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Jan. 9	68	28
Jan. 10	42	33
Jan. 11	63	34
Jan. 12	71	34
Jan. 13	76	25
Jan. 14	65	21
Jan. 15	88	18

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clearing the scratchpad

By ROSA LEE MYERS

Mr. Wilman will return to Plains this week and reopen his welding shop. Mr. Wilman has been in Oklahoma and Penn. the last few months visiting relatives.

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There will be a Bingo Party Friday night, Jan. 18, at 8:00 p. m. at the Community Building in Denver City sponsored by the St. Williams Altar Society. There will be prizes for all ages and everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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Mrs. Cora Reed and Dr. May Gainer of Plains were in Austin last week to see Mrs. Gainer's son-in-law, Bill Woods of Tyler, Texas, sworn into the senate. Mr. Woods had been a state representative for the last ten years, before he was sworn into the senate last week.

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"I don't understand it," growled Banks at his wife. "You promised me you wouldn't by another dress this season."

"I'm sorry dear, replied his wife, "but the devil tempted me."

"The devil!" scoffed her husband.

"Why didn't you say, "Get thee behind me, Satan?"

"I did," replied Mrs. Banks, "and then he whispered over my shoulder My dear, it fits just beautifully in back!"

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Birthday and anniversary congratulations this week to: Pat Dulin, Mike Dulin, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hollis, Jan. 17; Myron Goehry, Jan. 18; Jean Stewart, Jan. 20; Mrs. A. H. Shifflett, Marcie June Spencer, Mrs. Rusty McGinty, Mr. Jim Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Newland Rowland Jan. 21; Karen Faulkenberry, T. J. Bearden, Jesse Hale and Marie snodgrass.

Merchants to Give To March of Dimes Campaign Monday

Mrs. Oma McCargo, chairman of the March of Dimes in Plains, announced this week that next Monday, Jan. 21, all cafes in town will give their coffee sales for the day to the March of Dimes.

The service stations will give 10 cents on each quart of oil they sell that day, so any one of you who is going to have an oil change is asked to do it that Monday.

The grocery stores will give 10 per cent on all cash sales for the day.

Mrs. McCargo would like to thank everyone who mailed or sent in money to the March of Dimes.

The Mothers March of Dimes will be held the same time as Lubbock holds theirs, and will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lewis of Brownfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis.



Bill Ashenbeck is seen above as he turns on gas meters around town Tuesday morning after the main gas line was broken and service off for three hours.



Repairs to the main gas line, broken Tuesday morning while deep plowing was being done in the field of G. R. Todd was made by putting in a new section of pipe shown above.

Broken Gas Main Leaves City Without Heat - Brrr!

The City of Plains was without natural gas for several hours Tuesday when one of the main gas lines was accidentally broken.

G. R. Todd, who farms nine miles east of Plains, broke the line while deep plowing his field about 10 a. m. Repairs were made and gas turned back on about 1 p. m., although some homes were not serviced out until as late as 8 p. m.

Repairs of the line was done by John Camp, City maintenance man, and Wagley's Welding Works by splicing in a new length of pipe. Biggest chore was the turning off of all meters in the town before the gas could be turned on again, and then returning to turn on the meters and light pilot lights. Twelve citizens aided in the coverage. Camp reported that it was Wednesday night before full pressure from both main lines was available.

The break came during one of the coldest spells of the winter. Temperatures hovered only slightly above freezing, with the high for the day being 38 degrees. Electric heaters were pressed into service in many offices and homes.

Restaurants in town were the first businesses to be serviced, so that hot meals could be served. Workers are to be commended for the thoroughness and efficient way in which they handled what was a dangerous situation.

The office assistant to City Secretary Bill Ashenbeck was kept busy during the time the gas was off calling residents to tell them what had happened and to turn the gas jets off.

Bill Ashenbeck Resigns Post as City Secretary

The city council met in a special meeting called Tuesday night to accept the resignation of Mr. Bill Ashenbeck as city secretary.

Mr. Ashenbeck resigned Tuesday night after serving as city secretary of Plains for three and a half years. Mr. Ashenbeck moved to Plains in 1953 from Brownfield where he served as city secretary for four years.

When questioned as to why he resigned as city secretary Mr. Ashenbeck said he had no comment to make, although he did say that he plans to go to work at the telephone company as bookkeeper.

The city council has offered the job to Rod Duff but he asked for two weeks to decide.

Sen. Geo. Mahon Introduces Bill For Drought Aid

Rep. George Mahon of the 19th District has joined with several other Texas Congressmen and senators in introducing legislation in the new session of Congress designed to bring early assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Texas and the Southwest.

The proposal as worked out and presented was termed a "two-fold approach to the drought problem."

The bill was described on the floor of the House by Rep. Bob Poage of Waco, vice-chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, as calling for immediate assistance to farmers and ranchers in the wide area of Texas and the Southwest who are in desperate need of help.

Mahon and Poage pointed out that the prime purpose of the bill would require the Department of Agriculture to make payments to land owners who will agree to defer the use of their depleted pasture lands for periods of not less than 12 months. The program would become effective immediately and would continue over a period of three years after the drought is broken.

The Congressmen explained that the present crisis "could well become a permanent condition unless steps were taken to give the parched pasture land a chance to recover."

Another feature of the bill would instruct the Secretary of Agriculture to assist in providing protein feed concentrates such as cottonseed cake. Members of the group said they felt the cake was needed immediately to maintain the range herds of the Southwest and that type program would be cheaper and more effective than the hay or grain feeding program now being carried out.

"This bill would enable the stricken areas to take the steps which they know to be sound from a conservation standpoint but which they cannot afford to take in the absence of some Government program," the lawmakers explained.

Commissioners to Open Construction Starts For Three New Businesses Here

LEGION TO HOLD DANCE BENEFIT FOR POLIO FUND

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will give a dance Saturday night, Jan. 26, for the March of Dimes. Every one is urged to attend. The admission price is \$1.50 per person. Forty per cent of the proceeds will be given to the band and sixty per cent to the March of Dimes.

The band will be made up of local talent. Coffee and cold drinks will be sold.

Possibility of Bank Discussed Here at Meeting Monday

Prospects looked very favorable this week for the establishment of a bank in Plains.

A meeting was held Monday morning in the Legion Hall with the banking committee. Present for the important session were Mr. George M. Focke, with F. D. I. C. of Dallas, J. W. Munson who is out of the state office in Austin, Billy Lloyd of Roby, Texas, who is the prospective president if Plains gets the bank. Others present were Lee F. York, vice president of the First National Bank of Lubbock, J. J. Kendricks, and W. B. Tudor, both of the First National Bank of Brownfield.

The purpose of the meeting held Monday was to talk to the people in town and get their opinions on a bank in Plains, as well as to gather information as to the application of a bank charter. The charter will be carried before the banking commission in Austin the first week in February it was learned.

Construction Starts For Three New Businesses Here

Work was started last week on three new businesses in Plains. They were the Winkle Brothers Grain Elevator Co., Grady Goodpasture Elevator Co. and Ready Mix Cement Co.

Winkle Brothers, who are out of Brownfield started construction last week on the new elevators which are located on the Morton highway. When the elevators are completed they will hold six million pounds of grain. Other products to be handled by the company are seed, grain, fertilizer and insecticides.

The elevators should be complete in about sixty days and will cost \$25,000. J. T. W. C., and E. O. Hinkle are owners of the company. J. T. and W. C. will reside in Plains and run the business.

Work was also began last week on the Goodpasture Grain Elevators, who are also out of Brownfield. The Goodpasture company will be located on the Bronco Highway, and will cover 7 1-2 acres. When completed the elevators will hold about three million five hundred pounds of grain. Other products they will handle when completed are seeds, grain, fertilizer and insecticides.

The elevators should be completed in about 90 days.

The Ready Mix Cement Company which will be located with the Goodpasture Co. has started construction and hope to have it in operation by the time the elevators are ready.

Call Joint Meet Of Cotton Growers And Farm Bureau

A joint meeting of Plains Cotton Growers of Yoakum County and the county Farm Bureau will be held Jan. 22 at 7:30 p. m. Yoakum Cotton growers will have a representative from South Plains Cotton Growers present to discuss county representatives for the coming year will also be elected.

Mr. Harris Poteet will be the principal speaker it was announced. Mr. Poteet has been with the PCGA since they were organized. A graduate of Texas Tech in agricultural economics, he is a native of West Texas and can intelligently discuss cotton farming problems.

Following the PCGA meeting the Yoakum County Farm Bureau will have a business session and elect officers for the new year.

