Mrs. J. H. . . .
Admitted: Mrs. Carl . . .
Admitted: Mrs. D. E. . . .
Admitted: Mrs. Raoy Giddens, Mrs. Moore, U. J. Duff, Mrs. Hendon.
June 26, 1956
Admitted: L. B. . . .
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Admitted: Thomas Lee . . .
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Josephine Verden Becomes Bride W. Brown In Lovington Ceremony

Josephine Verden of Plains is the bride of J. W. Brown in a single ring ceremony in Lovington, New Mexico, at the Baptist Church, morning, June 25.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Verden of Lakeview. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Brown of Gates.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Watt.

The bride wore a street length dress of silk orlon with neckline outlined in white medallions centered with seed pearls. Her accessories were white with a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Opal Smith was matron of honor. She wore a beige lace dress with pink accessories and pink carnation corsage.

O. D. Smith was best man.

After a short trip to points in New Mexico the couple will be at home in Odessa.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech and is teaching homemaking in Plains High School. The groom is employed by Guy McBee Drilling Company.

Dianne and Lynne Fitzgerald Honored

Dianne and Lynne Fitzgerald were honored at a birthday party in the park last Thursday afternoon. Dianne was 4 years old June 4th and Lynne had her 2nd birthday June 22. Games were played and refreshments served to all. Those attending the party were Beth Ann Hale, Cathy and Carol Wagley, Mike Loe, and Susanne St. Romain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris Powell visited in the home of relatives in Snyder over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce just returned from a vacation in New Orleans, Louisiana and Galveston. They were accompanied by Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pierce. Jack's brother, Allen met them in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Blankenship are leaving to spend a few days in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Stanford Valley HD Club Meets In Lipscomb Home

The Stanford Valley Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, June 21 in the home of Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb, with 10 members present. Each member answered the roll call with an exercise to keep trim and neat.

One new member, Mrs. Roberta Powell, and one visitor, Mrs. Gracie Hale were also present. The home demonstration agent, Miss LaRue Gilmore was also present.

The president, Mrs. Bruce White, conducted the business meeting.

A report on the pie supper and political rally was given. The club made \$132.60. They wish to express their thanks to Vernon Townes, for auctioning the pies. W. B. Scott for fixing the lights, the ladies who brought pies, and to all those who bought the pies.

The club voted to have an ice cream supper and 42 party for their families on July 9 at 8 p. m. in the clubroom.

The program on "good grooming" was given by Mrs. Lois Murphy and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be given by the agent, Miss Gilmore, on "Luggage Covers", July 5, in the club room.

ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald of Plains have announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha Francell, to Jack Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer, also of Plains. A definite wedding date has not been set. Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Palmer both attended Plains High School. She is now employed at the Plains city hall and Mr. Palmer employed at the Bronco gin.

Sue Stevens Donates TV To VA Hospital

Miss Sue Stevens of Allred, recently donated a 21-inch TV set to the Bonham V A Center in the name of the Tsa Mo Ga Study Club of Plains.

The set will be used on the fourth floor of the hospital building for entertainment of the patients.

This is the second T V set donated by Miss Stevens to a V A Hospital, the other being given to the V A Hospital at Big Springs, through the Denver City American Legion Auxiliary unit.

The Bonham V A Center now has five sets in operation at various locations for use by the members and patients, three of which were donated by service or civic organizations. This is the first set to be placed in the hospital for patients' use; the other sets are being used for domiciliary members.

Bridal Shower For Mrs. Blount

There will be a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Sylvia Blount, the recent bride of Kenneth Blount, in the B. C. Stapleton home, June 29th Friday from 3 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Blount, the former Sylvia Bill Tanner, daughter of Mrs. Sallie Tanager, and Kenneth Blount, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blount, were married in the Hillside Church of Christ, Monday June 11.

Everyone is invited to the shower.

