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The YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

THE WEATHER

John Hague, Local Observer	
June 27	93 66
June 28	92 66
June 29	98 69
June 30	98 69
July 1 (.72 K)	92 65
July 2	93 65
July 3	96 68
July rainfall	2.87 inches

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Tomorrow's Big League Stars



PLAY BALL — These young men, who will some day be "big leaguers" are now busy playing Little League baseball. They play for keeps, too. Last week they trounced a Denver City farm team 13-9. Back row, left to right, Ty Powell, David Johnson, Dick Cook, James Hooper; middle row (same order) J. B. Wilson, Mike Fields, Jerry Hawkins and Butch Hawkins; front row, Cote Trout, Harry Longbrake and John Robertson. REVIEW Photo



LITTLE LEAGUERS — The smaller boys play just as hard and just as long as the rest of the Plains Little League members. Although this year Plains is not eligible for Little League contests they are preparing teams for next year and regular games are being played now. The players, back row, left to right: Tommy Payne, Owen Smith, Jack Lowe and Billy Stewart; middle row, same order, Joe Wagley, Ralph Melxner, Bobby Taylor and Jerry Kerby; front row, Joe Dan Cook, Terry Longbrake and Billy Taylor. REVIEW Photo



THEY HELP — Adults working with the Little League program for Plains include, back row, left to right: James Wauson, Travis Been, Louis Kerrick, Newlon Rowland and Gene Payne. Front row, same order: Nell Taylor, Roger Hervey and Blackie Bearden. Roy Stockstill, also a regular supervisor, is not pictured. REVIEW Photo

School Bond Vote To Be Saturday

A proposal to issue \$350,000 in bonds for expansion to the present Plains Independent School District will be decided Saturday by qualified voters in that district.

The bond issue, if approved, would provide for adding four classrooms to the primary school building, construction of a new cafeteria, conversion of the present cafeteria into a junior high science laboratory and library, construction of new woodworking shop and conversion of present woodworking facilities into a field house for track and football.

Present value placed on the school buildings and furnishings is placed at approximately \$850,000. The bond issue would increase the value to around \$1,200,000, not including lands.

Enrollment in the schools has increased from 255 in the 1949-50 school year to 517 in the 1954-55 year. The school board in deciding to call the bond election expressed the opinion that conditions were so overcrowded at present that teaching quality would suffer if the cramped conditions continued.

The trustees do not feel that the proposed bond issue will create any need for an increase in school taxes. The district is in good condition, according to Supt. G. W. Kennedy, in that present bond debt is \$385,000 and the new issue, if carried, would bring the total to \$735,000 or approximately 25 per cent of the bonded indebtedness allowed under the new school financing bill approved by the 54th Legislature.

The new law allows for debt only up to 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of the district. Plains evaluation is approximately \$29 million with the oil interests making up nearly 96 per cent of that figure.

In addition to the bond issue, voters will be asked to either approve or disapprove the limiting of a maximum tax rate at \$1.50 per \$100 assessed valuation and whether or not to assume, pay off and discharge debts against the former Bledsoe Common School District, which was annexed early in the month to the Plains district. The latter portion of the Bledsoe district was annexed to the Sligo (Denver City) district.

Plains district now includes the major portion of the northern and central areas of the county. It is expected that the 517 student load will increase past the 570 mark in the 1956-57 year.

Buses traveled 145,500 miles during the past year bringing these students to Plains and returning them home.

The election will be held in the high school library between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Ernest Sloan, 63, Plains Rancher, Rites Are Today

Ernest Sloan, 63, rancher in the Plains area for the past 20 years, passed away Tuesday afternoon, July 3, at the Yoakum County Hospital, after an illness of several weeks.

Survivors include his wife and two sons, J. C. Sloan of Midland and Glen Sloan of California, as well as five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, July 5, at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church in Plains, with Rev. Roy Havens officiating, assisted by the Rev. Harmon Melxner. Burial will be in the Plains cemetery under direction of the Brownfield Funeral Home.

Palbearers will be J. W. Moore, Glen Cleveland, Rusty McGinty, Glen Morehouse, John Fitzgerald Jr., and L. D. Stevens.

Mr. Sloan was a member of the American Legion.

Mrs. Sneed Attending Sorority Meeting

Mrs. Joe A. Sneed of Plains is attending the 57th national convention of Sigma Kappa Sorority in Glenwood Springs, Colo., as a representative of her chapter.

Mrs. Sneed is one of nearly 400 women, representing 69 colleges and 160 Alumnae chapters of the sorority which was founded 82 years ago at Colby College, Waterville, Me.

Plains Woman Dies In Bronco Road Accident; County Death Toll Is 2

Mrs. R. D. Helm, 50, of Plains, died almost instantly Monday afternoon when her car swerved out of control and crashed in a pasture just north of U. S. 380 six miles west of Plains.

She was the second traffic fatality in Yoakum County during 1956. For the same period in 1955 the road death toll was seven.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the First Baptist Church in Brownfield and burial was in Brownfield Cemetery. The Rev. Bob Robins of Levelland officiated and Brownfield Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Helm, whose husband is a chef at the Western Grill, apparently lost control of her car which was traveling east towards Plains. Marks on the roadway showed the car left the highway

on the right side for about 35 feet, regained the pavement, crossing it and, still out of control, jumped a fence on the north side of the road crashing into the pasture.

The car skidded 170 ft. from the highway and Mrs. Helm was thrown from the car an additional 90 feet. The car landed with an impact that shattered all the car's glass and tore the right door off the car.

A Roswell motorist, J. W. Phillips, was just behind Mrs. Helm's car and witnessed the accident. He flagged Mrs. Ty. Fields of Bronco, who drove on into Plains and notified the police. Mr. Phillips stayed with the victim until the ambulance arrived.

Amos Smith answered the emergency call in the City of Plains ambulance. Olan Heath, deputy sheriff, in-

vestigated the accident. He was the first officer on the scene and said skid marks indicated the car was traveling at a "high rate of speed".

Mrs. Helm was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital in Denver City. Cause of the death was attributed to skull fractures.

The other Yoakum County traffic death this year was Frank Lloyd, age 32, of Brownfield, who died March 24 when the car he was riding in crashed east of Plains on U. S. 380 after a high speed chase involving local law officers, who were attempting to arrest him and a companion.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Helm is survived by a son, J. T. Snow, of Levelland; a brother, George Laister of Brownfield and two sisters, Mrs. A. W. Willett of Bowie and Mrs. Homer Eubanks of Hurst.