Members of the Farm Bureau and any one else interested are urged to attend.

Charged with DWI

Roscoe Rodgers, 28, of Seagraves, was arrested Sunday about 4 p. m. on Highway 83 by Deputy Sheriff James Evans, and charged with DWI. Rodgers' bond was set at \$500.

Out on Bond

Clarence Farris, 36, of Denver City, is out on \$250 bond after being charged with DWI following his arrest Sunday morning about 4 a. m. on Highway 83.

City Council Has Special Meeting

The City Council met Thursday night, Jan. 10, in a special meeting and accepted the resignation of Mr. Clyde Amonett as plant foreman of the new light plant. The council is now taking applications for the position.

The council stated that they did not plan to hire a new city marshal at this time. There will be an election the first Tuesday in April at which time the people will elect a new city marshal as well as two city commissioners.

Terms of both W. B. Scott and Bud Bryan, present commissioners expire at that time.

North Yoakum County Discovery Completed

Caroline Hunt Sands, Gulf Oil Corporation and Ralph E. Fair, Inc., No. 1 Mary Sanderson Neals, North Yoakum County Devonian discovery, has been completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 341 barrels of oil.

The fluid, with gravity not reported, was gauged through a 12/64-inch choke and perforations from 11,927-11,937 feet, after 500 gallons of mud acid.

Flowing tubing pressure was 275 pounds, and casing pressure was 1,050 pounds.

The strike is eight miles north and slightly west of Plains, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 398, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Shell Oil Company No. 18-C Baumgart, South Yoakum County project took potential test Tuesday.

The exploration, 1 1/2 miles northwest of the closet Clear Fork production in the Wasson (6,600 Clear Fork) field, flowed 272 barrels of 34.4 gravity oil on a 24-hour production test on a 24/64-inch choke in the open hole section at 7,210-7,279 feet. Pay has been treated with 5,000 gallons.

Location is 1,650 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 866, block D, John H. Gibson survey, one and one-half miles northeast of Denver City.

Chambers & Kennedy and Zapata Petroleum Corporation, both of Midland, will drill a 13,500-foot wildcat nine miles southeast of Denver City in North Gaines County.

The wildcat, No. 1 First National Bank of Fort Worth, is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 23, block C-35, psi survey.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 E. H. Jones Estate is to be drilled as a 9,000-foot wildcat 22 miles northwest of Seminole in Northwest Gaines County.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 2, block A-8, psi survey.

Ross Brunner and Bill Roden of Midland No. 1 McDonald, wildcat in Southeast Yoakum County, has been plugged at 10,700 feet. Drillsite was 660 feet from north and east lines of section

New Water Tank Will Be In Use Here This Week

The city water tank will be ready for use this week, it was announced yesterday. Welding of the seams was started last Saturday and was to have been finished Wednesday.

The water was off Sunday morning due to a burned out motor on the county water supply, which the city has been using. A delay was caused while the city pumps were being turned into the lines. Another water shortage was felt Sunday night when the county pump was again turned on, and valves to the city well were being turned off.

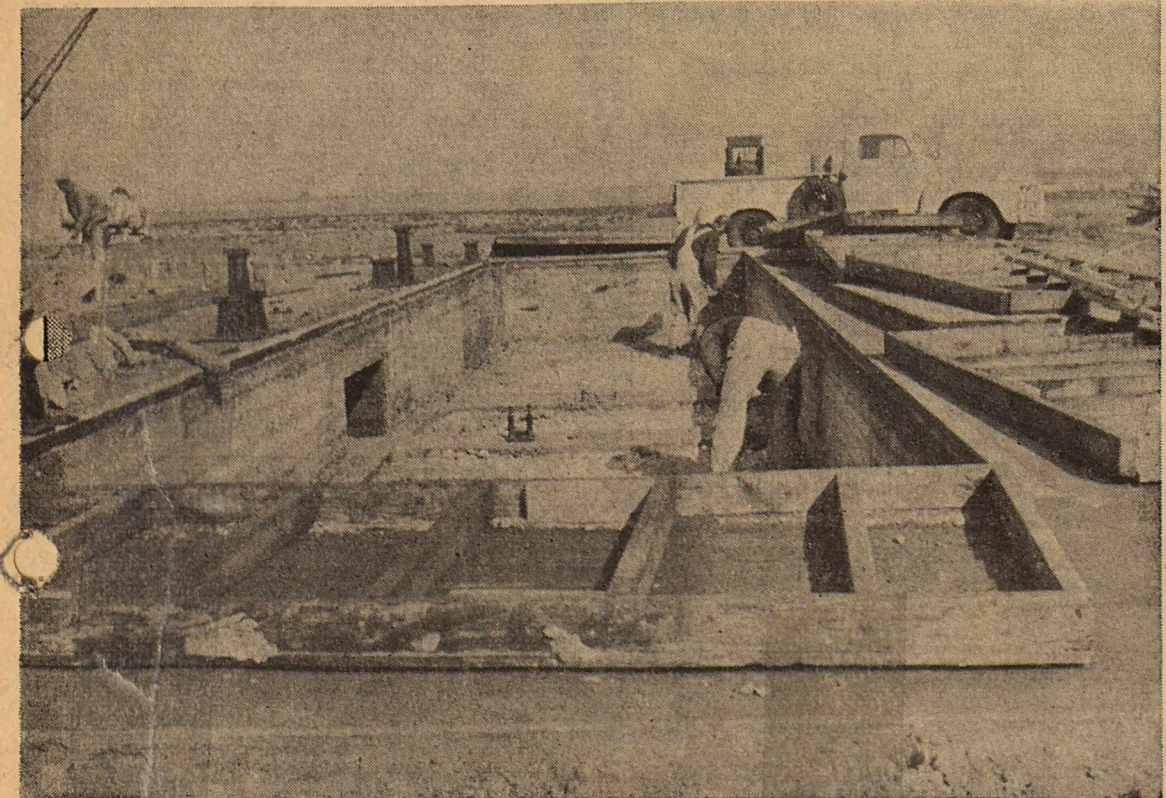
A new city well is now being planned and will be drilled as soon as work is completed on the tank.

Two Apprehended On DWI Charges

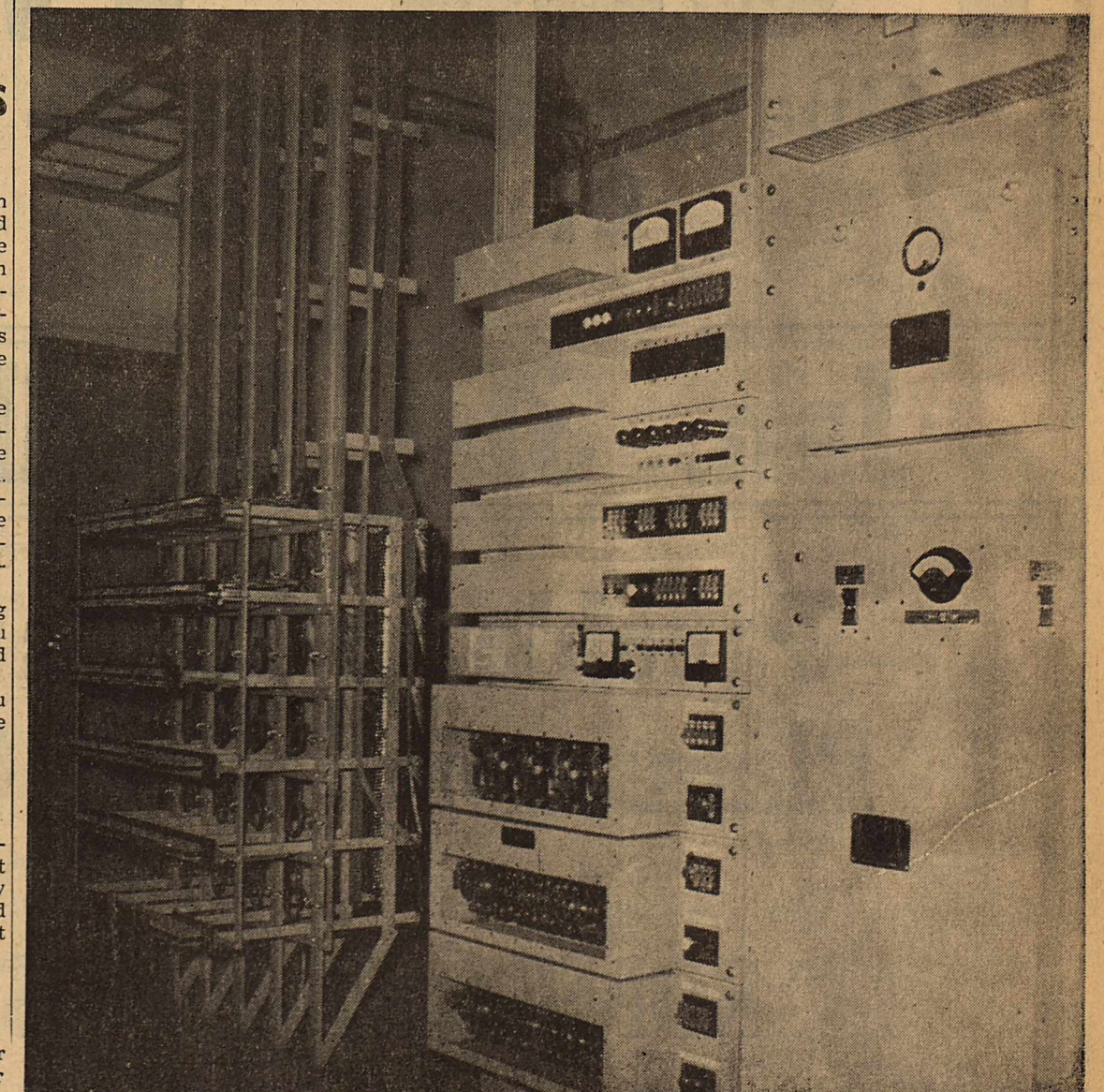
Two were arrested here last week and both were charged with DWI and their drivers licenses suspended for six months.

