

	Max.	Min.
Jan. 30	45	32
Jan. 31	51	26
Feb. 1	59	19
Feb. 2	69	31
Feb. 3	72	39
Feb. 4	68	36
Feb. 5	70	44

OUR COMMENT:

Everyone is anxious to learn the answer to—will we get a bank in Plains or not? We should know in a day or two.

The YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

clearing the scratchpad

By ROSA LEE MYERS

The teacher was explaining the examples in arithmetic to her class, and was much pleased to see that the duller boy she had was paying close attention. "At last," thought she, "I have succeeded in making an impression on him."

When she had finished the demonstration, she said, "Well, Tommy, did you understand the examples as I explained them?"

"No, ma'am," answered the boy, "but I'd like to ask something."

"What is that, Tommy?" the teacher asked, interestedly.

Where do the figures go when you rub them out?"

—scratchpad—

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Faulkenberry took over operation of the Mac Theater, which was formerly run by Mr. and Mrs. Potts of Denver City. Mr. Potts is being transferred to Abilene.

—scratchpad—

The Plains seniors and their sponsors will be honored with a banquet Saturday night, Feb. 9, in the new club room in the old courthouse.

The mothers of the senior class will be hostesses for the occasion and each mother will help prepare the food to be served. The theme and decorations will have accents of Valentine's Day.

—scratchpad—

Major H. H. Copeland of Washington, D. C., and his Barber Shop Quartet received a special invitation from President and Mrs. Eisenhower to sing at the White House. The occasion was held Monday night, February 4, in the Blue Room and was formal. The wives of the quartet were also invited. Major Copeland is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCargo of here.

—scratchpad—

Last week Mr. L. O. Free received a painful foot injury when the power lift on his tractor slipped and mashed his foot. Mr. Free was getting the tractor ready to start breaking his land. The farm is about 11 miles east of Plains in the Tokko community. Mr. Free will be on crutches for several days.

—scratchpad—

Birthday and anniversary congratulations this week to: Beth Ann Hale, Feb. 10; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Curry, Feb. 11; Mrs. Leo White, Betty Stewart, Feb. 12; Brenda Suddreth, Feb. 14; Rusty McGinty, Feb. 16; Mrs. J. V. Been, Feb. 17; Pamela Kay McDonnell, Feb. 18.

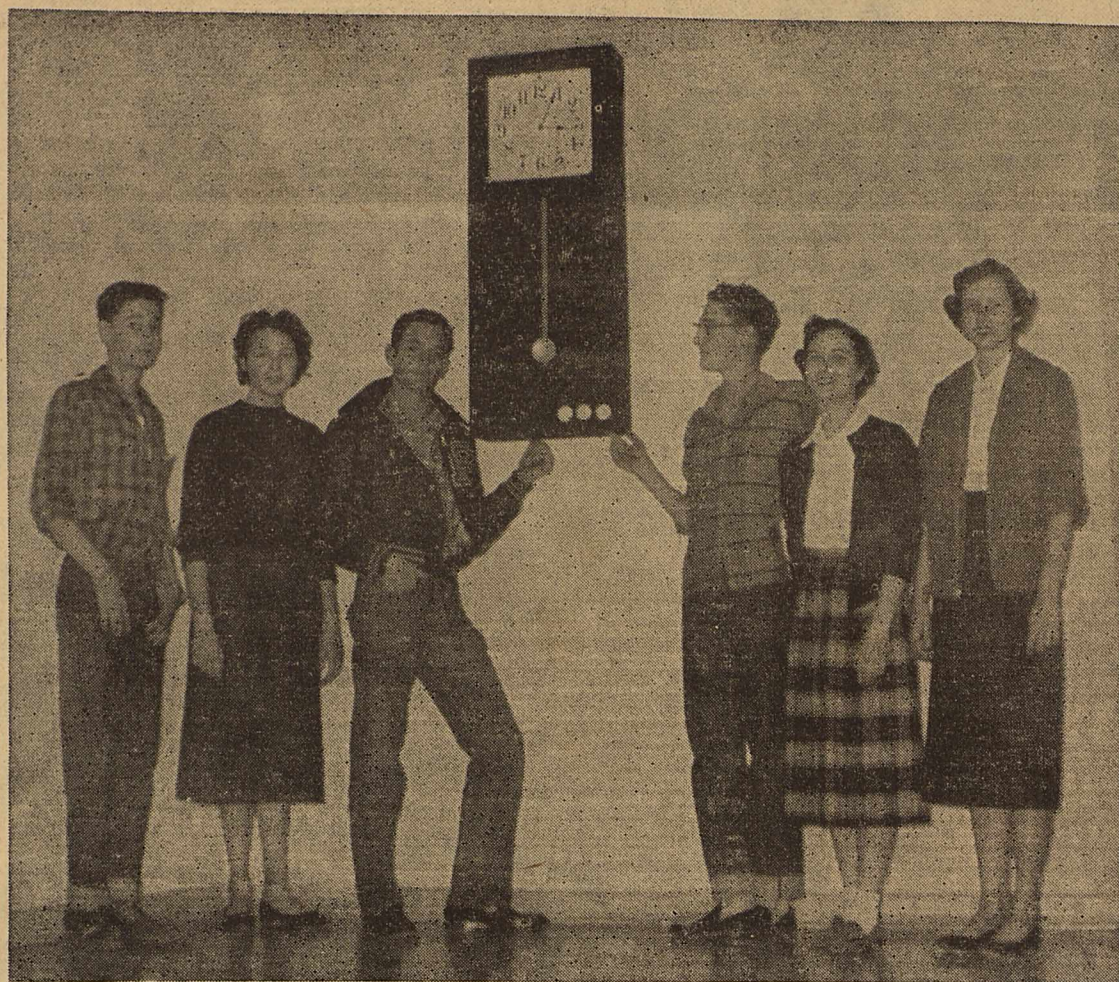
Last Minute Rush Pushes Poll Tax Receipts to 1,420

A last minute rush to tax collectors offices raised the number of poll tax receipts to 1,420 according to Sheriff Robert Chambliss, which is considerably above the expected total for the off year ahead. Of that number, 22 were exemptions.

Sheriff Chambliss said this was the best "off-year" record the county had compiled as regards to poll taxes. Usually, he explained, the figure runs about 1,000 or 1,100. He estimated that there were about 2,500 eligible residents in the county.

The poll tax sale is over but other one just as big and important is already underway at the county tax collector and assessor's offices in both Denver City and Plains. That, of course, is the sale of automobile license tags which went on sale Friday.

The tags are quite a bit different from last year in that the familiar yellow and black ones have been done away with. The 1957 license tags are black numerals on a white background. Here in Yoakum County, the letter series is BY, starting with 4750. A total of 3,400 tags have been sent to the county, Sheriff Chambliss reported, which is about 1,000 more than were received in the first issue last year. This will, it is believed, eliminate the use of another letter series.



PART OF THE CAST in the senior play, "Books and Crooks," to be presented Feb. 14 are pictured above. Left to right are Joe Cobb, the banker; Willie Mae Adison, Goody; Tony Baker, Lt. Shaw; Jack Cobb, Larry; Alice Stewart, Mrs. Bickle; and Jannell Parks, Lindy

REVIEW Photo

Honolulu Has New Oiler In Prentice Field

County Receives \$205,200 for Cotton Soil Bank Program

Notices are being mailed to all farm operators notifying them of the maximum approved payment rate for cotton acreage placed in the cotton acreage reserve, it was announced this week by W. M. Overton, ASC office manager.

