

BE A BOOSTER . . . HELP PLAINS GROW AND GROW!

OUR COMMENT:

If the wind doesn't quit blowing our land around as it has been doing this week we won't know which state we live in before long.

The YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

THE WEATHER. John Hague, Local Observer. Table with columns for date, Max, Min. Jan. 2 to Jan. 8.

clearing the scratchpad

By ROSA LEE MYERS

The addition to the school is really beginning to take shape, the foundation has been laid and the brick layers have started to work.

-scratchpad-

The basketball boys lost out in the Ropesville tournament last week. But the game they played Friday night was one of the best that they had played all season.

-scratchpad-

It was nice to hear that Roger Curry's little boy got home from the hospital this week, and hope he is up and around again real soon.

-scratchpad-

Was talking to some people at the light plant this week and they hope to have it in operation by the first of March. The motors are in and the floor poured. They have sand basted the motors and are ready to start painting and cleaning them up.

-scratchpad-

Minister who was driving unusually fast wastelling his passenger about a wreck he had seen. Then he added: "The come close to having several trucks, but the good Lord was with me."

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Talked to Mr. Newsom, at the gin this week and they are still ginning cotton. They have ginned 5,409 bales this season so far and expect 30 or 40 more bales.

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Some poor sident is sadly saying: "The old ear is passing, and I am growing old." If the passing of the years brings anything to the soul, it is the richer experience the deeper truths, the surer hope, the better attainments. Always the best is yet ahead. Hence, my fret, because the step is a litt less agile, or the vision a little mmer, or the mind less keen, or the locks are silvered o're? If the sil is growing, you are traveling ward the heights. Each year is ringing you closer to the best than to be.

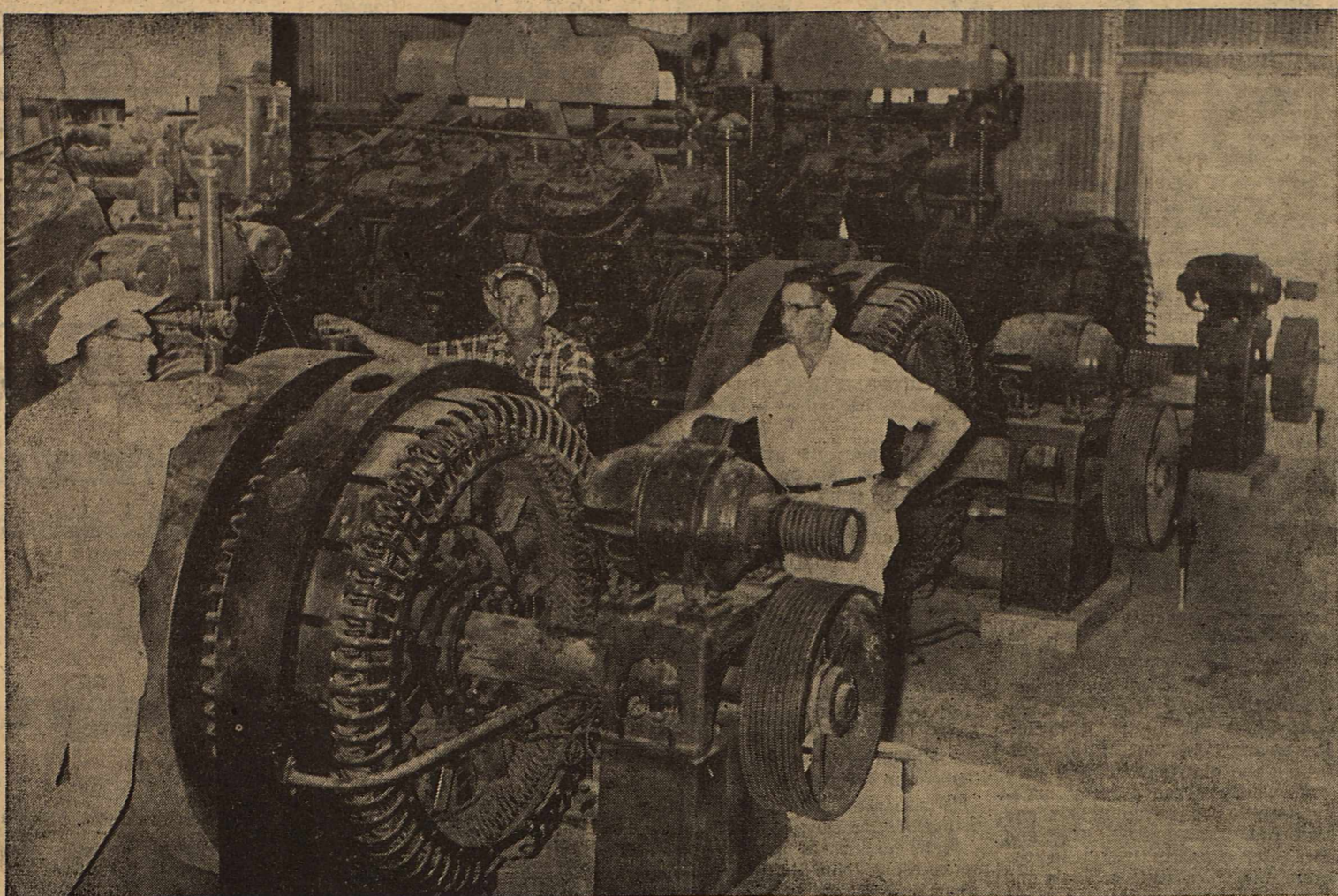
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As long as anan can keep himself in the attitude of growing, he is still young.

