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The YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

PLAINS, YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1956

THE WEATHER		
John Hague, Local Observer		
	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	96	63
Thursday	102	66
Friday	102	62
Saturday (Tr.)	100	75
Sunday (1.24 in.)	99	60
Monday	86	62
Tuesday	88	64

COMMENT:

Stanford Valley Home Construction Club Women will feel proud of them for undertaking a political candidate for a face-to-face with the interested of this area.

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Clearing the Rescratchpad

By JOHNNY MYERS

A number of changes have taken place around The Review office and many more are in store. It is hoped that change will please the readers and be of benefit to the advertisers.

First The Review came under ownership — that of H. C. Snyder, of Lodi, Calif. Mr. Snyder is a newspaper man of many years' experience, having published papers in Wisconsin, Iowa, and California, and is father of Cal and the late Snyder, publishers of the River City Press.

Next the paper got a "new look." Type faces have been changed and a column added to the front, giving us a more metropolitan appearance.

Next editor was hired and a new editorial column about Plains was added. I am the new editor and this is the column.

To introduce myself, I am Johnny Myers, my wife's name is Rosa and we came here from El Paso, claim Dallas as our home town. Already, everyone we have met has given us the impression that Plains is "certainly a friend." It is our hope that our presence here will benefit the town and that you will never be sorry we are back.

Back to the "new" Rescratchpad will continue to operate for Plains, fighting for progress at all times, influence from any quarter.

Editorial policies established in the past. The Review still will be a news in a fair manner towards any person or group of persons.

Changes are to come. In the future we will begin to use of photographs on the pages of each issue. The editorial page is in the making and will welcome letters from anyone who wishes to express their views on any subject of interest to the readers of The Review.

The Rescratchpad will be a regular feature of The Review, retaining those items about Plains and Yoakum County, that due to their character would possibly not appear as a regular news item. Being a newcomer to the area, those tid-bits of information have not started arriving on my desk yet.

We hope these changes will meet with the approval of all of you and that we will improve as we go along.

Congratulations to W. B. Scott winning the vacant chair on the City Council. . . it is a sign of progress that the water system is carried in last Friday's election. . . thanks to the Rev. James and a couple of news tips for the campaign for the new city council. . . there are 167 people who didn't agree with what I said.

We wish to the following to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: Marlyne and Jeanette Wagley, June 11; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brown, June 12; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, June 13; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mannard and Mrs. Opal Clanshan, June 18; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, Opal Clanshan, June 19; Alton Elmore, June 19; Frank B. Spencer, June 20; and Lynn Fitzgerald, June 22.

Denver City, Sains Mail Route Assured

Lee Robertson, Plains Postmaster, announced this week that the new direct mail route between Plains and Denver City will probably be in operation by July 1.

Oxford will cover the route between Plains and Denver City with daily mail service with Mr. Oxford making a delivery between the two post offices.

The new operation in a Denver City will provide Plains with Mr. Oxford making a delivery between the two post offices.

Present time, two and three days lapse during between the two towns.



MEASURE LINES — Surveying work and laying of stakes in preparation of new telephone lines began this week in Plains for a new telephone system valued at \$300,000 when completed. Pete St. Romain, owner of the local system, confers with G. W. French, left, and Pete Gibson on the changes necessary to existing poles and lines. French and Gibson are employed by Cecil M. Hawk, engineers of Lubbock, contractors for the job. REVIEW Photo



IT'S NOT A VINE — What you see on the side of the telephone company building is not a dead vine, it's a great maze of wires that now will be removed as the Romain Telephone Co. begins modernizing. Work on the new central office building should get underway in the next week or two. After the move the company plans to lease this structure. REVIEW Photo

Work Begins On \$300,000 Phone Plant

P. W. (Pete) St. Romain, owner of the Romain Telephone Co., in Plains, announced work has started on what will be a completely modern \$300,000 telephone plant serving Plains and surrounding rural areas.

The system which now serves approximately 220 subscribers, will be enlarged until about 450 phones are in operation. It is expected there will be 125 phones installed in rural homes and increased to 325 in town. It will require 180 miles of poles and lines to service these phones. Mr. St. Romain said.

Survey Route

A crew of surveyors is now staking routes for the new lines and gathering data for materials needed. As soon as this work is completed, the company will call for bids for the actual stringing.

Mr. St. Romain currently is securing easements for the lines to cross rural properties. He said the company's franchise assures city easements.

In addition, work is due to begin in the next couple of weeks on a new office to house the equipment. The new structure will cost \$4,545 with Glenn Werhan, Lovington, N. M., being low bidder for the job. Bids were opened last Thursday.

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★ Friends Shower Burned - Out Tokio Couple

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Green of Tokio are one family that know and appreciate the wonderful people of this area. The Greens' combination home and grocery store burned early last week and everything inside the building was a loss.

Sunday, friends of the Greens, and there were scores of them, gathered in Tokio bringing gifts to replace the fire - destroyed household goods.

One lady said they met in the old Tokio school house and that one side was crammed with merchandise. Two sets of dishes, a set of Revere Ware and three steam irons were among the articles. It was pointed out Mr. and Mrs. Green could exchange any duplication for items they need that were not brought.

The Greens operated the store for 20 years. Early estimates placed the damage at \$30,000 and only partially covered by insurance.

Miss Gilmore Begins Duties As HD Agent

La Rue Gilmore, a pretty 20 year old Levelland, Texas girl has taken over the county home demonstration agent's office in Plains. She replaces Mary Dale Williams, who resigned Jan. 31 after her marriage to Charles Williams of Plains.

Miss Gilmore is a May graduate of Texas Tech in Lubbock and trained last summer with the home demonstration agent in Lubbock County. She attended Levelland High School.

Assisting Miss Gilmore to get acquainted with her new job is Mrs. W. M. Overton who has been employed in the agents' office for three years.

The new demonstration agent will work with the county's three home demonstration clubs, four 4-H clubs and assist the county agent on rural home development and improvement.

Miss Gilmore, now living in Plains, said she believes she will be happy here as she has already made many new friends, but the only drawback is that she cannot find three other people who like to play bridge.

Current on her list of business being attended to is the selection of four boys and four girls to attend the 4-H club camp in Lubbock July 11, 12, and 13.

REPRESENTATIVE HERE

A representative from the Lubbock Social Security office will be in Plains June 28 at 3 p. m., to assist those needing advice on social security problems. He will be in the county service office in the courthouse.

Rains Dump 1.24 Inches On Plains Sunday Night

Voters Okey Bonds, Elect Scott Alderman

Plains voters Friday approved issuing \$47,000 in bonds and named W. B. Scott to the City Council by a wide majority.

Mr. Scott scored a healthy victory over three write-in candidates. Travis Been polled 23 votes against Mr. Scott's 54. Neil Parks and Morris Lowe received five and one votes in that order.

Revenue bonds in the amount of \$40,000 were authorized for the general improvement to the city's water system. Most of the money is expected to be spent securing new water source, and erection of a water tower.

Present water supply is inadequate and a serious shortage looms for the city unless other sources are located.

Also approved Friday was a general tax bond issue of \$7,500 to complete the sewage presently being installed. Voters previously had approved \$137,000 for the sewage system but the bonding company would only handle \$115,000. The \$7,500 was necessary to complete the sewage system and being tax bonds will save the City money on interest that would have to be paid if time warrants were issued to complete the system.

Neither bond issue will affect the present city tax rates, city officials pointed out.