The final approved payment rate is several dollars per acre less than recommended by the County Committee, but had to be reduced to come within the Washington approved County rate Overton explained.

The County Committee has received an allocation of \$205,200 for the 1957 cotton soil bank program. Funds will be allocated to eligible applicants on a first come first served basis. Should funds become exhausted, no other contract could be approved until additional funds are received.

Applications for participating in the cotton acreage reserve program will be accepted beginning Friday, February 8. March 1 is the final date for signing agreements.

Farm operators may designate 10 acres or 30 per cent of their farm allotment, whichever is greater, on the original agreement. The operator may also designate any additional acreage up to the total amount of the allotment to be added to the agreement if funds become available at a later date.

Acreage placed in the reserve must be designated on the map. Approver agreements cannot be cancelled after March 1.

Acreage designated to acreage reserve will be under contract from the date of agreement thru December 31. Acreage reserve land cannot be grazed unless authorized as a drought provision. No crops can be harvested on acreage reserve land.

Farmers have through March 15 to sign conservation reserve agreements, W. M. Overton, ASC office manager, reported.

However, due to the limited amount of funds, farmers wishing to place cropland in the program should sign agreements at once.

The County ASC Committee cannot approve agreements unless funds are available. Funds for this program are allocated from the state office and the County Committee has no way of knowing when the funds will be taken up.

Conservation reserve land cannot be grazed or crops harvested.

Council Grants Salary Raises to Secretary, Clerk

The city council met last Thursday night in a called meeting and accepted the resignation of Rod Duff as city alderman. Mr. Duff was then hired as city secretary to replace Bill Ashenbeck, who has resigned. Mr. Duff began his new duties Friday, Feb. 1.

The council also voted a few salary raises. These included a raise for Inez Culwell to \$175.00 a month, and a raise of \$450.00 a month for the city secretary, also 7 cents a mile to the secretary for his automobile when used for business.

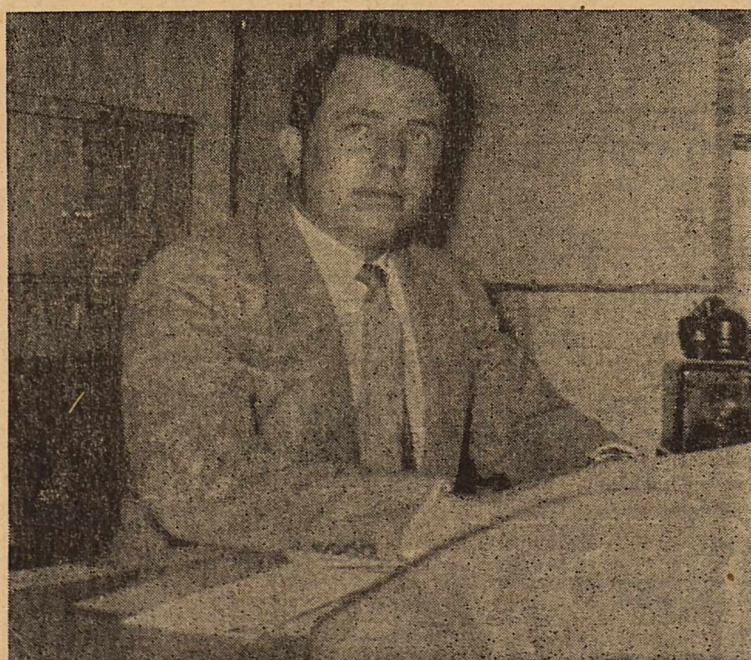
The councilmen voted to transfer \$2,200 from the water improvement fund to the general fund.

Joe Curry and T. O. McMinn were given \$5.00 each for work they did when the gas line was broken, and \$10.00 was given to John Camp for extra work he has done.

Motion was made and passed to pay the phone bills of Mr. Willingham and John Camp who are on call twenty-four hours a day.

Final payment of \$1,700 was made to Midwest for the sewer system which they installed. The council ask the people of Plains for their cooperation in tying out the sewer lines. The council spent a total of \$115,000 for sewer installation and final payment has now been made, yet only about one-fourth of the population is now tied on. That is not sufficient for the operation and to retire bonded indebtedness.

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ROD DUFF

Duff Begins New Duties

Rod Duff resigned last Thursday night, January 31, as city councilman to accept the job as city secretary of Plains.

Mr. Duff began his duties Friday, replacing Bill Ashenbeck, who resigned to accept a position with Romain Telephone as bookkeeper.

Mr. Duff has been a resident of Plains since 1951. He served with the Coast Guard in World War II

and attended college at SMU in Dallas. Until recently, he was engaged in farming in Yoakum County.

Mr. Duff is married and has served as city councilman for the past year and a half. Mr. Duff was hired at a salary of \$450.00 a month, which is \$100.00 a month more than the previous secretary was drawing.

\$636 in Premiums Offered At Junior Fat Stock Show

Citizens' Committee to Meet with Commissioners on Roads Petition

Services Held for W. E. Smith, Plains, Tuesday Afternoon

Services were held Tuesday, February 5 for Mr. W. E. Smith, 79, of Plains.

Mr. Smith died Monday at his home following a long illness.

A retired farmer and rancher, Mr. Smith had been living in the South Plains area since 1925, moving to Yoakum County in 1940. Mr. Smith was born in Roam, Georgia, in 1876, moving to Texas in 1899.

Services were held at the First Baptist church in Plains with the Rev. C. E. Strickland of Ropes officiating. Assisting was the Rev. C. J. Coffman, pastor of the First Baptist church in Plains.

Survivors include a wife, Mary Frances Smith; five sons, Clarence, California; L. O. Smith, Plains; W. H., serving with the armed forces in France; H. E., Pecos; and Walter Smith, Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. L. B. Cabe, Brownfield; two brothers, Ed Smith, Smyer; and Lee Smith, Argyle; five sisters, Mrs. W. M. Stevens, Abernathy; Mrs. Florence Lowe, Denton; Mrs. H. T. Tarpley, Athens; Mrs. Tennie Travis, Ft. Worth; and Mrs. T. A. Drake, Dallas; 16 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Plains Girl Is State Finalist

The FHA met Monday night for a regular meeting. The group saw a movie and heard a talk presented on, "Careers in the Field of Homemaking".

The FHA will have one of the concession stands during the calf show and would appreciate everyone's business. Hamburgers, cocoa, coffee, cold drinks, candy and pie will be served.

A letter was read from the Betty Crocker Research Contest and one of the senior girls, Willie Mae Addison, is in the top ten from the state of Texas. The winner will receive a \$1500 scholarship and an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. The second place girl will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Plains Freshmen Win Second in Andrews Tourney

Plains freshman team, coached by Jack Pierce, won second place in the Andrews invitational tournament this past weekend. Also entered in the tourney were the freshman teams from Seminole, Levelland, Brownfield, Kermit, Monohans, Denver City, Andrews and Plains.

Plains began the tournament by defeating Seminole 64-39. Jerry Holbert was high point man in this game with 24 points. Walt Coffman and Harmon Meixner had 14 points each.