Auble Venner Adams, 49, of Brownfield was arrested Saturday afternoon on Highway 380 and charged with DWI.

Edward Garland Waltrip, 46, of Levelland was arrested Monday night in Plains on Highway 380 and charged with DWI.



The foundation for the Goodpasture grain and elevator has been laid as construction gets well underway. In the picture above can be seen the site for the elevator scales.



Work is almost complete on the new switch board at the local telephone office. The board will be used when the dial system goes into effect about March 1, according to Pete St. Romain.

Simplified Income Tax Form Cards Now Mailed Out

As a result of surveys and studies conducted by the Internal Revenue Service, several million taxpayers who last year filed their returns on Form 1040 are this year receiving in the mail the simplified punch-card Form 1040A, which makes possible easier preparation of a return that can be more readily processed by the Service.

The card form enables the taxpayers to provide all pertinent information on his income and exemption status, if his income was less than \$5,000 during 1956, consisting of salary or wages from which tax was withheld, and he had no more than \$100 total of other wages, dividends and interest, and if his deductible expenses were less than the standard 10 per cent calculated as part of the tax table for incomes up to that figure.

For those taxpayers with less than \$5,000 income but with allowable deductions exceeding 10 per cent, the regular Form 1040 should be used to obtain a refund or reduce the balance of tax due.

You may not use Form 1040 if you:

- Have income other than that described above;
- Claim status as Head of Household;
- Claim status as Surviving spouse;
- Claim credit for Retirement

Income;
Claim credit for dividends;
Are delinquent in filing your return;

Claim exclusion for sick pay;
Do not use cash basis;
Use fiscal years;

File a separate return from your spouse in Texas, a community property state;

Paid estimated tax during the year;

Are subject to self employment tax;

Itemize deductions;

Claim credit for overpayment of Social Security Tax;

Claim travel, transportation or other expenses;

Are a non-resident alien;

Your income was more than \$5,000.

A new feature of the card form this year is the addition of lines making it possible for the taxpayer to compute his own tax from the table provided on the instruction sheet. District Director Ellis Campbell, Jr., urged North Texas taxpayers to make this calculation, rather than have the revenue service do it, so that they may know at once whether they owe additional tax, are due a refund, or have exactly fulfilled their tax obligation by withholding tax payments. Where additional tax is shown due, the taxpayer should send remittance with the card form.

Taxpayers required to file on Form 1040 and who did not receive a form in the mail may obtain a Form 1040 from their bank, post office or the nearest Internal Revenue Service office.



INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Under the provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Act, all persons who have a gross income over \$600 must file income tax returns, except if the taxpayer is 65 or older he need not file a return unless he has gross income over \$1,200. This is because persons who are 65 or older have two exemptions which automatically eliminate any tax liability for income under \$1,200.

All federal tax returns for individuals must be filed on or before April 15. Although many persons believe that a tax return need only be postmarked by the due date, such is not the intent of the statute. Tax returns are supposed to be in the office of the Internal Revenue Service by the due date specified.

Tax forms and instructions will be received by most persons during January. The instructions being distributed this year contain the following statement: "The Internal Revenue Service will mail Form 1040 ES, as far as is practical, to each person who may need it. Anyone else required to file should obtain the form from an Internal Revenue Service office in time to file by April 15, 1957."

Declarations of estimated tax are required from all persons who expect gross income or more than \$400, plus \$600 times the number of exemptions which may be claimed, if more than \$100 of the income will not be subject to withholding.

Single persons with more than \$5,000 and married persons with more than \$10,000 expected gross income must file declarations of estimated tax even though all of the income is subject to withholding.

Declarations of estimated tax, except those for farmers, must be filed by April 15. Like the income tax return, this date is one month later than the deadline for years before the new Revenue Act went into effect. However, the final dates for quarterly installment payments remain the same—April 15, June 15, September 15, and the

Credit Union to Meet January 18

The annual meeting of the members of the Yoakum County Federal Credit Union will be held Friday night, January 18, in the district court room. This meeting is very necessary since there is a need for the members to elect some new directors and committee members. The first attempt to hold this 1957 meeting was last Monday night when only 16 voting members were present. It is necessary to have at least 25 members present at the annual meeting in order to transact business.

Every member is urged to be present along with their wife or husband because they are eligible to vote even though both are not members.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Curry and family of Seminole visited with Mrs. Curry's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. G. T. Blount and family Sunday.

last one on January 15 of the following year.

If a person, other than a farmer, desires to file his income tax return and pay his tax in full, he may do this on or before Jan. 15 instead of paying his last quarterly installment. It does not relieve anyone from filing the original declaration of estimated tax and making three payments on it.

However, in most cases this provision does remove the possibility of a penalty for an under estimate of tax liability.

Farmers have special provisions concerning declarations of estimated tax, and may postpone the filing of any estimate until Feb. 15 of the following year.

The penalty for underpayment of tax liability on the declaration of estimated tax was reduced by the 1951 act. There is not an underpayment if the taxpayer remits at least 70 per cent of his tax as shown on his final tax return. If there is an underpayment, the penalty is 6 per cent per annum on the additional amount which should have been remitted. It is expected that there will be more strict enforcement of this provision in the future by the Internal Revenue Service.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



The Board of Supervisors of the Yoakum Soil Conservation District recently attended a lecture by the noted agronomist and fertilizer specialist, Dr. W. O. Trogden. Dr. Trogden spoke at the community building in Seagraves January 10. His talk was directed along the theme of soil fertility and fertilizers and how they fit into the overall farming program.

One of the points stressed in the lecture was that soil fertility is a very important cog in the wheel of profitable farming. The farmer is first and foremost concerned with making a profit. Unless he does, it will be impossible for him to remain on the farm with continually rising cost of operation. New and changing conditions will necessarily change some of the old ideas and concepts of farming methods. Some of the other cogs in the wheel of profitable farming are water, insect control, better record keeping, and better management.

Some specific points in Dr. Trogden's talk were that clay soils holds water and fertility better than sandy soils. This will govern the time of application and the amounts needed of water and fertilizer. For this reason and for the purpose of planning proper land use, it is important to know the types of soil on your farm.

Another point mentioned by Dr. Trogden is that the plants grown on the place are the best guide as to the kinds of fertilizers needed. Plants making a lot of stalk and forage, but setting a small amount of fruit may need more phosphorus. On the other hand, plants which are small and stunted but which bear a lot of fruit may need more nitrogen, particularly if the plants have a pale green or greenish yellow color.

He also stated that a soils test can be very useful as a guide to the balance of fertility in the soil—not as a final authority for kinds and amounts of fertilizers needed.

And finally, your soil is like your bank account. Withdrawals without deposits will eventually lead to bankruptcy. Some soils like some bank accounts can stand more withdrawals than others. These so called withdrawals are usually thought of as the crops harvested, however, the largest robber of the soil is wind erosion. Each sandstorm is withdrawing money making power from your soil. Deposits may be made in the form of crop residues such as stubble, roots, burs, etc. They may be in the form of soil improving crops such as legumes and grasses. These deposits may be increased by the addition of fertilizers.