DEATH CAR — Mrs. R. D. Helm was thrown to her death in this car Monday afternoon on the Bronco highway about six miles west of Plains. Mrs. Helm was the county's second traffic fatality for 1956. REVIEW Photo

Glenn Morehouse Seated As Masonic Worshipful Master

Glenn Morehouse was installed as Worshipful Master of the Plains Masonic Lodge last Friday night in Denver City.

Lodges from Plains, Anton, and Denver City held a public installation of officers at the community building in Denver City.

Other officers from Lodge No. 1261 A.F.&A.M. are Senior Warden, Alton Elmore; Junior Warden, Truitt Jones; Treasurer, Murphy Luna; Secretary, Bert Bartlett; Chaplain, G. W. Cleveland; Senior Deacon, Homer Sudduth; Junior Deacon, Kenneth Hale; Senior Steward, A. E. McGinty; Junior Steward, R. N. McGinty; and Tiler, Guy Harrod.

A barbecue supper was served before the installation.

Those attending from Plains were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sudduth and family, Mr. and Mrs. "Tuet" Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McGinty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrod, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinty, Mr. and Mrs. Leo White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambliss, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGinty and family, Miss Pat Smith, Mr. G. W. Cleveland, Mr. Paul Loe, and Mr. Bert Bartlett.

Sister of Plains Resident Dies

Mrs. E. B. Ambler, 73, of Paris, Ark., sister of Mrs. Cora Read of Plains, died Tuesday night in Paris. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Besides Mrs. Read, Mrs. Ambler is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Bob Ashburn of Paris, Ark., Mrs. Dick Shanon, Mrs. Bill Stubblefield, and Miss Dora McFerson all of Ysleta, Texas; two sons, Mr. W. T. McFerson of Tucuman, N.M., Mr. J. R. McFerson of Yuma, Ariz., and a brother, Mr. Paul Gainer of Tatum, N.M.

Frozen Food Burglars Like Gloves, Watches

Dick McGinty is on a trip to Colorado. And that may be just what his nerves need. Twice this month Mr. McGinty has gone to his business, The Plains Frozen Foods, to find that burglars were busy while he was sleeping.

Last Friday night someone entered and appropriated about \$28 and two watches that were on display cards. Sheriff Robert Chambliss hasn't made an arrest yet, but in a real quiet way the sheriff gives the impression he knows who did it and it is just a matter of time until an arrest is made.

June 14 the store was broken into and \$50 or \$60, work gloves, cigarettes, and a revolver taken. The culprits this time were taken into custody swiftly by the sheriff and his deputy, Olan Heath, at Lovington.

This is the sixth time since 1952 that Mr. McGinty has had his store burglarized.

Entry of the last burglary was made in the rear of the store through some heavy screen and into the room housing refrigerating motors for the store. From there it was just a matter of opening a door to the inside of the store.

The thieves left through the back door by unlocking it from the inside.

Tommy Guy Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box are announcing the arrival of a son, born June 30 at 8:00 a. m. in Treadway-Daniel Hospital in Brownfield. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and has been named Tommy Guy. Mr. Box is a farmer.

METHODISTS MEET

Northwest Texas Conference Methodist youth will gather at McMurry College in Abilene next Monday through Saturday.

City Purchase Of Electric System Still Favorable

While no definite action has yet been taken by Standolind Oil and Gas Co., chances still appear good for the City of Plains acquiring the electric plant the oil company has for sale at the Cedar Lake station in Terry County.

Leland A. Prewitt, owner of Prewitt Electric Co., of Brownfield, has made a bid with the company for the plant and submitted a proposal for installation of a system to the City Council in Plains.

The plant, with a distribution system serving at least 250 connected meters can be installed for an expected \$145,000.

The balance of a \$159,000 authorized bond issue would be sent for attorney and engineers' fees.

Plains voters authorized the electric system bond issue over a year ago.

Mr. Prewitt had expected to be notified if his bid was accepted by the company last Thursday, but early this week he informed city officials that, while the proposition looked good in Brownfield, the Tulsa and Fort Worth offices of Standolind would have to concur.

Prewitt's company would, if successful bidder, have to dismantle the plant at the Cedar Lake site, move it to Plains and set it up ready to generate electricity.

The plant is a three-unit plant and is operated by natural gas. The City already is operator of a municipal gas system.

A representative of Ingersoll-Rand, manufacturer of the motors and generators, would have to be on hand for a complete overhaul of the equipment and would supervise installation. The company would then guarantee performance of the equipment for the first 12 months of operation.

REVIVAL PLANNED

There will be a Youth Revival sponsored by the First Baptist Church in Plains July 13-15.

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EDITORIALS

Needless Slaughter . . .

Tragedy makes news. The bigger the tragedy, the bigger the news value it has. We won't attempt to argue the merits of this standard, but it can be well understood that no newsman enjoys, or ever hopes for, this type of "big story".

Every day someone is killed on our nation's highways. That is certainly a tragedy and it will continue to occupy an important position in news value.

Highway deaths are needless slaughter. A better world would be murder or even self destruction. There is not now and there is not in sight a solution to this problem. It is a REAL problem and deserves much more attention than it is now getting.

For the first six months in 1955 Yoakum County had recorded seven fatalities on roads in the county. It is a wonderful thing that for the same period of 1956 there has only been two deaths.

Most of these deaths occur on U.S. 380 between Plains and Bronco. While that, in itself doesn't place any blame, it does point out the need for permanent placement of State Highway Patrol personnel in the area to police that road in particular and the other county roads in general. We will not claim that had there been a patrolman in the county the deaths would be less, rather that the patrolman would be there to provide a psychological force maybe saving lives, and that is their purpose.

While our record this year is a great victory over the past year it is still a situation commanding cooperation from all motorists who travel, whether here in Yoakum County or in other areas.

Highway deaths will continue, and grow greater as highways and cars become faster, but we can still fight this menace which leaves many families broken by observing the simplest of traffic safety rules and using just plain common judgement.

"The Daily Worker maintains that it has operated for years without making money. It seems appropriate that a Communist publication should operate in the red."

—Dillon, S.C., Herald

"Other producer groups, especially those with surplus problems can take a lesson from what dairymen are doing. Their determination to help themselves is to be admired in an era when most people automatically turn to Washington for relief from every imaginable kind of distress."

—International Falls, Minn., Journal

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation.

—Disraeli

Two persons cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each other's little failings.