In the second round, Plains defeated Levelland in a thriller 51-50. Walt Coffman led the way with 22 points.

Monohans captured the final game 59-49. They were led by a negro speedster who dunked in 24 points. Walt Coffman was again high point man for Plains with 21.

Four eighth grade boys were taken along since Plains has only five freshmen out for basketball. Mike Culwell, Jack Meixner, Joe Don Marrow and Ray Faulk were the eighth graders taken along and they all turned in a very creditable job.

Walter Coffman and Jerry Holbert were chosen on the all-tournament team.

The Plains freshmen are also entered in the Denver City tournament to be held Feb. 21, 22 and

A total of \$636.00 will be given as cash awards to the exhibitors of livestock in the Junior Fat Stock Show to be held in the Livestock Exhibit Building on February 22 and 23.

The bulk of the awards will go to the exhibitors in the beef calf division, where there will be 46 entries in the three classes. The first place animals in each class will receive a premium of \$25.00, second place gets \$20.00, third place is \$15.00, fourth place receives \$10.00 and all other entries get \$5.00 each. A total of \$380.00 will be needed to pay the premiums in the three individual classes and an additional \$12.00 will be needed to pay the premiums in the group class.

In the two classes of barrows, the first place individuals will receive \$12.50, second place gets \$10.00, third place pays \$7.50 and fourth place is \$5.00. All other animals in the classes receive \$2.50 each. Premiums of \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.00 will be paid to the top three places in the pen of three pigs. A total of \$206.50 will be needed to pay the cash awards in the pig division.

The fat lamb division will not be as expensive, partly because only 12 lambs are entered in the show. Another reason for lower premiums in the lamb show is because there is not as much expense involved on the part of the exhibitor. The first place lamb will receive \$7.50, the second place lamb gets \$5.00 and all others in the class will receive \$2.50. A total of \$37.50 will take care of the lamb show.

The \$636 offered in premiums will amount to about five per cent of the actual value of the animals. Under actual market conditions, the 116 animals will be worth between \$12,000 and \$13,000, it was estimated.

Plains Cowboys Win 83-63 Over Seagraves Eagles

After losing their last two games, the Plains Cowboys came back Friday night to win over the Seagraves Eagles by a score of 83-63.

Plains jumped out to an 18-13 first quarter lead and upped it to 40-26 at half time. The Cowboys held a comfortable margin, 64-38, at the three-quarter mark, but Seagraves outscored Plains in the final quarter, 19-17.

Jimmie Williams led the scoring for Plains with 29 points.

Seagraves won the B-team game in an over-time by a score of 59-58. Both teams now have a 2-3 record in conference play.

Tom Lesh, member of the Denver City committee, reported that a total of 5,810 feet in Precinct 1 and 6,388 feet in Precinct 2 was

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Commissioners Vote County Audit Of Books for '55-56

An audit of the county's books for the 1955 and 1956 years will be made in the near future as a result of action taken at Monday's meeting of the commissioner's court.

The court voted to employ Harold P. Wines of Ballinger for that purpose. Wines, who at the present time is auditor for nine counties, informed the court that he would be able to start the audit between now and June. He will receive \$50 per day, and Wines estimated that the work would take about two weeks.

Ralph Douglas, engineer of Littlefield, met personally with the court regarding the condition of the Lovington road. He said that he had never been satisfied with the work that was done on the road last year, and that he would like to have the opportunity to improve it. He proposed that if the county would stand a portion of the cost, his firm would pay the remainder, and that he would personally supervise the work.

Douglas estimated the county's cost at about \$1,000 a mile. No action was taken on his proposal, however.

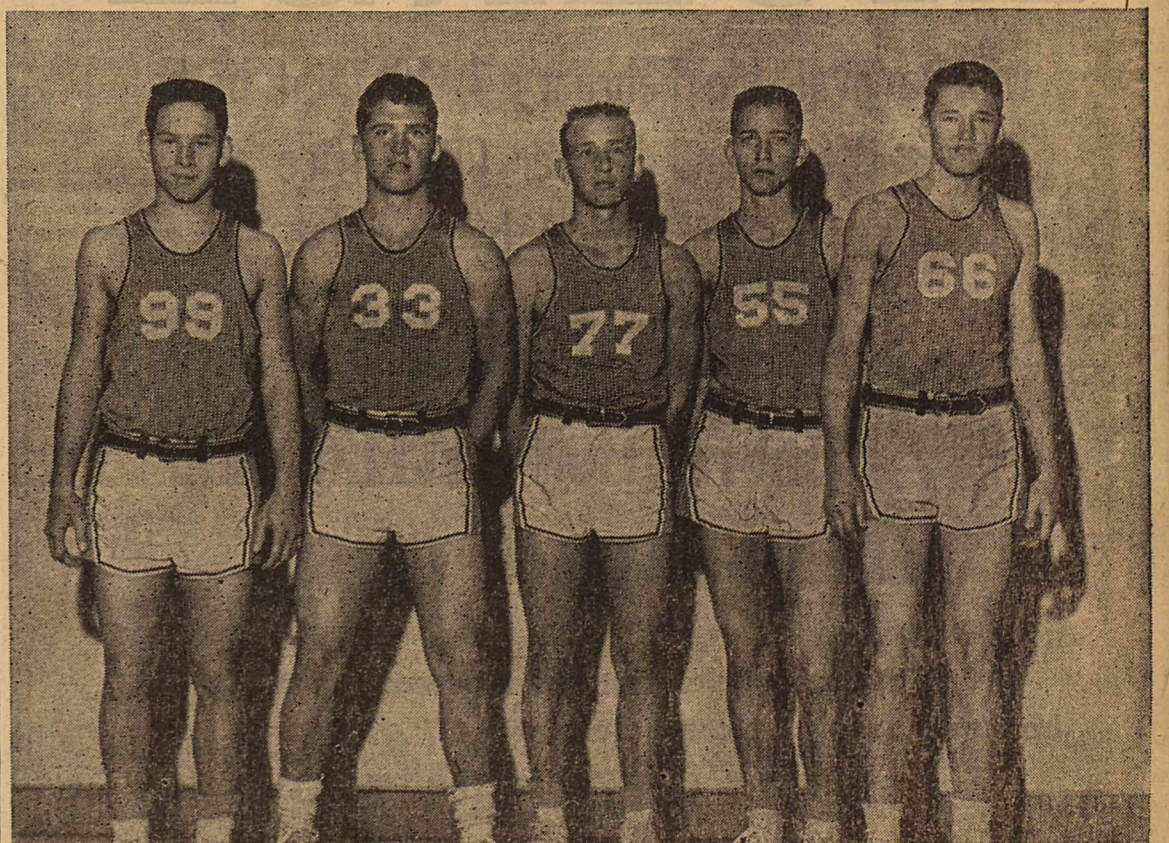
Noble James of the Lubbock Engineering Firm, also met with the commissioners in regard to possible county road work. He presented the commission with a brochure on the firm.

The request of Sheriff Robert Chambliss to purchase a new typewriter for the tax assessor's office in Denver City was granted, and maps on the new Belmont Addition here were accepted. Decision to install General Electric heating systems in the two libraries soon to be constructed was also made.

INITIAL TRAINING FOR LOCAL SAILOR IS COMPLETED

Olan T. McMinn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McMinn of Plains, is scheduled to graduate from recruit training February 9 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp", will include a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.