Persons attending the meeting from the Yoakum SCD were Earl Bryson, Homer Sudderth, Paul Loe, C. D. Schmitz, Vance Brown, Russell McSwain, and the Board of Supervisors; Rusty McGinty, Harvey Stotts, T. A. Elmore, Emmitt Campbell, and Loren Gayle.

Miss Maureen Lowe of Tech was home over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lowe.

H. D. Council in Meeting Jan. 8

Yoakum County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session January 8, at 1:30 o'clock in the club room of the Old Court House. Thirteen members were present, in addition to the agent, Mrs. LaRue LaMar, and the district agent, Miss Russell.

The chairman, rs. T. A. Elmore, presided. Four clubs gave monthly reports. The standing rules of Council was read, revised and adopted.

The Commissioners Banquet will

be held January 31 in the Community Building in Denver City, it was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hickerson and family and Sheila Smith were in Lubbock Sunday visiting Mr. Hickerson's mother, Mrs. Laura Hickerson, who has been confined to the hospital. The Oran Hickerson's returned Mrs. Hickerson to her home in Tahoka.

Mr. P. W. St. Romain was a business visitor in Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and Rojanna were in Muleshoe Friday night and Saturday on business. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harvey.

J. V. Been returned home the weekend after spending several days in the Brownfield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O. Alldredge were in Brownfield Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Haywood. Mr. and Mrs. Alldredge also visited with Mrs. J. H. Morris, who is in the Treadway-Darfield Hospital.

FREEZER FRESH ICE CREAM
Yucca Drive-In

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT AS TO COUNTY FINANCES

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES
IN THE HANDS OF
SUSAN V. HINKLE
Treasurer of Yoakum County, Texas

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Yoakum County, Texas
In Regular Session
January Term, 1957

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Yoakum County, and the Hon. H. K. Benton, Judge of said Yoakum County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of January A. D., 1957, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Susan V. Hinkle, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of October A. D., 1956 and ending on the 31st day December A. D., 1956, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the 31st day of December A. D., 1956, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the amounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1636-1637, Chapter 1, Title 34 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Yoakum County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this the 14th day of January A. D., 1957, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

RECAPITULATION — Quarterly Report				
FUND	BALANCE 9-30-56	Receipts 4th Quarter	Disb'mts. 4th Quarter	12-31-56 BALANCE
Jury	\$ 5,399.87	\$ 4,104.02	\$ 481.05	\$ 9,022.84
Road and Bridge	595.39	45,129.10	.00	45,724.49
General	29,668.65	165,207.35	31,885.64	103,653.06
Permanent Improvement	3,260.93	16,869.16	5,029.72	8,578.51
1946 Road Bond Sinking	967.90	609.57	600.00	977.47
Parking Sinking	380.44	8,208.02	15.00	8,573.46
Road and Bridge Sinking	3,715.33	16,423.63	.00	20,138.96
Courthouse-Hospital Sinking	3,524.93	61,567.84	4,260.00	60,832.77
Officers Salary	6,587.18	41,609.66	27,624.88	20,571.96
Withholding Tax	7,349.30	7,129.10	7,349.30	7,129.10
R & B Special Prct. No. 1	13,936.24	10,459.15	17,551.41	6,843.98
R & B Special Prct. No. 2	5,706.57	11,427.68	11,389.51	5,744.74
R & B Special Prct. No. 3	5,031.85	10,459.17	4,655.20	10,835.82
R & B Special Prct. No. 4	3,176.28	23,460.61	19,110.48	1,173.85
Lateral Road Prct. No. 1	24.76	3,142.94	3,147.82	19.88
Lateral Road Prct. No. 2	19.80	3,142.94	2,999.61	163.13
Lateral Road Prct. No. 3	108.00	3,142.94	3,078.04	172.90
Lateral Road Prct. No. 4	44.39	3,142.94	3,110.75	76.59
Farm-Market Lateral Roads	1,903.78	125,033.72	40,000.00	86,937.50
Hospital	30,813.88	72,466.94	37,037.15	4,615.91
Road District I-A Sinking	8,081.10	61,286.91	5,150.00	64,218.01
Exhibit Building Sinking	6,958.52	12,319.61	5,989.55	13,288.58
TOTALS	\$3,415.61	\$706,343.01	\$230,465.11	\$479,293.51

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS — Yoakum County

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:

NAME OF ISSUE	Series	Amount	Amount Outstanding	Rate
Permanent Improvement Warrants	1947	50,000.00	5,000.00	3%
Courthouse Bonds	1947	260,000.00	95,000.00	1%-2 1/4%
Hospital Bonds	1947	190,000.00	70,000.00	1%-2 1/4%
Permanent Improvement Warrants	1949	100,000.00	30,000.00	3%
Permanent Improvement Warrants	1949	8,000.00	1,000.00	3%
Permanent Improvement Warrants	1949	8,000.00	1,000.00	3%
Permanent Improvement Warrants	1949	30,000.00	9,000.00	3%
Permanent Improvement Warrants	1950	5,000.00	2,500.00	3%
Yoakum County Road Bond Warrants	1951	60,000.00	10,000.00	2%
Hospital Bonds	1953	98,500.00	70,000.00	2%-3%
Hospital Building Improve. Warrants	1953	50,000.00	42,000.00	3%
Road District I-A Bonds	1954	600,000.00	595,000.00	2 1/4-2 1/2%
Exhibition Building Bonds	1954	165,000.00	157,000.00	2-2 1/2%
Road District I-A Warrants	1954	31,000.00	26,000.00	3%
Road District I-A Warrants	1954	10,000.00	5,000.00	3%
Road & Bridge Warrants (Prct. No. 2)	1955	10,800.00	7,200.00	3%
Road & Bridge Warrants (Prct. No. 4)	1955	1,500.00	1,500.00	3%
R & B Refunding Bonds	1955	125,000.00	125,000.00	2 1/2%
Road Machinery Warrants (Prct. No. 1)	1956	3,576.75	3,576.75	3%
Road Machinery Warrants (Prct. No. 4)	1956	12,000.00	12,000.00	3%
Road Warrants (Prct. No. 2)	1956	7,800.00	7,800.00	3%
Road Machinery Warrant (Prct. No. 4)	1956	3,265.00	3,265.00	3%
Road Machinery Warrant (Prct. No. 2)	1956	5,800.00	5,800.00	3%
Road Machinery Warrant (Prct. No. 4)	1956	3,000.00	3,000.00	3%
Permanent Improvement Warrants	1956	15,000.00	15,000.00	3%
TOTAL		1,853,241.75	1,301,641.75	

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 14th day of January A. D. 1957.
H. K. BENTON, County Judge
VANCE W. BROWN, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
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Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Free spent last week visiting in Santa Rosa with Mrs. Free's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hurley, Mrs. A. P. Snider, mother of Mrs. Free, returned to Plains for an extended visit before returning to her home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. Cook's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Menoher.

Mrs. LaRue LaMar visited with relatives in Levelland over the weekend.

Renovation Is Slated for More Lakes in State

An elaborate 1957 selective kill program to keep fresh water fishing in Texas at a satisfactory level was sketched by the Chief Aquatic Biologist for the Game and Fish Commission.

He said tentative plans call for treating at least one lake in each of the nine different regions where aquatic biologists are stationed.

Principal targets of this effort are the gizzard shad and other rough fish. They either have become so numerous that game fish populations have been reduced or have served as such convenient food for the game fish that he later won't bite on what the fisherman offers.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said apparent success of several recent major treatment projects prompted the plans for the new year.

He said he referred particularly to Buffalo Lake in the Panhandle, Medina Lake near San Antonio, and Inks Lake of the Highland Lakes chain in the Austin area.

Next treatment site for the selective kill is Diversion Lake of the Wichita Falls chain. This is the largest fresh water lake earmarked for the shad-destruction technique. Diversion is seven miles long, three miles wide at its broadest spot and comprises three thousand four hundred twenty acres.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said tests have indicated that rough fish, led by gizzard shad and carp, outnumbered the game fish by about three to one in Diversion.

A vital phase of the renovation program, which is financed by both Commission and Federal funds, will be experiments to determine whether the selective kill methods may be applied to streams as well as lakes. He said a new counter-technique, designed to restrict the areas treated in flowing water, has a major part in these plans.

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AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas' 55th Legislature is down to business with a "first things first" agenda.

House members agreed to Speaker Waggoner Carr's plea to give top priority to appropriations. A \$2,000,000,000 appropriation bill is proposed by the Legislature Budget Board. It would require new taxes. But it does not include such strongly-backed items as the teacher pay raises.