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Birthday an Anniversary congratulation thiweek to Pat Henard, Melba Beben, Jan. 10; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodgrass, Jan. 11; Mrs. Lowie Job, Bill Anderson, Jan. 12; J. L. Flor, Mrs. Louella Suddreth, Ednkaren Hale, Jan. 13; Laurence Vson, Jan. 14; Buford Duin, Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. ury Burke, Melba, and Jimmy urke and Ronnie Ward were in Waxahachie last weekend to attend the funeral of Mrs. Burke's mther, Mrs. Ellie Mae Crabtree. B. George Burke has been at hemothor's bedside the past few wks. Mrs. Burke and Roy Burke will return to Plains Tuesday.



This picture was taken just before the power plant was moved to Plains. They now have it all set up in Plains and should be in operation by the first of March. -Review Photo

Iota Pi Chapter Discusses Plans For 'Mothers March'

Regular meeting of Iota Pi Epsilon Alpha Chapter was held in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Lowe Tuesday evening January 9. A report was given on the Iota Pi Christmas party held December 18 in the beautifully decorated Tsa Mo Ga clubhouse for members, husbands and guests.

Program chairman, Mrs. Mamie Robertson presented the program on Western Living with Mrs. Betty Trout and Mrs. Mary Lee Swann assisting with Topics of Western Foods and Patios.

Guests of Mrs. John P. Robertson and Mrs. Johnny R. Robertson and family last week-end were J. P. Rosey and daughters, Mrs. Addie Lou Williams and Mrs. Nat Williams of Lubbock.

Wilmeth Butane to Hold Opening Monday

Woodie Wilmeth announced this week he would be open for business Monday in his Plains office across the Lovington Highway from Sherm Tingle's Garage. Wilmeth who has been in the butane business in Tokio for the past four years will distribute Phillips 66 products, butane, diesel fuels, tires, oils, greases and butane carburetion service and storage tanks.

A new service of the Wilmeth operation will be direct service to farm customers who in the past, have been serviced from Brownfield. Farm delivery will be offered.

William Crow is Returned To Jail. Olan Heath returned from Arnett, Oklahoma, Saturday where he picked up William Randolph Crow, 25, of Hemphill County and returned him to the county jail in Plains.

Final Rites Held On Monday for Carolyn Tinsley

Funeral services were held Monday, January 7, at 4 p. m. for Carolyn LaVaughn Tinsley, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tinsley of Rankin, with the Rev. E. C. Stapleton of the Hillside Church of Christ officiating. Carolyn LaVaughn Tinsley, was born at Denver City, Texas on March 22, 1956, and passed away at Odessa, Texas, January 5, 1957 at 11:45 p. m. She was 9 months and 14 days old.

Commissioners In Special Meeting

County Commissioners met briefly in special session Monday morning at the court house, with Vance Brown, H. C. Cotton, and Clyde Trout present, in addition to Judge H. K. Benton nd County Clerk J. W. O. Allredge. Main action was the transferring of \$50,130.19 from general fund to the hospital fund, accomplished on the motion of Cotton, with a second by Brown.

'57 LICENSE TAGS TO GO ON SALE HERE FEBRUARY 1

The new 1957 Texas vehicle license plates will go on sale in Yoakum County February 1, Chief Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector Bert Bartlett said this week. New tags will be white with black letter prefixes and numerals, he said. The Yoakum County letter prefix for 1957 will be BY, according to Bartlett, with the numerals starting at 1450.

School Census Is Now Underway

The annual school census of scholastic age children in the local schol district got underway last week. Mr. G. D. Kennedy announced this week that it is very important that all children residing in the Plains school district and who were born between September 1, 1939 and September 1, 1951 be included in this census.

Funeral Services Held Sunday for Mrs. Annie Barron

Services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. for Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Barron, 85, of Lamesa. Officiating was the Rev. E. E. Cole of Fort Worth, the Rev. Milo B. Arbuckle, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lamesa; the Rev. Elroy Phillips, Wolforth; and the Rev. Carl Nunn, Sparenberg. Burial was in the Lamesa Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barron died Friday at 8:15 a. m. at her home in Cotton Center community, eight miles southeast of Lamesa.

Yoakum County H. D. Council in Meeting

The Yoakum County H. D. council met in regular session Jan. 8, 1957 at 1:30 p.m. in the club room of the old court house. Thirteen members were present. The agent Mrs. LaMar, Jr. also the district agent Miss Russell. The chairman Mrs. T. A. Elmore presided. Four clubs gave monthly reports. The standing rules of council were read, revised and adopted. The commissioners banquet will be held Jan. 31, in the community building in Denver City.

Services Held for Mrs. Ellie Crabtree In Waxahachie

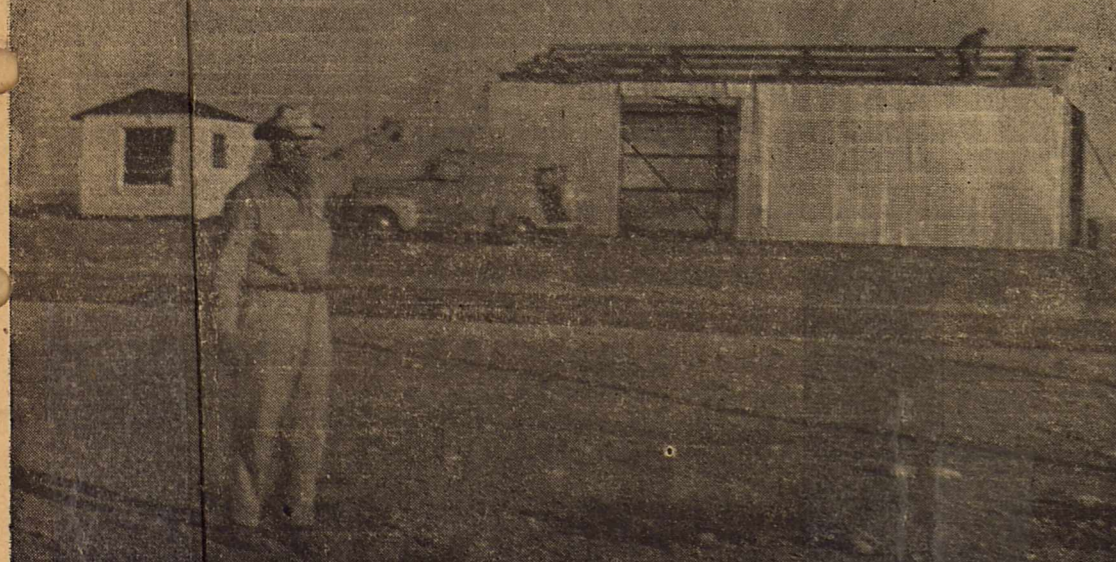
Funeral services were held Saturday January 5, for Mrs. Ellie Crabtree 67, of Waxahachie, at the College Street Church of Christ with the Rev. G. S. Westbrook of Corpus Christi and the Rev. Jack Frost of Waxahachie officiating. Mrs. Crabtree died Friday night at her home following a lengthy illness.