The hostesses are Mrs. B. C. Stapleton, Mrs. Raymond Palmer, Mrs. Howard Borland, Mrs. Loren Gayle, Mrs. Alfred Pippin, and Mrs. Joe Kennedy.

Mrs. Olan Heath was a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Birdswell in Denver City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newsom visited in Lubbock with their son and family late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Beasley and family from Wilson and Mrs. H. R. Lankford of Lubbock were dinner guests in the D. C. Newsom home Sunday. Mrs. Lankford is Mrs. Newsom's sister.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW . . .

Mrs. Sallie Forrest and her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Miller are planning to spend Wednesday in Odessa visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. James W. Glover.

The Rev. Harmon Melkner, Mr. Nettles, Mr. H. L. Stamps, and Mr. H. F. Barnes are going to Lovington Tuesday night to attend a meeting of all Methodist laymen at the First Methodist Church. The guest speaker will be the national secretary.

Shower Honors Mrs. Robertson

There will be a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Avis Robertson, the recent bride of Earl Robertson, in the Antioch Baptist Church, Friday June 29th at 7:30 p. m. New Mexico Time.

Mrs. Robertson, the former Avis Sudduth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sudduth, and Earl Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Robertson, were married in Lovington, Monday, June 11th. Everyone is invited to the shower.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Stapleton and daughters, Charlotte, and Paula, visited in Lubbock, Thursday in the home of Rev. Stapleton's sister, Mrs. Emmett Burchett.

Jeanine, Sam, and Susanne St. Romain visited a few days in Roscoe with an aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hayes spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. G. P. Beane.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Randall and family spent Sunday in the Tarrell Carisle home in Andrews. Mr. Carisle and Mr. Randall are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Ham have Don Copeland as a guest in their home. He will visit with them for two weeks. He is from Children's Home in Lubbock and is being sponsored by the Hillside Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Trout visited in Hale Center Monday with Mrs. Trout's grandfather, Mr. Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pindexter have had as their guest this week their granddaughter, Cindy Crawford, of Lubbock. They plan to take her home Wednesday or Thursday.

Royce Trout went to Amarillo on business late Monday afternoon.

Cecil Hickerson of Tahoka is a guest this week in the home of sister, Mrs. Thelma Ellis. He is staying with her and farming his farm north of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dad Rushing went to Lubbock Tuesday on business. They also plan to visit with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Ham plan to visit with their son and family in Canyon this week. They will attend a play put on by the Little Theater. Their son, Don, is in the play. He is also employed this summer by the Little Theater.

Miss Joyce Riggs and Mrs. Merlene Riggs are visiting this week in the home of Joyce's brother, Mr. Delbert Riggs, in Midland.

Mrs. Gus Malmsten is visiting her brother in Arizona this week.

Mrs. Jackie Myers, an employee in the tax-collector's office left Saturday for California. Mrs. Myers was accompanied by her three sons. They plan to visit in the home of Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doyle.

Mrs. K. M. Taylor of the Tokio community is planning to leave Saturday on a trip to North Carolina. She will be accompanied by her daughter Mrs. John Hoffman, of Lubbock.

Marceleta Green of Lubbock spent the week-end visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ann Green. Marceleta is employed as a manicurist in a Lubbock hotel.

Mrs. Perry Anthony has been visiting in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Huff and new baby. She reports that both Mr. Anthony and baby are doing fine. Mr. Anthony went down for the week-end and Mrs. Anthony returned with him.

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Mrs. Pauline Dry Announces Birth

Mrs. Pauline Dry, who with her husband, the late Ralph Roy Dry Jr., published The Yoakum County Review, has notified her friends in Plains of the birth of Ralph Roy III.

Little Ralph Roy was born June 16th in Crystal City, Texas and weighed seven pounds, and nine ounces. Mrs. Dry reports both she and the baby are feeling fine.