Members of the House Appropriations Committee, headed by Rep. Max Smith of San Marcos, already have begun their dollar-by-dollar deliberations. Said Speaker Carr, as they began, "You are the key to the whole session."

A host of other controversial problems will be pushing for attention. Among them:

1. Long-range, state-wide water conservation. Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, chairman of the Water Resources Committee, is asking for prompt action. Sixteen bills, two constitutional amendments were presented by the committee.

2. School integration. Rep. Joe Chapman of Sulphur Springs circulated a Texas Manifesto which pledged signers to support legislation to help preserve school segregation.

3. Election code revisions. Rep. Joe Pool proposes a law requiring a run-off between top candidates in special elections for U. S. senator and congressman-at-large. He wants it passed on an emergency basis to apply to the upcoming race for Price Daniel's place. Republicans are protesting vigorously.

4. Lobby control and legislative ethics. Rep. Zeke Zbrank of Daisetta says he will introduce a bill requiring lobbyists to file monthly financial reports.

KEY POSTS ASSIGNED—Though new faces abound—56 in the House, seven in the Senate—honors, as usual went to old hands. Sen. Otis E. Lock of Lufkin, veteran of nearly 20 years in the Legislature, was elected Senate president pro tempore. It is the top Senate honor, second in line to the governorship.

House Speaker Waggoner Carr of Lubbock is a fourth-termer.

Rep. Max C. Smith of San Marcos, now in his seventh term, drew the important House appropriations committee chairmanship. Other key chairmen in the House are Frates S. Seeligson of San Antonio, revenue and taxation; W. S. (Bill) Healy of Paducah, state affairs.

Other returning lawmakers hold remaining House chairmanships. They are: aeronautics, Vernon J. Stewart of Wichita Falls; agriculture, Harold B. Parish of Taft; banking, Thomas R. Joseph of Waco; claims and accounts, W. A. Stroman of San Angelo; commerce and manufacturers, W. W. Glass of Jacksonville; common carriers, J. B. Walling of Wichita Falls; comptroller's accounts, Louis H. Anderson of Midland; congressional and legislative districts, Malcolm McGregor of El Paso; conservation and reclamation, Leroy Saul of Kress; constitutional amendments, Jack Welch of Marlin; contingent expense, Louis Dugas of Orange.

Also: counties, Menton J. Murray of Harlingen; criminal jurisprudence, J. E. Winfree of Houston; education, James A. Turman of Gober; engrossed bills, Herman Yezak of Bremond; enrolled bills,

Walter C. Schwartz of Brenham; federal relations, Elgio de la Garza of Mission; game and fish, Cecil Storey of Longview; highways, Jim Moore, Ft. Worth; hospitals and special schools, Moyne L. Kelly of Afton; insurance, Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio; interstate commerce, Truett Latimer of Abilene; judiciary, Wade F. Spilman; judicial, Richard C. White of El Paso.

Also: labor, Scott McDonald of Fort Worth; liquor regulation, DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi; livestock, A. J. Bishop Jr. of Winters; local uncontested bills, Robert W. Baker of Houston; military veterans, Paul Brashear of Cisco; motor traffic, Joe Pool of Dallas; municipal and private corporations, R. L. Strickland of San Antonio; oil, gas and mining, Richard C. Slack of Pecos; penitentiaries, Warren C. Cowen of Fort Worth; elections, Carlton Moore of Houston; public health, J. Edgar Wilson of Amarillo; public lands and buildings, Bob Wheeler of Tilden; public printing, Charlie Heitman Jr. of Nacogdoches; representation before legislature, Reagan R. Huffman of Marshall; rules, R. H. Cory of Victoria; school districts, Alonzo Jamison of Denton.

NEW ERA—Secretaries will be heard, but not seen, this session. This and a number of other innovations are being tried out by the 55th Legislators.

Formerly the lawmakers' secretaries, usually including many University coeds, were on and off the floor during sessions. House members' secretaries had no desks of their own.

Now the house secretaries have basement offices. Their employers have new private telephones to call their secretaries, other lawmakers' desks and outside.

But banished secretaries can console themselves with pay raises—up from \$9 to \$10 a day in the House, from \$12 to \$14 in the Senate. Both are paid seven days a week.

Even so, many observers deplored the passing of the secretarial "beauty parade."

House members also voted to permit radio and television broadcasting of their sessions.

FOUR SEEK SPEAKERSHIP—Campaigning for speaker of the House in 1959 already has begun. Candidates are Reps. Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerrville, Ben A. Glusking of Kingsville, Barefoot Sanders of Dallas and Will Smith of Beaumont.

Decisions will not be definite until after the 1958 elections.

CITIZEN SHIVERS—Gov. Allan Shivers steps out of the Capitol into multiple private business activities.

He'll continue to live in Austin where he will serve as chairman of the board of Western Pipe Lines, Inc. He also will oversee his farm and ranch property at Woodville and the Shary estate in the Valley.

His family moves from the mansion to a large rented home while remodeling their next home, the 100-year-old Pease mansion is completed.

In his farewell address to the Legislature, Governor Shivers urged an unemotional approach to segregation problems. He gave his backing to a primary in the special senatorial election.

His departure closes a spectacular public career begun 22 years

Bill Introduced to Allow for Flexible Car Insurance Rate

A bill that would permit companies to charge lower automobile insurance rates has been introduced in the Texas Legislature by Senator Jarrard Secret of Bell County (Temple).

This would be possible when, as the legislation proposes, a flexible rating system is substituted for the present antiquated single or uniform rating system for determining rates for surety and casualty (including automobile) insurance.

Many insurance companies now are in a position to charge lower rates for insurance, but are not permitted to do so because the State Board of Insurance Com-

missioners must under the present law name the same rate for all companies the senator explained.

Other advantages of the proposed law were listed as:

1. A buyer of casualty and automobile insurance can shop around to find the lowest rates and best coverage—something he cannot do under the present law because all companies must charge the same rate.

2. The careful driver is penalized under the present rating system. Rates are determined by the State Board of Insurance Commissioners on an average basis. Thus, the careful driver pays the same rate as the careless driver. This would not be true under the flexible system.

3. The present system is nothing more than "fair trade" applied to the insurance business, with the State fixing the price.

4. The State is losing nearly \$8,000,000 in taxes each year now because much insurance business that should go to companies authorized to operate in Texas is going to "non-admitted" companies that pay no State taxes.

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Mrs. Aubrey Reece has been transferred from the Snyder Hospital to her son's home in Carlsbad New Mexico. Mrs. Reece will be under medical care for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Walser of Borger were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walser.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Luna Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Era Earnest of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Self Estes and Mrs. L. M. Estes of Lamesa.

Mr. M. W. Luna is still confined to the Yoakum County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Curry announce the birth of a son, John Douglass. The baby was born Monday, January 14 and weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis attended the funeral services of Jack Lucas in Brownfield Saturday.

Wallace Randolph is a patient in the Yoakum County Hospital.

Mrs. Thelma Ellis was in Lubbock over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Laura Hickerson, who has been confined to the hospital.

Mr. W. M. Overton, ASC Office Manager, attended a meeting in Lubbock last Wednesday.

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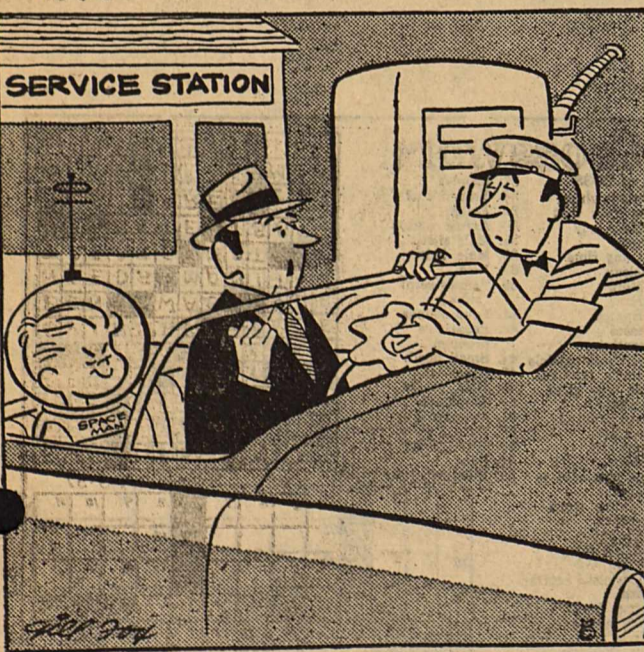
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J. O. Gillham Is Injured in Mishap

J. O. Gillham, of Brownfield, president of the Brownfield State Bank, and P. R. Cates, Brownfield realtor, were released Friday from a Las Cruces hospital to return to their homes.