—Bruyere

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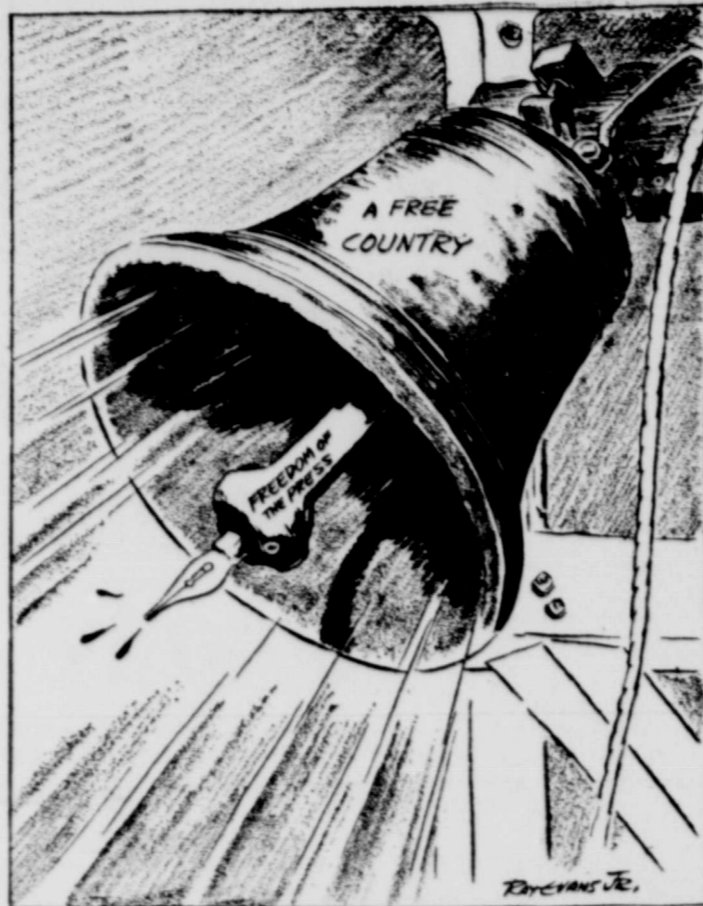
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
AUSTIN, Tex.—Politicians are waving their banners. Party leaders seek to rally their cohorts. But right now Texans are far more concerned about water.

Farm and city dwellers alike are hard hit. Years of drought have added up. Sizzling summer temperatures unabated since the last of May, have finished off crop prospects for 1956 in many areas.

Few expect relief before the end of summer. Most despaired some time ago of rains that would "really break" the drought.

In Austin and elsewhere attention focused on the often-bitter scramble for dwindling streamflows. Prolonged and frequently heated testimony has been heard by the State Board of Water Engineers on water rights from the proposed Canyon Dam in South Central Texas.

San Antonio sought permission to take 100,000 acre feet of water annually from the dam. It is the only way, said San Antonio officials, that the city can meet its future water needs.

Guadalupe Blanco River Authority strenuously opposed the request. Joined by citizens of some 20 small towns in the area GBRA contended that the city allocation would not leave enough for downstream users, nor enough to operate a hydro-electric plant.

Testimony is expected to continue for several weeks. Ultimate decision probably will set a precedent for future controversies.

Farther South, the Rio Grande reached its lowest point since it stopped flowing completely in 1953. Falcon Dam was shut down, and a watermaster was appointed to ration the dwindling supply among Valley cities.

Legislators making up the state water resources committee came out with an idea for the future. They proposed a \$100,000,000 Texas Water Development Fund. Controversy over whether to conserve water by an ad-valorem or water-use tax defeated the program last session.

This new approach of financing through bonds would by-pass the difficulty, said proponents. But it would take a long time. First, legislative action; then a constitutional amendment by the people.

Meanwhile farmers are leaving their parched fields and looking for work in town to support their families.

LABOR UNIONS ARE ACTIVE
Members of Texas' labor unions are working hard to place Liberals in control of state and party offices. And, a politically-confident tone prevailed among some 1,000 delegates at the State Federation of Labor convention, here.

Union labor leaders, who played a mighty important part in ousting the conservatives from control of the Democratic party, have openly announced that they will campaign to: 1. Elect Ralph Yarborough governor; 2. Elect legislators friendly to labor; 3. Defeat Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey; 4. Gain control of the state Democratic convention in September; and 5. Elect Liberals to the State Democratic Executive Committee.

LABOR LAW DECISION PENDING—Texas' right-to-work law now awaits state Supreme Court ruling, possibly July 11.

Opponents and backers of the law clashed sharply in final arguments before the court. Union attorneys declared that the Texas case parallels a Nebraska suit in which the U. S. Supreme Court

recently voided that state's right-to-work law in the railway industry. Railroad attorneys objected strenuously. They declared the Texas case presents much broader issues.

Said Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepard, in behalf of the Texas law, "The issue before this court is the right of any Texas citizen to work in his chosen occupation without being forced to give allegiance to any organization which might be against his personal beliefs."

NEW HIGHWAY POLICY—An important new step in state policy has been announced by the Texas Highway Commission, for administering the new Federal highway aid program.

If and when the state provides it more money, the commission will begin to assume part of the heavy cost of right-of-way—now borne wholly by cities and counties. This for highways of the primary state system not included in the new federal interstate system.

CAPITOL AREA TO BE DOUBLED—Plans for a vastly expanded, 25-square-block Capitol area have been unveiled by the State Building Commission.

Originally the commission had outlined plans for extending the grounds northward two full blocks to 15th street. This would provide space for the new office building and state courts building, due to be started sometime next fall.

In adopting the official Capitol master plan, the commission designated future Capitol area all the way to 19th street and pinpointed locations of two more future office buildings.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION VOIDED—A local option liquor election is not legal if held in an area less than an entire justice precinct.

By this ruling the Third Court of Civil Appeals made "wet" a large section of Austin which had been "dry" for 21 years. It cast doubt on similarly held elections over the state.

The decision is subject to review by the Supreme Court.

RETAIL SALES UP AGAIN—By early June Texas retail trade had bounced back from its spring slump. But it failed to match the 1955 average. Sales rose 11 per cent from April to May. Durable goods were 13 per cent. But for the year as a whole, they are still substantially behind. Reason given by analysts is overproduction, and overselling by many automobile and appliance makers last year.

SHORT SNORTS—State recovery of veterans land funds was increased to \$1,299,418 after an Austin district court rendered a judgement for \$45,000 against J. Paul Little of Crystal City. Little has been loser in four suits totaling \$179,000. Two more are pending. . . Texas' share of federal highway building funds will be tripled by the new aid bill which has just received final congressional approval. . . Gov. Allan Shivers is urging the nation's governors to work for legislation to prevent federal laws from superseding state laws. . . Trial of Francisco Saenz Jr., former Duval County treasurer, on federal income tax evasion charges was postponed by the U. S. Court at Austin, to July 9. . . An all-time high bid for mineral leases on state land was received by the University of Texas when Stanolind Oil Company bid a bonus of \$4,250,000 on 3,840 acres of Pecos County land. This was in addition to royalty.