Girl Scouts Meet In Spencer Home

The Girl Scouts of Plains met at 4:00 in the home of Mrs. Frank Spencer, the scout sponsor. There were five members present and one visitor, Marian Wood from Virginia.

Members present were Karen Randolph, Marie Anderson, Kaye Spencer, Judy Lowe, and Elaine Mauk. There are four girls going to camp at Lubbock this summer. They are Karen Randolph, Judy Lowe, Elaine Mauk, and Jeanine St. Romain.

The girls discussed taking a trip in August.

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Farm Bureau Members To Hear Soil Bank Talk

The Yoakum County Farm Bureau will hold a general membership meeting next Thursday evening in the district courtroom of the court house. The meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m., and according to Ray Bearden, the president of the county organization, all farmers, regardless of Farm Bureau membership, are urged to attend.

The program will be an explanation of the soil bank plan as it applies to the farmers in Yoakum County. The time of the meeting was purposely delayed to give the ASC County Committee time to work up soil bank information on each farm.

The members of the county committee along with the office manager, W. M. Overton and the County Agent, Leo White will be

Mrs. Lackey Makes Tech Honor Roll

Mrs. Donald Ray Lackey of Lubbock, and formerly of Plains, is among the 38 Texas Tech students which made a straight "A" average during the spring semester. This announcement was made by assistant Registrar Evelyn Clewell.

Mrs. Lackey is the former Carol Carpenter of Plains. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carpenter.

Carol ranked in the top 5 percent of the classes in the division of arts and science.

Mr. F. W. St. Romain was in Abilene for a few days attending a telephone meeting.

on hand to explain the program to the group.

Mr. George Burke, secretary of the Yoakum County Farm Bureau has announced that refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.



ACROSS THE CATTLE GUARD

By LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

The problem of house fly control is not considered as important as it was a few years ago on our modern day farms. It is not uncommon to visit a farm in Yoakum County where house flies are not a problem at all. There are other farms where they are present in sufficient numbers to be quite a bother. The explanation is rather simple. Those who are practically free of flies have not created any places for the flies to develop. They do not have any livestock or poultry and they have adequate garbage disposal units and trash burners.

The people who have livestock have flies and they may not be able to eradicate them but can keep them pretty well under control. The use of dry baits for flies is rapidly gaining in popularity. Dry baits will do a good job of killing flies if it is properly put out. We have all seen the advertisements of dry bait for flies which shows a picture of a farmer scattering the bait around over the lot like he was broadcasting

seed in a field. Perhaps that is the best way to get good fly control but the farm stores do not exactly give that bait to the farmer and when it is placed out in the sunlight and where the livestock are tromping it under, much of the bait will be wasted.

Dry baits for flies should be located in places where the flies congregate in order to kill the most flies with a small amount of material. A shelf around the sides of the barn is an excellent place for locating bait. Sometimes a small piece of board is suspended from the ceiling to make a shelf for fly baits. A half of an old automobile tire can be suspended from the ceiling as a holder for bait but it has to be cleaned out regularly to keep the dead flies from covering up the bait.

Dry baits alone will not give satisfactory results where flies have good breeding grounds. Some kind of a residual spray is necessary. DDT was a good fly killer for a while but the flies have developed a resistance to this material and others have been developed that will do a better job and not frowned upon by the health department. DDT has been outlawed from Grade "A" dairies because it is transmitted to the milk and the meat. Melathion was one of the first materials that was recommended for use in dairy barns after the ban was put on DDT. Other materials that are recommended are diazinon and chlordane. Malathion can be bought in an emulsified concentrate and can be diluted to a five percent solution for spraying or painting. A five percent solution of malathion will continue to kill flies for about sixty days. It is an excellent material to spray or paint on the walls and ceilings of barns and sheds where livestock stay. Diazinon and chlordane should be used at a much weaker strength. One half of one percent gives the best results. About twenty to forty five days of results can be expected from either of these materials.