The two men were hospitalized in Las Cruces the preceding Thursday after their car turned over 8 1-2 miles west of that New Mexico town.

Gillham suffered cuts and bruises, and Cates a back injury. The mishap occurred shortly after midnight when Gillham attempted to avoid an ice-covered portion of the highway during a freezing rain, it was reported.

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THOSE WERE THE DAYS

By ART BEEMAN
I'VE WRITTEN EIGHT PEN-PAL LETTERS TODAY!
THAT POSTAGE RUNS INTO A LOT OF MONEY, DOESN'T IT?
BUT NOW-WOW
DO YOU HAVE TO MAKE PHONE CALLS OUT-OF-STATE?
CAN'T YOU JUST GOSSIP LOCALLY?
MOTHER!! I MUST KEEP IN TOUCH WITH MY FRIENDS!
HE DIDN'T KNOW HOW WELL OFF HE WAS!!
POP USED TO GET UPSET SO EASILY

HOSSFACE HANK

By FRANK THOMAS
YORE NEW HERE, AIN'TCHA, MISS?
MY FIRST DAY—AND I'M A NERVOUS WRECK! I HAD TO WAIT ON THE OMAHA KID!
OMAHA, YOU MUST HAVE HEARD OF HIM! HE'S WANTED IN SIX STATES... HE'S KILLED FORTY MEN—HE TOLD ME SO HIMSELF!
SHH! HE'S COMING IN THE DOOR NOW! I THINK I'M GOING TO FAINT!
WE'LL HE'LL NEVER LIVE FIND THIS HIM DOWN! EF IT TAKES ALL DAY!
HOSSFACE!
OMAHA KIDDER

SONNY SOUTH

By AL SONDERS
YOU ARE INVITED TO THE POLAR BEAR SWIMMING PARTY
ZOO
THAT'S NOTHIN' AT THE SOUTH POLE IT WAS SO COLD, EVERYTIME THE CAPTAIN SPOKE, THE WORDS CAME OUT OF HIS MOUTH IN CHUNKS OF ICE!
REALLY? WHAT DID HE SAY?
I DUNNO YET! I GOTTA THAW'EM OUT TO HEAR WHAT HE SAID!

RURAL DELIVERY

By AL SMITH
ROMEO, AIN'T YOU COLD UP HERE ONLY WITH THOSE SOAKT CLOTHES?
NAW! I DON'T FEEL THE GOLD! THIS AIN'T THE COLDEST PLACE ON EARTH!
NOW, YOU TAKE THE SOUTH POLE! THERE'S A COLD PLACE—NOW THAT'S REALLY COLD!
I KNOW A PLACE WHERE IT'S SO COLD, CANDLE LIGHT FREEZES!
THAT'S NOTHIN' AT THE SOUTH POLE IT WAS SO COLD, EVERYTIME THE CAPTAIN SPOKE, THE WORDS CAME OUT OF HIS MOUTH IN CHUNKS OF ICE!
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LITTLE FARMER

By KERN PEDERSON
OFF MAIN STREET
OFF!
SAY, THERE'S A CLEANER PUDDLE!
COME ON, CARS! I WANNA GET RINSED OFF!

DEEMS

By TOM OKA
ZING—
HURRY UP! I'LL BE LATE GETTING OUT TO PLAY!

GRANDPA'S BOY

By BRAD ANDERSON
HEY MOM
HURRY UP! I'LL BE LATE GETTING OUT TO PLAY!

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Arnold

A POUND OF HONEY IS THE LIFE WORK OF A THOUSAND BEES!!
IF INDIA could lower its DEATH rate to that of the U.S., that nation could POPULATE 5 EARTHS as large as our world—IN A SINGLE CENTURY!!
FAT MEN GET LESS CHILLY THAN THIN ONES!
OH, DEAR! WHAT WILL I DO? I DIDN'T EAT ANY BREAKFAST
"TAKE THREE AFTER BREAKFAST"

Uncle CHARLEY'S "Epi-grins"

It's funny but a baby never falls asleep till it's time to git up.
Yep, a heart of gold is better than a head of bone.
Nothin' kin arouse curiosity like a sign; Wet Paint.
The brave inspire, the ambitious aspire, the romantic admire and the lazy retire.
The chap who buys his wife a ring never has to spend money on gloves.
To keep from losin' your shirt, take off your coat and roll up your sleeves.
Too many fellers blow off when under pressure.
To find out how the other half lives, git on an eight party phone line.
Nothin' kin arouse curiosity like a sign; Wet Paint.
Jr. Hinch says little boys who tell lies git to ride for half fare.
The only exercise some folks have is runnin' into debt.
Some folks put their best foot forward by kickin'.

Crossword
ACROSS
1. Female sheep
2. Fur bear that
3. Young lady
4. Merry
5. At any time
6. Meleady
7. Before
8. Brittle
9. Dispatch
10. Lenses
11. Scrutinize
12. Electrical particle
13. Female relative
14. One who spins
15. A sign
16. Eyes (contr.)
17. Had been
18. That girl
19. Wants
20. One who advises
21. Handles
22. Negative word
23. Give out
24. Pagan fairy
25. God of war
26. Superlative suffix
27. Dash
28. Citrus fruit
29. Male adults
30. Circle
31. Not as much
32. Girl's name
DOWN
1. Pictur
2. Part of to be
3. Paradise
4. Example
5. First woman
6. Place
7. Instruct
8. Conquer
9. Anger
10. Transgression
11. Sorrowful
12. Soft metal
13. Suitable
14. Fresh
15. Threw
16. Reverberate

Heavy Vehicles Tax Due Jan. 31 Under New Law

Internal Revenue District Director Ellis Campbell, Jr., reminded owners of heavy vehicles that January 31, 1957, is the due date of the first returns and payments of the new federal tax on the use of highway motor vehicles.

The new tax applies to the use on or after July 1, 1956, of highway motor vehicles having a tax-

able gross weight of more than 26,000 pounds. The taxable gross weight of trucks and truck-tractors is determined according to the empty weight and number of axles. The tax applies to the use of single-unit trucks with empty weight of 13,000 pounds or more, and truck-tractors with empty weight of 5,500 pounds or more.

The rate of the tax for a full year is \$1.50 per 1,000 pounds of taxable gross weight. A full-year's tax for one vehicle will range from \$40.50 to \$90.00, depending on its taxable gross weight. Each year begins July 1, and ends the following June 30. If the first use of a vehicle in the tax year occurs after July, the tax is prorated according to the number of months remaining in the tax year.

A special form (Form 2290 (Oct. 1956)) is provided for reporting vehicles used at any time in July, August, September, October, or November 1956, and must be filed on or before January 31, 1957. For each month after November 1956 in which a vehicle is first used, the taxpayer must file a return on regular Form 2290 before the end of the next month. For example a return on Form 2290 (Rev. Jan. 1957) will be due on or before January 31, 1957.

Mrs. C. F. McCargo was in Odessa last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Mays and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCargo and family. Kelly McCargo returned home with his grandmother for a few days visit.

Texas Farm Bureau Works for Amending Soil Bank Program

Texas Farm Bureau members will join with members from all over the nation during the next session of Congress in attempting to amend soil bank legislation to carry out Farm Bureau policies.

Many specific Farm Bureau recommendations are included in the Agricultural Act of 1956. However, at Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 13, delegates to the American Farm Bureau convention approved the following recommendations "in order that the soil bank may make a maximum contribution to the solution of our surplus problem":

(1) Maximum possible use should be made of Commodity Credit Corp. stocks for payments in kind under the acreage re-tiling producers to payments in grains other than rice should be interchangeable.

(2) No acreage placed in the soil bank under the acreage reserve or the conservation reserve should be harvested or grazed under any circumstances.

(3) Farmers placing land in either the acreage reserve or conservation reserve should be required to maintain the acreage of other land on the farm that normally is idle or devoted to uses that exclude it from the soil bank base.

(4) Producers desiring price supports should be required to place cropland in the soil bank in amounts determined by applying a percentage factor to their acreage of price supported crops. This recommendation is not intended to require a reduction of acreage devoted to allotted crops. Producers would be free to meet this requirement either by placing such amounts of their allotted acreage as they desire, in the acreage reserve program, or by placing "non-allotted" acreage in the conservation reserve program. In either case soil bank payments would be earned.