Kiplinger Magazine Sees Texas As Modern-Day Land Of Opportunity

Ever wonder if you're missing the route to an easier living, maybe even a quick fortune in Texas? You hear tales of the oil wells in every back yard, Cadillacs in every garage and more realistic stories of fortunes made in Texas oil, Texas cattle, Texas real estate. According to the editors of Changing Times, The Kiplinger Magazine Texas is growing bigger and richer, and it does provide opportunities.

But is Texas just for Texans, or does the newcomer get a break? Is Texas for you? ask the editors.

Unlike other warm states such as Florida, Texas' growth has not come from out-side the state. Despite its boom and publicity it has always been at least three-quarters full of Texans and has stayed that way, the magazine reports.

Its increase in population between 1950 and 1955 ranked it fifth in growth in the U.S. for that period. With a population of 8,563,000 there is still lots of room. Texas has space for 5 million more people before its density equals that of the country as a whole.

The climate ranges from semi-tropical along the Lower Rio Grande Valley, to more temperate zones in the North. Among its fastest growing cities are Corpus Christi, Houston, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Lubbock, Amarillo, Odessa and El Paso.

Texas has been growing industrially by leaps and bounds. It still is no industrial giant as far as the number of workers is concerned, partly because its huge oil refineries and chemical plants require relatively few people to turn out tremendous quantities of processed materials.

Today only about 510,000 persons are employed in manufacturing plants and earn roughly fourteen per cent of the state's personal income, but Texas has the asset of a good number of jobs in construction and in service industries.

There is a general shortage of workers, but many industries new to Texas are not finding enough workers trained in specialized jobs. There are scarcities of engineers of almost any description, auditors, accountants, job analysts, dietitians, commercial artists, stenographers and secretaries with special qualifications, according to employment agencies.

There are openings in almost all the skilled trades, particularly those required by the aircraft industry. The state is crying for good mechanics, and the need for

medical personnel is acute, especially in Houston.

Even though the state is supposed to be full of millionaires, it is hard to prove that Texans are richer than other people. Because Texas is still strong in agriculture the per capita income, \$1,574, is \$200 below the national average. It is rising, though, at a rate faster than that of the United States as a whole.

Wages in industry are constantly increasing, the editors say. The highest paid production workers in manufacturing plants are making \$100 a week. Workers in oil fields make \$98 a week. Dallas has the highest craft wage scale in the South—\$3.45 to \$3.50 an hour for bricklayers and plasterers, \$2.75 for carpenters, \$3.00 for electricians and plumbers, \$2.63 for painters and \$1.45 for building laborers.

Professional men earned a total that was seventh from the top in the country. One survey found that the average Texas doctor nets \$14,147 a year.

The cost of living is no lower in Texas than anywhere else, but there is no state income tax or general sales tax. Homes, which are plentiful, are mostly one-story and conventional. Heating is cheap, but cooling units are almost essential.

Public schools have a pretty good reputation. Some are badly overcrowded, but the average schoolroom has 26.2 pupils. There are 33 public junior colleges and 18 senior institutions.

If you should decide to move among Texans, be prepared to change. They are practically sure to make a Texan out of you.

Mrs. Troy Booth and daughter of Lubbock were guests in the Pete Sampson home over the week-end.

Bob Green, son of Mrs. Ann Green, is a new employee at the Plains swimming pool.

Karen Cross, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cross, has returned to her home in Brownfield. She has been in a Dallas hospital seriously ill. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cross of Brownfield.

Roy, Autry, and Jimmie Burke spent last week at the Assembly of God camp at Floydada.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Slaton visited last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garland Swann.

Equalization Board Meets With Taxpayers

The Yoakum County Board of Equalization was in session last Thursday and heard representatives from most all major oil producers in the county. The Board is now in recess and their findings are expected to be released sometime in September.

It is expected that the county's assessed valuation will exceed \$47 million this year.

Commissioners Court, Judge H. K. Benton, Commissioners Vance Brown, H. C. Cotten, Gene Payne, and Clyde Trout make up the Board of Equalization.

The Court is assisted by Thomas Y. Pickett & Co. of Dallas, evaluation engineers. Their representatives were Gus Butterrowe, John Alderman Jr., K. N. Fancher, Calvin Stevens, and John Lochaby.

Property owners and their representatives present before the Board were (in that order) the following:
The Ohio Oil Co., H. G. Shields; Tennessee Gas Transmission Co., Bart Townsend; The Atlantic Refg. Co., Saunders and Cunningham; Oil Development Co. of Texas, N. Rogler; Carelton Meredith, J. W. Herlitz; Midwest Oil Corp., F. N. Shriver; and Tidewater Associated Oil Co., G. D. Gallamore.

Kirkwood & Darby, Paul Hart; Shell Oil Co., Womack & Hill; Anderson-Prichard Oil Co., Bob Bowman; Service Pipe Line Co., Roy Smith; Magnolia Petroleum Co., G. R. Alexander; Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., Hagen & Crockett; Various owners, Cleve Cutlers; and Texas and Pacific Coal & Oil Co., Geo. Studdard.

Hunt Oil Co., Bill Bender; Am-Kalenburger; Gulf Oil Co., Jack Szmmons; Shell Pipe Line Co., Jeldon Gordon; Southwestern Public Service Co., Sam Campbell; General American Oil Co. of Texas, John C. Allen; and Humble Oil and Refrig. Co., H. W. Spencer.

Cornell Oil Co., Leslie Harrison; Warren Petroleum Co., Robert Hammerick; W. A. Black & Sons, J. M. Overton; El Paso Natural Gas Co., Brish & Majors; Sinclair Oil and Gas Co., Jim Bob Lindemond; and Skelly Oil Co., Owen Moore.

THAT'S A FACT

STORMY WEATHER
DURING THE CRIMEAN WAR, THE NAVY OF NAPOLEON III WAS SO SEVERELY DAMAGED BY A SUDDEN STORM, THE EMPEROR ESTABLISHED A WEATHER FORECASTING BUREAU UNDER THE FAMOUS FRENCH ASTRONOMER, LEVERIER!

A WORD FOR THE LADIES
MORE WIVES THAN EVER ARE ENCOURAGING THEIR HUSBANDS TO INVEST REGULARLY IN U.S. SAVINGS STAMPS. IT'S THE FAMILY WAY TO SECURITY!