The \$40,000 revenue bonds passed 68-11 and the \$7,500 tax bonds passed 64-11.

Mr. Scott was the only candidate for alderman to file for the office. A write-in campaign was waged for Mr. Been the last days before the voting.

The election of the new city councilman was necessary to fill the seat vacated by W. R. Curry after his election as mayor.

Mr. Scott is an employee of Honolulu Oil Co., and Mrs. Scott operates the Western Grill here in Plains.



W. B. SCOTT — Plains new city alderman

W. B. Scott Is New Plains City Alderman

Plains new city councilman is W. B. Scott. He was elected Friday to fill the vacant seat on the council caused by the election of W. R. Curry as mayor.

Mr. Scott has lived in Plains five years. His former home town was Paris, Texas.

He operates the Plains Electric company, doing general electric work and repairing. Formerly, the new alderman was employed by the Honolulu Oil Co. Mrs. Scott is operator of the Western Grill.

The Scotts have three children and live at 1106 ave. K.

State Office Candidates Attend Rally

Approximately 100 persons attended a pie supper and political rally last Friday night on the court house grounds in Plains. The gathering was sponsored by the Straton Club.

Four candidates on the state level were present and two others were represented by members of their family. Preston Smith and Kilmer Corbin were on hand and Carrol Cobb was represented by his wife, to speak on behalf of their candidacy to the state Senate from the 28th District.

J. O. Gillham and Robert Bowers, opponents for state representative from the 98th District, also spoke.

John Lee Smith, candidate for Lt. Governor was represented by his son.

Final Rites For Seth Brown Held

Funeral services for W. S. (Seth) Brown, 62, were held Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist church at Brownfield. The Rev. C. E. Strickland officiated, and burial was in the Plains cemetery under the direction of the Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown passed away in his farm home near Plains about 1:30 a. m. Thursday after suffering a heart attack. He had lived there for four years, and in Brownfield for the previous 22 years.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, David Seth of Denver City, and Joe Brown of Plains; two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Weah, Coleman, and Mrs. Beth Tubbs, Corsana, a brother, Fred Brown of Coleman, and a grandchild.

YARBOROUGH SPEAKS

Ralph Yarborough of Austin, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor will speak during an hour-long program in Mackenzie Park in Lubbock June 23.

Most County Areas Receive Good Wetting

As The Review went to press Thursday night, more rain had fallen in the county, and reports had been received in The Review office of soaking rains and hail in some areas southwest of the city. Reports were unconfirmed.

Thirsty Mother Earth took a deep drink in many parts of Yoakum county Sunday night, but the dry area around Denver City is still dry.

John Hague's gauge held 1.24 inches after the fall, bringing the total for June at that gauge to 2.08 inches.

County Agent Leo W. White reported rainfall measurements from some of the farming communities.

In the Turner community NE of Plains 2.25 inches was recorded. Northwest of Plains 1 inch fell to the west 25, Sligo community 2 inches, six miles southwest of Plains 2.5 and only a very slight sprinkle in the area around the G. W. Cleveland place.

Dry land crops are looking good; it was reported, with most of the cotton in the four-leave stage. An estimated 70 per cent of the grain sorghum has been planted and is up, with the balance being planted this week.

Heat Comes First

This last week not only brought heavy rain it also smothered us with some rather hot days. Mr. Hague measured the temperature at 102 degrees both Thursday and Friday last week and 100 degrees last Saturday. One day this month the temperature climbed to the 100 mark.

Mr. Hague believes June to be the hottest month for Plains, but warned it would still be warm throughout the next few months.

Moisture has been measured in Plains this year in these amounts: January, 0; February, 1.06 (snow); March, 0; April, .44 inches; May, 1 inch and to June 20, 2.08 inches.

In addition to the rainfall recorded Sunday night there was a trace which fell at the Plains gauge Saturday, however it was slight it could not be measured.

Harold Smith Is Representative At Boys State

Harold Smith returned Saturday from a week's stay in Austin attending the American Legion-sponsored Texas Boys State. Harold was elected to the House of Representatives in the quasi-government.

He reports the week was full of activities and that he had a "real good time, learned a lot about the mechanics of government and had lots of fun besides."

First part of the week was concerned with nominations for political offices—city, county and state. Then came the campaigns and finally the election.

Harold had a seat in the House of Representatives and actually performed the work of a representative, such as passing bills, resolutions, and setting committee recommendations.

It was not all study, though Harold reports, the group had ample opportunity to participate in Austin's well-rounded recreation program and to go on sight-seeing trips in the state capital.

Well known speakers rounded out the boys' schedule with talks on most all subjects concerned in the operations of government.

The American Legion post in Plains sends one boy to Boys State each year. The boy is chosen from the class just finishing junior year of high school, on the basis of character and leadership.

Old settlers of this area will gather in Prairie View, N.M., at the school house Sunday to renew acquaintances and eat barbecue. The meeting will begin at noon.

Little League Play Begins

Boys between 9 and 13 years old, 28 of them, gathered at the high school ball diamond to begin workouts for Little League play Tuesday afternoon.

In addition six men were on hand to help supervise and organize the youth recreation program.

Workouts will be held regularly until teams have been selected, probably next week, and then play will begin between the local teams. Plains teams will not be permitted to play any out of town teams this year, however, they will schedule other teams next year.

Organizers of the League hope that three teams can be organized before regular play begins.

All games will be played according to Little League rules and although there will not be any uniforms issued this year it has been pointed out that all safety equipment will be in use during play with regulation field equipment.

A Lions Club committee is sponsoring the organization of Little League here and it is doubtful there will be any local sponsors this year. However, plans are for regularly sponsored teams next year. There will be no attempt to organize Pony League teams this year.

Adults present for the first meeting were: Roy Stockstill,

Neil Taylor, Newlon Rowland, Clyde Trout, Bob Long and Travis Been.

Little League hopefuls present were Butch Hawkins, Larry Longbrake, Dennis Hickerson, Dennis Hickman, Lee Tingle, Olan Mota, Billy Stockstill, Jerry Warren and Dick Cook.

Ronnie Stockstill, J. B. Wilson, James Hooper, Kenneth McGinty, Joe Wagley, Billy Ray Hollis, Marvin Chapman, Ronnie Blankenship, Freddie Blount, Jack Lee, Bobby Taylor and Billy Taylor.

Ty Powell, Sam St. Romain, Cote Trout, Tommy Payne, John Robertson, Jack Meixner, and Harold Meixner.

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On Politics . . .

Politics in Texas are never dull, and from all preliminary reports it will be an exciting year, especially in the governor's race.

Price Daniel, Texas' junior senator and most conservative candidate, says he doesn't like Washington and wants to come home. He has a fair-to-middlin voting record in Washington and would strengthen state narcotic laws should he be elected. Also, a primary interest for Daniel is water conservation — but he is steering clear of issues concerning the veterans land scandals and the insurance scandals.

W. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel remarked a few weeks ago in El Paso he would win without a runoff. He said there were no issues when he ran in 1938 and he beat seasoned politicians. Now he says there are real issues and the field of candidates are amateurs. Pappy uses the Ten Commandments, the Golden Rule and a red fire truck in seeking return to Austin. High on the former governor and U. S. Senator's platform is the promise to keep Texas segregated. He also said some heads will roll when he gets to Austin. O'Daniel promises to clean out the capital and to resolve the injustices done the Texas veterans and insurance policy holders.

Ralph Yarborough, who is fast taking the place of colorful Cyclone Davis as the perennial candidate, has the same platform of 1954 and he is still proficient in attacks on his opponents.