Sprays and baits should be used in combination and in order to get the best results, a good program of sanitation should be included. The lots should be cleaned regularly during the fly season in order to destroy the breeding places. Killing agents are not as effective in barns where sanitation is poor.

Red River County Reunion July 1st At Lubbock Park

More than 40 former residents of Red River County are expected to assemble in Mackenzie State Park Sunday, July 1, for an annual Red River County reunion.

Every former resident of that county on the South Plains is urged to attend. M. C. Barrett, Plainview, president of the Red River County Association, said. Guests are asked to bring their own picnic lunches.

The group will meet in the area north of the swimming pool. The gathering is scheduled to last from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. New officers will be elected.

Farm Gasoline Tax Refunds Scheduled To Begin In July

First refunds for farmers of taxes paid on farm gasoline will begin shortly after July 1. The new law signed by President Eisenhower in April, allows farmers to obtain a refund of 2 cents per gallon Federal Excise Tax on gas purchased for farm purposes.

The first refund will be for gasoline used in the first six months of 1956. Thereafter, refunds will be made yearly for the period of July 1 to June 30.

Farmers eligible for refunds must file claims on the proper forms between June 30 and Oct. 1. Forms will be available at either the county agents office or from the Internal Revenue office.

Short Course For Cotton Men

A two-day cotton short course is scheduled for July 2-3 in the Agricultural Engineering auditorium at Texas Tech. The course is sponsored by the Tech Agricultural Education Department and several co-operating agricultural agencies.

There will be talks by various experts in the field of cotton production and a field trip to study cotton insects. The course will begin at 9 a. m. July 2nd.

County 4-H Members Elect New Officers

The Yoakum County General 4-H Club held a regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the American Legion Hall. Mr. Leo White and Miss LaRue Gilmor were in charge of the activities and they had each member sign a register as they arrived at the meeting. There were nine boys, four girls, three adult sponsors and two extension agents present for this meeting.

A business meeting followed the recreation and Leo White acted as chairman while the group decided to make the club into a joint club and to reorganize. The following officers were elected: Pat Smith, president; Ross Stotts, vice president; Jim Barron, secretary-treasurer; D'Lois McGinty, reporter; James Overton, program chairman and Jay Bryson, council delegate.

It was decided that adult leaders would be elected at a later meeting and that Mr. and Mrs. Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. Stotts and Mr. and Mrs. Overton would be asked to help sponsor the next meeting.

The recreational activities began at 8:30 by playing "Odd or Even with kernels of corn. Mrs. Brantley won the door prize.

Ross Stotts and Gean James gave directions for playing "This Old House." The group learned to sing "Old Lady Learly" with several of the members taking part in leading the singing. Bobby Green, Ross Stotts, and Gean James selected partners and demonstrated how to do the "Tennessee Wig-Walk" and after the demonstration the other members learned the game.

A motion was made and seconded that the club would meet on the second and fourth Mondays of

each month with the meeting beginning at 8:00 p. m. and dismiss at 10:00 p. m. The motion carried.

It was decided through a motion that the president would appoint a refreshment committee at each meeting to handle the refreshments at the following meeting and that each club member would pay dues amounting to twenty-five cents for each meeting to take care of refreshments and other expenses.

The program chairman announced that Jim Barron and Ross Stotts had been appointed to assist him in preparing the program for the next meeting. The president appointed Tommy Barron and Darlene Snodgrass to be in charge of the refreshments at the next meeting.

The following meetings will be held in the district court room of the Old Court House.

LOCALS

Guests in Mrs. J. A. home Sunday were Mr. Hal Strain of Arlington, Mrs. Robert Young, and Mrs. Foy Cogburn and

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy son of Carlshad spent the end in Plains visiting

Mr. Newton Anderson field visited in Plains night in the John and son homes. He is their

Miss Lena Norris has in her home this week and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, from Hawthorne. Mr. Norris is planning here and go to Abilene summer school at Abilene College.