HEADPIECE
AMONG THE DEER FAMILY, AND THAT INCLUDES ELK, MOOSE, BEAR, AND CARIBOU, ONLY IN THE LATTER TWO SPECIES ARE Males GROWN BY BOTH MALE AND FEMALES! THEY ARE SHED AND REGROWN EACH YEAR.

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STATE SENATOR 28th district

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(This ad paid for by Yoakum County friends of Preston Smith.)

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW . . .

Miss Frances Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne, is working in the school tax office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson Jr. spent the week-end in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rowland returned recently from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy left Thursday for San Francisco, Calif. where they will spend 10 days visiting in the home of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy had as their guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Harton of Meadow, Mrs. Harton is Mr. Kennedy's sister.

Mrs. J. H. Morris and Donnie spent a week visiting with relatives in Lubbock. They visited in the H. F. Williams and Harry Morris homes. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Morris are sisters. Mr. Morris is her son.

Mrs. J. H. Morris spent the past week visiting with Mrs. C. B. Big A Morris visited Saturday Sunday, and Monday with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Morris.

Mr. I. J. Duff has returned to his home after being confined at the Yoakum County Hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Borland have a young boy from the Children's Home in Lubbock visiting in their home this week. The young fellow is sponsored by the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fields and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones attended the rodeo in Lamesa Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale and daughters, Beth Ann and Edna Karen, visited in the Glen Evans home in Brownfield Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and family visited in Denver City Wednesday. They visited in the Lee Wilson home.

Mrs. Lois Miller and children and Mrs. Sallie Forrest visited in Odessa last week in the home of Mrs. Miller's sister.

The Philheba Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their families with an ice cream supper in the park Thursday night. There were about 38 present. Mrs. Lois Miller is the teacher of this class.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson visited in Big Spring Sunday with their daughter, Miss Velma Wilson. Miss Wilson is working in Big Spring this summer.

Mrs. L. O. Smith, Sheila Smith, and Mrs. L. B. Cabe were in Lubbock on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Ham visited in Canyon over the week end with their son, Don and family. They attended a play which the Little Theatre was putting on. Don was in the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ellison have bought a new house. It was moved on to their lot the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hale of Clovis, N.M., visited in the Kenneth Hale home Sunday night.

Sam Jeanine, and Suzann St. Romain spent the week end in Ruidoso, N. M. They went with the A. L. Sonntag family from Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin of Bronson Michigan have been recent guests in the Donald Bookout home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Meile and daughter, Linda, left Friday night to visit with relatives in Center, Texas. They will be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bartlett attended a family reunion in Plainview Sunday. They visited in the C. W. Snyder home while in Plainview.

Mr. H. N. Parks is feeling better after his accident. He dropped a pipe on his foot and injured some toes. He is still unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stotts accompanied by Miss Fern Miskeska and Mrs. Stotts' sister from Dallas spent the week-end in Ruidoso, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore returned this week from a vacation to New Mexico and Colorado.



County Credit Union Members Hear Fund Report

The Yoakum County Federal Credit Union held a meeting of directors along with members of the supervisory committee and the credit committee last Thursday evening.

The report of the treasurer, S. L. Tingle showed that the total assets of the credit union were over \$5,400 and that all the available funds were out on well secured loans.

Several applications for loans had been approved but they could not be made until some payments were received.

Mr. Ray Ersland, field representative for the Texas Credit Union League of Dallas, was present at the meeting to offer his assistance to the directors and committeemen.

Mr. Ersland works with credit unions in the Western part of the state and he was well pleased with the progress that the local organization has made.

Soil Bank Crop Removal Deadline Given Extension

The agriculture department has line for removing crops for far-extended until July 15 the deadline to participate in the Soil Bank provision of the new farm legislation.

In a telegram to all state committees, the department, advised them to establish a deadline not earlier than July 15. A spokesman for the department said farmers just didn't have enough time to qualify unless this step was taken.

Land may be qualified for participation by plowing under, clipping, mowing or otherwise removing crops from the land.

The extended deadline applies not only to the six basic crops corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco, rice and peanuts - but to other crops such as oats, which farmers might want to remove in order to qualify for soil bank payments.

Hatchery Quail Ready To Ship After July 23

AUSTIN—The first birds from the experimental state quail hatchery at Tyler will be ready for shipment July 23, reports the assistant executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

At the same time, he said hatchery production has been geared to accommodate more orders from persons needing quail for local restocking.

The assistant executive secretary urged persons interested in the quail program, particularly those in East Texas, to send in their orders to commission headquarters in Austin with the assurance that their applications will be processed promptly, and game wardens assigned to make the final arrangements.

"We have, or will have an abundance of the Virginia or Eastern quail which occur in East Texas," he said. "We will be ready to move them out at the rate of about 15 hundred birds per week."

The executive secretary said there was a comparative shortage of so-called Texas quail which occur West of the Brazos River, or in Southwestern Texas. This is because insufficient brood stock of wild birds was trapped.

The experimental hatchery was created by the commission as a means of spearheading quail habitat improvement and as a means of actually providing seed stock where native birds are scarce.

"The weather again has been a retarding factor in our quail population," said the assistant executive secretary. "But East Texas has been favored with some good rains, and food and cover conditions are not far from normal."

Survey Hoe Wages

The Texas Employment Commission is to begin a survey early this month of the prevailing wage being paid hoe hands in Yoakum County. The survey is being made in all sections of the state, and reports will be evaluated in the Fort Worth Wage and Hour office. There will be posted on bulletin boards in the Post Office, court house lobby and old court house lobby posters that will inform farmers as to the prescribed wage, as soon as the survey is completed.

Credit Meeting Planned in Lubbock

Saturday, July 7, the Lubbock Production Credit Association will hold its 22nd annual stockholders meeting in the Fair Park Coliseum, Lubbock, E. R. Davis, President, announced. Registration will begin at 9:00 and the entertainment which will be furnished by the Seraders of KCBQ-TV, will start at 9:30, with the business session getting underway promptly at 10:30.

H. M. Smiths Attend Reunion in Albuquerque

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith attended a family reunion in Albuquerque, N. M. Wednesday. Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lackey of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lackey of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of Puento, California, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Smith of Artesia, California, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf of Brunswick, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood of Oakton, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCravery all of Albuquerque.