In Hearne two weeks ago Yarborough, having finished his talk in a public debate before hardly 10 people, was sitting on the stage listening to J. Evetts Haley of Canyon, a critic of the Supreme Court's decision on segregation, when Haley said the South was the last stronghold of democracy. Yarborough, an able man at finding an issue, noticed a serviceman in the audience and called Haley's hand saying he had known many men from the North who were a credit to the nation and who served the nation in the Armed Forces. Haley contending he had been misunderstood, exchanged heated words with Yarborough until it became necessary for him to call the perennial candidate a "bald faced liar." Next it appeared he would attack Yarborough physically, when someone on the stage escorted Haley back to his seat.

The story made headlines across the state and both Yarborough and Haley were undoubtedly pleased, certainly Yarborough was, when in Dallas following the meeting, he told newsmen Haley was a "minor candidate."

It takes other candidates weeks to gather that much concentrated publicity.

J. J. Holmes, Austin contractor and Attorney-Banker Ruben Senterfitt are also making the race, but they haven't gotten the swing of it yet. No harsh words have passed anyway.

Regardless of what we say, the campaign will continue with personal attacks and roughhouse. That's the way in Texas. But it would be more fair to the voters who will decide the outcome at the polls by giving them some concrete promises of action that will be taken and leave the medicine show antics to entertainers.

What our candidates don't seem to realize is that many voters are beginning to get confused. They may even come to believe that all candidates are crooks — that's how effective campaign tactics are today.

Government is serious business, and we believe it should be treated as such.

Your Name In The Paper . . .

How valuable is local newspaper advertising to local business people? Here's what the American Banker's magazine, a publication which represents a traditionally hard-headed profession, has to say: "No business man or woman is any town should allow a newspaper to go to press without his or her name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean you should have a whole, half, or even a quarter page advertisement in each issue of the paper but your name and address should be mentioned if you do not use more than a two-line space.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, TEXAS—Next month, for the first time in 24 years, Texans will be asked to vote — not only on men — but directly on issues.

State Democratic Executive Committee members have approved the placing of three questions on the primary ballot. Voters can express their desires for or against:

1. Legislation exempting a child from compulsory attendance at integrated schools.
2. Legislation "perfecting" laws against intermarriage of Negroes and whites, and;
3. Use of interposition to halt federal encroachment on state's rights.

Majority approval presumably would constitute a mandate for action by the next legislature. Historically, such voter referendums seldom have been used. And not too successfully. Present procedures, still substantially unchanged, were set up with the passage of the Terrell Election Laws in 1907.

In the nearly 50 years since then, referendums were had only three times. And failed to pass twice. In 1908 a prohibitory proposal was voted down more than two to one. In 1919 the people rejected three to one a proposal to call a constitutional convention. But in 1932 Texans voted overwhelmingly in favor of repealing the federal prohibition amendment. A year later the Legislature followed suit and ratified the repeal amendment.

This was the last referendum submitted until this year.

Candidates OK'd

In other action the state executive committee certified a list of 31 candidates for statewide office. It ignored a charge by Ruben Senterfitt that Price Daniel's name was ineligible to appear on the ballot because he had not resigned his U. S. Senate post.

Fort Worth was selected by the committee as the site for the Sept. 11 state convention. Principal business at that time will be naming new party officers and deciding on a general election platform for the Democratic gubernatorial nominee.

GOP Chooses Corpus

Texas Republicans will hold their August 28 state convention in Corpus Christi. GOP nominees for state office, presidential electors, a new state chairman and a general platform will be decided upon at that time.

Selection of the convention site was made at the party's state executive committee meeting in Austin.

Committee members sent President Eisenhower a telegram asserting their confidence that he

will carry Texas and be re-elected in November.

Redistricting Urged

Demands that Texas congressional districts be realigned were heard at both political party meetings.

Texas was allotted an additional congressman after the 1950 census. Since the legislature has rejected redistricting bills for the past two sessions, the extra man is elected by the entire state.

Bill Elkins, candidate for congressman-at-large, told the Democratic executive committee the main plank in his platform is to have the office he seeks abolished.

Republican National Committeemen Jack Porter said the GOP legal committee might seek federal court action to force the Legislature to redistrict.

"It's not fair to have the same representation from districts of 100,000 as you do from areas with more than a million," Porter charged.

Pearson Blamed

In a report made public by the Insurance Commission, TVman Drew Pearson received the brunt of the blame for luring Texans into investing money in the now defunct US Trust & Guaranty Co. The report was based on answers to questionnaires sent draft purchasers by the state liquidator's office.

Questionnaires were answered by 3,608 purchasers. They represented investments of \$4,711,132. Nearly half of them charged Pearson with influencing them into buying. This because of his personal, oft-repeated statement that "You can put your trust in U.S. Trust."

Because Pearson personally recommended the purchase, the TV broadcaster several months ago pledged to refund all "profits" made on his commercials. As of this writing the Insurance Commission records do not reveal any such payments by Pearson.

Bottleneck

State Health officials are urging parents of children who will enter school for the first time next fall to avoid the "birth certificate bottleneck." In past years thousands of requests have swamped the department in September. An estimated 260,000 children will be eligible to enter first grade this year.

Short Snorts

Soaring heat and lack of rain is withering Texas crops and pastures in all areas except the High Plains, reports the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The High Plains still are green after three consecutive weeks of showers . . . May was one of the best contract award months in Texas construction history. The \$168,102,823 contracted in May brings the 1956 total to \$572,000,000. That is better than the record year of 1953

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IT'S THE LAW in Texas

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Suppose that you hire your neighbors teen age son, Jimmy to cut your grass, and he runs your new mower into another neighbors hedge. The hedge is ruined. Are you responsible for the damages? Quite likely you are.

Or let us suppose that you find you need a loaf of bread for the evening meal. You ask a friend to take your car and run to the store for it. On the way, he runs down old Mr. Peabody, seriously injuring him. Can you be held responsible? It is possible that you can.

In both instances, an "agent" was acting for you. His acts while performing those duties are, in the eyes of the law, your acts. In legal terms, you are the "principal".

You may be liable despite the

fact that you may have cautioned him to be extremely careful.

The average individual expects to answer for his own actions. He does not usually consider that he may be responsible for the actions of other persons. That, however, is frequently the case.

Suppose you ask another person to do something for you, that is, to act as your agent. You may pay him, or he may be doing it without compensation.

You ask him to buy or sell property for you. Or, his responsibility may be to negotiate an agreement for you with a third person.

If representations or warranties are made by your agent in performing the task which you assigned to him, you are responsible.

In a like manner, you are responsible for the contract made by him while he was acting for you.

You may be held responsible for the acts of a person who customarily represents you even though he entered into a contract for you without your consent or approval.

For example, you may have a partner in a business, and you and he have agreed that certain contracts shall be made only upon the signature of both of you. Unknown to you and without your consent, your partner signs

such a contract with a third person involving partnership business. If the person with whom this contract is made has no knowledge of the terms of your partnership agreement, you are responsible for the contract which your partner has made.

You may have agreed between you that neither of you would buy, without the other's consent, any items of merchandise costing more than \$50. You did not give this information to salesmen who called on you. In your absence on a Thursday afternoon, your partner ordered merchandise for your store costing more than the \$50. limit.

When the merchandise is delivered, you cannot refuse to accept it because you can be bound by the contract of your partner. This is true in many situations, and the salesman is not bound by your partnership agreement because you did not advise him of the \$50. limitation.