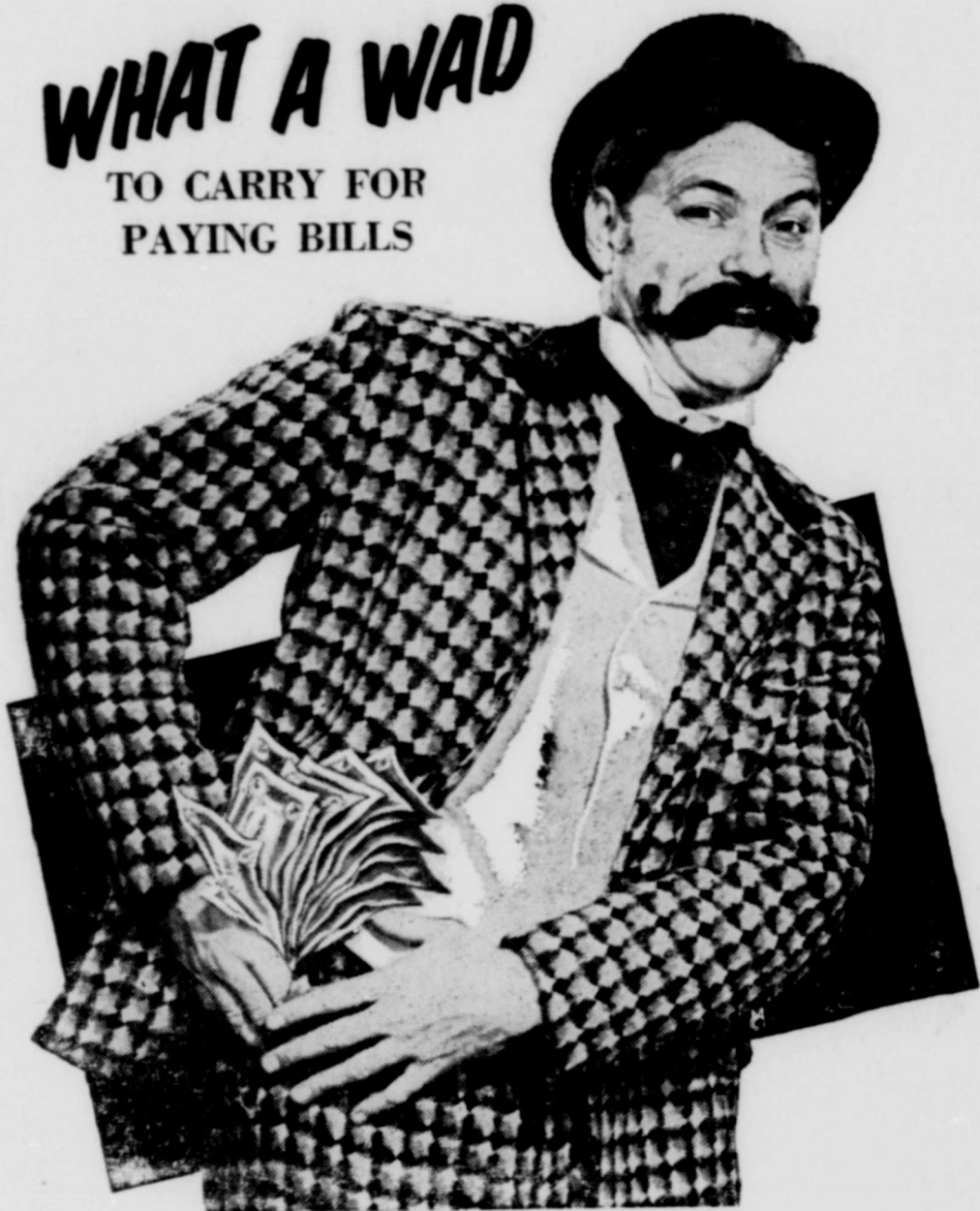
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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beal of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Lorenzo, and Mrs. S. F. Pride plan to leave Friday morning for the week-end. They are planning a camping trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Week end guests in the Sherm Hendard home were Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones of Lubbock and Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones and son, Danny, of Amarillo.