THE PLAINS freshman team that won second place in Andrews invitational tournament are left to right: Dan Todd, Donald Williams, Harmon Meixner, Walter Coffman and Jerry Holbert.

Newsy Personal Items . . .

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O. Aldredge were Lubbock and Plainview visitors over the week-end. In Lubbock they visited with Mr. Aldredge's father and in Plainview with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manual Ayers.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald were Mrs. John Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Caldwell and Laverle of Lubbock.

Mrs. Sherm Henard was in Lubbock Friday visiting her father, Mr. W. M. Luna.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lyle are the proud parents of a baby girl born January 28, in the Yoakum County Hospital. The baby has been named Johnnie Raycene and weighed 3 lbs. 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McClellan and family of Alamogordo, N.M., spent the week-end visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClellan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaks, formerly of Las Cruces, N.M., spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer and family. Mr. and Mrs. Eaks are moving to Fort Worth where he will be employed by Convair Aircraft Company.

Llany Smith of Texas Tech spent the weekend visiting in Plains with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mims of Midland were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. I. J. Duff, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald visited in Portales, N.M., with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fitzgerald, over the week-end.

Mrs. Margaret Jo Parker and son, Danny Jo, of Lubbock, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blevins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and family of Midland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Malmsten.

Mrs. Bill Powell and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain were in Lubbock Sunday visiting with their father, Mr. M. W. Luna.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren and family spent Sunday evening in Brownfield visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgardner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass of Tokio.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Culwell were business visitors in Lubbock Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and family have moved to Snyder where he will assume the duties as manager of Servis Gas. Mr. Jackson has been the manager of the Servis Gas in Plains the past few months.

Mrs. J. B. Ricketts and Joyce Warren are visiting in Brownfield this week in the J. E. Thurman home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsom and son, James Wade, of Lubbock, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newsom. Other guests were Mother Newsom and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newsom and family.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman were business visitors in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Amos Smith and daughter Kay were in Brownfield on business Friday.

Mrs. Harvey Stotts and Miss Fern Mekisha were in Lubbock Monday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and son spent the week-end visiting relatives in Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Hendricks and family were Denver City visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Payne is visiting in Lubbock with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fortenberry and baby Steve, who is on the sick list.

Gary Jo Smith is on the sick list this week with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy of Brownfield visited in Plains Sunday with relatives.

Lavon Smith, Mrs. Amos Smith and Mrs. Duane McDonnell were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Felton Riggs spent the weekend in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Riggs.

Sunday visitors in the E. S. Bandy home were their son, A. T. Bandy and family of Lubbock and also Mrs. Bobby Field of Bronco.

Mrs. Guy Harrod and Mrs. E. S. Bandy were shopping in Denver City Tuesday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Free were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Fambro and children, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Field and family and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swann and family attended the Fort Worth Stock Show over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren and family attended the Fort Worth Stock Show over the week-end.

B. C. Stapleton and Bob Lee were Lamesa visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee and Mike visited in Whiteface Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Roush and Mrs. Garland Swann were Lubbock and Wilson visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs and family visited in Pep, N.M., with her father, Jack Betts, over the week-end.

Mrs. Rusty McGinty and Mrs. Dorman Scott were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mrs. Allen Wagley and Mrs. L. D. Proctor were business visitors in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Grace Winningham spent the week-end with relatives in Roswell, N.M.

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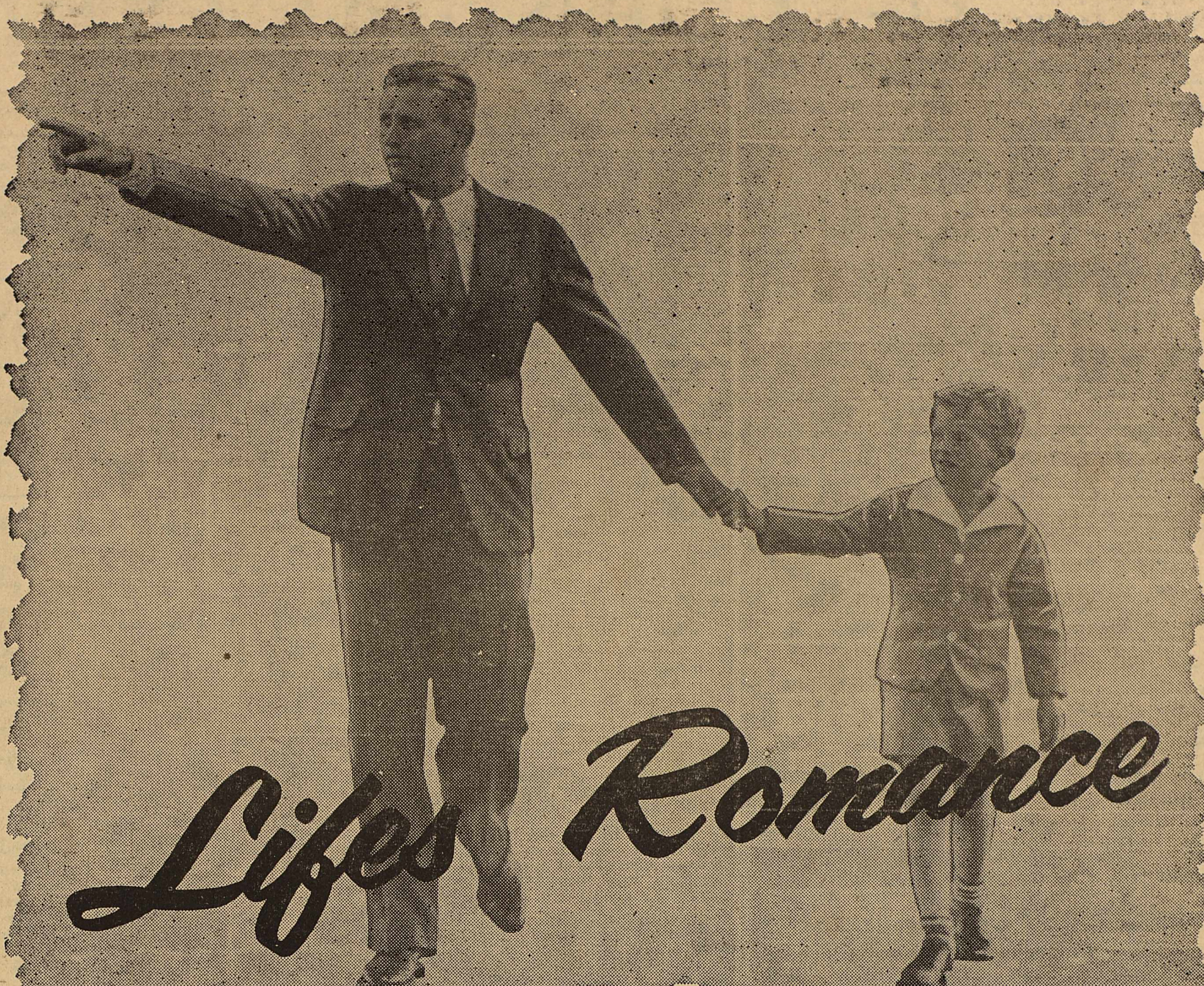
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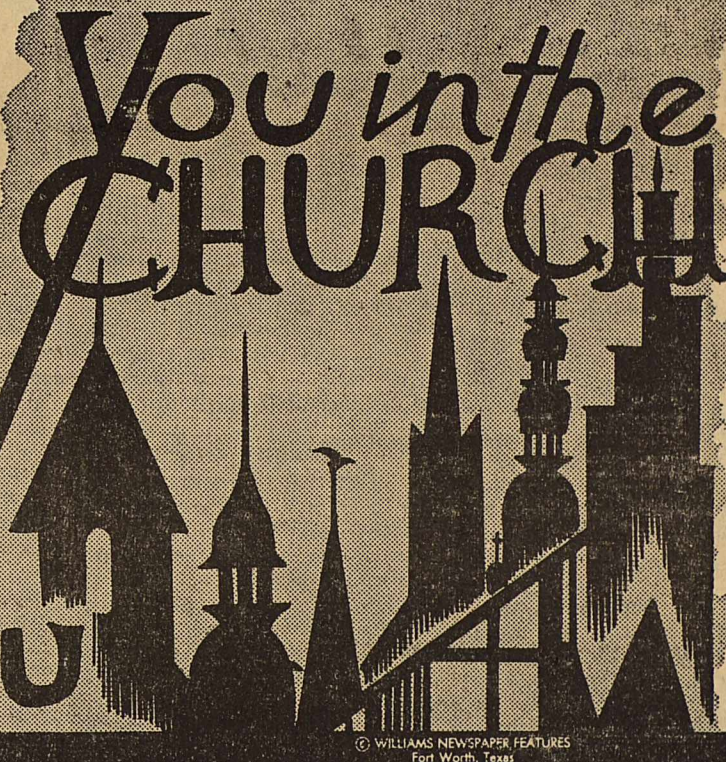
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Senator Preston Smith