As the actions of your agent are considered to be your actions, you assume the responsibility of his doing them correctly.

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

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New Car Registrations
Warren and Dye King, Denver City, 1956 Chevrolet pickup, R. T. Caperton, Sterling City, Texas, Denver City Water Dept., 1956 Chevrolet pickup, Lloyd Allsup Chevrolet Co.
Donald D. Green, Denver City, 1956 Chevrolet, Lloyd Allsup Chevrolet Co.
A. W. Jumper, Denver City, 1956 Chevrolet, Lloyd Allsup Chevrolet Co.
D. E. Adair, Denver City, 1956 Chevrolet, Lloyd Allsup Chevrolet Co.

W. E. Tucker, Denver City, 1956 Ford, Shambreck Motor Co., Tahoka, Texas.
Don Holladay, Denver City, 1956 Chevrolet, Allsup Chevrolet Co.
Frederick D. Bevers, Denver City, 1956 Chevrolet, Lloyd Allsup Chevrolet Co.
Felix Villa, Denver City, 1956 Ford pickup, D.C. Motors.
V. L. Snyder, Denver City, 1956 Ford, D. C. Motors.

Marriage Licenses
Gies Edward Chapman and Betty Ellen Daniel, June 14.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW . . .

Little Kay Bandy of Lubbock is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy.

Out-of-town visitors in the Joe Wilson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Coahoma, Mrs. John Wilson and Betty of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson and Mrs. Matilda Green of Denver City.

Visitors in the Bert Bartlett home last week-end were Mrs. Bartlett's sister and family, the C. W. Schneiders of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schneider of Lubbock.

W. L. McClellan and John Anderson visited with relatives in Carlsbad Friday night.

Mrs. Bill Anderson and children visited relatives in Goldsmith last week-end.

Family and friends were present Sunday for a reunion of the Strickland family in the home of Mrs. W. L. McClellan. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mann of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Author Huffman and Shirley of Sundown, the C. L. Strickland family of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strickland and daughter of Levelland.

Visitors in the Donald Bookout home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tubbs of Goldsmith.

Mrs. Doc Johnson visited relatives in Seagraves Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Kerriek and family attended a family reunion in Brownfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burke, Melba, Roy, and Ronnie Ward visited with relatives in Andrews Sunday.

Shower Honors Dasha Lusk

There will be a bridal shower honoring Dasha Lusk, in the D. C. Newsom home June 30th Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m.

Miss Lusk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odus Lusk of Plains, is to marry Robert Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bryant of Olton, July 6th.

The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's parents. Everyone is invited to the shower.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. VanLiew announce the birth of a baby daughter, Donna Cheri VanLiew. Donna Cheri was born June 3 at 10:40 p.m. in the Morton Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wagley, Jr., of Plains, are the proud parents of a daughter, born June 17, 1956, at Yoakum County Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. and has been named Karen.

Out of town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O. Alldredge last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Heirs of Plainview, and the Dowell McGuire family of Odessa.

Visiting in the E. S. Bandy home this week were Mrs. Cap Wingo and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Audley Bandy of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bandy of Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy visited last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Bandy's family, the W. H. Congers of Anton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Longbrake and boys visited relatives in Taylor last week-end. Mrs. A. B. Carter returned with her daughter.

News Notes from the Hillside Church of Christ
By Mrs. Wilford Ham

Those attending church Sunday night enjoyed hearing Rev. Quinton Dunn speak. Rev. Dunn is from Seagraves. After services Rev. and Mrs. Dunn were served cake and ice cream at the Wilford Ham home.

Visitors in the Wilford Ham home last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ham and son, and Mr. B. J. Campbell from Canyon.

Visiting in the Robert Henard home this week are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson from Wellington.

Visitors in the home of Mr. Wildman are his son, Burn, and his brother, Lawrence.

Congratulations are in order for Kenneth and Sylvia Blount, married on Monday, June 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the Hillside Church of Christ. The couple are at home in Plains.

We shall miss Melroy Borland, who has joined the Air Force. Melroy was a member of this year's graduating class.

Mrs. Harry Hamlin is still at the bedside of her mother. We are happy to learn that Mrs. Mary Lane's daughter is home from the hospital. Mr. Barlow Hill's daughter-in-law is still confined to the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anthony have been with their daughter, Gwen, who has been ill.

The Young Peoples Class, taught by Ross Daniels Sunday night, was enjoyed by all attending.

Sanford Valley HD Club in Meeting

The Sanford Valley Home regular meeting at the home of Mrs. P. M. Williams.

Roll call was answered by 13 members with "A Shape I Like in Sofa Pillows".

The business meeting was conducted by the club president, Mrs. Bruce White. Mrs. Lois Murphy presented a demonstration on "Sofa Pillows".

The club discussed plans for the pie supper and candidate speaking which was held June 15 on the courthouse lawn at Plains. After a recreation period, refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be June 21 in the home of Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb.

Mrs. L. B. Hobbs and daughter, Margaret Parker of Lubbock, have returned from visiting their son and brother in Quemado, Texas. Mrs. Hobbs reports that everything is pretty and green and that the crops are looking good in that vicinity.

Visiting in the T. J. Miller home this week are Mr. Miller's sister and family, the Ray Reynolds of Merkel, Texas.

Kenneth Blount, Sylvia Tanner Exchange Vows

Sylvia Bill Tanner became a bride of Kenneth Lee Blount, in a single ring ceremony read in the Hillside Church of Christ Monday, June 11, at 3:30 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Blount of Plains.

The Rev. B. C. Stapleton, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue and white lace and full circular skirt. Her hat was complemented with small veil. She wore white accessories.

Their attendants were Mrs. Annie Tanner, Mrs. Gracora Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wheeler, Mr. T. Blount, Fred and Emma Blount, and Mrs. B. C. Stapleton, Paula and Charlotte. The couple are at home in Plains.

Visitors in the Mrs. S. F. Pride home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. Murphy of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Denver City, and Mrs. Williams.

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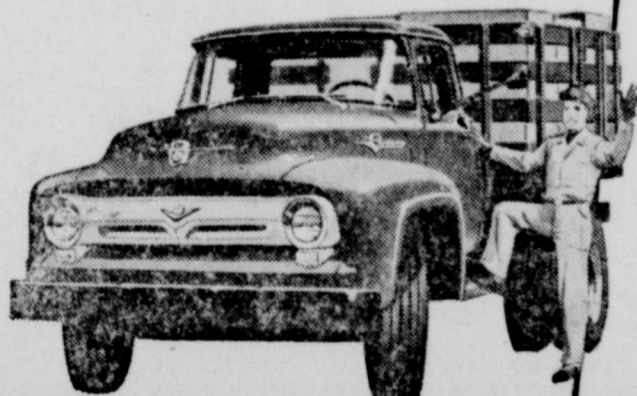
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CHECKING OF COTTON ACREAGES IN COUNTY STARTED THIS WEEK

Measuring of cotton acreage in Yoakum County was reported this week by the A. S. C. office, it was reported by W. M. Overton, office manager.

Reporters have been employed to visit farms, make measurements on maps. When the maps are returned to the county office, the acreage will be computed and each farmer will be notified as soon as possible.

If the farmer should have more acreage than the allotment, he will be given 20 days to destroy the excess acreage, if he desires to comply with the Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum last fall, Overton said. Penalty last year on excess cotton was 17.7 per pound. It is expected to be nearly the same this year.