Harrel Don Ham Attends WTSC

Canyon, (Special) —Harrel Don Ham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ham, Plains, is attending the first summer term at West Texas state College, which closes July 14, and opens again for the second six weeks term on July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Goehry and children, Marilyn and Myron, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walser had a picnic in the park Wednesday night. The occasion was to celebrate Mr. Gehry's birthday and the Gehry's anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of Lovington, N.M., visited the past week-end in the home of Mr. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis.

Neil Billingsley and Jerry Brantley were in Abilene Saturday on business.

Bobby Chambliss, Harold Smith, and Ross Stotts visited in Big Spring Sunday with Harold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mrs. Shirley Curry visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blount, over the week-end. She attended the bridal shower for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Blount, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Ham and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ham, of Canyon attended a picnic in Slaton Wednesday. The picnic was given by the Forrest Lumber Co.

Mrs. Mabel Camp and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Morris visited in Lubbock Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Henry May, who about four miles east of Plains, gave his cotton field a dust last week. The bigger the worm gets, the harder he is to kill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McGinty will leave Saturday for a trip in Colorado and New Mexico.

he lost a part of his bottom crop because of the thrip and he needs to set all the fruit that he can get near the bottom of the stalk.

The farmer who spends money for irrigation water and fertilizer has to try to keep the bugs out in order to get his expenses back.

The dry land farmer might be able to stand four or five boll worms per one hundred stalks, but the irrigated farmer is not going to have as many of the half grown bolls to drop off when that dry spell hits in August. Cotton that is well fertilized and properly irrigated will do very little shedding. It will grow about a quarter of an inch each day so within ten days after poisoning, there will be two and a half inches in the top of the stalk that is an ideal place for the bollworm to work. The bollworm works in the terminal bud while he is small and a shot of poison at that stage will get a good kill. The bigger the worm gets, the harder he is to kill.

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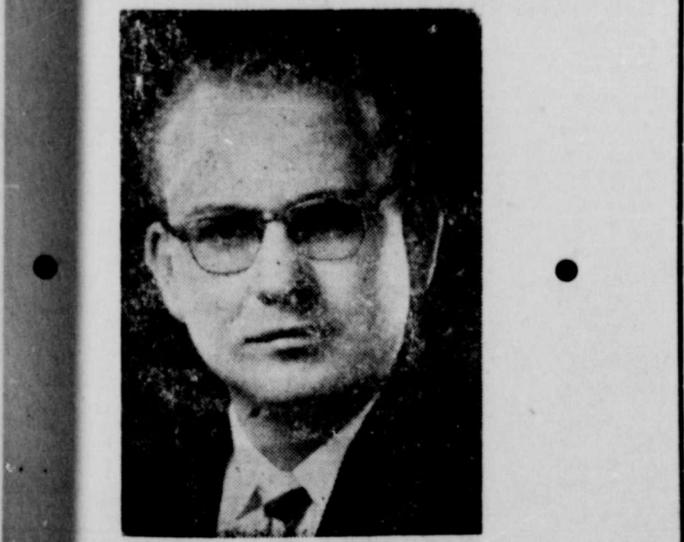
ers are going to be bollworms in their long and wondering enough worms prevent an application of seems to know worms is required justify poisoning. The published by the Service, says should begin when and when an average or five bollworms on one hundred That formula will in every case. Some the small worms pre- eggs. Sometimes to worms on one hun- and all the worms are have already gone into where they are safe from tion of poison.

thing to remember is that the boll worm will stay a few large squares before gets large enough to go half grown boll. The irri- who failed to get a crop set on his cot- of the thrip is going to hold all the fruit that of this time of year. He his cotton at regu- in order to keep the getting any of the His cotton will out of the fruit that is put this time of the year if he his crop with plenty and plant food.

sume that the cost of tion of poison for the is going to be a dollar half per acre. In order to dollar and a half back will have to sell about pounds of lint per application of pos- is assuming that he ery gets a pound for his That figure sounds a little it does not include any out so lets jump it up pounds. If the farmer has hundred pounds of to the gin to get a pound bale, then of seed cotton get the needed ten pounds, about eighty bolls to each application would have to save half per acre. That sounds of bolls but to make it lets step that fig- 3, and it will figure for each five feet of then if five applica- season, the cot- to make one addi- every foot down the to pay for the pol- that would be money

lications of poison July and the first part of usually get the far- the bollworm season, that is growing well and will need an appli- about every ten days be- at the time the first bloom appears. Some far- already have blooms in cotton and bollworms are counting the squares to in many of the irrigated Mr. Henry May, about four miles east City, gave his cotton field a dust last week. The bigger the worm gets, the not have many worms but

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OFFICIAL RECORD

Marriage Licenses
J. W. Stout, Jr., and Madell Press, June 28.

Auto Registrations
Carl B. Woody, Denver City, 1956 Ford Tudor, D.C. Motors.
James E. Glynn, Denver City, 1956 Ford Tudor Victoria, D.C. Motors.
B. J. Oney, Midland, 1956 Ford Station Wagon, D.C. Motors.
Billy Ray Shrum, Denver City, 1956 Ford coupe, D.C. Motors.
G. A. Jones, Denver City, 1956 Chevrolet pickup, Lloyd Allison Chevrolet Co.

County Criminal Court
State of Texas vs. Pat McClendon, driving while intoxicated, June 29.
State of Texas vs. Mrs. Johnnie Gibson, worthless check, June 27.
State of Texas vs. S. F. Shoemaker, worthless check, June 27.
State of Texas vs. Rudolfo Graza and Valentin Garza, aggravated assault and battery, June 27.

County Probate
Mrs. Ellen McCormack Wells filed petition for administration of estate of Bartin Wells, deceased, June 28.

District Court
Glen Murphy vs. Eileen Murphy, suit for divorce filed June 28.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hale spent Wednesday in Clovis, N.M., visiting in the home of Jesse's brother, A. J. Hale.

Mrs. Peggy Russell is a new employee at the Yucca Drive-In.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock and son, Lowell, visited in the Jack Pierce home Wednesday. Mrs. Pierce is the Whitlock's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Malmsten have just returned from a trip to Greer, Ariz. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Malmsten's sisters, Mrs. E. J. Perkins of Brownfield, and Mrs. Conner of Lubbock. They met her brother in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Marrow and daughters visited in Levelland Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Marrow and Miss Jeanie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Meyers and family of Friona visited in the Wallace Randolph home over the week-end. Their daughter, Greta, returned home with them after spending a week in the Randolph home.