Henard Ranch Buys Grand Champ Bull

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard was in Big Springs last Tuesday and Wednesday where they attended a banquet on Tuesday night for all members and their friends of the Howard County-South Plains Hereford Association. They also attended the cattle show and sale Wednesday where they purchased the grand champion bull for the Sherman Henard and Sons Ranch. The Champion bull was owned and shown by R. H. Adom of Snyder. Sherman Henard and Sons are members of the Howard County Hereford Association, having shown bulls there for the past two years.



FIRST BABY — Designated as "Miss Yoakum County of 1957" is little Laura Ann Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compton of Denver City, who arrived Tuesday morning, January 8, at Yoakum County Hospital to win for herself the title of "1957's First Arrival." She weighed 9 lbs. 7 oz.



This is a picture Wilmeth Butane Co. before completion. The buildings are now completed and will be open for bness Monday. -Review Photo

BANK'S OFFICIAL

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE**

Yoakum County State Bank

at Denver City, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1956, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,748,075.09
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,259,245.80
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	309,787.69
Other bonds, notes and debentures	1,074,687.50
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	685,338.31
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	61,952.19
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	21,416.40
Other assets	9,260.95
Total Resources	\$5,169,763.93

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$100,000.00, Not Certified: None	100,000.00
Undivided profits	16,282.87
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,606,911.42
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	338,613.10
Public funds (Incl. U.S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	1,922,479.94
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	102,976.60
Total all deposits — \$4,970,981.06	
Other liabilities	7,500.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,169,763.93

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF YOAKUM)

CORRECT—ATTEST

W. L. OLIVO

CECIL A. BICKLEY

D. P. MOORHEAD

Directors

I, Robert N. Tipps, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT N. TIPPS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1957.

RUTH FIGLEY
Notary Public, Yoakum County, Texas.

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AUSTIN, Tex.—Austin is in its every-other-January whirl. Inaugural festivities on the 15th will climax two weeks of festive traditional to the premiere of a new state administration.

Stepped-up tempo in the Capitol began New Year's Day when scores of new officials took the oath of office. It redoubled this week as gavel banged in another Legislature.

Next week thousands more will arrive to "dance in the new governor." Their 1957 inaugural invitations are unusually elaborate—gold-embossed and purple-lasseled. Forty thousand were printed.

Other arrangements are similarly lavish. An hour-long parade will precede the high noon swearing-in ceremony in front of the Capitol. In the afternoon there'll be a band concert, then a reception at the Capitol. That evening Gov. and Mrs. Price Daniel and Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Ben Ramsey will lead the grand march of state officials and their wives at the chief inaugural ball at Gregory Gymnasium. From there the official party will make a round of the four other balls in town.

Citizens of Austin pick up the check for this biannual spree. Estimated cost this year: \$15,000. more more more more more more highlights and sidelights cont.

NEW LAND BOARD—Land Commr. Earl Rudder begins his first elective term with a re-organized board.

Sworn in with Rudder were William Gossett, El Campo banker, and L. E. Page of Carthage, former state commander of the American Legion.

A new constitutional amend-

ment dropped the governor and attorney general as ex-officio board members. Instead, the governor is required to appoint two "citizens at large", one versed in finance, the other in veterans affairs.

Board members immediately went to work on the new \$100,000,000 bond issue for veterans land buying as authorized in the same amendment.

WILSON PROMISES STATE SUPPORT—New Attorney General Will Wilson promised to "consistently support state sovereignty" in cases where federal-state authority is at issue.

Wilson said his office would seek to protect school officials and students from violence and intimidation stemming from desegregation efforts.

He also promised to push completion of the Duval County and veterans land cases begun by his predecessor, John Ben Sheppard.

OFFICIAL CHANGE ABOUT—Will Wilson's resignation as Supreme Court justice last summer touched off a chain reaction.

Results: James R. Norvell of San Antonio is the new Supreme Court justice. He was elected.

H. D. Barrow of Jordanton was appointed by Gov. Shivers to succeed Norvell as associate justice of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio.

John F. May of Karnes City was appointed by Shivers to succeed

Barrow as judge of the 11st district court.

Richard L. Doolie Jr. of Cotulla was appointed to succeed May as 11st district attorney.

Gov. Shivers also named L. D. Routh of Spur as judge of the 110th district court. And more than a score of others were appointed to state agencies, commissions and college boards.

Another appointee, John Osorio of Austin, was elected chairman of the Board of Insurance Commissioners immediately after taking office as a member.

Also in the swearing-in news, through a novel coincidence, were two old hands. Supreme Court Justice Robert Calvert administered the oath to State Comptroller Robert Calvert No Kin.

SHEPHERD BOWS OUT—John Ben Sheppard left the attorney general's office and headed for Odessa.

He will be general counsel for extensive West Texas and New Mexico oil and banking interests.

And definitely no more politics, said Sheppard, who didn't run for re-election. He said he returned more than \$11,000 sent him in one day only, for a U. S. Senate campaign.