It is asked that when the reporter calls at the farm, that the farm operator go with him, to eliminate as much as possible any error or misunderstanding on the measuring of the cotton fields.

After notification of measured acres has been received by the

farmer, any one who believes there has been an error is urged to stop by the ASC office and check the measurements, Overton said. Under the regulations, a farmer may have his cotton acreage rechecked by depositing with the county committee the estimated cost of such a recheck. The cost to farmers for checking excess destroyed cotton will likely be the same as last year, said Overton.

Rainbow Girls Hold Picnic July

Plans for a picnic following the July 3rd meeting were made by the members of Order of Rainbow Girls at their regular Tuesday night.

The picnic will be held in a park following the stated date with each member to be a guest. A slumber party for members of the Order will follow at the home of the advisor, Mrs. Esther Hollis.

Tentative plans are also making for an overnight trip to Ruidoso in July.

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Yoakum County REVIEW

Ramsey Wants Better Program For Water Use

Soil and water conservation and greater protection for Texas families through good services and stability in government are the major issues on which Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey will campaign for re-election this summer.

Ramsey, who is touring the state preparatory to officially opening his campaign, said, "Soil is the storehouse of agriculture and industry. Water is the key to both.

People throughout Texas have made great strides in soil and water saving practices in the past 10 years." He added, "The state must give full assistance to equitable plans for conservation at the local level if we are to maintain a sound economy and reach our true potential."

On plans for protection of Texas families, Ramsey said the government must effect rigid rules of conduct and exacting controls over blind forces of influence. Ramsey cited the need for (1) strict curbs on lobbying; (2) stiff narcotic penalties, with life imprisonment or death penalty for the second conviction on charge of selling to minors; (3) eliminating loan sharks, and (4) an unceasing watch to assure families their insurance policies are sound.

Ramsey, who spearheaded the move to rid the insurance industry of "parasites" and eliminate fraudulent investment schemes, said the results have been tremendous.

"Time and experience," Ramsey said, "will determine whether the barricades in our new laws are high enough and solid enough to keep ruthless speculators from preying upon the public. The scavengers will be back at the next session of the Legislature in an attempt to gain back their special privileges.

"My ambition," Ramsey said, "is to wage the fight through to complete assurance of full protection to the public in all phases of government."

Ramsey, a life-long resident of San Augustine, lives at his farm home three miles from town, with his wife, the former Florence Hankla, and their two daughters Rita Rhea, age six, and Ann, three years.

County H.D. Council Conducts Meeting

The Yoakum County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session June 5 at 1:30 p. m. in the Club Room of the old courthouse.

Mrs. T. A. Elmore, chairman presided. Eight members were present. Two clubs gave monthly reports. Each of the clubs will nominate a delegate for the State Meeting to be held in San Antonio.

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New Oil Field Is Opened in County

Andres discovery has been opened to a new oil field in Yoakum County.

Pool opener, J. D. Wrather, Dallas, Dakton H. Cobb of Dallas and Bobbie B. Holt of No. 1 E. W. Jones, was for a daily potential of 11,036 in lime.

The wildcat is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 841, block D, John H. Gibson survey, 18 miles west and slightly north of Denver City and two miles north of the Jones Ranch (Wichita-Albany) field.

Husky Oil Company No. 1 D. M. Parnell, North Gaines county wildcat, is progressing below 11,432 in lime and shale.

The operation is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 173, block G, WTRR survey, 12 miles southeast of Denver City.

Lario Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Jones, new 5,500-foot wildcat in Central Yoakum County is drilling at 300 feet in shale.

The project is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 223, block D, John H. Gibson survey, 22 miles northwest of Denver City.

Magnolia Petroleum Company has staked location to drill No. 1-A Jones as a 5,000-foot test in an unnamed field of Central Yoakum county, 1/4 mile northwest of Plains and 2 1/2 miles northeast of the Brahaney-San Andres Field.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 391, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Lario Oil & Gas Company spotted No. 1 Jones as a 5,500-foot San Andres wildcat, two miles northwest of Plains, in Central Yoakum county.

Drill site for No. 1 Gowman Jones is 660 feet from north and west lines of the Northeast quarter of section 473, block D, John H. Gibson survey, 15 miles north and slightly west of Denver City.

Oil Development Company of Texas No. 2-20 Oil Development Fee has been completed in the West Seagraves (Devonian) field of North Gaines county.

On 24-hour potential test, the well pumped 46.21 barrels of 31.6 gravity oil plus eighty-four and two-tenths per cent water through perforations from 5,174 to 5,182 feet after being fractured with 10,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 260-1.

Location is 1,650 feet from south and 30 feet from east lines of section 676, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Monterey Oil Company No. 41-58 Oil Development, North Gaines county wildcat, found water on a drillstem test of the Devonian from 13,356 to 13,382 feet.

Open three hours, the test recovered 7,460 feet of salty, sulphur water, with a trace of oil from below the circulating sub.

Operator ran electrical logs on the well and at a total depth of 13,382 has plugged the project.

Earlier, a drillstem test from 13,351 to 13,362 feet recovered oil,

ly oil and gas-cut mud. Operator took a drillstem test from 6,950 to 7,005 feet with tool open one hour. There was a weak blow of air for 5 minutes which increased to fair for 10 minutes and good for 45 minutes.

Recovery was 420 feet of drilling mud and 496 feet of salt water. Flow pressure was from 85 to 415 pounds and 30 minute shut in pressure was 2,275 pounds.

Location is three miles north-east of Denver City, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 865, block D, John H. Gibson survey, six miles south-west of Plains.

The Texas Company No. 1 Woodward, Northwest Yoakum County wildcat, is running oil and testing to tanks.

The project is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 223, block D, John H. Gibson survey, 22 miles northwest of Denver City.

Monsanto Chemical Company has filed application to drill No. 1 Clwarter in the Brahaney field of Central Yoakum county, 16 miles northwest of Denver City.

Drill site is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 472, block D, John H. Gibson survey. It will be drilled to 3,350 feet with rotary tools on a 320-acre lease.

Skelly Oil Company announced location for an east offset to Monsanto Chemical Company, Lion Oil Division, No. 1 A1, recent 1 3/8-mile west extender to the Brahaney (San Andres) field of West Yoakum county.

Drill site for No. 1 Gowman Jones is 660 feet from north and west lines of the Northeast quarter of section 473, block D, John H. Gibson survey, 15 miles north and slightly west of Denver City.

Oil Development Company of Texas No. 2-20 Oil Development Fee has been completed in the West Seagraves (Devonian) field of North Gaines county.

On 24-hour potential test, the well flowed 364 barrels of 36.6-gravity oil, through an 8/64-inch choke and perforations from 13,030 to 13,039 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 16-1. Pay was acidized with 200 gallons.

Location is 467 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 20, block C-35, ps1 survey, eight miles southeast of Denver City.

The Texas Company has announced location to drill No. 3 M. C. Lindsey in the Russell 7,000 (Clear Fork) field in North Gaines county, five miles southeast of Denver City.

Drill site is 1,989 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 417, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey. The project will be drilled to 7,775 feet with rotary tools.

W. R. Weaver has filed application to drill No. 1 Lucille B. Graninger as a 5,500-foot wildcat in Central Yoakum county.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 60 feet from east lines of section 334, block D, John H. Gibson survey, 25 miles north of Denver City.

Hay Harvest Practices Affect Quality

College Station.—The quality of the hay crop can be materially affected by practices employed in connection with cutting, curing and storing, says E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist.