Texas Farmers Benefit from Cut Freight Rates

Farmers in drought-stricken Texas benefited by 1,150,073 during the first 9 weeks of the period in which the railroads reduced freight rates on shipments of hay by 50 per cent.

The rate slash was made in October at the request of President Eisenhower. During the first 9 weeks the privately-owned railroads moved 92,885 tons of hay into Texas at a million dollar plus savings to the farmers and ranchers, the Texas Railroad Association reported here today.

The rates were voluntarily reduced in eight western states, but the heaviest volume of business was in Texas. The total saving for land owners in the eight states was \$1,650,260, of which two-thirds benefited Texans.

Oklahomans saved \$272,786 and Kansans were aided by the railroads by \$205,226.

"As far as we know, no other private industry has extended aid to the farmer in this emergency," said Kenneth McCalla, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association.

This is comparable to the President's requesting all retail stores to sell to the drought-stricken farmers and ranchers at a 50 per cent reduction. Of course, no such request has ever been made, but it has been sought of the railroads several times and they have responded gladly. The result, in past years, has been a saving of more than \$2,000,000 to farmers and ranchers."

Mr. and Mrs. George Copeland of Gladiola, New Mexico were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Copeland.

Mrs. Sherm Tingle and Dr. Mae Gainer were Brownfield visitors Tuesday morning.

Official Record ...

New Car Registrations

H. K. Benton, Denver City, '57 Ford 4-door, D. C. Motors.
E. L. Hughes, Lovington, New Mexico, '57 Olds 4-door 88, Hobbs City Motor Co. Sales.

Tom Warren, Jr., '57 Chevrolet pickup, Allsup Chev. Co.
Lavon E. Norton, Denver City, '57 Chevrolet 4-door, Allsup Chev. Co.

Richard Sowders, Denver City, '57 Ford 4-door, D. C. Motors.
Ruben E. Essary, Denver City, '57 Chevrolet 4-door station wagon Allsup Chev. Co.

C. L. Stroup, Plains, '57 Chevrolet pickup, Allsup Chev. Co.

County Criminal

State of Texas vs. Jack Lee Dilard, DWI, paid \$71.80 fine.
State of Texas vs. Rufus Henry Wickson, DWI.

State of Texas vs. Aubule Verner Adams, WDI, fined \$71.80.
State of Texas vs. Jack Waltrip, DWI, fined \$71.80.

Marriage Licenses

James Clark Johnson and Karen Ann Dupree, both of Denver City.

Small Mouth Bass Release Date Set

New experiments authorized for the new year by the Game and Fish Commission include release of small mouth bass in stream water and salt water striped bass in some inland waters with high saline content.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said the fighting blacks will be introduced into the upper waters of the Llano River which has been found to qualify for small mouth habitat. Small mouths generally occur in northern areas.

He added that the striped bass which resemble white bass only that the strippers range into hefty poundage, will be obtained from land-locked lakes in southern areas. He said tests now are being made of lakes with heavy salt content to determine where the first test will be made.

Meanwhile, field men are trying to confirm reports that some red-fish transplanted from the Gulf of Mexico have been caught in both Lake Kemp and the Pecos River where experimental releases were made. And, the Chief Aquatic Biologist added that further checks will be made of any available traces of walleyed pike painted in both Travis and Devils lakes.

About Your Friends and Neighbors ...

Mrs. and Mrs. Perry Anthony attended the basketball tournament in Seagraves Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith were in Seminole Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Decker and family.

Mr. Warren Dunn and Mr. McDougal, REA Auditors, of Lubbock were at the Roman Telephone Office Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinty are in Stanford at the bedside of his brother, Barney McGinty who underwent surgery Monday.

Tommy Barron returned to Tech Monday after being confined to the Yoakum County Hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton attended the basketball tournament in Seagraves Friday night and Saturday.

Bill and Jean Lewis of Lovington, New Mexico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elliot attended the basketball tournament in Seagraves Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newland Roland attended the basket ball tournament in Seagraves Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family attended the basket ball tournament in Seagraves Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Maureen Lowe and Miss Fern Mekiska attended the basket ball tournament in Seagraves Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson of Roswell, New Mexico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and Marsha Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coffman and baby of San Diego were visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman and family Saturday.

Kenneth Puls of San Antonio was in Plains the first part of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bandy and family of Lubbock were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Marion McGinty and Mrs. Harvey Stotts were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Leo White Hostess to WSCS At Jan. 9 Meeting

Mrs. Leo White was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service Jan. 9th, at 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. H. F. Barnes, president presiding. Mrs. Charles William brought the devotional. The scripture was taken from the Book of Acts chapter 17 verses 26-28 and Romans 10 verse 11-15.

Mrs. L. O. Smith gave the introduction to the new mission study of Southeast Asia.

Refreshments were served to the following members, Mmes. Kenneth Hale, W. E. Chadwick, Charles Williams, Jesse Hale, L. O. Smith, H. F. Barnes, R. H. Meixner, P. M. Williams and one guest Mrs. Norel Sloan.

Mrs. T. R. Nordyke is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Earl Brumley was flown to Houston for medical treatment Monday. Mr. Brumley received a serious leg injury several weeks ago in an accident at an oil well rig.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey attended the funeral service of a very close friend, Mrs. W. R. Sowder Wednesday afternoon at the Three Way Baptist Church in Bailey County.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Holder and family of Snyder were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris Powell and family.

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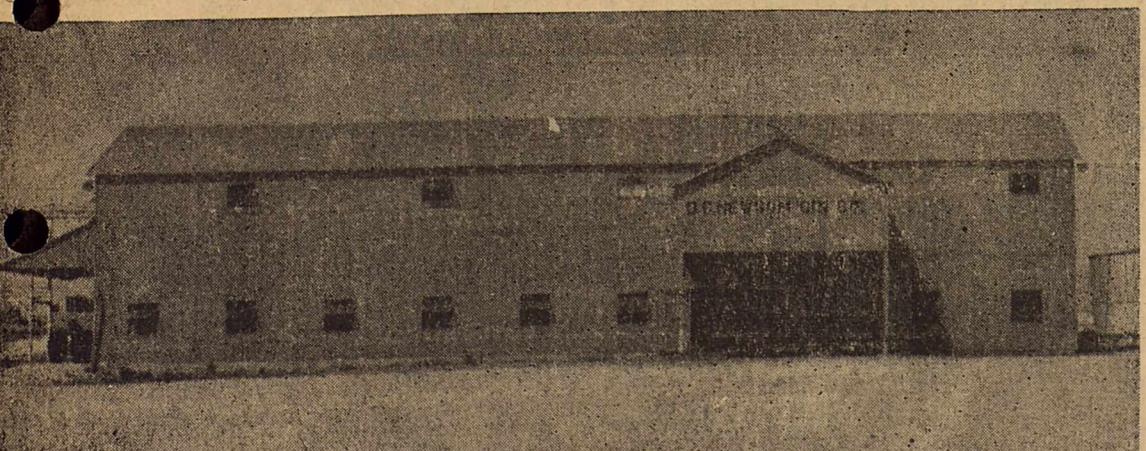
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ACROSS THE CATTLE GUARD

By LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

There has been a great deal of publicity in some of the newspapers and magazines about a new grass called sorghum alnum. Sorghum alnum seed is available in small quantities for planting this year and a number of Yoakum County farmers are asking for it. Some of them are thinking about going into the seed production business because the seed is high at the present time. Others are thinking about planting sorghum alnum on land that is going to be put in the conservation reserve.