SECURITIES CHANGE SOUHT—A separate department to oversee sale of securities has been recommended to Gov. Allan Shivers by a committee he named to study the matter several months ago.

Securities are now regulated by divisions of the Secretary of State office and the Board of Insurance Commissioners.

Broader power for the state to deny or revoke licenses was also recommended.

WATER TAX OKAYED—Last minute efforts are under way to firm up recommendations to the Legislature for financing Texas water storage facilities.

A water use tax has been approved by the Texas Water Resources Committee. A proposal to levy taxes on fishermen has been shelved.

Sportsmen went gunning for the latter measure at a public hearing. They said the proposed levies on boats, motors and licenses would fall on a few, to benefit all; would discriminate against sporting equipment dealers; and would divert customers to other states.

Chairman George Parkhouse of Dallas conceded later that the boating and fishing tax was dead—

at least for the time being.

Given approval was a water use tax which would require a constitutional amendment. Uses subject to the tax would include irrigation and hydro-electric power, as well as others. Expected revenue was figured at nearly \$2,000,000 annually.

Senator Parkhouse said he would also seek diversion of about \$5,000,000 a year from farm-to-market road funds.

SHORT SNORTS—President Eisenhower, slated to visit West Texas on his "drought tour" next week likely will find plenty of dust. U. S. Department of Agriculture reports improved pasture due to rains in the eastern two-thirds of the state, but downhill conditions in the west. . . . Texas Railroad Commission set

the state's January oil allowance at 3,421,658 barrels a day, same as for December. Statewide production remains at 16 days. . . . Texas hunting facilities dropped from 35 in 1955 to 18 in 1956, reports the Game and Fish Commission. Of the 1956 deaths, six were eagles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Sirochman and family of Marston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Goehry Sunday.

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Assessor-Collector, Yoakum County



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Leave it to the station wagon leader to make the big news for '57! And what news! Wagons so big, so full of fine-car prestige that you'll wonder how it can be done at low Ford prices.

If your choice is the Country Squire, you'll be proud to pull up at the finest places in this new glamour wagon with its wood-like trim.

If your needs call for a 6-passenger wagon with four doors, you'll love the new Country Sedan. It has almost nine feet of loadspace—nearly a foot more than ever before.

There's still another 4-door Country Sedan. It has the extra third seat for 9-passenger room. And, as in all Ford wagons for '57, you have the new single-control handle which opens both the wrap-around liftgate and tailgate with one motion. And they can't be opened from inside!

There's good news, too, about Ford's popular Ranch Wagon. This 6-passenger, 2-door model features Ford's new subdued tones, and smart interiors which defy muddy little shoes and drippy chocolate cones.

In the wonderful way that Ford can take a fine thing and make it even finer, the Del Rio Ranch Wagon goes beyond the Ranch Wagon in style, fabrics and trim.

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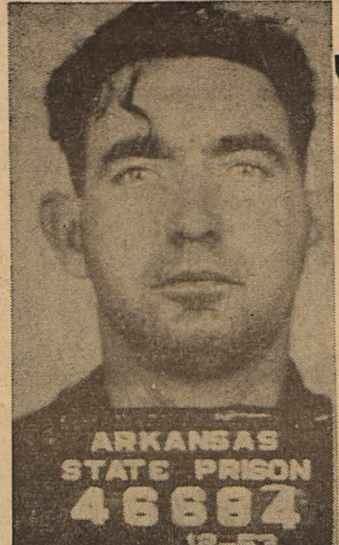
Two Divorce Suits Filed in Court

Two cases for divorce have been filed in district court. Eddie Hopkins of Yoakum County is asking for a divorce from Josephine Hopkins of Taylor County. In the action, the plaintiff sets forth that they were married December 2, 1952, and separated on June 10, 1956. He alleges to show the court that during the time they lived together he provided for her, supported the defendant and gave her the necessities which she needed as his wife, but that the defendant some six months after their separation, began a course of cruel and harsh treatment, cursed and abused the plaintiff, called him vile and ugly names and that she left the defendant and is now living with another man as his wife. The plaintiff sets forth that there was one child

born to the union, a boy now 18 months of age. He is asking for judgment dissolving the marriage and that he be awarded care and custody of the child, as well as costs of the suit. The other action has been brought by Loureader Roddy, seeking a divorce from C. D. Roddy, Jr. Both are of Yoakum County, and were married May 27, 1954, living together until December 10, 1955. The plaintiff alleges that during the time they lived together she performed her duties as a wife should do, but that he became cruel and indifferent, that he cursed and abused her, slapped her and hit her with his fists, that he accused her of being unfaithful to him all of which were untrue and without foundation. One child, a girl 20 months old, was born to the union and resides with the plaintiff. The plaintiff is asking for a divorce and the care and custody of the child.

COUNTY ATTORNEY WARNS LOCAL BUSINESS ABOUT BAD CHECK ARTIST

A warning was issued this week by County Attorney Vernon A. Townes for business places to be on the lookout for Farley DeShong Smith, described as being 35 years of age, six feet tall, with brown hair and blue eyes. Smith is wanted in numerous counties, including Yoakum, for felony swindle and obtaining money by fraud. One of Smith's checks, passed at the Plains Frozen Foods, was submitted by Townes to the Bureau of Identification and Records. According to a letter received from Glen McLaughlin, bureau chief, it was definitely passed by Smith. The check was drawn on the Yoakum County State Bank Nov. 11, payable to F. D. Smith in the sum of \$17.50 and signed by Billy A. Holland.