Quality of the crop is affected by the stage of growth of the hay plants at cutting time. In general, Trew says, the younger the crop at cutting time, the higher the quality but the lower the yield.

Therefore, he adds, the crop must be cut at a stage of growth that gives the best compromise between yield and quality.

The best stage for cutting Coastal Bermuda, says the specialist, is when the plants are 16-18 inches high; for Common when the plants are in the early bloom stage; for bluestem, boot to early bloom; Johnsongrass and Sudan, boot stage; sorghums, hard dough stage or later.

For legumes, Trew likes to cut alfalfa when the plants are in the tenth to a fourth bloom stage. Cowpeas when the first pods begin to drop; Kobe lespedeza at first bloom but before the leaves begin to drop; Sericea lespedeza when 12-15 inches high; sweetclover in the bud stage just before blooming and vetch when in full bloom.

As for curing Trew says the usual practice in making legume hay is to cut, wilt and windrow the

plants. Windrowing is necessary to prevent the loss of leaves. Grasses may be left in the swath after cutting until almost ready to bale. Curing of both legumes and grass should be completed as quickly as possible to preserve quality. . . sunlight, rain and dew lower quality. Over curing results in losses of leaves, nutrients, dry matter and color. Undercured hay, however, is high in moisture and often heats, molds and spoils. Hay usually can be safely baled and stored when the moisture percent is 18 or lower.

Mechanical drying insures the least loss of nutrients and color, says Trew. Another practice which offers some advantages over baling is chopping and storing loose. The entire crop is cut then picked up with a forage harvester and chopped into 3 or 4 inch lengths. The chopped hay is blown into a truck or trailer and is stored loose in the barn or stack. It may be self-fed and thus labor saved.

Public officials are not immune from civil liability for acts in connection with their duties. An Austin district judge so ruled in a case involving two former employees of the Insurance Commission.

Examiners Lorry L. Blanchard and Robert R. Butler are among \$6,890,000 damage suit. It was filed by the state liquidator against those allegedly responsible for the 1954 collapse of the big General American Casualty Co. of San Antonio.

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RURAL DELIVERY
By AL SMITH
I'LL GIVE YA TEN BUCKS!
WHAT? TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT IT!
WHY IT HAS NEW TIRES, NEW PAINT JOB, A GOOD MOTOR AND IT RUNS LIKE A DREAM!
O.K. I'LL GIVE YOU TWENTY!
NEVER MIND! IF IT'S WORTH THAT MUCH I DON'T WANNA SELL!

USED CARS
By AL SMITH
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DAVY CROCKETT JR.
WHY THANK YE LI'L DAVY, HOW DID YE KNOW YO'RE OL' UNCLE RUFF WANTED A RAZOR FER HIS BIRTHDAY?

LITTLE FARMER
By KERN PEDERSON
I NEVER TOUCH THAT DOOR WITH MY HANDS!
I ALWAYS KICK IT OPEN!
WAH!

OFF MAIN STREET
By JOE DENNETT
MEATBALL! DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO BE CAREFUL OF YOUR DIRTY HANDS ON THAT DOOR!
I DIDN'T DO IT, MA, HONEST!
I NEVER TOUCH THAT DOOR WITH MY HANDS!
I ALWAYS KICK IT OPEN!
WAH!

Uncle CHARLEY'S "Epi-grins"
After a feller drinks in a gals beauty he's soon eatin' her cookin'.
Fellers who tell nothin' but the truth seldom do much talkin'.
Tod Bolton says his birthstone must have been a grindstone.
There's a lot o' beffin' and bellerin' where there ain't any cows.
Many a gal's apple dumplin' is a winesap or a bald win.
And don't a lot o' gals give their honey a combin'?

CAR-TUNES
"I was stopped for a red light when along comes a guy painting lines down the center of the road."
We might have asked him "What were you doing in the CENTER of the road?" But we didn't. The customer is always right here. And were always right on our toes to serve him... right!
Amos Smith
CONOCO SUPER SERVICE

DEEMS
By LUM OKA
ZOO
MONKEY
MONKEY

GRANDPA'S BOY
By BRAD ANDERSON
I GOT THE CHOCOLATE
YOU BRING THE MILK!
OH, DEAR THUMP
WHAT NOW THUMP
WE'RE MAKIN' CHOC'LAT MILK SHAKES

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8. Cough
12. Single
13. Great lake
14. God of war
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26. Accumulated
30. Four comb form
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34. Craft
35. Traverse
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41. Part of foot
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50. Make dull
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ACROSS THE CATTLE GUARD

By LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

The local newspapers carried an article on the soil bank last week which was the best information that anyone could get on the subject up to that date. Since that time there has been a meeting at Lubbock which I attended along with Mr. W. M. Overton and Mr. Avon Brantley. We got a few additional details but the most important items, the normal cotton yield for each farm, will not be worked out for a few days. Many other details of the program are yet to be worked out.

Here are a few things that were brought out in the Lubbock meeting last Tuesday. The soil bank bill has two distinct parts. The first part is called acreage reserve program and it deals only with crops that come under the acreage allotment program.

For Yoakum County farmers, that means cotton and wheat. Any Yoakum County farmer who has a wheat allotment or cotton allotment for 1956 will be interested

in knowing the details of the acreage reserve program. It deals with the land that is not in an allotment crop. The acreage reserve program is for one year at a time while the conservation reserve program has not yet been worked out.

A Yoakum County farmer who has a wheat allotment will be interested in the acreage reserve program because he may be eligible for a payment within the near future. A farmer who did not plant all of his wheat allotment last fall will be eligible for a payment if he has met the requirements of the acreage reserve program.

There are many requirements but the most important for the present time are: (1) He must sign a statement that the wheat was not planted because of adverse weather conditions, (2) The acreage involved must be at least ten per cent of his wheat allotment and (3) The land on which payment is received must not have a crop harvested from it during 1956. The farmer can receive a payment of \$4 per acre if he is eligible under the above conditions.

Cotton farmers who want to put some of their land in the soil bank will need to know the normal

Agriculture Publications Reveal Studies Of Water Problems On Texas High Plains

College Station, -- Two released Texas Agricultural Experiment Station publications deal with research studies on subjects vital to farmers and ranchmen on the high and rolling plains of Texas.

Bulletin 828, titled, "Changes in Investment and Irrigation Water Costs, Texas High Plains, 1950-54," contains a wealth of information on what is happening in this great agricultural producing area. The authors, W. F. Hughes, Agri. Research Service USDA and A. C. Magee, Department of Agri. Eco. and Sociology, Texas Agricultural

Experiment Station, say expanded development and water use has caused a decline in regional water levels, caused pumps to be lowered and well performance to drop and thus overall materially increasing the investment and cost of irrigation water. Information on how these and other problems are being met are discussed.

The second publication is MP-154, "Farming and Ranching Risk as Influenced by Rainfall." The authors, R. J. Hildreth and Gerald W. Thomas are members on the staffs of the Departments Sociology and Range and Forestry of the Texas A&M College System. Both publications are available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

It reminds me a great deal of the old plow-up program that came out in 1933. They tell me that almost everything goes in cycles and it looks like the government program for cotton farmers has completed a 23-year cycle and we are right back where we started.

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Special to The Review

Washington - Robert B. McLeish has resigned as head of Farmers Home Administration following changes made by a Senate committee.

M. Ferguson, Jr., president of the National Fire and Casualty Insurance Co., of Fort Worth told McLeish had suggested insurance man transfer some of his business to "Republican side."