First steps to attack the drought problem in Texas were taken by the Senate Conservation Committee Tuesday when it recommended passage of the \$200,000,000 water financial aid bill.

The bill would work in hand with a constitutional amendment allowing the state to issue bonds. It would loan money to local communities, which would use it for constructing reservoirs.

Other action by the 55th Leg-

islature continued smoothly and rapidly, as the House and Senate alike kept one attentive eye on the upcoming election of a U. S. Senator.

A strong drive has been underway in the House to force a runoff in the April 2 election for the U. S. Senate position now held by William Blakely, of Dallas.

Old timers here in the capital are still wondering when all the fireworks will break loose on segregation questions.

Finance subcommittees in both the Senate and House continued to hack away at their assignments during this week. They moved on schedule through the long series of public hearings that must be held before the \$100 million spending bill can be put into final shape.

Senate and House members joined in Gov. Daniel's pledge to support constitutional amendments which would allow the use of state funds to advertise the advantages of Texas.

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**Two Couples Are
Hosts At Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale entertained with a party Friday night in the club room of the old court house. Canasta and "42" were played.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rod Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Don Powell.

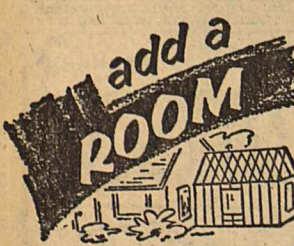
Refreshments of coffee and cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Hale.

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By LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

Every once in a while some farmer or rancher will comment on the number of rabbits that are on his place and occasionally someone will tell about how many they killed by just driving around over the field at night with a spotlight on the pickup and a couple of men with shotguns in the back or on the fenders. No one doubts that there are lots of rabbits in the county but if there has been any plans made to do something about them, it has not been called to my attention.

The rabbits are considered wild animals and they are the property of the State. The State does not feed them and the State does not make adjustments for crop damage when the rabbits get so numerous that they are destructive. The rabbit is not a protected game animal so it is the responsibility of the land owner or tenant to see that his crop is protected. There are enough rabbits in the county to damage much of the early planted crops. By the time our crops are trying to come up the rabbit population will be almost doubled and I doubt if we can stand to feed that many rabbits.

Every female rabbit that is killed at this time of the year is equal to killing about four rabbits in June. Someone suggested an old time rabbit drive to cut down on the number of rabbits. It seems that they get enough men together with shotguns to completely encircle a section of land and all start moving toward the center at about the same time. They herd the rabbits into the center and mow them down with their short range guns. It would take 210 men to completely encircle a square mile if they were stationed at 100 feet intervals. In many places in the county there would be that many rabbits on a section. Besides a good many men losing a few days work, the shotgun shells would cost about ten cents each which would amount to over \$20.00 in some cases on a single section.

If the men were hauled around in trucks or trailers from one section of land to another, they would not be able to cover more than twelve or fifteen sections in a day. It would take 60 days to cover the entire county at that rate and unless the entire area was covered, the eradication plan would not be very successful.

I am of the opinion that a good rabbit poisoning program with every farmer and rancher cooperating is the best plan to get rid of the most rabbits. It is too much to expect that everyone will work at the job. There will be some areas where large pastures will not be stocked and the operators of those places will not feel like spending time and money for rabbit poison. It will throw a hardship on the farms that are located next to a place where no poison is put out but it will only last for a short time before the rabbits spread out to other areas.

I believe that we can have a rabbit poisoning program in this county and do a good job of thinning out the rabbit population before planting time if it is the desire of the farmers and ranchers to have such a program. I would like to know how much interest there is among the people before any definite steps are taken. I would like to know of any workable plan that anyone has that would be more beneficial and economical than a poison program. Any suggestions are certainly welcome but let's get them in early and not wait until the horse is out before we close the barn door.

Mrs. Wallace Randolph and daughters spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. Randolph, who has been released from the hospital and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Randolph, in Lubbock.

**J. D. BREWER FOUND GUILTY OF
MURDER OF YOAKUM COUNTY FARMER**

J. D. Brewer, 32, an ex-convict, was found guilty of murder with malice and sentenced to 12 years in the state penitentiary during a trial in District Court which concluded last Wednesday afternoon at Seminole.

The jury reported its verdict to District Judge Louis B. Reed after deliberation of only slightly more than two hours.

Brewer was accused of the pre-Christmas coffee cup slaying of another convict, Walter Emmick, 45, Yoakum county farmer, in the Gaines County Jail.

Emmick died in Gaines Clinic-Hospital a day after he had sustained a blow on the right side of his head.

Both Brewer and Emmick were in the Gaines jail awaiting transfer to the Texas Penitentiary. Brewer to begin a five-year sentence for theft, Emmick to begin a 20-year sentence for murder.

Brewer was accused of striking Emmick in the head with a coffee cup wrapped in a pair of socks, causing injury which resulted in death.

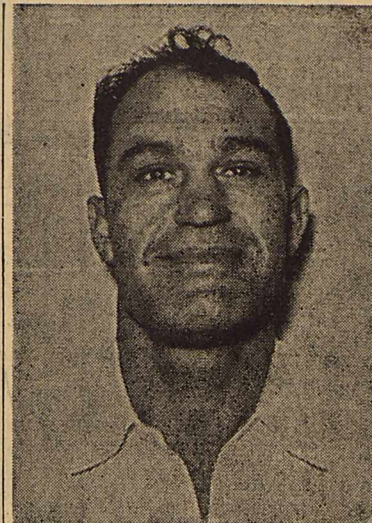
Brewer, a swarthy, heavy-shouldered man took the stand in his own defense. He denied striking Emmick, but said that he had pushed Emmick, after Emmick cursed him.