Political Announcements

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George Mahon
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Preston Smith
Kilmer Corbin
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
Mitchell Williams
COUNTY ATTORNEY
Vernon Townes
Jerry Paquin
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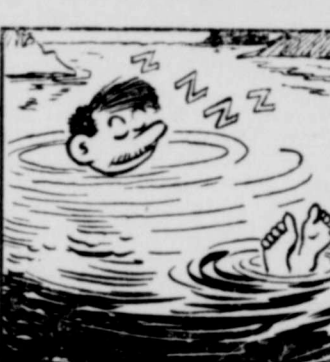
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None, it ain't always the fellers with money to burn that set the world on fire.

A feller kin never catch hay by sowin' wild.

Notice to Old Soaks: A feller kin go days and days without a drink.

Tubby Tyler is too lazy to work and too nervous to get in.

It's a good idea to keep your wrath and keep the feller can't afford to get in.

With a big whoppin' feller can't afford to get in.

To make a feller holdin' try to git that dollar.

—REV CHARLEY

Crossword

ACROSS

1. Paid notice
2. Church seat
3. Was wanted
4. Edible seaweed
5. Eire
6. Winged
7. Prefix, Half
8. Redactor
9. German city
10. Compass point
11. Frost
12. Merchandise
13. Scrutinize
14. Deserta
15. Speaks
16. Lampreys
17. Amphibian
18. Consumed
19. Grow old
20. Hobo
21. Thin layer of wood
22. Benin negro
23. Slave
24. Made of oats
25. Period of time
26. Placed
27. Paid out
28. Stitch
29. Worm

DOWN

1. Apat
2. Challenge
3. Parts of a flower
4. Arrowroot
5. Sea eagle
6. Married
7. List of candidates
8. Nimbus
9. Groom
10. Encountered
11. Before
12. Vassals
13. Give out
14. Negative word
15. Vehicle

26. Printing measure

28. River in Kansas

29. Games, friendly

30. Ocean

31. Moist

32. Sausage

34. An explosive

37. Female ruffs

39. Concerning

41. To degrade

42. Burrowing animal

43. Bothersome people

45. Paradise

46. Uncommon

48. Distress signal

49. Baby food

51. Looked at

Solution F-10

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Anger Home Power Scene

will be a bridal shower Mrs. Avis Robertson, the wife of Earl Robertson, in Kissenger home, Saturday, from 3 to 5 p. m. Robertson, the former daughter of Mr. Frank Sudduth, and son of Mr. and M. Robertson, were in Lovington, on Monday.

in the Odus Lusk home week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace of Lubbock and Mrs. Alvie Johnson of Dalhart. Mr. and Mrs. Newbock, Miss Doshia Lusk and Mr. Robert Bryson.

NOTICE

of a foot injury I was unable to work. A welding shop has been used for the past two weeks.

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BOYS AND GIRLS SHOWN ABOVE received their First Holy Communion at St. William's Church in Denver City on Sunday, June 17, after attending summer catechism school for two weeks. Pictured with the youngsters are Rev. Thomas J. O'Reilly S.A.C., pastor, and Sister Yvonne and Sister Rita Therese who conducted the school. Denver City Camera Shop Photo

The Rev. Todd, pastor of the First Christian Church, is in Amarillo for a few days. He is visiting with his daughter from Illinois. She is in Amarillo attending a teachers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pike spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ruidoso, N.M.

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T. E. L. Class Meets in Home Of Mrs. Daniels

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met June 28 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Daniels with Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. E. B. Teague, and Mrs. H. M. Smith as hostesses.

Mrs. George Cleveland gave the opening prayer. Mrs. A. B. Carter brought the Devotional from the second chapter of Timothy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Daniels. After the business meeting, the members exchanged gifts during the social hour.

The hostesses served refreshments to eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. Barton from Tokio.

Miss Maurcene Lowe spent the week-end in Ruidoso, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and daughter, Rojanna, have spent the past two weeks visiting in the home of Mr. Harvey's parents in Muleshoe. Mr. Harvey worked on his father's farm while they were visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Tingle and sons, Lee and Eddie, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Carlsbad, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Malmsten spent the past week-end visiting in the E. J. Perkins home in Brownfield.

THIRTY YOUNGSTERS RECEIVE FIRST COMMUNION AT ST. WILLIAMS CHURCH

Thirty young children received their first Holy Communion in St. William's Church here on Fathers Day, June 17, with Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, S. A. C., officiating.

The Communion climaxed summer catechism school, held at the church from June 4th, under the direction of Sister Yvonne and sister Rita Therese, both members of the Order of Our Lady of Victory Noll.

After the ceremony refreshments were served in the parish rectory.

Receiving their first Communion were the following:

Jose, Seferino and Manuel Davila, children of Mr. and Mrs. Hilario Davila; Manuel Galvan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romulo Galvan; David and Nicasio Garcia, children of Mr. and Mrs. Nicasio Garcia; Tomas Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Garcia; Cruz Gongora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gongora; Emilio and Jose Gutierrez, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gutierrez; Eduardo Hernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Hernandez; Louis McBee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. McBee; James Paquin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Paquin. Also Amelia Cabozos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prudencio Cabozos; Anita Galban, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Galban; Maria Gamez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heroldo Gamez; Alma and Maria Gongora, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pascual Gongora; Elida and Mary

Ellen Gongora, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gongora; Maria and Rosalinda Hernandez, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hernandez; Catarina and Susana Macias, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Macias; Eleanor Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer; Gloria Oroycio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Oroycio; Lillian St. Romain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain; Severa Yzaguirre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Federico Yzaguirre.

Hale's Entertain Sunday School Class

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale entertained Mrs. Hale's Sunday School class with a weiner roast in their back yard last Thursday night. Those present were Joyce Warren, Pam Randolph, Marilyn Goehry, Myron Goehry, Rusty Kennedy, Dwight Mexiner, Oscar Henard, Joe Cooke, Sandra Lewis, and Bill Kennedy. After they had eaten the children played games until time to go home.

Mrs. Margaret Parker and son of Lubbock visited over the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hobbs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCellan and Mr. John Anderson spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Carlsbad, N. M., visiting in the Leroy Neal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Proctor and family of Edinburg, Germany, visited in the T. R. Nordyke home over the week-end. Mr. Proctor is Mrs. Nordyke's brother.

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PLAINS, TEXAS

Aline Hill, Duane Tucker Exchange Wedding Vows In Lovington Church

Miss Aline Hill of Plains became the bride of Duane Tucker of Tatum in a single ring ceremony read in Lovington, N.M., at the Baptist Church, Saturday morning, June 30.

The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hill of Plains. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Berton Tucker of Winnie, Texas.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. Watts.

The bride wore a street length dress of white nylon with white accessories.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pledger of Tatum and the bride's mother, Mrs. O. V. Hill of Plains.