Farley DeShong Smith

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS
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RESOURCES:		
Cash and Due from Other Banks	\$4,740,485.87	
U. S. Gov't. Securities	2,332,100.94	
Other Bonds and Securities	645,998.49	
F.H.A. & Other Gov't. Insured Loans	335,970.56	
C.C.C. and Commodity Loans	1,627,850.71	\$9,682,406.57
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		15,000.00
First Mortgages on Real Estate	444,680.75	
Installment Loans	1,214,061.96	
Other Loans and Discounts	1,710,728.53	3,369,471.24
Banking House	145,000.00	
Furniture & Fixtures	45,000.00	
Other Real Estate	7,011.06	
Other Assets	6.00	197,017.06
Accrued Interest & Prepaid Ins.	5,649.52	
Customer's Bonds	15,200.00	
TOTAL		\$13,284,744.39
LIABILITIES:		
Capital Stock:		
(Paid In)	\$ 75,000.00	
(Earned)	175,000.00	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus:		
(Paid In)	50,000.00	
(Earned)	200,000.00	250,000.00
Undivided Profits (Earned)		157,528.52
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		657,528.52
Reserves Under Authority U.S. Treasury -- Reserved for Dividend (payable Jan. 2, 1957)	25,000.00	
Tax and Insurance Trust Funds	2,817.20	
Customers' Bonds Deposited	15,200.00	
Deposits	12,557,128.63	
TOTAL		\$13,284,744.39

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
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U. S. GOVERNMENT AND STATE OF TEXAS DEPOSITORY

Turner H.D. Club Names Committees

The Turner Home Demonstration Club's first meeting of the New Year was held in the home of Mrs. Troy Farquhar, January 2, 1957. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jones. The minutes were read by the secretary Mrs. Barfield Forehand. The committees were elected for the new year. Clothing Demonstrator is Mrs. Allen Rollins. Leaders are Mrs. Troy Farquhar and Mrs. Homer Sudderth. Homestead Improvement demonstrator is Mrs. Carl Lowrey. Leaders, Mrs. O. A. Pippin and Mrs. Reg Martin. Expansion education Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass and Mrs. Carl Lowrey. Citizenship leaders are Mrs. Homer Sudderth and Mrs. Troy Farquhar. Civil Defense — Mrs. Earl Bryson and Mrs. Weldon Spencer. Recreation Committee is Mrs. Allen Rollins and Mrs. O. A. Pippin. Finance Committee is Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass and Mrs. Reg Martin. Yearbook Committee is Mrs. Dee Sink and Mrs. I. L. Smith. 4-H Leaders are Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass and Mrs. Earl Bryson. The Club voted to donate ten dollars to the March of Dimes. The next meeting will be January 16 in the home of Mrs. Carl Lowrey. Gifts will be exchanged and secret pals revealed. We urge all members to be present.

Mrs. John P. Robertson and Mrs. Johnny R. Robertson and children were Brownfield visitors Monday afternoon.

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Beef Calves from County Place In Odessa Show

Four calves were entered by Yoakum County boys and girls in the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show at Odessa last week. Dallas Powell had two calves entered in the show and Ty Earl Powell and D'Lois McGinty entered one calf each. Dallas placed eleventh with his light weight calf, D'Lois placed sixteenth in the medium weight class, Ty Earl placed 23rd and Dallas placed 26th in the heavy class. The officials at Odessa weigh all of the calves and then divide them into three equal classes. They have a sale on the final day of the show and they sell only 40 calves in the auction. sale. There were 115 calves entered in the three classes. All of the calves from this county were brought back and will be in the Yoakum County Fat Stock Show to be held on February 22nd and 23rd.

Miss D'Ray Sifford Returns From Meet

Miss D'Ray Sifford returned to Plains this week after attending the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics held in Jonesboro Arkansas. Miss Sifford was among 23 Texas teachers who attended the meeting at Arkansas State College. All meetings was held on the campus. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the teachers of mathematics with our nation's great need for better equipped boys and girls in the field of mathematics and science. Miss Sifford stated that teachers who have been teaching on the accelerated program gave their method of recognition of ability, capacities and endeavors of students who do well by studying under such a program. Also the need for self evaluations and the need for students to learn to work by the check sheet method was pointed out. Several industries had men at the meeting to enter the discussion and also to have charge of several sessions to show the value to our nation economy.

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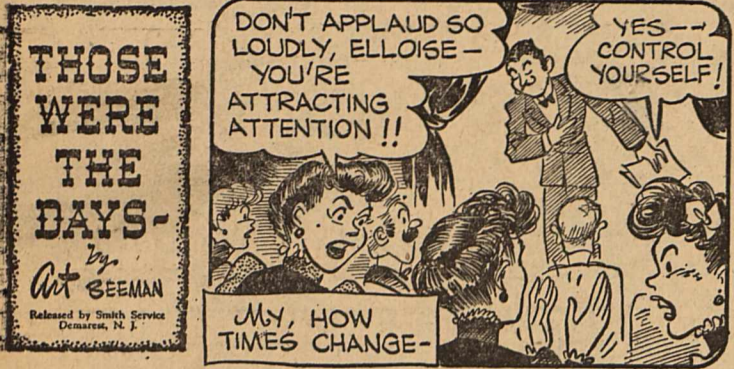
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Our Weekly Page of Features

THOSE WERE THE DAYS



But now - NOW!



NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Arnold



MANY GREAT LOVERS OF HISTORY WOULD BE CONSIDERED JUVENILE DELINQUENTS TODAY! HELEN OF TROY WAS 12 WHEN SHE WAS CARRIED AWAY FROM SPARTA, ROMEO AND JULIET WERE ONLY TEEN-AGERS - AND DAPHNIS WAS 15 AND CHLOE WAS 13 DURING THEIR LOVE AFFAIRS!!