The defendant's version of the incident was that he was called in to referee a card game underway by fellow prisoners. One prisoner had a diamond royal flush, while another had a full house, aces over nines. When he ruled the full house as the winning hand, Brewer testified Emmick leaped to his feet and cursed him.

"I pushed him, and when he fell his head hit a bunk," said the defendant.

He also added that, previously Emmick had accused him of telling Sheriff V. A. Harris that Emmick had a knife in his possession in the jail.

Under questioning by District Attorney Mitchell Williams and County Attorney Steve Haley and



J. D. BREWER

Defense Attorney John Saleh, the witness related that Brewer walked into the cell where Emmick and three others were playing cards and swung the sock-wrapped cup, knocking Emmick off of a five-gallon bucket on which he had been sitting.

He testified that he took the weapon away from Brewer, then he and Brewer helped the victim into a cell bunk.

He said that after Emmick fell, Emmick begged Brewer not to strike him again. Brewer didn't. "He's wrong. I didn't do it!" Hoover quoted Emmick as saying.

The reference was to someone informing officers about a jail-break planned by Emmick and Brewer.

"He told Emmick that he ought to kill him," Hoover related.

The witness testified, however, that Brewer did not hit Emmick a severe blow, that Brewer could have hit the victim harder, and

that the wound, though bloody, was slight. Emmick acted normal after being struck, Hoover testified.

The witness said that Brewer told Emmick to tell officers that he simply fell against a cell bar and cut his head.

Hoover and other prisoners told Sheriff V. A. Harris that story until the victim died. Then, Hoover, said, he decided he had better tell the truth.

Questioning by Attorney Saleh evoked from Hoover information that Emmick suffered frequently from headaches, and was a "bully," and was in possession of two knives, one with a blade about eight inches long.

Emmick, the witness declared, was the master-mind of the planned jailbreak. The plan was to push out a window and drop to the ground.

During the testimony, the defendant sat calmly, cross-legged, smoking occasionally. A tall, swarthy, husky-shouldered man, Brewer wore a white shirt, blue trousers and boots.

Among witnesses was Deputy Sheriff Hamilton Bell, first officer on the scene after Emmick was injured. Deputy Bell testified that Emmick told him Brewer struck him (Emmick) from behind with something which Emmick thought was a bar of soap wrapped in a sock.

Dr. Martha Madsen of Midland, pathologist who performed an autopsy on the body of Emmick testified that the autopsy showed a blood clot between the brain and skull which put pressure on the brain.

Dr. H. D. Dow of Seminole testified that in his opinion the man died as a result of the blood clot.

The clot, doctors said, had been caused by an injury to the head.

Mrs. Everett Brantley was a guest Thursday night of the E. S. Bandy's.

**Services Are Held
On Wednesday For
Mrs. Sally Vaughn**

Funeral services for Mrs. Sally Vaughn, 65, were held Wednesday at the First Baptist church in Tahoka.

Mrs. Vaughn died Monday night in Lamesa General Hospital, where she was taken Friday. She had been ill for about two years.

The Rev. A. L. Gage, Lubbock, assisted by the Rev. F. I. Standly, Midland, and the Rev. A. L. Beggs, Tahoka, officiated at the funeral services. Burial was made in the Tahoka cemetery under direction of Stanley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vaughn was born in Rising Star and came to Lynn County in 1927. Her husband, W. A. Vaughn, died in 1952. The family lived southeast of town. Mrs. Vaughn was a member of the Redwine Baptist church.

Survivors include two sons, Audavee of the home and Allen Richard, Midland; five sisters, Mrs. O. T. Reed, Amarillo; Mrs. Vera Benson, Lamont, Calif.; Mrs. Ralph Tunnell, Brownfield; Mrs. Otis Lightfoot, Amarillo; and Miss Grace Agnew, Fresno, Calif.; four brothers, Earl Agnew, Abilene; Olvis, Bowie, Calif.; Paul, Tokio; and L. A., Bronco; and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Free had as guests Saturday night Mr. Free's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Carlsbad, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Harlin of Slaton attended the Ft. Worth Stock Show over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Niblack and son Mark of Lubbock spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Beadles.

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 BY Art SEEMAN
 THINGS USED TO BE SO SIMPLE—

THE GROUND-HOG SEES HIS SHADOW—WE'RE GONNA HAVE A LATE SPRING!

But NOW-NOW!

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NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH By Arnold

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SEEMS HE DID MOST O' HIS WRITIN' LYIN' IN FRONT O' TH' FIREPLACE. SO CANAH!

HE WROTE THINGS THAT WENT DOWN IN HISTORY. THINGS THAT WOKE PEOPLE UP. SO CAN AH! AHM A LIL DROUSY....

By AL SONDBERS

LATER

WAKE ME FOR SUPPER

KITTY—10-YEAR OLD CAT, BELONGING TO ED RILEY, OF MILTON, MASS., RINGS THE DOORBELL WHEN SHE WANTS TO COME IN!!

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By AL SMITH

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DEAR MR. BIRDBRAIN: AS A PROMINENT MEMBER OF YOUR COMMUNITY, KNOWN TO US AS A PERSON OF TASTE AND DISCRIMINATION, AND AS A LEADER IN FURTHERING THE ARTS AND SCIENCES, WE FEEL THAT YOU WILL WELCOME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE A PRIZEWINNER IN A GREAT LITERARY VENTURE AND SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEW, LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPAEDIA. IN FACT A MAN OF YOUR ERUDITION MUST HAVE IT

THE BOY WHO SPENT THREE YEARS IN THE FIRST GRADE AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL GETS RECOGNITION BY MAIL

LITTLE FARMER

By KERN PEDERSON

HOTTEST SUMMER IN SERIES

Uncle CHARLEY'S "Epi-grins"

To succeed a feller has to keep his feet on the ground, be up on his toes and not be a heel.

Sometimes a feller's dates drive 'em nuts.

Too many church cushions are just seepin' pads.

Hum, where else kin the Sun sink but slowly in the west?

Poor air, hard seats and long sermons make a poor church service.

Old time cave women used to git stoned, now we have women clubs.

Tod Bolton says he's tryin' to git to heaven, only sometimes he forgits.

Some folks want to live like sin and die like saints.

Most kids like to stir their sugar with a nice long spoon.

Ridge Corners is filled with plain folk with fancy notions.

If some women ever quit chinnin' they'd git lock jaw.

Those dimes in the collection plate ain't goin' to build much of a mansion.

—REV. CHARLEY GRANT B-1-51

OFF MAIN STREET

LUNCH, GUS!

BUT IT'S HAMBURGER AND BEANS!

MA, DO YOU MIND IF I HAVE A PORK CHOP INSTEAD OF THE HAMBURGER AND FRIED POTATOES INSTEAD OF THE BEANS?

WHAT IS THIS?

I WANNA ORDER LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO IN A RESTAURANT!

By JOE DENNETT

EAT!

DEEMS

SAM THE WATCHMAKER

ANY KIND OF TIME KEEPER REPAIRED

By TOM OKA

GRANDPA'S BOY

HOLLO HOMER!

HOW ARE YOU TODAY

WANNA FIGHT?

By BRAD ANDERSON

OF COURSE YOU REALIZE I WUZ JUST KIDDING!