Sheriff and Mrs. Robert Chambliss visited in Brownfield Sunday in the home of the Sheriff's mother, Mrs. L. D. Chambliss.

Oscar Henard is visiting in Amarillo with Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones.

Mrs. Sam Chambliss and daughters, Sammie and Louise, of Brownfield, and Alfred Newsome of Union, visited in the Kenneth Hall home Sunday.

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County Clerk,
Yoakum County,
Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bartlett spent the past week-end in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Humble Wildcat Makes Slight Show in Wasson

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 8 Armstrong, South Yoakum County wildcat, developed a slight show of oil and gas on a drillstem test.

The deep test, located in the shallow Wasson field, tested the section from 7,840 to 7,931 feet, with the tool open 30 minutes.

Recovery was 125 feet of slightly oil-cut and highly gas-cut mud, operator was circulating for samples.

A drillstem test from 7,783 to 7,841 feet, open 30 minutes, recovered 10 feet of slightly gas-cut mud.

A core from 7,881 to 7,931 feet

recovered 50 feet of slightly porous Clear Fork, bleeding oil.

Location is three miles north-east of Denver City, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 869, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 10-B Clannahan, Northeast Yoakum County wildcat, is pumping from the lower (Clear Fork).

On a 24-hour gauge of that section the project pumped 110 barrels of oil and is still pumping.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 323, block D, John H. Gibson survey, 24 miles northeast of Denver City.

Deifern Oil Company of Lubbock has announced location to drill No. 1 Bollman et al in the Brahaney field in Central Yoakum County.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 512, block D, John H. Gibson survey, 16 miles north of Denver City. The project will be drilled to 5,500 feet with rotary tools, to start at once.

Shell Oil Company has filed application to drill a 12,600-foot wildcat in North Yoakum County, 25 miles north of Denver City.

The project is No. 1 D. S. Goodings, 670 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 217, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Monsanto Chemical Company No. 2 Al, offset to discovery in the San Andres of West Yoakum County, is pumping lead oil at a total depth of 5,500 feet.

The west offset is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 391, block D, John H. Gibson survey, 18 miles north-

Troy Adams Files Appeal

Troy J. Adams filed this week with the county clerk an appeal sentence for driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to 3 days in jail, plus a \$75 fine and costs Feb. 28 of this year. Adams who is of Lubbock, was found guilty by a jury.

In the defendants bill of exceptions it is pointed out that the judge should have ruled a mistrial after Deputy Sheriff V. E. Sanders testified the defendant was too drunk to drive, but could not state the exact degree of drunkenness.

Adams was arrested Oct. 31, 1955 and tried on a complaint signed by Deputy Sheriff Olan Heath.

Mrs. J. A. Parks has had as her guest for the past two weeks her sister, Mrs. F. E. Smith, of Springtown, Texas. Mrs. Smith returned to her home Sunday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Strain of Arlington.

Miss Lucile Hinkle, who is working in Brownfield, was home to visit her mother, Mrs. Vicie Hinkle last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy visited Mrs. Bandy's mother, Mrs. W. H. Conger of Anton, last week end.

west of Denver City.

Texas Crude Oil Company and Tri-Service Drilling Company No. 1 Randall, 12,000-foot Devonian wildcat in South Yoakum County, is fishing for a lost drill bit cone at 11,349 feet.

The deep operation is two miles north of the Jones Ranch (Wichita-Albany) field, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 841, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, 12 miles east and slightly north of Denver City.

After the test, seven-inch casing was set at 10,150 feet, and operator is waiting on cement after plugging back to 9,890 feet and setting a retainer.