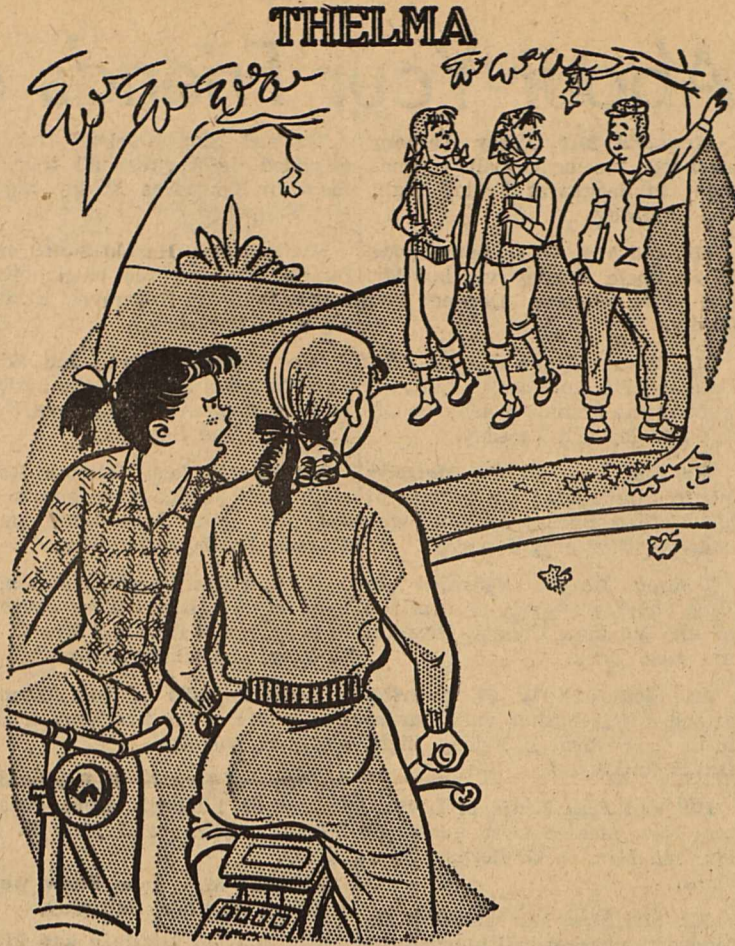
Still others are thinking about growing this grass as a silage crop. Most everyone knows that this new grass is a hybrid and is probably a cross between Johnsongrass and one of the annual sorghums. It has small rhizomes on the root system that store plant food for the winter and cause it to come back out in the spring. It will live from one year to the next like other perennial grasses and, since it is a hybrid, it is a fast growing grass.

The seed of Sorghum alnum is almost identical to Johnsongrass seed so if it were planted in forty inch rows, one pound of seed per acre would give you about one plant to each eight inches of row space. At the present time the seed is selling for three dollars per pound or higher.

The Lubbock Experiment Station has developed a similar plant that is a cross between Johnsongrass and sweet sudan grass but they have not released it yet and it may be four or five years before they get it developed enough for release to the public.

At the experiment Station, they call this new grass Perennial Sudan and it is similar to Sorghum Alnum.

These grasses are supposed to be easy to kill but the men at the Experiment Station warn against planting them on a field that al-



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ready has some Johnsongrass growing in it. If it is allowed to make seed, it will readily cross with the Johnsongrass. If it were allowed to grow for five years without harvesting or grazing, there is a possibility plants growing there at the end of the period would be very hard to eradicate. It would be a good grass to grow on soil bank areas if the field and adjacent areas were free of Johnsongrass.

Since the rhizomes on Sorghum alnum are smaller than those on Johnsongrass it cannot store as much reserve plant as can Johnsongrass. Either of these grasses will have to reach the boot stage before the rhizomes begin to store reserve food. Heavy grazing which prevents blooming will cause either of the grasses to die. In order to maintain a good stand under grazing, Sorghum alnum will have to be well managed as is the case with any other tall growing bunch grass. Even under irrigation the grass will have to be allowed to reach the bloom stage at times during the growing season in order to furnish the maximum amount of grazing.

Sorghum alnum has been known to grow as much as one inch per day under good conditions. It may be that it will furnish more forage than any irrigated grass that we can grow in Yoakum County. We will be interested in watching some trial plantings of this grass during the coming season.

The railroads handled 4,612,000,000 (billion) letters and parcels for Uncle Sam during the 1956 holiday season. That's 50,000 standard mail cars full.



Senator Preston Smith

With the formal opening of the 55th Texas Legislature Jan. 8, Austin once again became the center of important activity necessary to operate the largest state in the union.

For the next 120 working days, the 150 members of the House of Representatives and 31 Senators will be at work considering new bills, levying taxes and appropriating funds.

The 55th will be an experienced Legislature by usual standards. In the House, 94 Representatives were re-elected, and in the Senate there are only 8 new faces this term, counting mine.

Highlights of the opening ceremonies was the introduction of House Speaker Waggoner Carr of Lubbock. Amid the applause of hundreds gathered in the House galleries, Carr was handed the gavel that designated him Speaker of the House.

Carr had been in Austin a month making preparations for the session. He clearly outlined the need for early consideration of appropriation of funds. And, naturally, taxes will rank high on the list of "first things" to be handled by the house.

During the next 60 days, the Legislature will act on bills and

VISITING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

With the possibility of an okay being given for the construction of about 100 miles of four lane highways on the plains this year, Bailey County officials report that easements for right of way for the 11 miles in Bailey County have been sent to property owners and wait only their signatures.

The Muleshoe Journal

Construction of the unique new football stadium being built on the west side of town is progressing on time and should be completed in about four and one-half months, according to Joe Flanagan, superintendent of the job.

Andrews County News

Circulation of books and magazines in the Andrews County Library reached 57,769 in 1956, it was reported last week.

Andrews County News

L. B. Williams was elected president of the hospital board of directors Tuesday night as three new directors met with the old ones in the first meeting of the new term.

Andrews County News

W. H. Summers of Levelland announced construction is under way this week east of Levelland on a cotton seed delinting and treating plant to be known as Planters Delinting Co.

Morton Tribune

Eleven drought emergency recommendations were made here in a meeting held Tuesday, for presentation eventually to President Eisenhower when he arrives Jan. 13 at San Angelo.

Morton Tribune

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All in all, the opening of the 55th Legislature ran according to schedule, with dignity, color and excitement. Even after serving three terms in the House, the opening days of new Legislature never fail to impress me with the responsibilities and pride that go with serving in public office. It's good to be back. And while I'm here, this non-political column will report regularly on what's going on in the massive chambers and halls of your State Capitol.

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The high school building was the scene of a regular board meeting Monday night with the president, Robert Masten, presiding over the routine business meeting. At the meeting the coaches in the school were reelected for another year and were given a vote of confidence. They are Coach F. M. Smith, boys coach and R. L. Brown, girls coach and assistant boys coach. The principal, Odell Wilkes, and Bernard Wilson were given a new two year contract and also a vote of confidence.

The Sudan News

Two Brownfield men were dismissed Friday from a Las Cruces hospital where they were taken last Thursday after their car turned over 8 1/2 miles west of that New Mexico town. The accident victims were J. O. Gillham, Brownfield State Bank president, and P. R. Cates, Brownfield realtor.

Brownfield News

Terry County Little League Baseball Commissioner Hal Roche has given the green light last Tuesday to begin construction of the League's new baseball park at the southeast end of Terry County Park.

Brownfield News

The architects have received a go-ahead from the commissioners Court on plans for the Gaines County park and golf course. Detailed drawings and specifications are now being prepared and bids for construction will be advertised about March 1. Completion of the project on McKenzie draw, midway between Seagraves and Seminole, is expected around Sept. 1.

Gaines County News

At a stockholders meeting Tuesday Jan. 8, J. D. Thraikill was elected as a director of the First National Bank to fill a vacancy created by the recent resignation of Doak Hearne from the board.

Gaines County News

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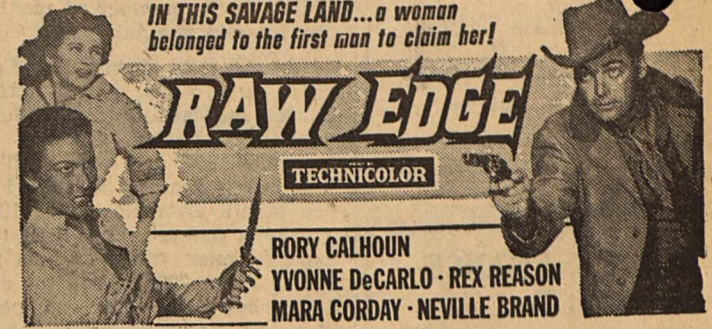
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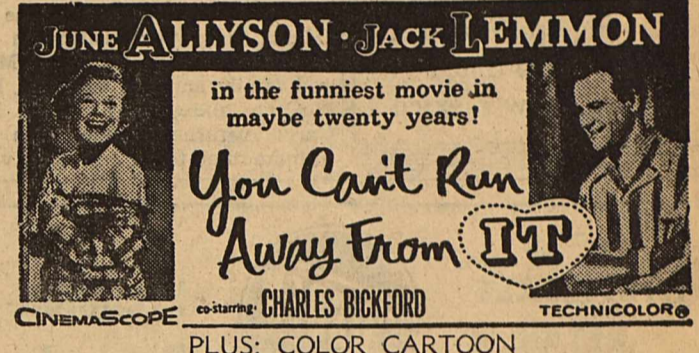
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