HOSSFACE HANK



By FRANK THOMAS



SONNY SOUTH

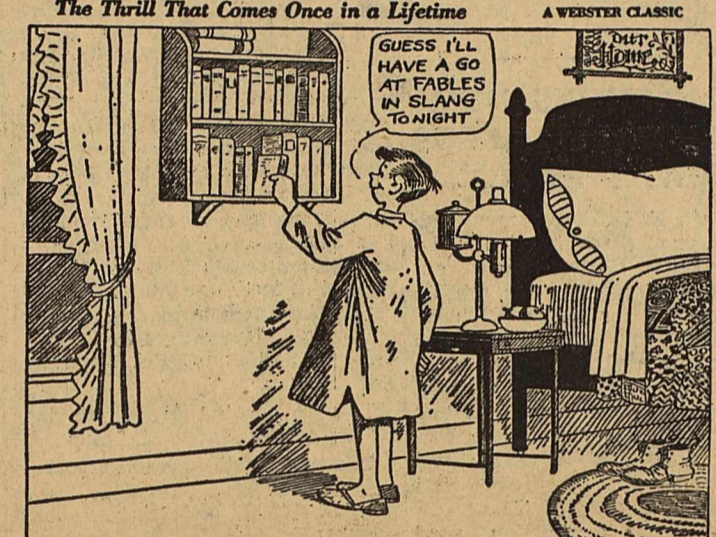
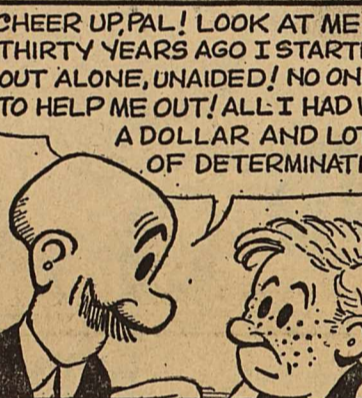
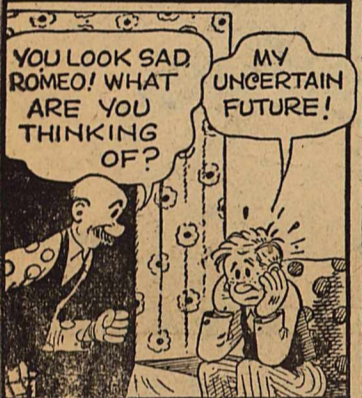


OIL poured on the ocean to calm the waves actually consists of only ONE PINT of oil to an ACRE of SEA!



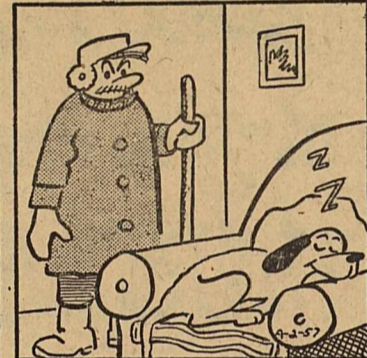
IT TAKES LESS GRASS TO RAISE A GOOD STEER THAN A POOR ONE!!

RURAL DELIVERY



THOSE BENIGHTED DAYS WHEN WE HAD NO RADIO OR COMIC SECTIONS TO SUPPLY OUR HUMOR, BUT HAD TO DEPEND ON SUCH ITEMS AS MARK TWAIN'S HUCKLEBERRY FINN, TOM SAWYER - GEORGE ADE'S FABLES IN SLANG, ARTIE, PINK MARSH, IN BABEL, AND BILL NYE'S COMIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

LITTLE FARMER



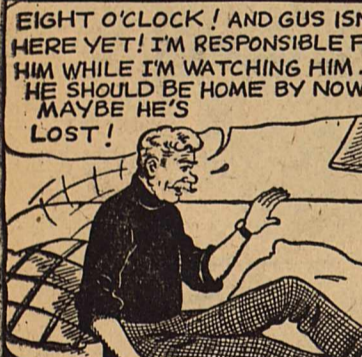
Uncle CHARLEY'S "Epi-grins"

Lots of fellers hear preachin' that never go to church.
 Folks who really ring true seldom ding dong.
 Nope, bad habits never make a good impression.
 Dumb bells should never be tolled.
 After all the early birds git the latest news.
 Fellers who dig up dirt sure need a good dustin' off.
 Stable governments simply can't be run by jackass minds.

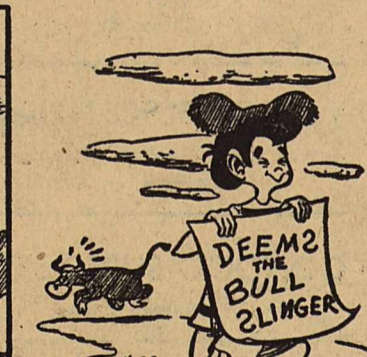
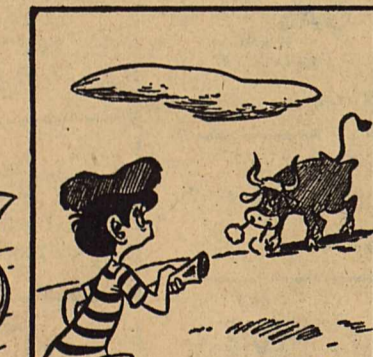
Tubby Tyler swelled up with pride so much he busted out at the seams.
 A really good head hunter would pass up, Tubby Tyler without a flinch.
 If a politician ain't well rooted he's easy to stump.
 Some fellers have to beat around the bush about their family trees.
 We've always wanted to stick pins in stuffed shirts.
 Some double talk just don't mean a single thing.