Crossword

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- Certified Public Accountant (abbr.)
- Walk in water
- Ventilate
- French river
- At any time
- Obstruct
- Angers
- Wish for
- Take into custody
- Lair
- Expire
- The best
- In accord
- High card
- New (comb. form)
- Spin
- A taper
- Period of time
- Poem
- Decayed
- Taunted
- Border
- Feline
- Harsh breathing
- Not any
- Self
- Bad
- Rip
- Rescue
- Lamb's pen name
- Small valley
- Past

DOWN

- Respected
- Rant
- Roman date
- Ridicule
- Having rhythm
- Arrowroot
- Spanish fleet
- More fair
- Ireland
- God of war
- Pause
- Things, in law
- Outfit

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Three Cases Filed In District Court

Three cases have been filed in district court, one each for compensation, collection of debt and divorce.

The Lovington Storage Company is asking for a judgment against Palmer, Bronco, in the amount of \$631.06, plus attorney fees, cost of court, etc., which the plaintiff alleges is due to them for goods, merchandise and services.

J. D. Brown is asking the court for a divorce from Mary Brown, now residing in Seagraves. The couple was married in 1954 in Lovington and separated October 1, 1956. The plaintiff charges that the defendant, a year after marriage, began a course of harsh and brutal treatment towards him, and that the last year they lived together, they could not agree at all. During that time, it is charged, the defendant stated in words and showing by her actions that she cared nothing for her marriage at home, that during said period she left him four different times, and that on October 1, the defendant left the plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning him.

Ian Johnson of Sundown is plaintiff in a suit brought at the Texas Employers Insurance Company, in which he is seeking for maximum payment of a result of injuries received in September of 1956. The plaintiff asserts that while in the employ of McAlister Trucking Company in Yoakum county, he sustained back injuries while lifting a drill stem which rendered him totally and permanently disabled.

A hearing before the Industrial Accident Board on January 9 resulted in the refusal of the claim, the board setting forth that the employee and attorneys had failed to establish by proof that he was an employee of McAlister Trucking Company on the date and occasion of the alleged injury.

DRIVE SAFELY—Look out for the driver who doesn't look out for you.

Hospital Notes

January 30, 1957

Admitted: Inez Green, medical; Nevena Codovi, medical; Tom Pritchard, surgery.

January 31, 1957

Admitted: Jane Grigsby, accident; Carmen Cruz-Ruiz, medical. Dismissed: Inez Green.

February 1, 1957

Admitted: Mrs. R. T. Seljos, medical; A. D. Weaver, medical; Mora Juan Ramirez, surgery. Dismissed: Jane Grigsby.

February 2, 1957

Admitted: Mrs. G. E. Chapman, maternity; Kay Jones, medical; H. D. Hice, medical; Donald Roverson, medical. Dismissed: Navina Codovi, A. D. Weaver.

February 3, 1957

Admitted: Dianne Carr, accident; Dixie Mason, accident; Dixie Finch, accident; Mrs. G. S. Grimes, surgery; Rev. R. H. Meixner, surgery.

February 4, 1957

Admitted: Mrs. C. M. Moore, medical; Mrs. J. L. Caldwell, maternity; J. W. Davis, medical; Paula Duff, surgery; Mrs. C. L. Gist, maternity. Dismissed: Carmen Cruz-Ruiz, Mrs. R. T. Seljos, Donald Roverson, Rev. R. H. Meixner.

February 5, 1957

Admitted: Mrs. C. E. Findley, medical; Mrs. Grady Brown, surgery; Mrs. Travis Pharr, medical.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of W. E. Smith Sr., wishes to express their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown during the long illness and death of husband and father. May God bless each one.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. L. B. McCabe, Mr. H. B. Smith, Mr. C. O. Smith, Mr. L. O. Smith, Mr. W. H. Smith, and Mr. Walter E. Smith, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaren and E. M. McLaren of Lubbock were visiting in Plains over the weekend.



ABOVE ARE the "A" honor students at Mid-Term at the high school: Jo Ann Bailey, Judy Lowe, Elaine Mauk, Barbara Miel, Dixie McCann, James Overton, Harold Smith, Frances Payne, Brenda Suderth and Sue Sims (not shown.) Receiving three "A's", were Beth Allison, Glenda Bearden, Don Edwards, Laverne Marrow, Carol McRae, Gerynette Pharr, Darlene Snodgrass and Marcia Spencer. REVIEW Photo

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Wildlife Management

There seems to be an increasing interest in wildlife in this area. There's a sportsman's club in Denver City which is making plans to promote a wildlife area on the Stanford ranch in the southwest part of the district. In view of the fact that over the past 50 years wildlife in general has been somewhat neglected and some species have even become extinct, this is encouraging.

Our wildlife here consists mostly of quail, prairie chicken, and antelope. The requirements of wildlife aren't too great. Food is essential. This may be in the form of natural vegetation such as grass and weed seed, or from plants which have been planted for the specific purpose of furnishing food. Water is essential, but this is usually available at stock watering places. And finally the habitat is very important. Antelope and prairie chicken usually are found in areas of sparse population. Antelope require an open type of rangeland. Prairie chicken too require a rangeland type of habitat, but one which has plenty of cover for nesting and protection against predators. The original area occupied by prairie chicken has been greatly reduced in the past 50 years because much rangeland has been put into cultivation and much of the remaining rangeland has been grazed to the point that it no longer offers the necessary cover. Quail, on the other hand, have held their own very well in spite of the increase in human population. Quail is one type of game bird which can be found on almost any farm or ranch. With a little effort on the part of the farmer or rancher, quail will increase quite readily and afford the owner many hours of hunting pleasure or just the simple pleasure of watching the

day to day activities of the birds.

This type of project also affords the rural resident an opportunity of making additional income. As one fellow said, "The hunters are getting thicker and the hunting places are getting scarcer." With the tremendous growth of our towns and cities, this is certainly true. So, some rural land owners are providing the necessary food, cover, and water for the quail and selling hunting permits to residents in nearby towns. For those persons interested in wildlife, this looks like an ever expanding field. It seems this type of program would be particularly well adapted to land placed in the Soil Conservation reserve. Grasses such as blue panic, and switch grass make ideal cover and the seed are excellent quail food.

In the past years the Soil Conservation Service has not taken a really active part in wildlife management, but interest has been growing and now the SCS offers assistance in planning wildlife area for water and plants such as multiflora rose, Russian olive, grasses, and various types of trees. If you have some odd areas around your farm or ranch which are lying idle, this might be a chance to make them produce some income, or at least furnish the family with the pleasure of propagating some type of wildlife.

Mrs. L. D. Proctor and Mrs. Allen Wagley were in Midland on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blount and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Blount in Brownfield Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Bilibrey of Tokio is receiving medical treatment in the Treadway-Daniel hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blount are visiting relatives in Rupert, Idaho.

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Games, refreshments, and the making of hats were enjoyed by rushees Alma Boyd, Irene McMillan, Bernice Cochran, Lena Faye Ballinger, Virginia Myers, Thelma Earls, Odessa Kidd, Toway Brown, and Retha Snider. Inactive club sisters present were Yvonne Zimmerman and Sue Ann Harrison.