Location is 2,310 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 793, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, eight miles northwest of Denver City.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 E. W. Clawwater will be drilled as a northeast offset to a recently completed 1½-mile west extension to the Brahaney field of West Yoakum County.

The new test, scheduled for a 5,500-foot bottom, is 5½ miles southwest of Plains, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 448, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Western Drilling Company of Lubbock has finished No. 1 Lee Brownfield as a new oiler in the Prentice field in Northeast Yoakum County, 25 miles northeast of Denver City.

On 24-hour pumping potential the well made 88 barrels of 30.3 gravity oil, plus ten per cent water through perforations from 5,966 to 5,998 feet after a 6,000 gallon acid treatment. Gas-oil ratio was 172-1.

Site is 440 feet from south and east lines of section 20, block K, pi survey.

Great Western Drilling Company has completed No. 3-A Pike as a new pumper in the Brahaney field in Central Yoakum County.

On 24-hour potential test the well pumped 72 barrels of 31.1 gravity oil plus 20 per cent water through open hole from 5,212 to 5,315 feet after a 2,000 gallon acid treatment and a 10,000 gallon fracture. Gas-oil ratio was 960-1.

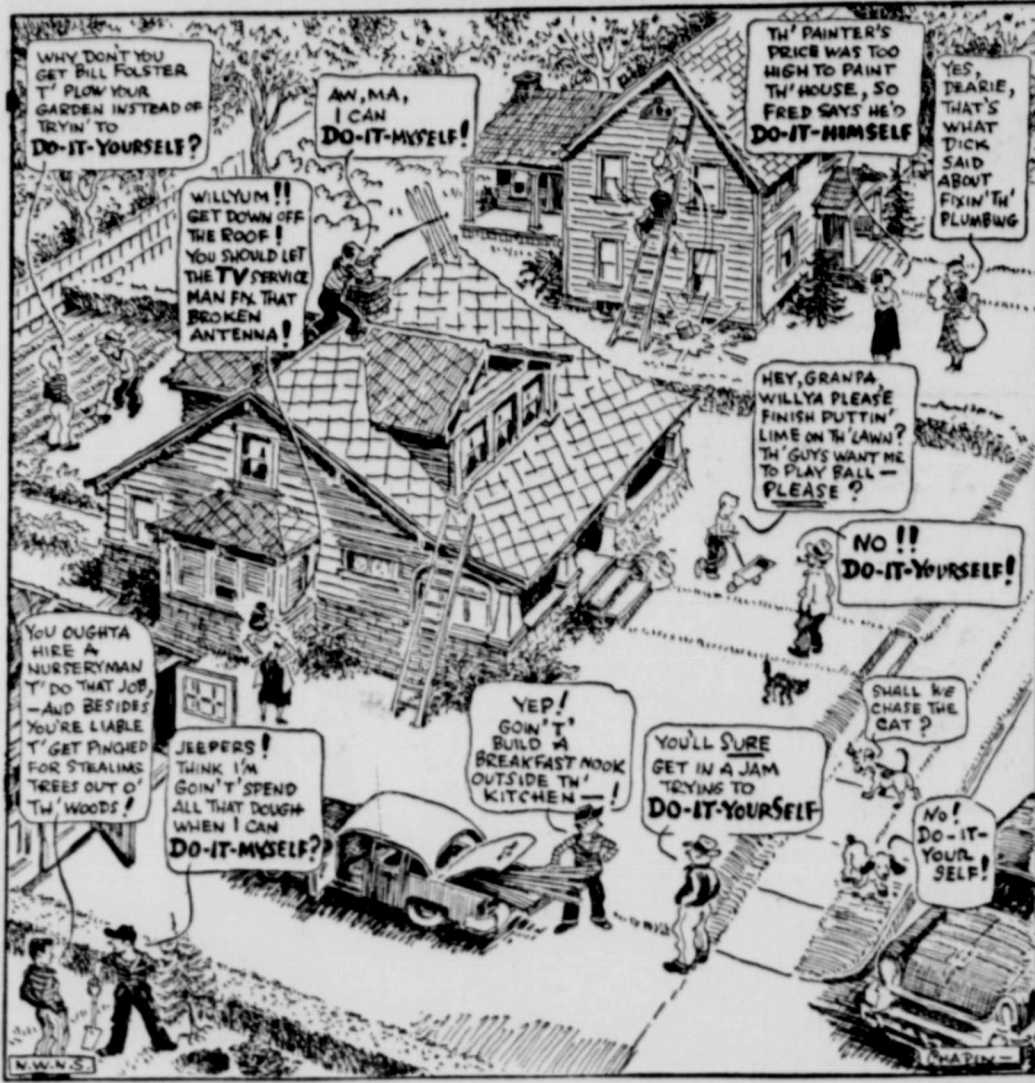
It is 1,769 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 476, block D, John H. Gibson survey, 17 miles northeast of Denver City.