Earlier testimony before the Senate Civil Service Committee by Mrs. Kathryn Carter of Dallas, Mont., said McLeish was "drunk at a dinner" and F H A officials during a state convention.

The official began kissing all the women at the table and her husbands became so irate they took their wives from the room.

The letter of resignation from McLeish was received by President Eisenhower Tuesday and identical News Secretary James H. Doolittle said the resignation would be accepted immediately.

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Senators Asked To Probe Gas Price Fixing

Waco -- The president of the Texas Farm Bureau has asked Texas Senators Johnson and Daniel to investigate the possibility of collusion on the part of oil companies in a recent gasoline price increase to farmers.

In messages to the Senators, J. Walter Hammond said discriminatory gasoline price increase to farmers could eliminate the benefits of the federal gas tax exemption recently passed by Congress. The state farm leader said oil companies have recently hiked the price of gasoline one-half cent per gallon to the farm and ranch trade only. Heretofore, the "tank wagon" delivery price had been the same to all, he said.

"Farmers are of the opinion," Hammond said, "that this increase is a flagrant discrimination against the farm and ranch trade and appears to be a deliberate attempt to take away some of the benefits farmers would receive from the recent tax refund law." Hammond asked the Texas Senators to "Please investigate the possibility of collusion on the part of oil companies to divert all or part of this refund into their own treasuries." He said that if there is collusion, it "completely nullify the intention of Congress to refund federal taxes paid on gasoline used in tractors and stationary engines on the farm."

Judge H. K. Benton has been away this week attending a Teacher's Convention at A&M College.

Visiting in the Gus Roush home this week was Miss Edith Ann Charles. Miss Charles has lived in South America for the past three years. Her father was employed by an oil company in Monoco, South America. The Charles family is moving to Baton Rouge, La. Mrs. Gus Roush took Edith Ann to Odessa Tuesday, where she visited with her grandmother.

Area Soil Conservation Notes

Have you noticed several places in the county where the land is too dry to plant, yet across the road someone is planing and doing a pretty fair job. Well, sometimes this is explainable due to the fact that it rained up to the property line and stopped.

More often its due to different type farming methods. Many farmers bed their land early in the spring to catch the rain, if it rains. When this is done, much of the moisture already in the soil is lost due to evaporation, now lets think about that some more. Why open the soil and lose maybe an inch of soil moisture in hopes it will rain to replace it. Wouldn't it be better to keep that inch of moisture and any other that might fall?

Water Lost
When the land is bedded or listed, the beds dry out. If we get a fairly good rain, the water ends up in the bottom of the furrows, leaving the beds too dry to plant. How many times has this same thing happened to you?

There is another method of farming which is proving to be of great benefit in getting a stand with little rain. Not only is this method better for assuring stands on less moisture, but also it saves fuel costs, labor, and wear on equipment. Just leave the ground flat and leave a cover crop on the land until planting time.

Sorghum Good
The cover you leave might be sorghum stubble. This makes a good cover crop, especially if drilled or planted in narrow rows. On cotton land there is usually insufficient cover so a winter cover crop should be planted in late summer or early fall.

If the land gets weedy in the spring before planting time, you might want to run some sweeps under the surface of the soil. This will kill the weeds, preserve the cover on the surface, and allow very little moisture to evaporate.

Experiments have shown that every time the land is bedded or listed, about an inch of soil moisture is lost through evaporation. In this country can we afford such a loss?

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all you good people of Plains and Yoakum Co., who helped us in any way in the loss of our home and business which was destroyed by fire June 11. Also for the nice and useful gifts you gave in our shower. We want to thank Clyde Trout, Jim Burt and Blackie Bearden who came over and helped to fight the fire and clear the rubbish. May we say if any of you ever happen to misfortune of this kind, may the kindness and thoughtfulness of neighbors lighten your worries as much as you did for us. Again we thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Green

Members of the family were visiting in the T. E. Coke home Sunday. A big Fathers Day dinner was served to those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and Marsha visited Sunday in Shallowater with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nelson.

Mrs. J. F. Curry is in town this week visiting with her sons, Joe and Roger Curry.

FORD sets 500-mile record at Indianapolis Speedway



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A Ford V-8 hurtled across the brick and asphalt surface of tough and testing Indianapolis Speedway... whirling through the tight turns and flashing over the straight stretches... to set a mark that no stock car ever reached before!

Previous to Ford's record run, no other stock car had gone even one lap at Indianapolis at 100 m.p.h., but one of Ford's laps was timed at the electrifying speed of 113.7 m.p.h. And Ford averaged 107.126 m.p.h. for the full five hundred miles... close to the average set by the extremely costly, specially-built racer which won the Memorial Day "500"!

Ford fully realizes that the welter of claims and counter claims about "racing victories" (many of them completely contradictory) must be confusing and disillusioning to the public. Ford ran this race against time, over the true "Classic" distance and at the most famous track in America, in order to dispel this cloud of doubt and disbelief and prove that no one outperforms Ford!

Peter de Paolo, leader of the team of drivers that piloted the winning Ford, states flatly: "No other stock car could have equalled this performance!" And Pete de Paolo should know, for he was the first driver to win the "500" Classic with a better than 100 m.p.h. average. And now he comes back with a group of drivers to establish a stock car record with the great '56 Ford!

Yet, this was no mere race against the stop watch. Ford's alert responsiveness and sheer roadability proved more than a match for the treacherous turns... taking them smoothly and giving the great Ford V-8 a chance to use its blazing acceleration in the straightaways.

Ford wrote this new mark large and bold in the record books. And the whole Ford did the trick. From the hood-full of throbbing horsepower to the road-hugging rear end, Ford demonstrated that it has what it takes to make your driving more enjoyable. Convince yourself that driving a Ford can be real fun. Test drive a '56 Ford. There's a set of keys waiting for you, so come in and see us soon.

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County Purchases Road Equipment, Releases Bonds

Commissioners Court Monday morning purchased two pieces of road equipment on low bids for a total of \$13,565. Commissioner Vance W. Brown, Precinct 1, provided as judge pro tempore in the absence of County Judge H. K. Benton.

Low bidder on the equipment was Plains Machinery Co., Lubbock, Precinct 2 bought a one cubic yard Hough Payloader (tractor-shovel) for \$10,300, less trade-in of tractor, \$4,500, leaving a balance of \$5,800 to be paid by time warrants bearing 3 per cent interest.

Precinct 4 purchased a Littleford asphalt distributor, paying \$3,265.

Commissioners passed action on petitions requesting a bond election for the purpose of establishing a county hospital in Plains. County Clerk J. W. O. Aldredge reported the petitions had been checked against the poll lists but a check (still was necessary against the tax rolls.

County bonds in the amount of \$105,000 were released to the Yoakum County State Bank.

Commissioners approved reimbursing County Attorney Vernon Townes \$129.20 for expenses incurred on a trip to Austin to attend a meeting of state county attorneys.

Commissioner Clyde Trout was given approval to advertise for bids on a 1956 2-ton truck.

Sponsor 'Shoot'
The Denver City Sportsman's Club will sponsor another of its shoots this Sunday afternoon starting at 1:40 p.m. A variety of prizes including chickens and hams will be given away. The public is cordially invited.

NOW'S
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TIME
for
PRESTON SMITH



Yoakum-Gaines County friends of Preston Smith know that if there was ever a time when West Texas needs men "first for West Texas," NOW'S THE TIME!