REV. CHARLEY GRANT
 A-2-57

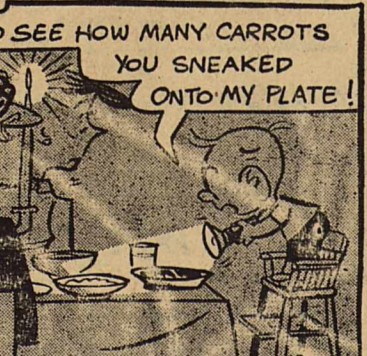
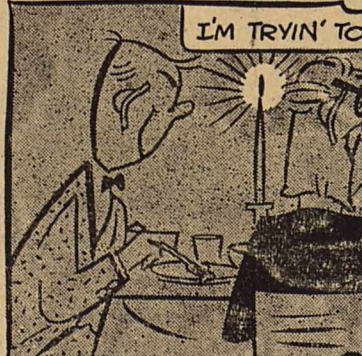
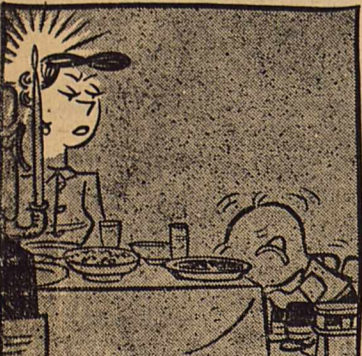
OFF MAIN STREET



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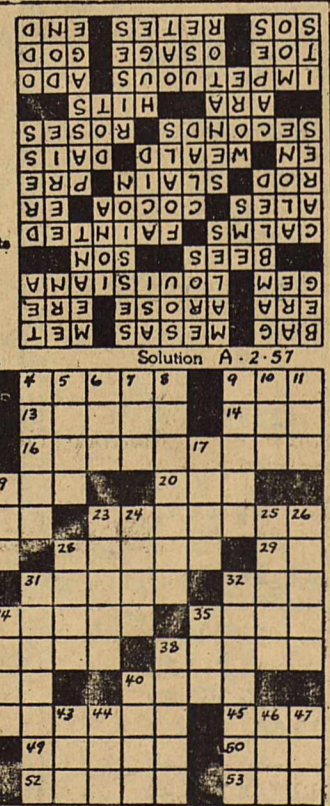


GRANDPA'S BOY



CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- Sack
 - High plateau
 - Encountered
 - Period of time
 - Came up
 - Before
 - Precious stone
 - Southern state
 - Stinging insects
 - Male hair
 - Quiets
 - Spiced
 - Malt drinks
 - Chocolate beverage
 - Comparative suffix
 - Pole
 - Killed
 - Prefix, before
 - Prefix, in
 - Exposed forest area
 - Raised platform
 - Parts of minutes
 - Summer flowers
 - Association of Royal Academy (abbr.)
 - Strikes
 - Enervate
 - Fuss
 - Pedal digit
 - American Indian
 - Daily
 - Distress signal
 - Networks
 - Finish
- DOWN
- Entrust
 - Part of to be
 - Wagered
 - Man
 - God of war
 - Fish skin
 - Poor Gyn's mother
 - Organized meeting
 - Intended
 - Sea urchin
 - Beverage
 - City's name
 - Printing measure
 - Shows interest
 - Solitary
 - Young horses
 - Sour
 - Weird
 - Attire
 - Chubby
 - Member of senate
 - A voyage
 - Impaired
 - Period
 - Shevian garments
 - Gets up
 - Large
 - Pronoun
 - Con's cry
 - Employ
 - Spanish gentleman



TIMELY TIPS

By LA RUE GILMORE
 County Home Demonstration Agent

The annual training meeting for Texas Home Demonstration Association chairman and Home Demonstration council chairman was held Friday in Lubbock, Mrs. T. A. Elmore, Yoakum County Council chairman and Mrs. Homer Suddeth, Vice-chairman of Yoakum County Council attended.

cedure. This helps the clubs to conduct their business more efficiently by being a good example. The Extension Service is expanding. A fifteen minute radio program can now be heard. The program comes on at 8:45 Saturday mornings over KFYO radio, Lubbock.

The first broadcast was heard last Saturday. Mrs. Aubrey Russell, District Two Home Demonstration Agent, gave the program. It was concerned with the County Home Demonstration Agent, who she is, what she is, and what she does. Mrs. Russell pointed out the facts that the County Home Demonstration Agent does not work only with Home Demonstration Clubs but with anyone interested in Home Economics.

The next regularly scheduled broadcast is on Saturday January 12, at the regular time. On this program leaders of the Home Demonstration clubs will be interviewed. They will explain the function of Home Demonstration clubs - so do listen.

Dear Homeowner,

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3 Cases Dimitted, Judgment Given In District Court

Three cases were dismissed and one judgment returned in district court held December 28 at Plains. A judgment was rendered granting a divorce to W. C. Allen from Birdie Allen, and restoring the defendant's maiden name of Birdie Atcheson. All court costs were assessed to the plaintiff.

The collection of debt suit for \$336 filed by Gene Maxwell, doing business as M & M Dirt Contractors, against Pecos Sand and Gravel Company was dismissed. Also dismissed was the divorce action filed by Rose Murphy against Glen Murphy, and the damage suit of C. B. Farris against Lewis L. Jefferson, et al.

Judge Reed is scheduled to preside at non-jury court Friday, January 13, and again on Monday, January 23, when a jury will be called.

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FOR SALE— 480 acres of land with 4 room house with the sale of equipment in good condition and 9 head of cows. See A. N. Addison, Phone 188, Plains, Texas.

Mrs. Earnest Sloan returned to Plains last week after spending the past few months in Midland.

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Improvements to Leaseholds	1,500.00
Other Assets	1,462.03
U.S. Government Bonds	1,376,062.50
Cash & Due from Banks	2,336,302.90
Municipal Bonds & Warrants	198,742.44
Commodity Loans	194,174.96
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	592,784.07
CCC Certificates of Interest	1,669,106.87
Bills of Exchange	7,216.22
TOTAL	\$7,653,280.39
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	53,734.56
Cash Dividend Declared Payable January 2, 1957	25,000.00
Deposits	7,124,545.83
TOTAL	\$7,653,280.39
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Tsa Mo Ga Have First Meeting of '57

The Tsa Mo Ga club had their regular meeting in the club house Wednesday night Jan. 9 with the president Mrs. E. Payne, Jr., reciting the new year's poem.