Great Western Drilling Company has taken a potential test at No. 1 Dixon, project in the Wasson field of South Yoakum County.

In a 24-hour period the well pumped 63 barrels of 34 gravity oil plus 76 per cent water through open hole from 5,256 to 5,300 feet after using 15,000 gallons of fracture solution. Gas-oil ratio was 365-1.

Site is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 635, block D, John H. Gibson survey, six miles north of Denver City.

"DO-IT-YOURSELF" HITS OUR TOWN



Visitors in the Beadle home this week were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Felkner and family of Waco, Mr. Felkner is a nephew of the Beadles.

Mrs. A. M. Price of Mona Vista Colorado, has been visiting in the G. P. Beane home.

Mrs. W. L. McClellan and Mrs. Mann of Houston visited in Sunday and Leveland last week. They returned to their homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O. Alldredge took their grandson, Wesley Ayers, to Lubbock Thursday night where he met his parents. Wesley visited with his grandparents last week.

Visiting in the home of John Anderson last week end were his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Neil of Carlsbad.

Mrs. John Nabors of Lamesa has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kissingner.

Rev. and Mrs. Garland Huffman visited with their son, Marshall Huffman, and wife of Midland last Monday night.

Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald, Martha and Linda visited with the B. L. Caldwell family of Lubbock last Wednesday night. After shopping in Lubbock, they returned Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Olan Heath visited in Seagraves Saturday in the home of Mrs. Raper.

The Beadles and nephew, O. C. Felkner, and family spent a day in Ruidoso last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey are visiting relatives in Muleshoe this week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Strickland and family, and Mrs. Eual Dean Strickland and Ricky are vacationing at Lake Whitney.

Mrs. Joe Ellis has returned from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale and Bettie Jackson attended the rodeo in Lubbock last Thursday night.

One of the Pony League teams of Denver City, the Oilers, played a game in Hobbs last week. Their team got beat. Mike Culwell of Plains plays with the Oilers.

Mrs. Odus Lusk has been visiting relatives in Dickens and Lubbock.

Bob and Duane McDonnell have recently returned from a fishing trip to Thomas Lake.

Karen Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cross of Brownfield, is in serious condition in a Dallas hospital. She was taken to the Dallas hospital Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cross of Plains are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy plan to leave Thursday on their vacation. They are going to San Francisco, California, to visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Garrett. They will return to Plains in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Halo spent the week-end in Ruidoso, New Mexico. They were accompanied by Misses Fern Miskieska and Jo Verden.

Amos Smith and O. L. have been in Olney visiting their father who has recovered from a stroke. Amos' sons, Gary and Olan, accompanied them on their trip.

Mrs. Audio Bandy of came out Friday to get her car, Kay, who had been in the week with her grandpa Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy.

House guests in the home last Tuesday night were Rev. and Mrs. Mauldin and family of Maudlin, and family of Maudlin. Rev. Mauldin is a former of the State Line Church.

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