That's the reason they ask your vote and support for PRESTON SMITH as STATE SENATOR from this district. PRESTON IS FIRST FOR WEST TEXAS.

A good State Senator knows the people and the country he represents. Who could know West Texas and this county better than Preston Smith? He was raised on a Gaines County farm, worked his way through Latessa High School and Texas Tech.

Preston's whole life in West Texas has furnished years of experience needed NOW in the State Senate.

VOTE FOR
Preston Smith
A Democrat
Who Has Always
Voted Democratic
(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Quiet Week For Peace Officers

A rather quiet week was reported by the sheriff's office, much to their pleasure.

J. C. Trout, 43, of Tokio, was picked up on a charge of being drunk, and paid a \$15.50 fine in justice of peace court June 15. Also arrested on a similar charge was Dale Wilson, locally employed as a roughneck, also paying a \$15.50 fine on the same day.

Vicente Cantro Trujillo, a native of Old Mexico, was arrested on Highway 83 and charged filed for not having a driver's license. He also paid \$15.50 in justice of peace court.

The only other violation reported by the sheriff's office was a DWI charge against Pat McClendon, address not given, who paid a \$71.80 fine.

4-H Club Work to Benefit from Fund By Texas Bankers

Four-H Club work throughout the nation will benefit from a special fund now being raised by Texas bankers. These longtime friends and supporters of 4-H under the leadership of Art P. Bralley, vice president of Amarillo's American National Bank have joined in a national fund raising effort in behalf of the National 4-H Club Foundation.

Bralley is state chairman and J. W. Tapp, Chairman of the Board of the Bank of America, is the national chairman for the program.

The state chairman has told Texas bankers that the National 4-H Club Foundation is a non-profit, educational organization which not only helps improve and expand 4-H club work in the United States but also provides an opportunity for our young people to promote world understanding and peace.

Currently, Bralley said the Foundation is supporting the International Farm Youth Exchange program which exchanges rural youth between the U. S. and other countries; is engaged in establishing and operating the National 4-H Club Center; conducting a citizenship improvement study in

RR Commission Sets Hearings for July 5, 10 in Austin

Notices of two hearings regarding conservation and prevention of waste of crude petroleum and natural gas in the Westcott and North Russell fields in Gaines county have been set by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

The Commission will hold a hearing July 5th in Austin for the purpose of considering evidence to be presented by the various operators in the Westcott (Strawn) Field in Gaines county toward the end that field rules may be adopted for this field, including proper spacing, a casing program, proportion units, an allocation formula, a gas-oil ratio limit, and such other rules deemed necessary to prevent waste. The Commission further desires that data be presented upon which to base a proper MER determination for this field.

A hearing on July 10th in Austin has been set by the Commission to consider the application of the Shell Oil Company, in regard to its Coombs Well No. 3 and its Jones Well No. 5, both of which produce from the North Russell (Devonian) Field, in Gaines county.

Shell Oil is asking to consider an exception to statewide rule 12 (e) governing the permissible size of casing pump installation. In order to recover the equitable share of field reserves from Shell Coombs 3 and Shell Jones 5, edge locations faced with ever increasing water volumes, the company declares they find it advisable to increase the fluid capacity of these wells by means of casing pump installations with a working barrel diameter larger than that provided by rule 12 (e).

AT UNIVERSITY
Robert D. Lancaster, teacher in the Plains school, is participating in a science and mathematics teaching center in Austin sponsored by the University of Texas.

which Texas is participating as a pilot state and sponsoring a workshop program in human relations training for youth leaders. Bralley said 10 Texas 4-H leaders have attended one of the workshop sessions.

The Amarillo banker said that many banks are supporting 4-H club work on the local level but urged all banks to give consideration to the support of the National 4-H Club Foundation.

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"YOU MEAN YOU WOULD REALLY MARRY PROFESSOR ATKINS, GO TO AFRICA, LIVE WITH MONKEYS AND THE PROFESSOR?"

HOSPITAL NOTES

June 12, 1956
Admitted: Mrs. Imogene Mouser, surgery.
June 13, 1956
Admitted: Mrs. Allen Wagley, maternity; C. A. Robbins, medical; Mrs. H. D. Hice, surgery; Mrs. J. H. Gray, maternity; Walter Maxwell, accident; Sue Lynn Wolf, accident; John Jackson, accident.
June 14, 1956
Dismissed: Mrs. Allen Wagley.

Work

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for this work. Later, a new clerical office will be constructed near the central office and will face the city hall. Both buildings are expected to cost about \$17,000.

To Be Modern
The company has an R E A approved loan of \$217,000 for the project.

Mr. St. Romain said the new equipment will be as modern as can be purchased. All phones will of the dial type and the central office equipment will be automatic. The company expects to employ one or two linemen and another clerk-bookkeeper. There will be no need for operators, Mr. St. Romain pointed out, as the equipment will be self-operating.

The company, an independent system, began operation in 1938, owned by D. B. McGinty. Mr. McGinty sold in 1946 to Mr. St. Romain.

Work is expected to be completed on the new system in October or November of this year. It will be completed by Christmas, for sure, Mr. St. Romain stated. Present plans call for use of the building currently in use until the new office is constructed, then probably it will be leased.

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BOBBY L. MOORE PURCHASES SHELL SUPER SERVICE

Bobby L. Moore, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, has purchased the Plains Shell Service station from H. L. Henderson. The purchase was made last week.

Bobby has been working for Amos Smith's Super Conoco Service and attended Plains High School.

The newly acquired business is located at the intersection of Brownfield and Denver City highways.

The new owner announces he will continue to service cars and trucks with Shell Oil products, and that he will personally supervise the operation of the business.

CHESTER BISHOP NOBLE GRAND OF D. C. I. O. O. F. LODGE

Chester H. Bishop has been elected as new noble grand for the Denver City I. O. O. F. lodge, it was announced this week.

Serving with him will be Joseph A. Jones as vice grand. Appointive officers will be named in the near future, and date for the installation will be set at the next meeting Monday night.

Plans for a Family Night have also been instigated. The event has been arranged for July 30, with all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families invited. Refreshment committee will be T. H. Grimes, Vernon Trent, and O. H. Holder.

WALTER WILLIAMS IN GERMANY WITH 41st ARMORED BN.

Mannheim, Germany-- Sergeant First Class Walter C. Williams Jr., 22, whose wife lives in Denver City, Texas, recently helped the 41st Armored Infantry Battalion win the 2nd Armored Division's Le Clerc small arms championship in Germany.

Le Clerc competition simulates combat firing. The winning team of the Army's European matches represents the U. S. in a match between the NATO nations.

Sergeant Williams, a squad leader in the battalion's Company B, entered the Army in November 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., before arriving overseas in April 1955.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Williams, live at 1111 S. Chestnut, Bristow, Oklahoma.

BETTY DANIELS BECOMES BRIDE OF GLEN CHAPMAN IN JUNE 14 RITES

Miss Betty Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Daniels of Denver City, became the bride of Glen E. Chapman in a quiet ceremony on Thursday afternoon, June 14, in the Baptist parsonage at Plains.

The Rev. C. E. Strickland officiated at the double ring rites at four o'clock.

The bride chose to wear for her wedding a blue sheath dress with full-length blue lace coat, complemented with white accessories.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bryan of Plains.

Following the ceremony newlyweds left on a short moon to Chihuahua, Old Mexico. They are now at home in Denver City.

The bride will be a student at Denver City high school this fall, and is employed summer at the Yoakum Hospital. Mr. Chapman is a employe of Shell Oil Co.

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