Iota Pi Chapter Entertains Families

Members of the Iota Pi Chapter entertained their husbands and families with an ice cream party in the park last Wednesday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell and Ty Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Doc McCargo, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Taylor and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Shirley, Mrs. Lois McGinty and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Pete St. Romain and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren and children, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nordyke, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Luna were guests.

The Iota Pi Chapter announces the arrival of three new members, Shirley Williams, Joe St. Romain, and Ralph Roy Dry III.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Courtney of Littlefield were guests in the J. H. Ashenbeck home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hobbs returned Sunday from Oklahoma. They visited friends and relatives in Ardmore and Gainsville.

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The vows will be exchanged July 14, in the home of the bride's parents.

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Rex Swann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swann, spent last week visiting in Wilson with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blevins. His brother, Harry Lee, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Swann.

Mrs. H. G. Smith and children of Las Vegas, Nevada spent last week visiting in the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Amos Smith.

Mrs. W. H. Woods and children, Virginia are visiting in the home of Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith. She plans to visit with them for a month.

Miss Doshia Lusk of Lubbock visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Lusk, over the week-end.

Marsha White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo White, spent last week visiting with her grandfather, Mr. E. S. Nelson, in Shallowater. Mr. and Mrs. White went to Levelland after her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott and Tom spent Sunday in Ruidoso, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith and family spent Wednesday in Slaton visiting in the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. R. W. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Hickman spent Wednesday in Clovis, N.M., visiting in the home of Mrs. Hickman's mother, Mrs. Parrot.

Mrs. Joe Ellison is visiting in Seagraves this week.

Mrs. John Anderson and daughters, Marie and Wanda are visiting in Ranger for two weeks. They are visiting with Mrs. A. N. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Coke, Mrs. W. H. Adair, and Joyce Adair of Las Cruces, N.M., spent Wednesday in Seminole at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Woodruff.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Mcraw of Lubbock, Dick, Frank, and Frank Jones Jr. of Lamesa were guests in the home of R. K. Field over the week-end.



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IS YOURS A STOLEN CAR?

By Bob Brewer
Supervisor, Records Section,
Motor Vehicle Division,
Texas Highway Department

This story begins with the purchase of a \$2,000.00 auto. The buyer paid cash for the car, signed his name on a BLANK application for title and proudly drove home. He and his family were thrilled with their new Super Deluxe 8. It was a beautiful car; luxurious interior; sleek and chromed exterior; and a real power plant under the hood.

A few months passed, then one day two men came to his home. They explained that they were looking for a car like his that carried a previous mortgage. The two men produced a title, and asked the owner if he had his title. They then asked the owner if he would mind if they checked the motor and serial numbers. Whereupon the owner discovered to his surprise and consternation that his title did not match the car he thought was his. Of course, the two visitors claimed the car, and left him to seek a way in which to recover his money.

These transactions do not occur every day, but it is surprising how often an unsuspecting buyer will purchase a stolen or previously encumbered car.

The Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department was created by the State Legislature to administer the Texas Registration and Certificate of Title Laws. The county Tax Assessor-Collectors were appointed agents of the Division. It is their duty to collect fees pertaining to motor vehicle registration and Certificate of Title and also to make preliminary examinations of the evidence of ownership. The problems connected with the titling of vehicles have doubled and redoubled since 1946 due to increased production of vehicles, sales, and the high rate of population shifts between states. Texas now ranks third in the nation with over 4,000,000 vehicle registrations on file in this department.

The average family in Texas will spend more for automobiles in 16 years than for all of their other real property combined. Mr. Texan thinks nothing of spending several dollars and much of his time having the abstract and title on a

car. He is not aware that the car he is purchasing may be a stolen car. He is not aware that the car he is purchasing may be a car that has been previously encumbered. He is not aware that the car he is purchasing may be a car that has been previously used as collateral for a loan.

By performing these simple operations, you will be assured of getting your Texas title without delay. Otherwise, if errors occur in the title transaction, the Motor Vehicle Division title examiners will return it to the county Tax Collector's office for the proper corrections to be made before the title can be issued. Remember, the Certificate of Title to your automobile is just as important as the title on your other real property. Keep it in a safe place but one that is accessible to you. In the event your car is stolen, you should be able to furnish your local police agency a complete description of the vehicle. Do not carry your title in your car; that is like giving the

\$2,000.00 lot legally processed. He will purchase an automobile valued at \$3,000.00, never check an identifying number or the legal description of the vehicle. Furthermore, he will sign a blank application for title and never ask to see what evidence of ownership the seller has or his right to sell.

The Texas Police Association, in cooperation with the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department, was instrumental in getting a law passed by the last session of the Texas legislature requiring the examination of all vehicles and their evidence of ownership by a peace officer if the vehicles have not previously been licensed or titled in Texas.

If these suggestions are followed the auto purchased can be assured of getting a good and valid Texas Certificate of Title on his car:

1. Check the motor and serial number on the car against the ownership papers.
2. Check the year, body style, and make of vehicle.
3. See that the necessary papers are completed as to assignments between seller and buyer, and that the proper notarization is affixed to all papers.
4. Be sure that all liens or mortgages are properly released.
5. Before signing your application for title see that the proper description of the automobile is shown, and most important make doubly sure that your name and legal address are correct.

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Pan American Livestock Exhibition Gaining Prominence As Breeding Show

The internationally famous Pan-American Livestock Exposition of the State Fair of Texas has now completed its transition to a full-fledged breeding stock show.

Only the finest breeding livestock from the nation's top show herds will be presented during the State Fair's 1956 Pan-American, Oct. 6-14. No fat market animals will compete for the \$67,763 which is offered by the Pan-American for beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats and horses of 26 different breeds.

However, the important Junior Livestock Show during the second week of the 16-day fair will of course still feature fat steers, lambs and pigs of Texas youngsters, with an additional \$15,387 in premiums offered in the junior shows.

The Pan-American's transformation from the more usual type of fat stock show to a virtual shopping center for top sires and dams

has been carefully charted since the first Pan-American Livestock Exposition in 1953.

And this year the last remaining classes for meat animals - - - the fat barrows - - - have been eliminated to provide more space for the exhibition of breeding swine.

"Pan-American's obligation to serve the livestock industry demands that it feature only breeding stock," State Fair Livestock Manager Ray W. Wilson explained.

"The exposition has now come of age as the foremost market center in the Southwest for breeding livestock. It has become internationally famous as a source for foundation stock, and conservative estimates place sales of such stock during the 1955 show at well over five million," Wilson pointed out.

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