The committee read their recommendations for officers of the new year, beginning May of 1957. Those recommended were as follows: President, Mrs. R. Field; Vice-president, Mrs. Ty Field; Secretary, Mrs. Oma McCargo; Treasurer, Mrs. Bert Bartlett; Critic, Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald; Reporter, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr.; Columnist, Mrs. A. B. Carpenter; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Pat Henard, and Correspondence Secretary, Mrs. Sherm Henard.

The program was given by Mrs. Bert Bartlett, and the theme was "Americanism and Safety." Mrs. Morris Lowe and Mrs. Oma McCargo gave the members a driving safety test, and Mrs. J. W. Moore gave a report on the American Home.

Mrs. Ed Robertson and Mrs. E. Payne fed the members in the club house. Hostesses were Mrs. James Warren and substituting for Mrs. Ricketts was Mrs. Harvey Stotts. Sandwiches, cake and coffee was served.

CARD OF THANKS
The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.
J. H. Morris

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rushing, Jr. and son of Seagraves were Plains visitors Saturday. They visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Dad Rushing and Mrs. Thelma Ellis.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW . . .

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newsom were in Lubbock Sunday visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsom. James Wade, their grandson returned home with them to visit until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. York of Lubbock were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGinty.

Bill Loyd of Roby was in Plains over the weekend on business.

Dave Levins of Earth was a business visitor in Plains last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Billingsley, visited relatives in O'Donnell, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale and family were in Canyon last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bryson were in Odessa last week attending the Odessa stock show.

Dallas and Ty Earl Powell returned to Plains Saturday after spending the week in Odessa attending the Odessa stock show and taking care of their calves, which were entered in the show.

Mrs. T. E. Coke and Mrs. Lloyd Coke were in Post Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mills of Wichita visited Dale and J. R. Mills last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bandy and family of Meadow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy Sunday.

Mrs. Johnny Myers, Mrs. Robert Chambliss and Bettie Jackson were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Mrs. A. C. Copeland is in the Treadway-Daniel Hospital in Brownfield.

Mrs. Joe Ellison is a new employee in the Treadway-Daniel Hospital in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Garrett of San Francisco, Calif. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Garret were enroute to Odessa where they will have an extended visit with their daughter and family.

8 Teams Ready For Seagraves Tournery Friday, Saturday

Eight teams are ready for the annual Seagraves Basketball Tournament which begins Friday and Saturday.

Play begins at 3:30 p.m. Friday with Plains facing Loop, followed at 4:15 p.m. by the Idalou-Denver City tilt. Night action begins at 7 p.m. with Sundown opposing Meadow, and at 8:15 Seagraves takes on O'Donnell.

Sundown is favored to successfully defend its championship but strong opposition is expected from Meadow, the Roughnecks first foe in the meet.

Champion semi-finals will be played Saturday beginning at 1 p. m. At 6 p.m. the consolation champion game will unreal and at 7:15 p.m. two clubs vie for third place. The championship contest starts at 8:30 p.m.

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parked in the narrow opening. When he tried to get out of the station wagon, he found that the doors bumped into the car on the side before it would open wide enough for him to get out. He had parked his station wagon but he was trapped on the inside. Not to be outdone, he climbed over the seats and opened the doors at the back and stepped down onto the street. A case of using the facilities that he had at the time that they were needed.

Many of the farmers and ranchers in Yoakum County are going to have to find some new ways to get out of a trap this year that they have never used before. The economist tells us that the prices of the goods that farmers and ranchers have to buy will be a little higher this year than in 1956. They also say that the prices of goods that producers have to sell will be higher than last year but that the two increases will not be enough to keep the farmer out of the squeeze.

Everything that the farmer or rancher does during 1957 will need to be done a little better than it was done last year. The farmer is faced with the problem of cutting down the cost of producing a bale of cotton or a hundred pounds of grain sorghum. The rancher has the same problem. He has to figure out how to produce a hundred pounds of beef a little cheaper than it has been done in the past. It may mean creep feeding the calves or a slight change in the practice of wintering the breeding cattle. The cotton farmer may not be putting down enough fertilizer. He may need to improve on insect control or he may not be using his machinery to the best advantage. The irrigation farmer may need to do a better job of water distribution or a better job of timing water applications.

This is the time of the year when farmers and ranchers look back to see the mistakes that were made during the past year and try to figure out ways to avoid making that same mistake again. By the time they finish making their income tax returns they will have resolved to do a better job of bookkeeping during 1957. The bookkeeping system needs to be improved to the point that the farmer or rancher can take figures from the book that will tell him the cost of producing a pound of cotton, a pound of grain sorghum, a ton of silage or a pound of beef.

Farming and ranching in this area will create a number of problems. When problems become solved we have progress but progress in farming and ranching does not always mean forging ahead. Farmers and ranchers can go broke by progressing too slowly. A farming and ranching community can die because it does not keep up with the times.

During 1957 the county agent will endeavor to use this column to point out the results of new developments in Yoakum County that will help to keep farmers and ranchers abreast with a rapidly changing agriculture. We do not want to see our towns and community start down hill because we are too headstrong to accept new practices. Our area is known now as the up and coming part of the South Plains and we want to remain in that position as long as possible.

ACROSS THE CATTLE GUARD
By LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

A man was driving a new station wagon down the streets of a nearby city looking for a place to park. The only parking place he could find was a very narrow space where two other drivers had edged over the line on each side and other motorists who were hunting a place to park had passed it up for fear they would bump into one of the parked cars. The driver of the station wagon was very careful and managed to get

Bible Study Week At First Baptist
The Sunday school of the First Baptist Church of Plains observed their annual Bible Study Week January 6-10. The adults and young people studied "The Gospel According to Paul" a study of the letter to the Romans. At the same time the Training Union provided the following courses: Intermediates studied "Messengers of Light", Juniors studied "The Junior Baptist" and Primary, beginners and nursery departments studied Bible stories. An excellent enrollment for the bible study week was reported.

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