Members from Plains present were Margaret Taylor, Elsie Carpenter, Wilma Elliot, Jackie Myers, Dorothy Lowe, Mary Jo St. Roman, Betty Trout and Jo Brown.

Mrs. H. F. Williams, Mrs. J. F. Millwee and Harry Morris, all of Lubbock, visited their sister and mother, Mrs. J. H. Morris last Saturday.

Mrs. Lota Carpenter and Mrs. Mabel Camp were in Lubbock on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and Marsha Kay were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW . . .

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton and son James, Miss Kay Smith, Miss Joyce Riggs and Jimmy Williams spent the week-end in Midland visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Ed Young and family and other relatives. Miss Joyce Riggs also visited in the home of her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Riggs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Riggs.

8 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. She is welcomed by three brothers, Wayne, Gene, and Robert. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wauson of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rosh and children, Johnny, Gayle and Carol of Sweetwater visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wauson and other relatives over the week-end.

Mr. Omer Waldrop of LaFayette was a week-end guest of the L. D. Proctors.

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Business Women's Circle Organized By Baptist WMU

The Business Women of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, February 19, to finish organizing a business women's circle.

Organization was begun last Thursday night when a mission program was presented by the W.M.U. ladies. Mrs. L. B. Williams, Associational Business Women's Director, of Andrews, was guest speaker. Mrs. Jo Brown was elected chairman of this circle. Mrs. L. O. Free is president of all W.M.U. Circles.

W.M.U. will meet at 9:00 Monday morning, February 11, at the Baptist Church building for a mission program. All ladies are invited.

Mrs. Gene Phillips To Be Shower Honoree

Mrs. M. W. Luna and daughters are to be hostesses to a bridal shower for Mrs. Gene Phillips, the former Maurcene Lowe. The shower will be held Saturday, February 16, at the Tsa Mo Ga Club House from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited.



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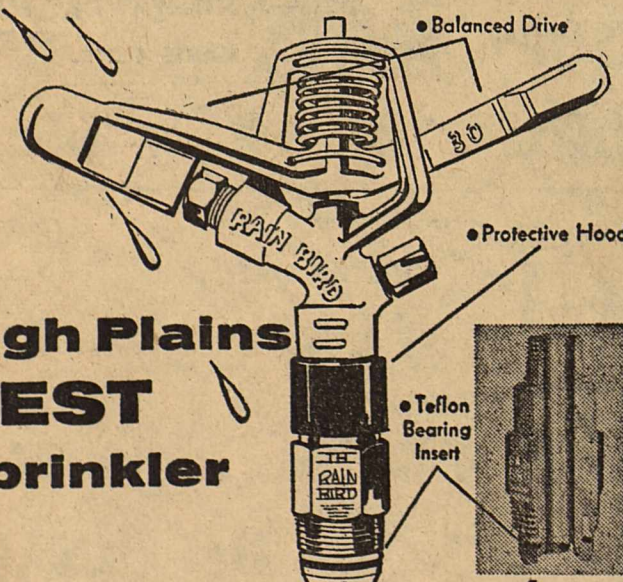
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Honolulu
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recovered 350 feet of free oil and 120 feet of sulphur water.
Flowing pressure was 265 pounds and 30-minute shutin pressure was 1,980 pounds.
Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 271, block G, WTRR survey, 13 miles south of Denver City.
The Russell 7000-foot field of Northwest Gaines County gained a new well with completion of Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2-1-D H&J for a 24-hour pumping potential of 29 barrels of 32 gravity oil, and no water.
Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 459, block G, CCSD&RGUG survey.

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MAURCENE LOWE BECOMES BRIDE OF GENE PHILLIPS ON JANUARY 27

Miss Maurcene Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lowe of Plains, and Mr. Gene Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Phillips of Big Spring, were married Sunday, January 27, in a double ring ceremony at Lovington, New Mexico, by the Rev. McFiee.
Mrs. Phillips attended school in Plains and was a junior at Tech this year. Mr. Phillips attended schools in Plains and Big Spring and was discharged recently from the armed services.
Mrs. Phillips' wedding gown was waltz length, ivory background with turquoise overlaid. Her hat was white satin, trimmed in rhinestones, and her shoes were of satin.



MRS. GENE PHILLIPS

There was a reception after the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete St. Romain with the families and a few intimate friends attending.
The couple took a wedding trip to Fort Worth. The bride's going away suit was of navy blue linen, complemented with black lizagator accessories.
Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will be

at home in Plains, where he is employed by an oil company.

Mrs. J. H. Morris and Mabel Camp were visiting in Denver City Monday afternoon.

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VISITING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

County Judge Paul Williams is now in the Levelland hospital where he is being treated for rheumatism. The attack has left him almost helpless in his arms and legs.

The Ropes Plainsman
Dean Bishop, formerly of Hereford, is the new manager of the alfalfa mill in Muleshoe, effective Feb. 1, it was announced here this week.
Bishop replaces Arlis Leveridge, who is resigning to enter the insurance business in Muleshoe.
The Muleshoe Journal

Six Abernathians came close to being weather victims Saturday morning in a carbon monoxide filled residence here. One was taken to a Lubbock hospital by ambulance and the others were treated here. Scene of the near

tragedy was the W. K. Schreier home.

Abernathy Weekly Review
Bailey County's annual Spelling Bee, a part of the national contest, will be held in Muleshoe in the Junior High building on test to find the country's best Friday, March 15 at 2 o'clock.

Pupils of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are eligible to participate.
The Muleshoe Journal

A cotton sub-classing office in Brownfield fast is nearing reality. The decision to locate such an office here was reached Tuesday night, when more than 100 Terry

farmers voted to ask 50 cents acre from all farmers.

The 50 cents an acre, part of the plan for raising necessary funds, would apply to the current 150,000 acre cotton assessment. The plan also calls for assessing 20 cents annually for a bale classed until all debts are repaid.

Brownfield News

The organization of the Rodeo Association has been announced this week by Roy Centry, who is reporter for the group.

Herb Hillman, director representing the Sheriff Posse has been elected president of the group and his wife, Dede Hillman has been named secretary.

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Time To Renew Treasury Card

A large number of agents and attorneys enrolled to practice before the Treasury Department will have to renew their Treasury card during 1957. Mr. Howard O. Nichols, Administrative Officer of the Lubbock office of Internal Revenue Service, stated that some 62,000 enrollees are required to renew their enrollment during 1957 under the regulations governing such practices.

These are persons who, as of the time of their prior enrollment, were found qualified to represent claimants before the Department, principally in Internal Revenue matters, and whose enrollments expire next year. Enrollment card are valid for five years following date of issuance. The large number of practitioners who must file renewal applications in 1957 results from the running of this five-year limitation made effective beginning January 1, 1952.

A recent amendment to the Regulations permits applications for renewal of enrollment to be made at any time during a 24-month period, beginning one year before and ending one year after expiration date. Holder of a void card is not permitted to practice before the Treasury Department.

Mr. Nichols said machinery to process the expected peak load of renewals is being set up immediately in the Dallas District office. He urged enrollees confronted with early expiration dates to file applications in those offices beginning in mid-December.

Renewal applications (Form 23A) will be available at all Internal Revenue Service offices in North Texas on approximately January 1, 1957, Mr. Nichols explained. A number of practitioners have already requested renewal applications and the Internal Revenue Service will mail the new Form 23A to them as soon as the forms have been received.)



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